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## School funding cuts mean balancing act

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

LANGLEY - The school district, expecting a $2.6 million shortfall for next year, has come up with ways in which they hope to balance the budget.

The 1996/97 funding announcements from the Ministry of Education were announced on April 15, later than usual, and district staff has met with all partner groups over the last month to work on the budget. Trustees also held an inservice early in May.

The principles for decision making this year were the same as they have been in the past: the basis for any decision will be the impact on the delivery of programs and services to students; consideration will be taken to minimize the impact on employees, since all staff are considered valuable; the district has to operate within funding provided, and meet legislative and contractual obligations; information regarding decisions will be shared in a timely manner; current operations will be examined to determine the implementation of restructuring for increased efficiency and budget changes will look at long term effects on the district.

Since the district continues to be concerned about the level of services, the demand on the systems, and the impact on the education of students, the budget is proposed after lengthy review.

At the May 21 meeting Trustee Chris Petipas said it took many hours to balance the budget, and she had some misgivings about doing so.

"I think we should let the Ministry know the process we used to balance the budget, and what the long term impacts will be on the services we are cutting," she said.

Trustee Rod Ross said that balancing the budget was more than just management process, it affects all levels.

"This shows that we are all in this together," he said. "Hats off to those who have to implement this budget."

Trustee Bruce Barnes said he is sad to see that secondary schools will be 'eating a big chunk of the change.'

"The computers at D.W. Poppy are almost obsolete equipment," he said. "Secondary schools will be impacted even further by this budget, and we won't be able to

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*JOINS 33-STRONG OPPOSITION*

## Coleman the voters' favourite

By KURT LANGMANN

ALDERGROVE - Rich Coleman won his battle but his party lost the war. The Liberal candidate for the Fort Langley/Aldergrove riding was the first to be declared an MLA in the next government shortly after polls closed, but leader Gordon Campbell was on tenterhooks for his own riding all of Tuesday evening and the party managed to only gain 33 seats for opposition status. Glen Clark's NDP won 39 seats, Reformers kept two, and PDA's Gordon Wilson slipped to lone wolf status.

Ironically, NDP popular support slipped for the fourth consecutive election, to the high 30 percent mark, while Liberals rose to the mid 40 percent mark. The NDP also lost two formerly important cabinet ministers, Elizabeth Cull and Andrew Petter, while Reformers Jack Weisgerber and Jack Neufeld kept their seats. Here in the Fraser Valley, as The Star predicted, Liberal MLAs Mike de Jong, John Van Dongen and Lynn Stephens were clear winners along with Coleman, with Reformers in distant third place in all four ridings. The four Liberals received more votes than the other parties combined.

Rich Coleman

NDP candidate Charles Bradford told The Star, after the polls closed, that his doorknocking campaign showed him that Reform was not a force here, provincially. "A lot of our supporters voted Reform in the last federal election, simply because they were angry about Charlottetown. They have come back to the NDP now."

Reform candidate John Twidale told The Star about 9 p.m. that he had just called Coleman to concede defeat. "I think voters held their noses and voted Liberal, to get rid of the NDP, which is understandable. I hope they succeed." President Robert Kearl and supporter Eric Bysouth anxiously watched the TV as the results swung back and forth between the Liberals and NDP, and agreed that a form of coalition was going to be necessary to keep the NDP in check. "It would be ideal if there's a minority government and Reform held the balance of power with three or four seats," said Kearl.

At Coleman's office, the mood was subdued as the provincial results slowly moved to a majority NDP government. "The NDP are going to have to sacrifice one of their members for the speaker's

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## Tight security surrounds appearance of accused

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ABBOTSFORD - The man accused of being the Abbotsford Killer made a brief court appearance last week, amid very tight security.

Thirty-one year-old Terry Driver was brought into the court room by two sheriffs wearing bullet proof vests, while at least six police officers and six sheriffs held back the crowd and shielded his family from the media.

Driver is accused of first degree murder in the October 14 beating death of Tanya Smith and attempted murder in the attack on her friend Misty Cockerill, both 16.

The killer phoned police several times after the incident, taunting them to catch him and threatening more victims. He is also believed to have uprooted Smith's tombstone and dumped it on a news cruiser outside a local radio station.

With the three families (Smith's, Cockerill's and Driver's) and the media crammed into the tiny courtroom, there was no room for the public, some of whom had been waiting outside since 6:30 that morning. Many were angry they were not allowed in to hear the proceedings.

During Driver's eight minute appearance defence lawyer Bonnie Craig told the judge they had not received full disclosure from the crown although they had been promised it would be forthcoming over two weeks ago. Crown had told them that information from the police is not expected until July.

The judge told crown counsel they have the duty to make full disclosure.

Crown counsel also made an application to have police files regarding search warrants, that were ordered sealed and made available only to the defence, be made available to them. The judge made the order.

Both lawyers then asked that the case be moved to Surrey provincial court because the rooms are larger, security is tighter, and the remand centre, where Driver would be held in custody, is directly across the street. Permission for the change was granted.

Driver was ordered to appear in Surrey on June 4.

## Councilors will meet in 'Grove

ALDERGROVE - Langley township council will hold its next meeting at Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre, next to the high school. The regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, June 10.

Year end performance by the dance students of The Cameron Academy of Dance in Langley took place last weekend at the Abby Arts Centre, with a full production of "Le Faire", to the music of Verdi.
Above are Alissa Evans, Eleanor Crumbleholme, Chris Blair supporting Amy Vickberg, Tamara Potts, Sarah Cumberland, Kim Howe and Sarah Wright.

## *Horse trail closed off to riders*

OTTER - Over the objections of mayor John Scholtens and coun. Mel Kositsky, councillors voted to stop up and close to traffic the portion of 250 Street right of way between 21B and 20 Avenues. Highway use permits will be issued to property owners which abut the closed portion, at the cost of the processing fees.

The matter had divided residents in the area, after a township proposal for a horse trail down the hillside to South Otter Park was discussed last year. Diana Smith, Sherry and Moira Bob and John Downing spoke against the road closure, arguing that the use of horses on the 248 Street was too dangerous. However, coun. Steve Ferguson pointed out several residents in the gallery that night who were opposed to having the horse trail in their backyards.

Kositsky said council should await a staff report on trail feasibility, and Scholtens said he was "baffled by the decision" to close it off, because an earlier staff report recommended the trail location, and because he was opposed to "the principle of private uses of public property."

Coun. Heather McMullan said the forthcoming study would find a trail alternative: "This is not the only choice."


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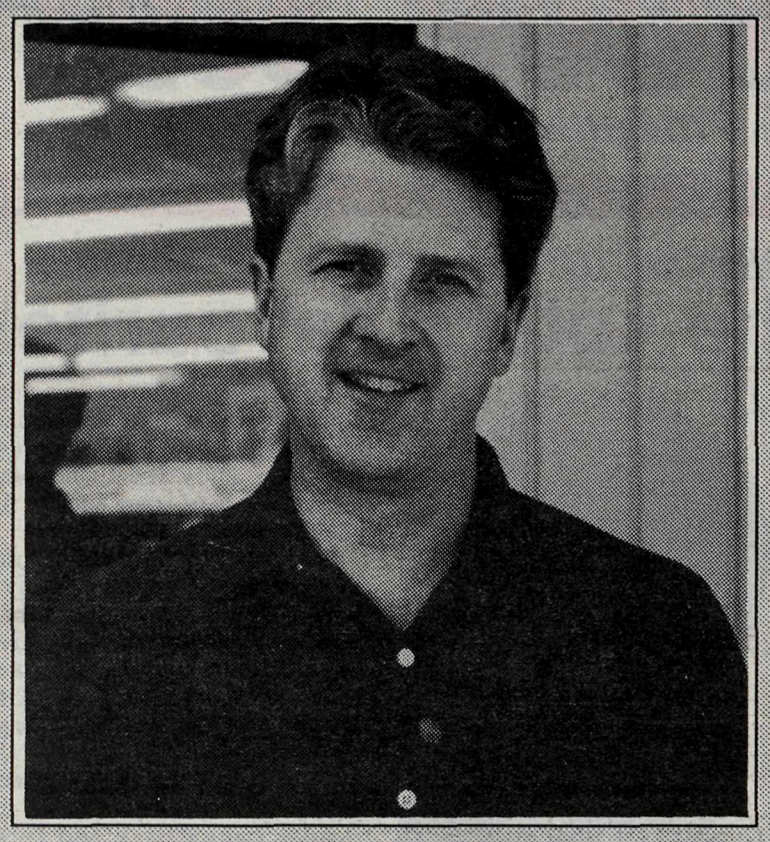

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**Fraser's Friendly Faces is a Star feature designed to spotlight the people who operate, or work at, businesses in Aldergrove. If your company has a worthy candidate for this morale-boosting feature, call or write The Star with your suggestion.**

# Quilt on display

ABBOTSFORD – The public is invited to attend an open house at UCFV on Friday, May 31 at 10 am to view preparations of a 1,000-square-foot quilt that will be raised at the opening ceremony of the XI International Conference on AIDS in Vancouver, July 7-12. The design of the quilt is based on the original artwork of Vancouver artist Joe Average and illustrates the official conference image, titled One World, One Hope.

The AIDS Conference Quilt has been produced in consultation with Joe Average and under the supervision of Doreen Rennschmid, a Fraser Valley quilter/instructor and fashion designer. Materials have been donated by JAX, a Vancouver-based fashion design company.

## PATIENT LOOKS AT IT STOICALLY

# 'Just something that happened'

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ALDERGROVE - If you met Janet Day today, you would never know she's a survivor of Hodgkin's Disease, cancer of the lymphatic system, unless she told you.

Just after her fourth child was born, following an operation in which doctors cut along her sides to feel inside tissue with their hands, she was officially diagnosed with the cancer. It was determined that it could be stopped with radiation.

"I was floored, because I never saw myself as a person with cancer," she said. "Hodgkin's has a 90% curability rate, which is really good, but I had to take a positive stand right from the beginning. I told myself and my kids that I was going to be cured."

Being 'cured' meant months of treatment involving many long trips to Vancouver. With a new baby, and her husband away driving trucks, it was a trying time.

"It was not easy," Day said. "Six days after the diagnosis, my husband broke his leg, and then his father died. I got very depressed.

"After 20 days of radiation, I lost 20 pounds. But I don't suggest this as a diet method."

After the radiation treatments, Day still didn't feel right, and had itchy welts that doctors could not identify. She thought she still might have cancer. A CT scan proved her right.

This devastating diagnosis came just at a time when Day was looking forward to having the house to herself for some peace and relaxation, since her youngest son was finally in school.

Things were both a little easier and a little tougher the second time around.

This time she had chemotherapy and radiation treatments at the new cancer treatment centre in Surrey, eliminating the long trips to Vancouver.

"The staff, both in Vancouver and Surrey were so wonderful and easy to talk to. We had some really good, fun, talking sessions. The doctors answered all my questions, and no one ever told me that I was going to die."

But making the treatment a little more difficult was the fact that not everything goes as planned. Day had a severe allergy to a dye injection, requiring several days of hospitalization.

She also had CT scans, X-rays, EKGs, and painful bone marrow biopsies. After three months of chemotherapy she had to have an IV tube put into her chest because doctors couldn't find healthy veins left to insert needles into.

There was also a scare of the possibility of Leukemia, which was unfounded.

Day thanks the medical system, supportive friends, neighbours and family for her recovery.

"I am very grateful that I got sick at a time when medical coverage is available," she said. "I may not have survived if I had been broke."

"I was hospitalized a couple of times, but I actually considered those times some of the nicest holidays. I had a private room, and everyone looked after me. I read and did puzzles."

Day also had access to counselling and support groups, if she ever needed it.

She also tried some alternative medicinal practitioners, such as chiropractors and naturopaths, who all told her that Hodgkin's is so curable by conventional methods she should use them.

"My philosophy is that we should use whatever works," she said. "Who knows, maybe in a few years we'll find out that bombarding a weakened immune system with toxic chemicals is not the best treatment, the way they found out years ago that doctors should wash their hands between patients.

"For now we have to go with what works. Radiation and chemotherapy saved my life, or at least extended it, and that's all we have to go with right now."

Day said she learned a lot about herself and other people from the experience, which she considers something that she had to go through, like all people have troubles they have to go through.

"I don't see this as a big part of my life," she said. "It's just something that I had to go through. Not to pass it off, but there are worse things that can happen.

"I have grown as a person from this experience, which is not a bad thing. I have learned that lots of good things can happen. I learned to accept help, which had previously been difficult for me. I learned to accept people sending food and taking my kids out, as a way of helping me through the experience.

"I have also learned to accept change and not be so intimidated by it. My family was very supportive and inspirational."

Day's children have also learned from the experience and understand their mom's illness as something that just happens. To them it's a normal part of life.

# Weeding out nuisance calls

BURNABY – The number of nuisance calls reported in British Columbia has dropped dramatically during the past five years, thanks largely to the growing popularity of Call Display, Call Return and Call Trace.

"More and more customers are using Call Display to obtain the telephone numbers of prank callers and using *69 Return to deter nuisance calls," said Beth Henderson of BC Tel's corporate security department. "If customers want to press criminal charges, they can use *57 Call Trace to automatically trace threatening or harassing calls."

The number of complaints to BC Tel's security department regarding nuisance phone calls dropped from 6,145 in 1991, when the three SmartTouch services were introduced, to 2,722 in 1995. In addition, the percentage of nuisance calls which are obscene dropped from 13 percent to less than one percent during the same time period. The percentage of calls which are threatening also decreased from 20 percent to less than one percent.

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**CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING LOCATION**

The Regular June 10, 1996 Meeting of Langley Township Council will be held in the Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre at 26770 - 29 Avenue, Aldergrove. Details of the meeting are:

Date: June 10, 1996
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre
Address: 26770 - 29 Avenue, Aldergrove, B.C.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Municipal Clerk's Department.

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# Gathering awards

LANGLEY - The township has marked a first, with the government's victory in three categories of the B.C. Recreation and Parks Association awards at the recent provincial recreation conference. Past president Ann Titcomb made the presentation to council, Monday, noting it was the first time in their 43 year history that awards for parks and environment, facility excellence and programming excellence went to one body.

The environment award went to the Williams Park Enhancement Partnership for its work on the Salmon River, the program award went to the township's youth recreation services approach of having teens involved, and the facility award went to the Walnut Grove Community Centre's first phase. Titcomb also gave special credit to youth programmers Kevin Fraze, Lisa Graham and Jason Winslade, as well as "thanks to all the volunteers who help deliver leisure services to the community."

# Local library goes online

LANGLEY – Infomart Online, an on-line service of Southam Electronic Publishing, is now offered at the Langley branch of the Fraser Valley Regional Library. Adult services librarian, Sandra Smith, who manages the project, said "Anyone involved in newspaper research, business people especially, will find an enormous wealth of information is now available."

Infomart Online is a comprehensive electronic source of Canadian news and information. The central database is located in Ottawa, yet library staff can access hundreds of news articles with a few keystrokes in just seconds.

Infomart Online accesses over 60 databases and provides a gateway to hundreds of other data bases. All Southam newspapers are online the day they are published. For most of these newspapers, articles and stories are retrievable right back to the date the publication went online. The Vancouver Sun, for example, is accessible from January 1987. Shortly after the service was introduced in April, the Langley library staff made 16 inquiries - with a very exciting 100% success rate. If the inquirer can correctly identify a journal and an approximate time, Infomart can retrieve the news item in mere seconds. Infomart also carries CTV news transcripts and the text of the Fifth Estate.

Searches are extremely simple, but can be costly, so it is important that searching staff map out strategy including which journal(s), date range and key search words before dialling and going online. For more information, the public is invited to contact Sandra Smith at 534-3284.

# Police looking for arsonist

ABBOTSFORD - Police are asking for public assistance in solving an arson at Mickey's Gas Station on Riverside Road at 12:30 a.m, Sunday, April 28.

Police arrived at the scene and found Mark Sweetland trying to extinguish the fire with buckets of water carried from a nearby tap.

Sweetland was on his way home when he noticed the fire and took immediate actions to stop it. He was responsible for diffusing a potentially tragic situation and police recognize his heroic efforts.

Anyone with information about this arson is asked to call Abbotsford Police at 859-5225 or CrimeStoppers at 855-TIPS (8477).


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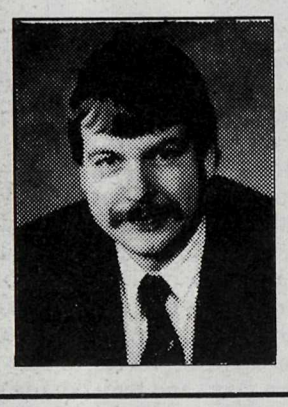


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# Survey seeks parental comment on education

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

LANGLEY - The results of the School District Parent Survey, sent to approximately one in seven parents, have been released for public information.

The purpose of the survey is to gather parental perceptions on various aspects of the school climate, operations and educational goals.

There is a move away this year from using the results to monitor district goals, to using the information to assist parents, teachers and administrators to improve their individual schools.

The survey serves two purposes. It stresses the district's value on parental opinion, and data collected over the years allows for trend analysis. Having a district average also gives each school an external perspective to evaluate the results in relation to their school.

The 1996 return rate for elementary schools was 62%, for secondary it was 42%, both up substantially over 1988 returns.

The strongest response area for elementary and secondary schools was that parents often discuss with their children what he/she has learned or done in school. The response was over 98% at the elementary level. Both groups indicated as the third strongest response that they feel welcome at their child's school.

The weakest response area at the elementary level is that only 73% are satisfied with the way student discipline is handled. At the secondary level only 53% of parents feel they have good two-way communications with their child's teacher(s).

The biggest increase at the elementary level, over the 1988 survey, was 24.9%, in that parents feel they have opportunities to be involved in discussions and decisions regarding school goals and budgets.

At the secondary level parents feel they have opportunities to be involved in discussions and decisions affecting their child's education, an increase of 21% over 1988.

Both levels had a decline in parents being satisfied with the way student discipline is handled. At the elementary level the decline is 2.7%, at the secondary level it is 9.6%.

The highest return of elementary surveys, by percentage, came from: North Otter, 85%; West Langley, 82% and; Bradshaw and Simonds, 78%.

The highest return of secondary surveys, by percentage, came from: D.W. Poppy, 63%; Aldergrove Community Secondary, 61% and; Brookswood, 46%.

The district will be evaluating the overall survey results and each school will be evaluating individual results, to make comparisons, and study past surveys to spot emerging trends.


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## Kafkaesque turn of events

By GERALD PORTER

For those who appreciate the blessings of free speech and the torments of a free press, imagine the following happy scenario unfolding in your home town:

You speak out passionately at a rip-roaring Town Hall meeting, get reported in the paper, and then find yourself hauled up before a Tribunal, whose politically-appointed members are armed to the teeth with powers to fine and silence you - and they do, for your politically-incorrect ideas. It's even worse for the newspaper and the feckless reporter who quoted you. Sound crazy?

Welcome to the brave new world of British Columbia after October first, when the newly minted Human Rights Commission opens its doors. And while the above scenario is admittedly dramatic, it will be possible under the expanded powers and mandate of the new Commission - powers no body of political appointees should have in a democracy.

This Orwellian scenario should also explain why for more than two years the B.C. Press Council has urged the provincial government to repeal controversial changes to the Human Rights Act, changes Council firmly believe are unnecessary, unconstitutional and a genuine threat to free speech and a free press in this province. Your free speech, your free press.

This bizarre tale starts back in June, 1993, when the provincial government made seemngly minor amendments to the Human Rights Act, changes that alarmed newspapers because it looked like the government was trying to sneak in press controls through the Human Rights Council's back door. 'No, no,' said the government, from Premier Mike Harcourt on down, 'you've got it all wrong.' But two years later it appeared we didn't. In June, 1995, the government passed Bill 32, another Human Rights amendment, which gave Draconian powers to a beefed-up Human Rights Commission and established the Tribunal to wield them.

So, why is the Press Council, the self-regulating body of 127 B.C. newspapers, so concerned? Because the new Human Rights Act in B.C. gives the Tribunal (read government) the right to harass and punish newspapers and journalists for doing their jobs; the incredible right to lay complaints against people who say or publish unpopular opinions without waiting for a member of the public to complain (a new 'improvement' since 1993) – and then turns the felons over to its own Tribunal to judge. What criteria will the Tribunal use in judging? Nothing less than those seemingly minor amendments made to the Act under Bill 33.

In Bill 33, by simply adding the words "publication" and "statement" to the discriminatory publication provision in Section Two of the Human Rights Act, the government effectively included newspapers for the first time. Premier Harcourt said he did it, because federal hate laws didn't go far enough, although they clearly do and his government knew it. The new Section two also expanded the definition of what constituted hate. It was now a crime, a thought crime, to "publish" or utter any "statement" that "indicates discrimination or intention to discriminate" against anyone or a group, or that is "likely to expose a person or a group...to hatred or contempt because of the race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation or age of that person..."

When the Press Council asked: Just what did "likely to expose" or "intention" to expose mean? the government said it didn't know but it would let the Human Rights Council decide, a body now empowered, incidentally, to levy crushing fines against offenders.

The Press Council also looked askance at another 'minor' change to the Act, the removal of the provision that said "a person may, by speech or in writing, freely express his opinion on a subject." That, as much as anything else, left a clear impression that the government was prepared to run roughshod over the spirit of the Charter of Rights (Article Two of the Charter guarantees a free press and free expression) in an effort to enforce an unconstitutional law that had one overriding objective – to harass and penalize those with "politically incorrect" ideas, including those who merely publish, sell or display other people's views.

That impression was confirmed in June, 1995, when, the government passed Bill 32, which set up the new Tribunal and armed it with the powers of a mini-Inquisition to seek out and punish the "politically incorrect," or maybe just people the government doesn't like.

Late last year, Press Council Chairman Robert Yanow asked the Attorney General to consider amending the Act to exclude the news media from its sweeping provisions. He also asked the government to reinstate the old "free speech" provision, and wrote that the Press Council "would even be satisfied with a reference to the Canadian Charter, as this would indicate that the provincial government respects those freedoms most cherished by Canadians." Freedoms generations had fought and died for.

Dosanjh answered: no, no, and no; to which Yanow replied: "I cannot understand why your government conceives that it must stand by legislation which is obviously unlawful." But the answer seems clear.

No government in its right mind would want the people to know it had just created a thought police armed with clubs, and certainly not during an election year. That's why you haven't heard much about it from the government, but you will, in the Fall, when it opens its doors for business.

*–Gerald Porter is executive secretary of the B.C. Press Council.*

## Why weren't more present?

Editor, The Star, Sir,

A big applaud to the women of Langley Advancing Against Poverty. These four women organized a special first stop for the Women's March Against Poverty, May 14, caravan heading to Ottawa.

It's a good feeling to be part of such a pro-active community. The national march win focus on federal cuts to transfer payment. Demands are for economic and social equality "Bread and roses, jobs and justice".

It was disheartening to see so many women absent. All women should have been there to welcome and send support for the caravans demands.

Do the issues these women carry not affect women here? Are women in Langley so rich it doesn't matter about transfer cuts affecting health care, education, unemployment insurance, welfare? I don't think so; according to the local speakers, women in our community do use UI, welfare, suffer from violence and use local womens shelters. Both for themselves and their children.

FRANCES O'GRADY,
Aldergrove

## It's plain robbery

Editor, The Star, Sir,

Two different but equally deplorable circumstances resulted from the same incident last week at the Aldergrove Trailer Park on the Fraser Highway.

The incident being the eviction of a family renting the only house in the park. The eviction itself was legal enough. It was ordered by a court. The unfortunate family's belongings were removed and stacked outside the fence.

The court's concern may end here, but the problem did not. Municipal Hall, when contacted, stated they would like to store the goods but could not accept responsibility. The police, who parked at the adjacent service station, did nothing when people picked over the stacked goods. The police were probably so instructed, as they later stated that yes, it was illegal for people to help themselves, but that they (the police) had more important things to concern them. Thus the official reactions seem to be inaction or the first deplorable outcome.

The second was the total disregard for the rights of the evicted family displayed by some of their neighbors who purloined their property with the enthusiastic participation of other citizens who, after the police left, illegally parked at the curb causing traffic problems. They happily crammed yawning trunks of cars and backs of pickups. Perhaps they rationalized their behaviour as that of only taking what the evicted family could no longer look after or take with. But this doesn't cut it, the bigger tragedy may be the terrible example for the young.

BRUCE INRIG,
Aldergrove

## *Watch for riders*

Editor, The Star, Sir,

At long last the wet weather seems to be leaving us, which means there will be increasing numbers of horses and their riders on the roads and trails leading to Campbell Valley and Aldergrove Lake Parks.

Successful marketing has resulted in tourists heading for the charms of Langley. Sadly few understand the problems they bring with ever increasing traffic on the roads, along with our own increasing population. Horses are not inanimate objects, like bicycles. They are often frightened by noisy vehicles, or those speeding close by, or trucks who do attempt to slow down considering the animal, but emit loud shrieks from air brakes. There have been broken legs, arms and a back resulting from accidents already this year.

I help as a VIP with the GVRD in Campbell Valley Park and it is not unusual on a warm day for us to look after more than a thousand horses using the trails. Some arrive in horse trailers but many more ride along the roads from their homes several miles away.

There are designated routes for heavy vehicles and the RCMP have been ensuring drivers use them when possible and to be careful around horses at all times. Many of the roads do not have shoulders wide enough for the safety of horses, but the Township have begun rectifying that when restructuring them.

I draw attention to large signs installed by the Township on Zero, 8th and 16th Avenues from Surrey and Abbotsford approaching Langley, and hope road users will use caution when they see horses on all roads. A year ago, as Road Safety chairman, I introduced vehicle bumper stickers requesting drivers slow for horses. The campaign has been successful and I hope more people, to help, will use them. They are sold in tack shops for just $1 and have become most valuable in alerting drivers.

Langley is the Horse Capital of B.C. generating over $40,000,000 within the industry annually, and is undoubtedly one of the choicest districts to live within Canada - "Horse Country". I ask everyone to use caution around horses and make this a safe place for riders and horses alike. Thank you.

JOY RICHARDSON,
Langley

## Show of hearts

Editor, The Star, Sir,

I am pleased to send you an accolade in recognition of the Aldergrove Star's assistance in helping Variety Club promote public awareness of our 30th annual Show of Hearts Telethon this past February. As you know, this year's Telethon once again brought our province together in a record-breaking "show of hearts" for British Columbia's children with special needs. Thank you for your part in helping make our Telethon a great success!

The accolade is but a small token of our appreciation for a job well done. We hope that you will find a prominent place on your office wall for the accolade to show all those, whose eyes fall upon it, that the Aldergrove Star supports Variety Club in its work on behalf of physically and mentally challenged children.

Variety Club is truly lucky to have such strong support from its friends in the media. Once again, thank you.

CHRIS BYRNES,
Vancouver

# Deplorable mess a poor statement on our society

By KURT LANGMANN

ALDERGROVE - A little piece of hell settled in on Fraser Highway last Thursday and became everyone's problem -- and no one's responsibility. While someone, probably all of us in the form of government, will end up paying the bills for the damages and lawsuits, in the present everyone is too busy passing the buck to do anything constructive about the problem.

This debacle has resulted in unending calls to The Star, with complaints, comments and enquiries about what is happening outside the trailer court on Fraser Highway. While the 400 boxes of assorted garbage and valuables have been thoroughly picked over and what's left is now strewn willy-nilly along the boulevard, the story isn't over yet. How could this happen? people ask. Read on...

This writer became involved two weeks ago, when Mike Brooks complained to The Star that his wife and four children had been cut off welfare, and couldn't make the rent let alone feed themselves. Brooks told The Star that the social worker wouldn't give them money unless he also went on welfare, or else moved out of the house. He said he didn't want to go on welfare, he wanted a job. This was his story, and since social services is prohibited from speaking about specific cases, there is no way to confirm anything. However, his body odour was so overpowering that his employment prospects were nil.

At Brooks' insistence, The Star stopped at the four-bedroom home inside the trailer court on May 16, where the family lived for the past year. The stench of decay inside was so strong that one had to breathe through the mouth, and even at that it was unbearable. Sandy Brooks told me that her four children were aged ten, eight, three and one, and they were there sitting amidst filth, watching TV and sucking on candies. Sandy said their case worker cut them off as of the end of April because Mike was living there, and had only issued a couple food vouchers totalling $100 in May. She said they were so desperate that the night before they had collected bottles and cans from the ditch to buy food.

Sandy declined to say what the situation was regarding their overdue rent, other than the manager Joe Bartle was "storming... threatening to throw us out." While the family is allowed $700 monthly for rent and utilities, she said they were paying $1,000 for the four bedrooms, full basement, double carport and large fenced yard. She said they couldn't "afford to stay or move" and that she didn't want to move into Kinsmen Park Place's assisted housing project because she wanted the yardspace for the kids, "who would have to go on Prozac because they're rambunctious and we'd get kicked out otherwise."

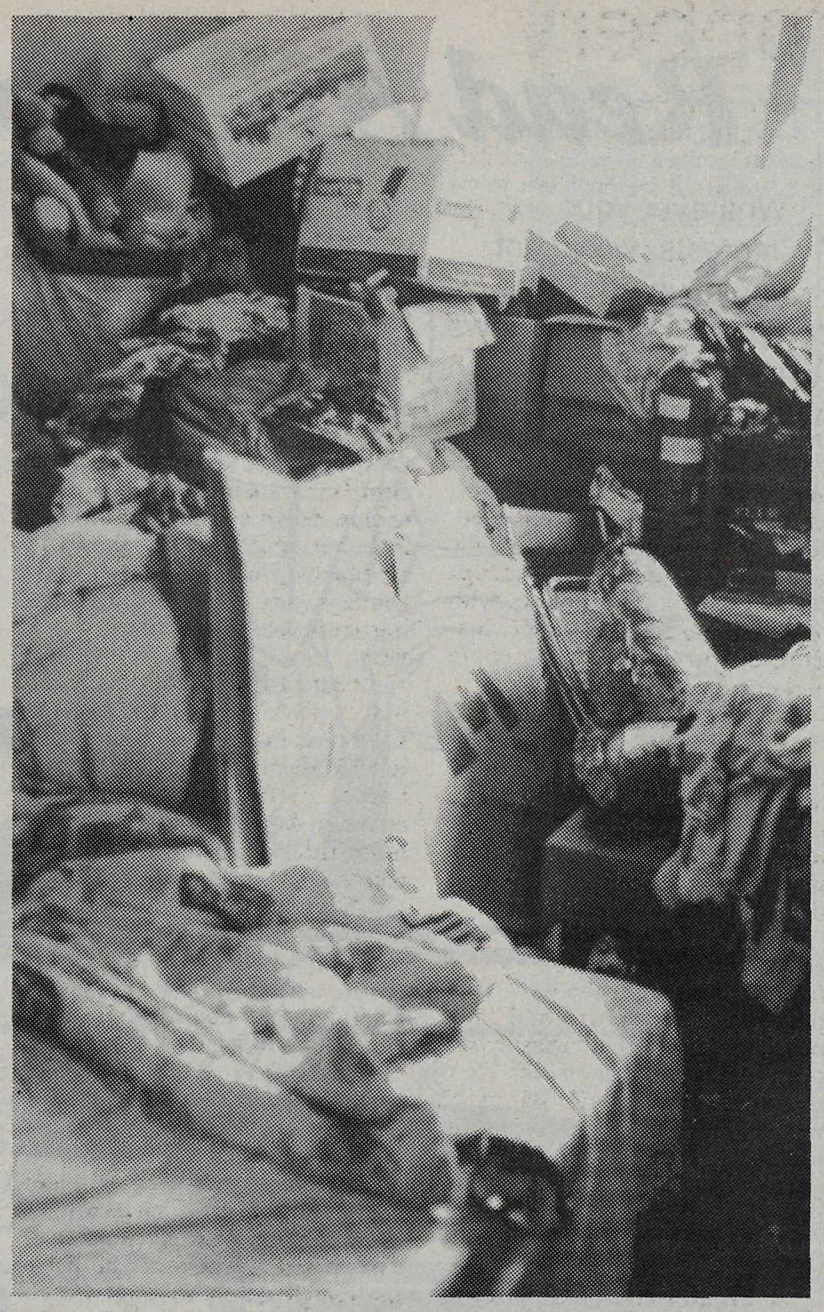
I left abruptly, resolved to tell Mike that his family's situation was desperate, and that he'd better do something about it because no one else would or could. I didn't see Mike, but the next Thursday morning, May 23, Joe Bartle came into the office to tell me that I wouldn't believe the state of Brooks' house and that I should take photos and do a story about the situation. I told him I was well aware of the situation and that no story in any paper was going to benefit the family involved, especially the children. He replied that he shared my concern about the children's welfare, but that his complaints to the health department and social services were "ignored by pencil-pushers" and insisted that I have a good look inside the house and talk to the bailiff on the site.

Bartle said Active Bailiffs and four bonded movers required $5,200 cash in advance to box up the house contents and put it on the sidewalk. "Every room, including the basement and carport is filled with junk from floor to ceiling," said Bartle. "They're packrats, there's actually goods of value but most of it's garbage. The bailiff's not taking it away, he's putting it on the sidewalk, and he figures it's going to take well into the night to get it all out. There's going to be boxes lined up all down the highway when he's done. It's going to be a mess."

Evidently, the Brooks had not paid any rent this year, whatsoever, and this was the reason for the eviction. It was only after the papers were served that Bartle got a look at, and a whiff of, the house's interior. Bartle said he'd discovered that the Brooks family was evicted a year ago from a suite above Home Hardware, under similar circumstances, and that he was going to talk to owner Bob Pearce. I went to the trailer court and spoke to bailiff Dan Iannacone, who escorted me on a photo-shoot inside the house. He said it would take at least 12 hours for the four men to package up about 400 large boxes and that they were not going to take it into storage. Bartle said most of it should go into a huge dumpster he'd brought on-site, while valuables could be seized and stored, but Iannacone said they were obliged to follow the letter of the law in the court order, and put it on the sidewalk outside the property line. The bailiff had a large moving van on-site, but insisted in a subsequent phone interview that nothing was diverted from the house to the van.

Aldergrove Trailer Court resident, Marvin Cross was furious that property of an evicted neighbour was put out in front of his trailer Thursday, and predicted the riot and looting that started that night. Cross suffered serious neurological damage in an accident many years ago and is now going blind, but tries to keep his home and yard tidy. "This is disgusting," said Cross. "People are going to think we're all trash now."
-Kurt Langmann photo

Iannacone said he'd served eviction notices on the same family last year, above Home Hardware, and that it also had been a filthy mess. That time, social services sent a 5-ton van to pick it all up and put it into storage, and this along with possessions Mike Brooks had at three other storage units, had obviously been moved into the trailer park house. Iannacone said that he'd served the latest order on Mike Brooks and family about 8 a.m., awakening them as they were all huddled on the livingroom floor, and they'd left for New Westminster court with the intention of having the order set aside. Iannacone said if this was granted, he'd have no choice but to pack everything back inside the house, but he doubted this would happen, and he expected to see the Brooks family return and pick up their belongings.



The master bedroom of the four bedroom home was typical of the condition of each room, the full basement and the double carport. Goods were stacked from floor to ceiling everywhere, even in the bathroom.
-Kurt Langmann photo

It was still morning, but already passersby were stopping to look inside the boxes, and Iannacone repeatedly went to chase them away. Iannacone and the movers said there were several things of value -- coin and sports cards collections, tools, even goods still in factory shrinkwraps -- and Iannacone remarked that he couldn't understand why the family didn't sell off some of it to buy food: "The kids stuffed their pockets with candy for breakfast, from a big bowl of jujubes."

At this time, Mike and Sandy Brooks with the two youngsters, drove into the trailer park in a black Toyota pickup with canopy. Bartle waved them off the property, and RCMP parked outside waved them into the adjoining service station's parking lot. After the police were done and were waiting for response from headquarters, The Star and a cameraman from BCTV approached the Brooks and asked what was next. Mike said they didn't overturn the eviction, but they were now talking to legal aid about their future. He said the six of them spent the night in the Toyota, which he'd borrowed after his car died the day before, and they had no idea where they would be staying in future. The older children had been taken to school that morning. When the BCTV reporter suggested they sell off the goods, or take some of it away, before it was stolen or seized, Mike and Sandy looked confused and said, "No." When pressed for their plans, Mike said they were going to pick up the children after school, and talk further with lawyers. At this point, police came back and talked to them, and they left the scene. The BCTV man said he's not doing a story: "It's too sad."

Some time about 9 p.m., the movers and bailiff were done and left the scene. That's when the "vultures" descended and all hell broke loose. Several witnesses said there were fights and noise until 3 a.m., with police and ambulance sirens responding to the donnybrook. Iannacone said that before he left, neighbours, even grandmothers, were trying to stake off areas of the huge piles as their own for pillaging.

"I could see it was going to turn into a riot," said Iannacone in a subsequent interview. "I could not believe their actions, I am stunned. You (The Star) saw the condition of the goods -- there was nothing to seize. It was the responsibility of Mike Brooks to come back and recover it, as he said he was going to. He purposefully chose not to come back. And the loser is the landlord."

On numerous occasions, RCMP officers tried to chase people away. Const. Al Wakelin said there were also many complaints about the traffic problems, but since it was a civil process, police were hampered. "It's not police's job to protect the stuff, it's the owner's job to remove it." He observed that page 2 of bailiff's orders stipulate they seize contents for auction, with proceeds going to compensate the landlord, and bailiffs are not supposed to leave it on the street. Wakelin said, in all likelihood, the highways department would bill the township for garbage removal, which in turn would pass the bill to the landlord, who in turn could sue the bailiff.

Wakelin added that he was surprised by the size of the abandoned property, but not as shocked as he was at the numbers of people who rooted through it -- "some of them with nice cars, too."

Highways did send out a man in a pickup, from Mainroad Contractors, who surveyed the sight on Thursday morning and conferred with superiors on his cellular phone. However, nothing was done, aside from ordering the removal of cars illegally parked on the highway while the thieves picked over the bones for the next

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# Different lifestyle

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few days. When The Star asked a highways official at the site on Friday afternoon, he said they'd come to the conclusion that since it was on the part of the highway under the care of the township government, they would have to remove it. However, as of Monday there was so little left, comparatively speaking, that one could say the public had pretty well taken the matter into their own hands.

The Star then spoke with Bob Pearce, who said it cost him $4,000 to move the Brooks out last year, plus $6,000 to restore the apartment's plumbing, carpets, drywall and appliances. Pearce said a senior citizen living nearby had tried to help the Brooks, out of concern for the children, but was unable to accomplish anything meaningful. "She came into the store and told me that they had brought a bucket of dirt up from the parking lot and dumped it in the middle of the livingroom, for the baby to play in," said Pearce. "I went upstairs, and sure enough, there was a pile of dirt on top of all the other dirt on the floor." Pearce added that filthy clothes and garbage were piled everywhere, the kitchen sink was full of stagnant water, the bathroom sink full of dirty diapers, and water was flowing over in the bathroom and running down the walls of his store below. The months of overdue rent was almost a non-issue, comparatively speaking, but this was the reason given on the eviction notice Pearce was forced to serve.

Late Friday afternoon, The Star bumped into Mike, Sandy and the four kids again. Mike said they now had two or three lawyers from legal aid working on their case, suing for the damage and loss of their property. "That's why we left it there," said Mike, adding that social services came through with cash and, after paying bills, they had about $500 in their pockets. "We'll just have to start over." Yes, I said, but shouldn't you do it differently this time? You've got four kids, not to mention the six others you fathered in previous marriages, and the one that Sandy's expecting -- don't they deserve better?

The looters were going non-stop from Thursday evening to Monday morning after a tenant's property, some 400 boxes, was placed on Fraser Highway by bailiffs. -Kurt Langmann photo

No response, other than Mike complaining that he had ten full toolboxes stolen from the highway. Mike, I said, no one needs ten toolboxes, why didn't you sell or pawn some of it before things got so bad? "Where would I have sold it?" he asked, rhetorically. Sandy shook her head in agreement.

Baffled, I asked where the family would stay that night. "I don't know," said Mike. "But there's no school tomorrow, it's the weekend," he added gleefully. Sandy chimes in that they've not used drugs or alcohol in years, and both quit smoking three months ago, "and look what happens to us." Mike nods, "That's right. What did we do to deserve this?" At this point, the eldest climbs out the back of the Toyota and complains it's time to go. "We gotta go," said Mike, and the pickup rolls off to who knows where.

So, the Brooks have money and the clothes on their back. Thieves have Brooks' property. The landlord has his house back, along with a big mess and unending bills. The lawyers have work. Everyone else has passed the buck, and as always, the bill will stop at the average taxpayer. And everyone who called The Star has a story to read, even if it's not the one they had in mind -- I'm not going to make judgments, because when you point at someone, there's three other fingers pointing back at you.

The story's not over. It'll be repeated again and again, just as it has with other families all over the province. This is not an unusual case, just a particularly bad one. Some smartalecks will just point and say, "Only in Aldergrove could this happen." Don't believe it, it's just that only in The Star would you read about it.

## LETTERS

# Troubles in paradise

Editor, The Star, Sir,

Aldergrove is known as "The Place Between". Between Langley and Abbotsford presumably - a place apart, separate from each. I liked this idea because it precisely answered my own desire to belong to a recognizable unit. Many years ago I wrote a poem starting with "I want to live in a little place" and that feeling has not changed.

In many ways I have attained my heart's desire. My hairdresser recognizes me, I run into my neighbours whenever I go to the grocery store, my husband loves the competition at the local Snooker table.

Yet there are troubles in Paradise. I have often wondered whether there were more than snakes in Eden - slugs or mosquitoes perhaps? I refer in particular to our water system.

This 'place between' has the worst water I have ever encountered. Under normal conditions the silt level is unbelievable. If bathrooms are not cleaned every day, a homeowner is left apologizing and explaining and never looking good to guests.

Now, in addition to the dirt, is the smell, the main reason for this letter.

I assume that the governments watchdogs, that look out for our health, are monitoring this smelly water and that, in spite of smell and taste, it is still considered safe to drink.

I wish to pose three questions to our elected representatives.

Is there anything that government can do to assure cleaner water in this district - if there is, will you push for it?

I have never lived in an area which has experienced more power-out/blackouts than this. Is there a reason for this?

We pay transit taxes but are not very well served. Some sort of bus route between here and Abbotsford would be welcome, is this on the agenda?

Thank you for providing the forum for these grumbles.

JENNIFER DEAR,
Aldergrove

# Increase is obscene

Editor, The Star, Sir,

Gasoline prices are dangerously high, and rising. Over the last few months the price at the pumps has gone up alarmingly, and no one, to my knowledge, has offered an acceptable reason. Don't you think it is time that this fairly essential commodity was regulated by the Public Utilities Commission?

I know, there are those who think we have too much regulation now, but consider a few facts: the automobile has become an essential accessory to our way of life. No longer a "take-it-or-leave-it" luxury. We have let our public transit service deteriorate to the point where it no longer provides mass service.

In addition, the gasoline we need to keep the cars on the road comes from underground petroleum reserves that are the property of all citizens of the nation, and we have a right to control and allocate them, and to establish prices and distribution. In the developing history of this private industry, I think the trans-national oil people have assumed too much, and past governments have rolled over for them.

Since 1996 began, I believe, gasoline prices have increased by ten-cents-a-litre. In my opinion that is obscene and unacceptable.

We are legislating to reduce fossil-fuel emissions for health and environmental reasons, and that is a sign of intelligence at work. Let's expand the process, and because gasoline is something that affects the majority of the people in a community, we are duty-bound to have the product under our control. We do it for telephones, electric power, cable service and broadcasting. Gasoline fuel service is as universally necessary as any of the above. Let the P.U.C. take charge, and get those prices down where they should be.

JOE CHESNEY,
Fort Langley

# Celebrate with the seniors

LANGLEY – In its effort to play an even more active role in community activities, the Langley Seniors Recreation & Resource Centre is working in partnership this year with the City of Langley, in assisting with and promoting the City's second annual Community Day in conjunction with their annual Seniors Week celebrations from June 3 to June 8.

The Seniors Week gets underway on Monday, June 3, when the students from Blacklock School will walk with the seniors around City Park leaving the school at 10:30 am. Following the walk, refreshments will be served at the Seniors Centre with entertainment by the school band around 11:30 am. The Blacklock school has been working with the seniors in a Partners in Education program since the Seniors Centre opened in 1993.

A Giant Cash Bingo will be held in the Seniors Centre auditorium commencing at 1 pm.

On Tuesday, June 4, two outstanding seniors from Langley City or District will be honoured and presented with their awards at the Seniors of the Year Luncheon in the Seniors Centre commencing at 12:15 pm. The Brookswood Seniors Choir will entertain following the awards ceremonies.

Tickets for this event are available now at the Seniors Centre for $5. For further information, call 530-3020.

A Vintage Fashion Show will highlight the festivities on Wednesday, June 5 in the Seniors Centre commencing at 1 pm. Many authentic costumes from past periods will be modelled. Tea and crumpets will be served and the "Queen" will officiate at the ceremonies. Tickets for this event are $3 and are available at the Seniors Centre.

Another event on the same day will be a Strawberry Social & Tea in the Langley Lodge, 5451–203 Street from 3 to 4 pm. The "Queen" will address the guests and entertainment will be provided by Michelle Skiba, harpist. Tickets are $3. This event is sponsored by the Langley Lodge, Langley Meals on Wheels and Langley Alzheimer Resource Centre.

On Thursday, June 6, a Picnic in the Garden will be held at the Goble's residence at 3134–200 Street at 31 Avenue at 11:30 am. Entertainment will be provided by Marvin Goble. Hot Dogs, tea, coffee, soft drinks and ice-cream will be available for those who don't want to pack a lunch.

A Round Robin Snooker Competition will be held in the Seniors Centre on Friday, June 7, between Aldergrove, Brookswood and Langley Seniors Centres and the Langley Legion.

On Saturday, June 8, join the City of Langley for a day of amazing fun at the second annual Community Day in Douglas Park from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be lots of action in the Children's Activity Tent, including kite making, face painting, arts and crafts and a visit from Cupcakes the Clown. There will be a dunk tank, a bucket brigade, the fire safety house, a community policing display and the Highland games. A pancake breakfast will be served at 9:30 am and hot dogs and hamburgers at noon. A Bingo-In-The-Park will be held in the afternoon, conducted by the Langley Seniors Centre.

# Doors opened at local hospital

LANGLEY – Mark Saturday, June 1, 2 pm to 3:30 pm on your calendar if you're interested in learning about residential services at Langley Memorial Hospital. As part of the celebrations planned for Seniors' Week, staff and residents will be on hand to share their experiences and ideas, and welcome visitors from the community.

Visitors will be given passports and can collect stamps for these as they tour the three residential units - Maple Hill, Cedar Hill and the Extended Care Centre. Tours start at the bus, and stamps on your passport are the ticket to some super door prizes.

"Residents and staff have been busy planning this day for weeks now," said Vivian Smith, the LMH social worker who serves extended care. "Each unit has its own plans, including displays and refreshments. Each display will involve both staff and residents, so visitors will be sure to find someone who can provide information on either living or working at the residences."

The staff team assigned to Extended Care is extensive; as well as physicians and nurses, residents have access to the services of care aides, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, pharmacists, dietitians, pastoral care, recreational therapists, activity workers and housekeepers.

Smith said, "We really have two goals in planning this open house. First, Seniors' Week prompted us to find ways to honour our senior citizens. Second, we hoped to encourage people in the community to learn about our services. As more people live longer, many families will be dealing with the issue of residential care, and this provides an easy way for them to gain some of the information they will likely need in the future."

As well as the open house, Seniors' Week at LMH will include other events, such as a special tea, a raffle, a hot dog sale and much more. Anyone wanting more information should call Vivian Smith at 532-5542.

# Making fools of themselves

By MAUDIE MacPHERSON

ALDERGROVE – By the time this edition of the paper comes out, the election will be over, and all the bashing will be passé, then we'll know our fate for the next four years, more or less.

But there's one thing that has bothered me through the pre-election days, how grown men, who should be projecting as role models to our young students, are making perfect fools of themselves, hissing and calling one another liars. How can there be any respect for politicians who stoop so low. This has been one of the dirtiest elections for many a year.

Bridge scores last week were as follows: John Arnason came first with 7270, Ann Audette 7240, third Bill McKeown with 6090, and John McDougall 6010, Ernst Brodbeck had 5790 and Sheila McDougall's score was 5500. Erma Irwin won the draw.

Just got home from the Pot Luck and have to say people seemed to enjoy themselves, and there was such a nice variety of different foods. This is the last Pot Luck until September. I hope some of the new seniors moving to Aldergrove will join us in the fall.

Everything is winding down. Carpet bowling ends this week, but we all resume again in September. It's been a good season, and the sixteen or eighteen bowlers, who come each Thursday, seem to be so compatible.

The last general meeting of the season will be held Friday June 7 at 1:30 pm in the OAP hall. There'll be last minute preparations for the Strawberry tea on the following day.

The annual OAP picnic hosted by Aldergrove will be held July 13 at Williams Park. Hope everyone will make an effort to come out and enjoy visiting with other branch members.

At the Wednesday dance last week Dorothy Bright and Leroy Tour won the Spot. 50-50 winners were Al Lane, Dick Lockhart, Opal Thomas and Helen Souther.

On Saturday twenty eight came out to enjoy a night of dancing. There were two Spot dances and the winners were Les Watchman and Mabel La Bichel, Vera Gachia and Ruth Jackson. Marlene Ramaseder was a visitor from Mission, and Marie Warren and Millie Folk were here from Ogema, Sask. They are accompanying the Southers on their trip to Denmark. 50-50 winners were Marguerite Charles, Anne Marie Jesse, John Esau, Franceska and Georgina Onstine. Door prize went to Lorette Brunet and Marguerite Charles.

People seemed to be more appreciative of the sunshine than usual, I wonder why.

Saw a play this week in White Rock entitled "Dead Serious", and I wouldn't recommend it, as a matter of fact I couldn't hear anything the players said, except when they were hollering foul language, which in my estimation adds nothing to a play. I don't consider myself a prude, but that kind of language is offensive to me. One remark I heard from a fellow I know was, the only trouble was it didn't end soon enough.

This is a big week for the Choral Group. We are hosting the fourteenth annual Choral Festival so wish us luck.

Guess that's it for this week's news from the Seniors. Retirement is when you reach an age when you still have a first class mind, but your body is going tourist.


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# Royal to Agrifair

ABBOTSFORD – For years, the term Royal has been associated with Toronto and the premier dairy show in Canada. Now, that prestigious name is being linked with the Abbotsford Agrifair. Through the generous support of the Royal Bank of Canada's Fraser Valley agriculture department, Agrifair's dairy show has become the Royal Dairy Show.

Mike de Jong

"We are extremely pleased to welcome the Royal Bank of Canada as a major sponsor," Agrifair general manager Harvey Carroll announced, "it is an indication of the commitment our corporate citizens are making to the success of the best little country fair in the valley."

Royal Bank of Canada agriculture manager Neil Arnett says the Royal's involvement in Agrifair is fitting since its Fraser Valley agriculture office is the largest agriculture centre in the entire Royal Bank of Canada system.

"Our agriculture market is the major part of our client base in the area and sponsoring the Agrifair dairy show allows us to show our support for the industry," Arnett said, adding "if the show is well-received this year, we intend to make this an on-going involvement...".

Carroll believes the Royal support is the first step in making Agrifair the premier dairy show in the province and one of the biggest in the country.

"We are in the middle of one of the most intensive dairy areas in the country. We have the most progressive farmers and cattle breeders and there is no reason why we can't have a show which is second to none."

This year's Agrifair will be held August 1-5 at the Exhibition Grounds on Maclure Road in Abbotsford. The Royal Dairy Show will be held Friday, August 2 and feature three breeds. Holsteins will open the show at 9 am Friday morning, followed by Ayrshires at 1 pm and Jerseys at 3 pm. All three breeds will be judged by Jack Fraser of Brampton, Ontario.

The popular 4-H dairy calf show will be held the day prior to the open dairy show, allowing 4-H-ers to come in for their own show, then participate in the open show the following day.

# Liberals

From front...

job," said Coleman. "I'm going to go after the party whip's job, to make sure our members are there to hold the government's feet to the fire. They don't have the majority they need to bulldoze things through like they used to, and we're not going to let them."

Coleman thanked his team of 150 workers and 800 party members, which he said had made over 20,000 contacts in the phone canvassing, got the signs out and made the pamphlet and letter drops in the community. "I also found that I enjoyed the door knocking, once I got over my shyness -- it was very hard at first. I've never done that before, but I found that people really were interested and wanted to know about me and what I would do for them.

"I'm not going to be in the governing party this time, but I pledge an open door to everybody, to work hard and be heard in Victoria. I will do the job, and it will be nothing but upward, and good government," said Coleman.

"Will you sign a promise to that effect?" jested a man in the crowd. "The campaign's over, but I'll promise to make him resign if he doesn't," piped in Rich's wife, Michelle, to gales of laughter.

# Club work starts

ALDERGROVE – The 4-H Club has started for this year. We are a brand new club, and we are called Glen Valley 4-H Goat, Rabbit and Swine Club. Our motto is: "Learn To Do By Doing". The 4-H goal is to give kids the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experience through hands on activities. This includes member led meetings, committees, public speaking, field days, judging seminars and livestock project. 4-H is dedicated to developing skills, responsibility and leadership in youth.

Yet another collision at the Fraser Highway and 264 Street intersection on Wednesday evening hospitalized the occupants of two cars. Residents here have been lobbying the provincial government for years for improvements to the traffic control at the junction of the two provincial highways. Motorists turning south on 264 Street from Fraser Highway often have difficulty seeing oncoming eastbound Fraser Highway traffic, as there is a hill as well as vehicles turning north obstructing the view. - Kurt Langmann photo

# Budget under close scrutiny

From front

do the job that we want to do. It's unfortunate."

Budget reductions include: restructuring senior management, $150,000 year one savings; establishing new criteria for vice principal allocations, $115,000 year one savings; changing ESL program delivery saves $90, 000; eliminating the diagnostic centre at Noel Booth Elementary saves $103,000; reducing costs at Milner Resource Centre saves $30,000; establishing partial cost recovery for clerical services saves $35,000; reducing secondary allocations by $125 per pupil saves $997,000; passing on to schools known inflationary increases ($6.84 per pupil) saves $130,000; reducing the recommended local capital program of $600,000 saves $100,000; increasing the Langley College profit contribution increases revenue by $100,000; appealing to the Ministry for a utilities funding shortfall to make up $300,000 and; reducing maintenance, the prospect program, and secondary alternate programs, from the planned $500,000 to $50,000 saves $450,000.

The total reduction is $2.6 million.

The Ministry's new formula for utility funding has resulted in a shortfall for the district. They have not responded to the district's $300,000 funding request, other than to say they will 'sit down and discuss it.'

The restructuring of central office staff will save about 60% of administrative costs over the next several years.

Vice principals in smaller elementary schools will be phased out through retirements and resignations, and over time there will be some reductions in administrative levels at secondary schools.

The $125 reduction of per pupil allocations to secondary schools will have a major impact on each school's ability to maintain existing programs, translating into staff, supply and equipment reductions. Support services and low enrolment courses will likely be reduced.

At elementary schools the reduction of about $7 per student will not have a major affect, but any further reductions would mean students identified as being 'at risk' would be severely affected.

The budget will be brought forward for final approval on June 3.


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# Church wrestles moral issue

MURRAYVILLE - Is it manna from heaven or a pact with satan? Churches have been wrestling with moral questions since the beginning, and while parishioners have never doubted the Word delivered from above, there's no shortage of Doubting Thomases when it comes to deals from secular bodies and governments. Especially when it's an offer you can't refuse, or as mayor John Scholtens put it Monday evening, "expropriation without compensation."

The issue at hand is not the reformation, but rather renovation and redevelopment of properties in the more than century-old Murrayville Five Corners of 48 Avenue, 216 Street and Old Yale Road. More specifically, the concern regards the proposed dedication of the intersection and three buildings as a heritage conservation area. While the decrepit Traveller's Hotel and Porter's General Store are in sore need of structural investment, if they're going to remain standing in the next century, the 105-year-old Sharon United Church sanctuary is an issue that has divided the community.

Langley Heritage Society spokesman, Fred Pepin told The Star that the church is wrong to worry about the financial ramifications of the heritage designation: "They're sitting on a goldmine. They could build a new church on the north side, and keep the old church for weddings at $300 a pop. And the B.C. Heritage Trust has lots of money for it, it wouldn't cost them anything. But that's the problem, it's lottery funds, and some of the church board don't want anything to do with it, because they don't like gambling."

While this is enough to drive a schism in any church congregation, there were other issues raised by several speakers at the public hearing that night. Church board spokesman, Richard Billingsly told council that his research showed the heritage proposal to be a "financial scam" which would result in "decreased value" of the church's assets, as well as hurt the future growth of the congregation. Vancouver's Christ Church has "ceased" and has "no new members" and now exists solely to "raise money" for the building's maintenance.

Billingsly said future taxation ramifications loom ominously just over the horizon, adding that current township "council and staff will all be gone when the effects will be felt." He said B.C.'s tax assessment authority is already examining operations of church halls, and suggested that churches offering or renting their facilities for such secular users as scouting or tai chi -- to raise funds for maintenance of their property -- "will now be looking at taxes. There will not be the funds to keep up. You councillors may be nice, warm and cuddly, but the next might not be. The municipal act is draconian -- we're entitled to compensation, because the designation is, in effect, confiscation. We are not able to afford two churches, if we're dictated how to build and maintain them... you're going to kill us."

Parishioners Gaye Richards and Dick Chell offered arguments against the designation as well, although Val and Ray Walkley said they "liked the heritage idea" and cited the positive benefits of heritage preservation of churches in their native England. Val Walkley also argued that the proposed road realignment to divert traffic from the intersection was unworkable. Other residents disagreed on plans for the roadways, arguing for and against closure of Old Yale Road.

Langley Heritage Society president, Michael Kluckner said they currently maintain six buildings in the township and said it "is not onerous. Murrayville is the real McCoy, a consistent area" which deserved preservation. The three buildings are "the first step, the key buildings at the crossroads" which would be followed by designation of several homes in the neighbourhood. Future development there would be in a similar heritage theme, to promote a pedestrian-oriented commercial area rather than a modern strip-mall design.

Kluckner, whose coffeetable book on Vancouver heritage sites was sold in bookstore chain delete bins last Christmas, cited the 25 year history of heritage preservation in Vancouver in glowing terms. Instead of Christ Church being demolished in 1974 for an office tower, the development rights were sold to a neighbouring lot, and this building's owner pays Christ Church $400,000 annually in perpetuity for the church's maintenance. He said a similar deal could be made for restoration of Traveller's Hotel in exchange for higher density on surrounding property. "We need leadership" from council, said Kluckner.

Ron and Anne Epp are very happy to announce the marriage of their son, Rob, to Shannon McKenzie (daughter of Rod and Wendy McKenzie). The wedding took place in Delta on February 29, 1996. They had a 3 week honeymoon in Cabo, Mexico and are now living in Aldergrove. The flower girl was Shannon's cousin, Yvonne Mann.

# *Helmets protect lives*

LANGLEY – Project Langley Traffic Safety Committee will be holding a bicycle helmet awareness day on June 8. This event has been planned in conjunction with the forthcoming bicycle helmet legislation in September 1996.

Participants are asked to assemble at Christian Life Assembly Church parking lot at 9 am and cycle (wearing helmets) at 9:30 am to Douglas park. Members of the RCMP will ensure safety measures are taken. There will be prizes and fun for the entire family, a secure area to leave your bikes at the park, and bicycle engraving free of charge. Local dignitaries, students, and other members of our community are cordially invited to attend.

Over the years Project Langley has played a major role in the areas of bicycle safety and traffic safety in our community. Chris Petipas, chair of Project Langley believes our community can be proud of the excellent efforts made by our schools in educating and promoting safe cycling. "We have an obligation to ensure that cyclists know the rules of the road and the skills necessary to keep them safe."

# Choir to record first CD

VANCOUVER – A local interfaith gospel choir, the Universal Gospel Choir, is pleased to announce its second-ever live recording and most important concert to date. The concert, entitled Out to the Stars, Into the Core of Me, will be staged on two consecutive nights at UBC's Frederic Wood Theatre on June 1 and 2. This is the choir's second recording since its inception in 1985, and the first destined for the exacting medium of compact disc.

Appearing as guests of the choir will be soloists Leora Cashe and Marcus Mosely, as well as jazz pianist, singer and TV personality Louise Rose, who will serve as emcee.

"It's an exciting time for us, working as a co-operative and making this happen", said production co-ordinator Kathleen Wood. "This choir really loves to perform live. Gospel choirs traditionally bring out a high level of audience interaction, and our's is no exception. Magic happens!"

"We've been working extremely hard on this concert" said director Andy Hillhouse. "It's undoubtedly going to be our best concert ever and probably our best attended."

The two hour performance (with intermission) will mix traditional and contemporary gospel tunes with spiritual pieces from Muslim, Indian and African cultures. The Frederic Wood Theatre is located at 6354 Crescent Road. The performances start each night at 8 pm. Tickets are $15 in advance and available from choir members or CBO (phone 280-2801), or $18 at the door. Since it is a live recording, children under seven years will not be admitted.

## OBITUARY

**MCLEAN: Nora Louise** – passed away on May 16, 1996 in Aldergrove at the age of 92. Predeceased by her husband Samuel. Survived by her loving family: daughter Eleanor (Arnold), sons Dave, Jack (Eleanor), Lyndon (Janice), sister, Mabell, nieces and nephews, many grandchildren and great-grandchilden.

We deeply appreciate the compassionate care of the nursing staff at Jackman Manor.

## OBITUARY

**BURNS: Mr. Samuel (Archie),** passed away peacefully into the presence of his Lord at home on Wednesday, May 22nd 1996. Aged 65 years. Late of Abbotsford. He will be sadly missed by his loving family, wife Rita of Abbotsford, two daughters Bianca (Davie) Leung of Richmond and Margot (Al) Thomson of Abbotsford, three grandchildren Aaron, Leah and Jennifer. Archie served his country following WW 2 in Britian, Canada, and Japan as a pilot with the Royal Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Royal Canadian Navy. He was also an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion branch #15 in Abbotsford. The Service of Remembrance was held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25th in the Chapel of Henderson's Fraser Valley Funeral Home 34537 Marshall Road, Abbotsford *with Padre Gary Johnson officiating.* Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations made in Archie's memory to the Palliative Care Department at MSA Hospital 2179 McCallum Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 3P1 would be appreciated. Henderson's Fraser Valley Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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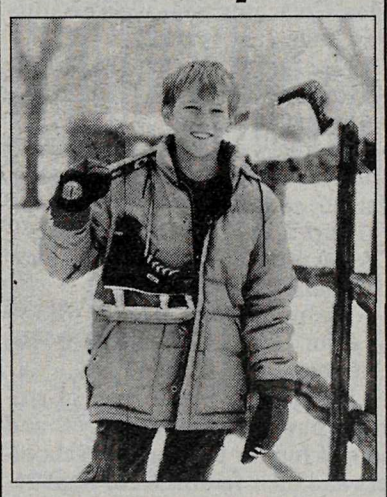

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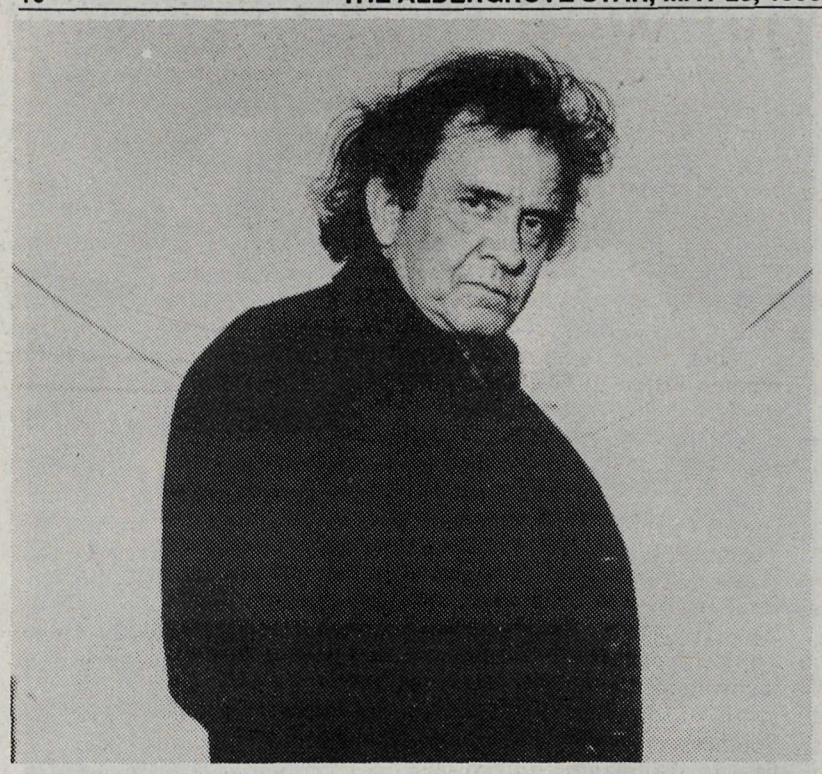

The man in black, Johnny Cash has won more awards than just about anyone could, and he's going to be a featured performer at this summer's Merritt Mountain Music Festival.

## History repeats itself

VANCOUVER – B.C. Place Stadium will be transformed into the largest classical concert hall in Canada on New Year's Eve 1996, when Headquarters Entertainment in association with Hoffmann Concerts present The Three Tenors in Concert, a Tibor Rudas production. The concert features international superstars José Carreras, Plácido Domingo, and Luciano Pavarotti with conductor James Levine and a full 120 piece orchestra.

The Vancouver Concert will be staged at BC Place stadium with reduced seating capacity to accommodate the vast set and to ensure everyone in the audience has a first class view. The principal artists will be supported by a huge team of 500 musicians, performers, artisans, craftsmen, technicians, engineers and production staff. The show features state-of-the-art audio technology to create the finest quality sound throughout the stadium. A computerized acoustic system will relay the performance through 68 microphones to evenly distribute sound throughout the stadium. The set includes 500 lights and two of the largest state-of-the-art portable video screens in the world. The 28 trucks of technical equipment will travel almost twice around the globe as it is shipped to four continents.

Headquarters Entertainment Corporation in association with Hoffmann Concerts are the exclusive presenters of the Vancouver engagement. Headquarters president, Tina VanderHeyden, said," The Vancouver Three Tenors Concert will be visually stunning and technically advanced. It will be Vancouver's most exciting and memorable New Year's Eve event ever."

More than $1-million in tickets have been sold in the first week by Ticketmaster outlets.

## Pleasing the crowds

LANGLEY – On May 9, 150 people sat in the hall of the Fort Langley Evangelical Free Church listening in enraptured silence while their Langley prodigy, Lila Gailling performed for them.

The benefit recital, the first in the On Stage Langley Concert Series, could not have been possible without the continued generosity of such community supporters as First Heritage Savings and Ella Little, whose personal gift to Lila was the beautiful gown she wore for the occasion.

Lila returned to Langley for the sole purpose of performing a recital to show her support for the first phase of the cultural centre and to thank the community who nurtured her talents and watched her mature into a graceful, professional pianist. The recital, selected specifically for her Langley "family", consisted of pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Alexina Louie, Chopin and Ravel. And she managed to further win the hearts of her audience when she dedicated her encore piece - a lively number by Gershwin - to Audrey Wright, who was instrumental in bringing Lila to Langley for this very special evening.

Lila has now returned to New York where she will receive her Masters Degree at the end of this month. She will then spend the month of June touring in Japan as a featured soloist with the Eastman Wind Ensemble and will return to New York in July for a featured concert. With some opportunity to visit her family in August, Lila then goes to Banff in September to study with various visiting professors until March. While in Banff, Lila will also participate in a community outreach program designed to teach children about the beauty and wonder of classical music. Her time in Banff, Lila says, will provide her with an opportunity to practice her music, something she has had little time for while concentrating on the academics of her demanding profession.

In April Lila will leave for London where she will spend the 000year studying at the Royal College of Music. She then will return to North America to complete her doctorate.

Organizers also want the public to enjoy a very special reunion performance from the "Ambassadors of Langley" - the Langley Ukulele Ensemble, on Friday, June 21, at D.W. Poppy Secondary School. The Langley Ukulele Ensemble, under the direction of Peter Luongo, are coming back for a special reunion concert, the second in On Stage, Langley's concert series "dedicated to our community".

Featured in the performance, to take place at 7 pm at D.W. Poppy Secondary School on June 21, is the Seniors Ensemble in a presentation of the best of their repertoire. Joining them for this special event is the Junior Ensemble under the direction of Jamie Thomas.

Tickets at $6 for adults; $4 for children (12 and under) are going quickly. For further information, contact 533-6516.

## Conroy at Massey

Patricia Conroy co-hosts the B.C. Country Music Association's 20th annual awards show on June 2, 7:30 p.m. at Massey Theatre, among the company of Jim Byrnes, Jess Lee, Lisa Brokop, Jason McCoy, Lucille Starr and many more. The show caps the eighth annual conference being held in Coquitlam this weekend. For tickets and information call 876-4110 or Ticketmaster, 280-4444.

## Family storytime at library

LANGLEY – The Langley, Aldergrove, Brookswood, Fort Langley, and Walnut Grove branches of the Fraser Valley Regional Library offer a special Family Storytime as follows:

Langley Branch (20355 Douglas Crescent, 534-3284) Saturday, June 1, at 11 am.

Aldergrove Branch (26770–29 Avenue, 534-6415) Thursday, June 6, at 10:15 am.

Brookswood Branch (20045 –40 Avenue, 534-7055) Thursday, June 6, at 9:30 am.

Fort Langley Branch (9167 Glover Road, 888-0722) Wednesday, June 12, at 1:45 pm.

Walnut Grove Branch (8889 Walnut Grove Drive, 882-0410) Saturday, June 15, at 11 am.

Drop in for a half hour of stories, puppets, finger plays, and lots of fun for toddlers, preschoolers and their families. No registration is required.

All programs that take place at branches of the Fraser Valley Regional Library are free. For further information contact your branch.


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# Canadians to rally for cause

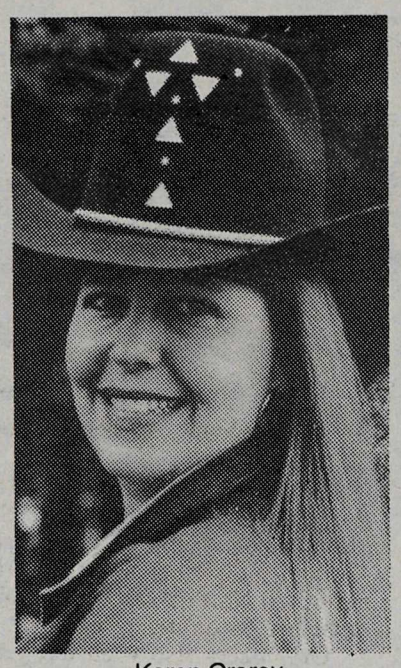
ABBOTSFORD – The Canadian Cancer Society is receiving a special contribution from the musical community in the Fraser Valley. The organization's annual Rally for the Cause takes place at Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford on Saturday, June 1 and will feature a number of local entertainers to add spice to the event.

Mouat School's Jazz Band will help wake everyone up from 8:30-9:30 am during the pre-run activities such as team photos and registration. An opening ceremony commences at 9:30 am, and the run itself begins at 10 am and continues throughout the day until 10 pm.

Taped music and karaoke will help runners and walkers keep the pace during the early part of the day, with a special demonstration by Howard Ketola and students of the Mission School of Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan set for 3 pm.

Classic rockers Tremor will pump up participants at 5 pm, and singers Karen Crarey and Kevin Phillips will perform in the early evening. Karen is known for her therapeutic music ministry, bringing the gift of music to the ill and disabled. There will be a performance by the First Nations Dance Group who will open the Candlelight Ceremony at 8:30 pm.

The Candlelight Ceremony is a highlight of the day's events. The public is invited to bring a candle and participate in this tribute to friends and family challenged by cancer. It is an emotional and uplifting time, celebrating the strength and courage of those who are faced with the challenges of cancer. Performing at this ceremony is Joy For You, a trio of musicians who have written a song specially for this event. Joy For You members Denise Clark, Bruce Cox and Marilyn Thomas perform original compositions and will release their first CD later this year.



Karen Crarey

A children's activity tent will be in operation from 10 am-noon, and 2-4 pm, followed by storytelling with George Fenwick of Clearbrook Library at 4:30 pm. A Canadian Cancer Society education tent will offer information on all Program Services offered. There will also be volunteers from the Reflexology Association of Canada, B.C. Chapter who will tend to the tired "soles" on the track, and Pearle Vision, who will test sunglasses for UV protection.

The Canadian Cancer Society invites the public to join participants in this fundraising effort and partake of the fun and entertainment planned for the day. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted. Call Lisa at 852-5621 or Catherine at 533-1668 for further information.

# Festival now well under way

ABBOTSFORD – Planning for the 1996 Fraser Valley Arts and Peace Festival is well underway for this coming year. This is the fourth year of the festival and it promises to be an enjoyable and celebrative event. Running from July 29 through August 11 on the University College of the Fraser Valley campus in Abbotsford, it will provide a diversity of artistic and peace related activities.

These include an art gallery that will be featuring work by Georges Rouault, highlighting 15 prints from his Miserere Series plus other work. Rouault (1871-1958) is uniquely a religious artist, and by some is considered the most important 20th century Christian artist. "In this series he brings together his whole life's meditation of the poor and oppressed of society, the victims of war, and the way in which these things become part of the passion of Christ." Local artists will also be showing their work.

Rudy Wiebe, well known Canadian author and winner of two Governor General awards will be reading from a new piece he has written especially for the festival. Also featured will be an inspiring, live theatrical production, Points Of Arrival: a Jean Donovan Journey, a new dramatic portrait based on the life of one of the four North American church women killed in El Salvador in 1980.

The festival will also include a Film Festival Evening, a coffee house with musician Jeremy Greenhouse, and various workshops on the arts as well as on peace and justice issues. One of these workshops will focus on the Laos Bombie project that Mennonite Central Committee is involved in, cleaning up the aftermath of the Vietnam War in Southeast Asia. A Children's Festival is also planned to give children various avenues to explore their creativity enjoying themselves as well as learning some things about the world we live in.

Another element of the festival is a Peace Witness to the militarism that is evident in the Abbotsford International Airshow which happens on the weekend of the festival's activities. Information will be given to people attending the air show and a four page version of the book, A Darkness Visible by David Thiessen, which documents the Air Show's history and its military connections over the years, will also be printed this year. The festival will end with a worship service at Emmanuel Mennonite Church on Sunday morning.

The organizers of this years Festival are Langley Mennonite Fellowship, Project Ploughshares, FV chapter, and the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, Peace and Justice Unit. At least 15 cosponsoring organizations are also involved this year. For more information about the festival call 888-3192 or 850-1462.

# Learn skills at Outreach

LANGLEY – With summer holidays just around the corner and families going away, many seniors are in need of the support of volunteer help to get their shopping done or to get to an appointment. Yard work also increases with the good weather. Outreach Volunteers help to fill these gaps by driving seniors, doing small jobs, or by telephoning once a week to keep in touch.

Orientation/training sessions, are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm beginning July 16 and ending July 26. Learn about community resources, communication skills and assisting the elderly and disabled person. For more information, contact Janice or Silvia at 530-3020.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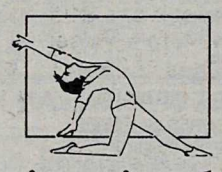

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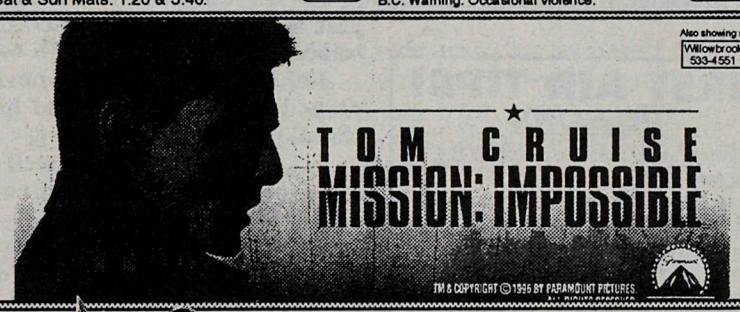

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# Activities galore

ALDERGROVE – Summer is fast approaching and the Parks and Recreation Department is lining up some great activities for you and your family.

Don't forget, there are still some spring activities that are ongoing. Fitness continues on Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings at 9:30 am and Tuesday, Thursday nights at 8 pm. "Back to Fitness" a lighter class goes Tuesday 11:15 am, Thursdays 11 am. Join our Running Group on its Saturday morning 8 am outings by registering with the office.

Teen Roller Hockey is underway at the Aldergrove Community Arena. The teens coming to the drop-in sessions wanted to have a structured league, so they set it up with five teams; Team UN, Killer Lambs, Bruins, Voodoos and Canucks. The captains and assistants meet once per week to decide upon trades and new acquisitions to the league. If you, or a group of teens 13-18 years, are interested in joining, drop by during game times 3:30-5 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Arena. The league is run by teens for teens with a little help from Kirk Jones, youth programmer. There is a Family Drop-in session on Wednesdays, 5:45-7 pm.

Hopefully you will have received your copy of the Summer Leisure Guide which details the programs and activities for the summer. Copies are available at the Aldergrove Centre Mall, Community Centre, Library and Arena. Registration commences on June 1 with our Saturday morning "kickoff" - numbers will be given out at 8 am.

Adventure Zone is the exciting daycamp program that is based out of the Community Centre. Kids 6-12 can enjoy Pirates of the Pacific, All Sorts of Sports, Zooey Gooey, Spies 'R Us, Wild and Wet, Comic Capers, Surfin' Safari and The TwiNight Zone.

The Aldergrove Outdoor Pool starts lessons on June 17 with a two week set for those who want to start the summer off early. Lessons continue throughout July and August, and public sessions take place seven days a week. A schedule is in the Leisure Guide page 23. Those teens, 13 years or more with White level, interested in gaining some experience in aquatics, check out the Aquatic Leadership Training program. You tell us when you are available and we set the schedule for some guarding and teaching experience.

Those interested in Chess or Horseshoes, there is equipment available in the kiosk at Aldergrove Active Living Park behind the Arena. Contact the Arena or Community Centre for a key. Anyone wishing to form a local chess or horseshoe group, or to regularly use the chess pieces, can be issues a key. Contact the Community Centre. The Aldergrove Seniors Network has two outings coming up: June 6 to the Museum for an exhibition, and June 20 to Select Roses for a Garden Party.

For information on these and other recreation activities, call the East Recreation Office at 856-2899.

# Rockies rumble in first half

ALDERGROVE – The Aldergrove Rockies Baseball Club has completed the first half of their 1996 season. The team is off to a 5-3-2 start after ten games. Most of the games the Rockies have played have been decided by three or less runs.

The team consists of the following players.

#24 Jacob Harder is the team Captain and leads the way for the Rockies in offense as well as pitching and defense.

#23 Kris Armstrong was on the disabled list for three weeks with a broken wrist. Kris is counted on for his catching abilities and pitching and hustle. Kris is the Assistant Captain.

#19 Thomas Dickinson returns as a catcher and is capable of hitting the long ball.

#21 TeeJay Andrychuk provides the power and good defense.

#42 Erin Armstrong is a good hitter and continues to improve on the pitching mound.

#33 Cody Doherty is a capable outfielder and good hitter.

#25 Nathan Fitzner has come to Aldergrove from Burnaby this year. Nathan is a solid hitter and plays well in the field.

#31 Ryan Hamman is hitting the ball well and his defense is improving each game.

#35 Danny Hunt plays a steady outfield and has a good eye at the plate drawing plenty of walks.

#27 Bryan Jones sat out one year and is starting to smack the ball around.

#20 Chris Raeside has never played organized ball and has played just great.

#15 Curtis Soanes plays well at catcher, pitcher, infield, and continues to improve at the plate.

#32 Joseph Williams defense is super and leads the team in different hair colours.

The team is coached by Dan Harder, Dan Armstrong, Kim Jones and MVP Dave Raeside. Many thanks to scorekeeper Maureen Armstrong. The team is off to Vernon June 1 & 2 for a tournament.


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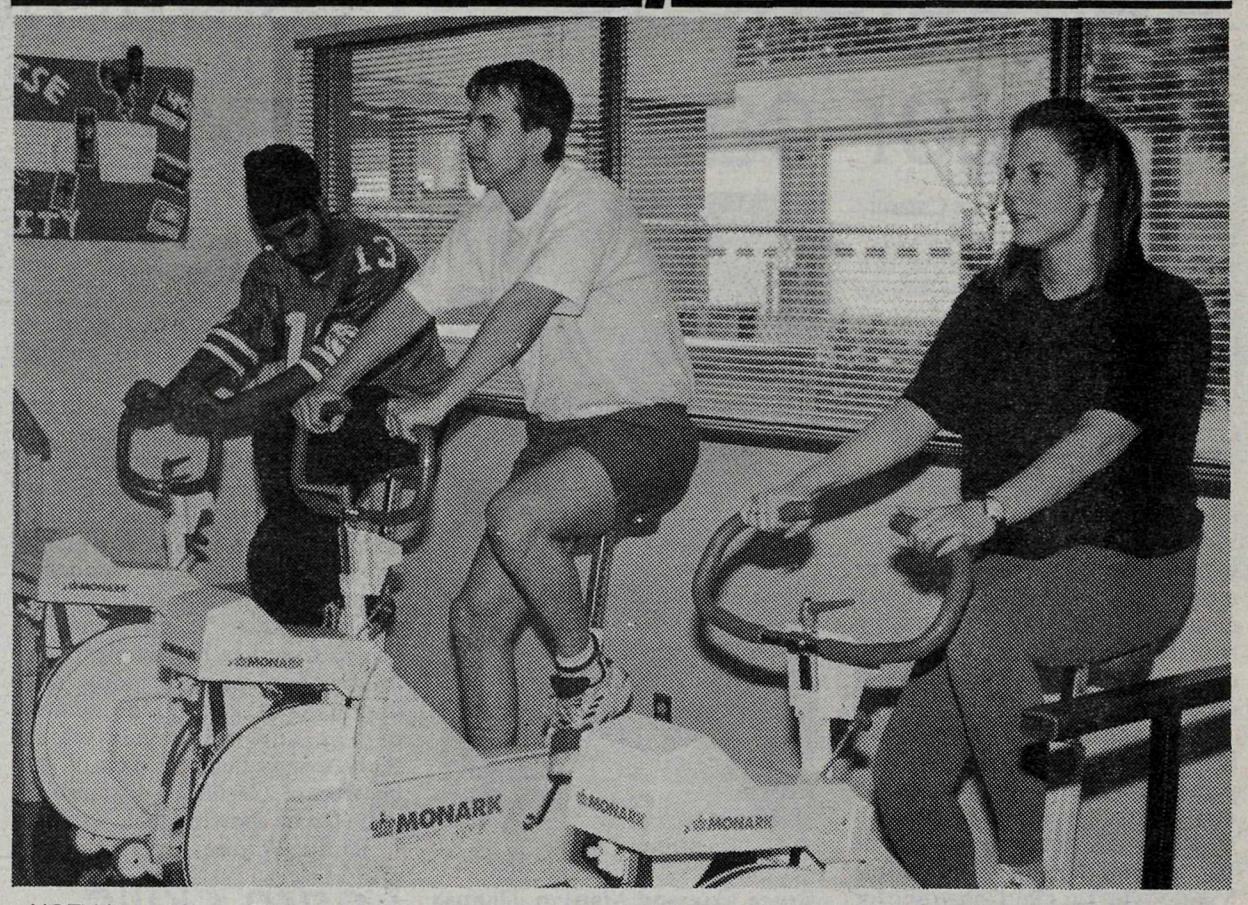

UCFV is starting a Fitness and Exercise Management program at its new campus at Mission's Heritage Park Centre. Both a one-year certificate and a two-year diploma will be offered. Ajitpal Sekhon and Grant Davies of Abbotsford and Laura Martens of Mission are three of the students looking forward to the start of the program.

# Moto champs

LANGLEY – The Lower Mainland Motocross Club presents round two of the Canadian Expert Motocross National Championships on Sunday, June 23, at Mission Raceway Park. There will be 125 and 250 series races, and racing starts 11 am.

Admission is adults $10, with children 12 and under free accompanied by adult, and seniors $8. For information call the Motocross Hotline, 533-0233.

# Collins new head coach

LANGLEY – The Thunder have announced the hiring of Rod Collins as head coach for the 1996-1997 season. Collins has spent many years in hockey as both a player (defenceman) and coach. He was captain of the Brandon Wheat Kings, WI IL, 1st Team All-Star for the Flint Generals, IHL and coach for the Notre Dame Hounds for 8 years. Coupled with his excellent hockey skills he is a grade twelve teacher of math and economics and administers the SAT exams. He is married and has three children.

## FRASER VALLEY SUMMER SOCCER

**SCORES TO MAY 25TH**

**DIVISION A**

| | |
|---|---|
| Valley Forest vs Brickmen SC | 2-2 |
| Mission vs Fraser Valley United | 3-0 |
| Aldergrove vs Abbotsford Eagles | 2-1 |

| | G | W | L | T | goal F-A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mission | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14-8 | 8 |
| FV United | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10-5 | 7 |
| Aldergrove | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 12-10 | 4 |
| Valley Forest | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10-12 | 4 |
| Brickmen SC | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9-17 | 3 |

**DIVISION B**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gasmen FC vs Kings | 1-1 |
| Arvid's Automotive vs Langley SC | 2-2 |
| Clearbrook Brewing vs FV Kings | 3-4 |
| Gasmen vs Matsqui Wolverines | 1-1 |
| Arvid's Automotive vs Abby Celtic | 0-3 |
| Langley SC vs MTF Rangers | 0-3 |

| | G | W | L | T | goal F-A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MTF Rangers | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10-4 | 7 |
| FV Kings | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10-6 | 7 |
| Abby Celtic | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13-3 | 6 |
| Gasmen SC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5-5 | 4 |
| Clearbrook Brewing | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12-12 | 4 |
| Arvid's Auto | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | 2 |
| Matsqui Wolverines | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4-11 | 2 |
| Langley SC | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6-12 | 1 |

**DIVISION C**

| | |
|---|---|
| Greg's Place vs First Capital | n.p. |
| Aldergrove vs Breakers | 3-4 |
| Mission Mavericks vs Murrayville Pub | 0-6 |
| Predators vs Horsemen | n.p. |

| | G | W | L | T | goal F-A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Predators | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8-3 | 6 |
| Murayville Pub | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 17-1 | 6 |
| First Capital FC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11-4 | 6 |
| Greg's Place | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7-7 | 3 |
| Surrey Horsemen | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4-10 | 3 |
| Breakers | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9-13 | 2 |
| Aldergrove | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8-15 | 1 |
| Mission Mavericks | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7-18 | 1 |


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## ALDERGROVE MINOR BASEBALL

### MOSQUITO DIVISION

GAME SCORES – MAY 21-25

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expos | 12 | White Sox | 6 |
| Expos | 14 | Rockies | 3 |
| White Sox | 11 | Pirates | 10 |
| Rockies | 15 | White Sox | 14 |
| Mariners | 13 | Orioles | 11 |
| Yankees | 12 | Tigers | 11 |
| Mariners | 12 | Blue Jays | 12 |
| Orioles | 10 | Yankees | 7 |
| Blue Jays | 16 | Mariners | 11 |

| TIER 1 | G | W | L | T | pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pirates | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Expos | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Rockies | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Dodgers | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| White Sox | 14 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 6 |

| TIER 2 | G | W | L | T | pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orioles | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Blue Jays | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| Yankees | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Mariners | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Tigers | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 |

### PEEWEE DIVISION - AA

GAME SCORES – MAY 22-26

| | |
|---|---|
| Clover Blue Jays vs Clover Giants | n/a |
| Surrey Yankees vs Clover Marlins | 17-5 |
| Surrey Expos vs Clover Giants | 16-9 |
| Surrey Yankees vs Alder Giants | 15-5 |
| Alder Dodgers vs Surrey Cardinals | 4-14 |
| Alder Rockies vs Alder Blue Jays | 9-16 |
| Alder Dodgers vs Alder Rockies | 2-8 |
| Surrey Expos vs Clover Yankees | 8-4 |
| Clover Giants vs Clover Brewers | 6-15 |

**PEEWEE - AA**

| | W | L | T | pts | % | gb | rf | ra |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surrey Expos | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | .900 | – | 127 | 75 |
| Surrey Rangers | 8 | 1 | 0 | 16 | .889 | .5 | 118 | 54 |
| Clover Brewers | 9 | 2 | 0 | 18 | .818 | .5 | 142 | 88 |
| Alder Blue Jays | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 | .700 | 2 | 118 | 73 |
| Surrey White Sox | 7 | 3 | 1 | 15 | .682 | 2 | 145 | 102 |
| Surrey Yankees | 6 | 3 | 0 | 12 | .667 | 2.5 | 91 | 57 |
| Clover Yankees | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | .550 | 3.5 | 85 | 72 |
| Surrey Cardinals | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | .500 | 4 | 99 | 86 |
| Alder Giants | 4 | 6 | 1 | 9 | .409 | 5 | 108 | 102 |
| Clover Giants | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | .333 | 5.5 | 67 | 97 |
| Clover Marlins | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | .313 | 5.5 | 51 | 76 |
| Alder Rockies | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | .273 | 6.5 | 62 | 115 |
| Alder Mariners | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | .136 | 8 | 89 | 198 |
| Clover Blue Jays | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | .125 | 7 | 50 | 106 |
| Alder Dodgers | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .063 | 7.5 | 44 | 95 |

### PEEWEE DIVISION - AAA

GAME SCORES – MAY 23-25

| | |
|---|---|
| Clover Sox vs Clover Indians | 2-10 |
| Alder Pirates vs Surrey Reds | 11-9 |
| Clover Sox vs Clover Tigers | r/o |
| Surrey Reds vs Clover Indians | 14-9 |

**PEEWEE - AAA**

| | W | L | T | pts | % | gb | rf | ra |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alder Pirates | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | .900 | – | 85 | 29 |
| Surrey Reds | 8 | 5 | 0 | 16 | .615 | 2.5 | 101 | 87 |
| Clover Tigers | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 | .364 | 5.5 | 61 | 89 |
| Clover Indians | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | .333 | 6 | 81 | 100 |
| Clover Sox | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | .300 | 6 | 32 | 55 |

### BANTAM - AA DIVISION

GAME SCORES – MAY 20-26

| | |
|---|---|
| Abby Giants vs Alder Sky Sox | RE-SCHED |
| Mission Giants vs Miss Black Sox | RE-SCHED |
| Chwk FV Vending vs Chwk Wheeler Rlty | RE-SCHED |
| Abby Blue Jays vs Abby Athletics | r/o |
| Alder White Sox vs Chwk Foresters | r/o |
| Chwk Wheeler Rlty vs Abby Giants | r/o |
| Abby Pirates vs Mission Black Sox | 2-12 |
| Alder Dodgers vs Chwk A&W | r/o |
| Chwk FV Vending vs Alder Sky Sox* | W-FORFEIT |
| Abby Athletics vs Abby Pirates | 17-3 |
| Abby Blue Jays vs Alder White Sox | 16-3 |
| Mission Knights vs Chwk Foresters | 5-3 |
| Abby Indians vs Abby Giants | n/a |
| Chwk Wheeler Rlty vs Abby White Sox | 19-5 |
| Mission black Sox vs Alder Sky Sox | 1-12 |
| Alder Dodgers vs Mission Giants | 0-10 |
| Alder White Sox vs Abby Athletics | 7-12 |
| Mission Knights vs Abby Indians | n/a |

MAKE-UP GAMES

| | |
|---|---|
| Abby Pirates vs Chilliwack A&W | 2-6 |
| Abby Pirates vs Chwk Foresters | 2-6 |
| Chwk Foresters vs Chwk FV Vending | 6-5 |
| Abby Blue Jays* | W-FORFEIT vs Chwk Foresters |

**BANTAM - AA – CACTUS LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | pts | % | gb | rf | ra |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mission Giants | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | .900 | – | 94 | 32 |
| Alder Sky Sox | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 | .800 | 1 | 116 | 39 |
| Chwk Wheeler Rlty | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12 | .667 | 2.5 | 71 | 54 |
| Abby White Sox | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | .455 | 4.5 | 86 | 97 |
| Chwk FV Vending | 4 | 5 | 1 | 9 | .450 | 4.5 | 53 | 53 |
| Alder Dodgers | 5 | 7 | 0 | 10 | .417 | 5 | 58 | 98 |
| Abby Indians | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 | .389 | 5 | 86 | 84 |
| Abby Giants | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 | .300 | 6 | 60 | 116 |

**BANTAM - AA – GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE**

| | W | L | T | pts | % | gb | rf | ra |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abby Athletics | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | .900 | – | 85 | 35 |
| Chilliwack A&W | 9 | 2 | 0 | 18 | .818 | .5 | 74 | 44 |
| Mission Black Sox | 8 | 4 | 0 | 16 | .667 | 2 | 107 | 52 |
| Chwk Foresters | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | .500 | 4 | 44 | 39 |
| Abby Blue Jays | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | .455 | 4.5 | 74 | 66 |
| Mission Knights | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | .273 | 6.5 | 56 | 83 |
| Alder White Sox | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | .091 | 8.5 | 42 | 124 |
| Abby Pirates | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9.5 | 49 | 139 |

### MIDGET DIVISION - AA

GAME SCORES MAY 25-26

| | |
|---|---|
| Poco-1 vs M.Ridge-3 | 4-3 |
| M.Ridge-1 vs Alder-2 Marlins | 2-8 |
| Abby-1 Cardinals vs Alder-1 Braves | 0-1 |
| Poco-2 vs Alder-2 Marlins | 1-4 |
| Alder-1 Braves vs M.Ridge-1 | 5-8 |

Some interlocking team scores/wins outside of Aldergrove still not available.

**MIDGET - AA STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | pts | % | gb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aldergrove-1 Braves | 113 | 1 | 1 | 27 | .900 | – |
| Abbotsford-3 Indians | 9 | 0 | 2 | 20 | .909 | 1.5 |
| Maple Ridge-1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 22 | .786 | 2 |
| Mission-1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 13 | .650 | 4.5 |
| Chilliwack-1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 16 | .615 | 4.5 |
| Abbotsford-1 Cardinals | 7 | 5 | 2 | 16 | .571 | 5 |
| Aldergrove-2 Marlins | 8 | 7 | 0 | 16 | .533 | 5.5 |
| Abbotsford-2 Dodgers | 5 | 7 | 1 | 11 | .423 | 7 |
| Maple Ridge-2 Reds | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | .350 | 7.5 |
| Port Coquitlam-1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | .350 | 7.5 |
| Mission-2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | .333 | 8 |
| Maple Ridge-3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | .200 | 9 |
| Port Coquitlam-2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | .200 | 9 |
| Maple Ridge-4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | .192 | 10 |
| Chilliwack-2 Times | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | .125 | 9 |

# Family fest at the PNE

RICHMOND – Saturday, June 1 marks the day of Youth for Christ's 10th annual Family Festival at the PNE Playland. Clowns for the kids, contests, live music, unlimited use of Playland's rides all day long, the opportunity to dunk a teacher, youth leader or a friend in the dunk tank, all combine to make a memorable day.

Family Festival runs from 11 am until 10 pm. The cost is only $12.95 (plus GST) with a coupon, and that includes unlimited use of the rides, and all music and entertainment all day long. Those over 60 and under three are admitted free.

Coupons may be obtained at churches, Christian bookstores, and the Pantry Family Restaurants, or by phoning 274-5757 or 852-2725.

Family Festival is presented by Christian Info News, the Bridge 600AM radio, and the Pantry Family Restaurants.

# *Calling kids and animals*

VANCOUVER – Starting at 9 am on Saturday, June 1, young pet owners will gather for the 45th annual Vancouver Junior Pet Show hosted by the BC SPCA. Anyone under the age of 16 is invited to showcase their pet, be it a cat or dog (at least six months old), a caged bird, chinchilla, ferret, fowl, rabbit or rodent. Regrettably, fish, reptiles or insects cannot be entered.

There are, however, dozens of judging categories for those pets that are permitted and, as tradition demands, the main contest in the Junior Pet Show will be Best cared-for pet for each type of animal and across all age groups. This opportunity for young animal lovers to be judged on their knowledge of animal care is a hallmark of SPCA Junior Pet Shoes.

Other popular categories are Best trick dog, Most obedient dog, Fluffiest cat, Best decorated cat carrier and Pet with most interesting name. There will also be a dog/owner obstacle course, a pet/owner look-alike contest and even a dress-up contest for both pet and owner!

For this day only, BC Transit will allow properly restrained pets to ride to and from the Kerrisdale Arena on buses, SkyTrain and SeaBus.

A special feature of this year's event is the Award Ceremony for the recent SPCA essay competition on animal welfare. A panel of judges that includes Vancouver Sun columnist Nicholas Read, Burrard Band Chief Leonard George and Maureen Rae-Chute of the Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society has reviewed the hundreds of entries that were received from students across the Lower Mainland. Judges will be on hand to present the cash prizes and honourable mentions at a special ceremony scheduled for one o'clock.

# Lumb, Stirling take top spot

SURREY – The winter-training circuit of Handy Dog Trials completed their last event of six on Sunday, May 19, at Herders Haven in South Surrey. This series of trials tested the herding skills of dog and handler over six events held at Laidlaw and at Herders Haven. Each course was different and was designed to simulate everyday farm work. A total of 50 dogs competed in three different classes, the largest class being novice/novice with a total of 33 dogs over the series. All dogs ran on the same field with either a time constraint, an added obstacle, a handlers line or post added for the more advanced classes.

Lee Lumb of Aldergrove, and her border collie Stirling took home the Handy Dog Trophy - a wonderful framed print of a dog herding sheep on a hill in the Borders. Points were garnered over a series of six different events based on the number of dogs bested at each event. Lee, who competed in the novice/novice class amassed a total of 90 points. Pat Gorichuck and Cody of Langley were second with 80 points. Susan Juhas from Coquitlam with Cash Lady (owned by J. Dubigk of Maple Valley, WA.) placed third with 71 points. Lori Corsbie and Meg were fourth. Bent Hill Keeper (18 months old) was fifth, handled by Bruce McLeod of Newton.

The pro/novice class was dominated by Alison Soutter from Langley taking the top two spots with her dogs Flash and Cap. Bruce McLeod from Newton was third with Kelly. Fourth was Lee Lumb and Stirling. Fifth place went to Joanne Dibigk's Cash Lady handled by John P. Carter.

The open class was run primarily to give dogs competing in large open field sheepdog trials a chance to get in some winter training. John P. Carter with Jean and Meg led the way, with Aileen McConnell's Skye coming third, and Alison Soutter fourth with Flash. Entrants came from Washington, Oregon and Vancouver Island. The open dogs will all compete at the Borderline Sheepdog Trial, June 22-23, being held at Clio Field, 8th Ave. just east of 176 St.

The next series of trials began on the holiday Monday with a rookie division added for dogs and handlers who want to get started. Trial #2 will be held at Metchosin. Trial #3 at Herders Haven, 19022–16 Ave., South Surrey, July 14. The series then moves to Laidlaw, (near Hope) Aug. 17-18. There will be a total of seven events ending in November.

For more information call John Carter at (604) 541-8739 or e-mail <jpcarter@helix.net>

# Challenge thrown to the public

LANGLEY – Access Awareness Week occurs June 3 until June 8. During this week Canadians celebrate, highlight and recognize equal access and awareness that will promote full participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of life.

The Regional Disabled Persons Association in partnership with the B.C. Paraplegic Association, Fraser Valley, will bring access awareness to the public's attention with a wheelchair obstacle course at Willowbrook Shopping Centre. Throughout the 40 ft. long course, designed and built by Cliff Calverley and staff at Mainland Door Controls, the public will have a chance to have some fun while testing their skills at manoeuvring through some of the obstacles that those in wheelchairs face daily.

Although the course focuses mainly on wheelchairs, the same obstacles present a challenge for anyone using mobility aids such as scooters, walkers, canes etc. Each participant finishing the wheel chair course will receive a button and an entry in the draw to be held at the end of the week.

Representatives from various agencies will be on hand to answer questions and hand out information brochures. Organizers have the Wheeling Eights (Wheelchair) Square Dance Club on Saturday, June 8, from 2 to 6:30 pm. Members of this group are all highly motivated dancers having travelled across Canada to various square dance conventions.

For more information call the Regional Disabled Persons Association at 533-2415.

# Pirates dominate

ALDERGROVE - The Peewee AAA Pirates continue to dominate with an important 11-9 win over the Surrey Reds as they hold on to their first place position with an impressive 9-1 record.

| | ABR | HR | RBI | BB | K | | ABR | HR | RBI | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Etchell | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kuby | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Findlay | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Tambosso | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hodgen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peace | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Mathieson | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Vanderhoek | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Taylor | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wilson | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rochon | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Fauth | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

LOB - 6. ER - Rochon (2), Etchell (2), Mathieson, Findlay, Wilson, Fauth, Kuby. HR - Mathieson

| ALDERGROVE | IP | H | R | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peace | 1/3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor | 1/3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Findlay | 1-1/3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wilson | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Mathieson (w 5-0) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

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# *Blue Jays are disappointed*

Alder AA Blue Jays showed up at the Mission Sports Park on May 19, only to find the gates locked and the tournament cancelled. Coach Ciezecki said, "The boys have been looking forward to this weekend all season, they were eager and ready. It's a big disappointment".

After the long weekend the Jays met the Cloverdale Brewers and lost 7-2. They then met the Alder Rockies on May 25, and the Jays dominated throughout the game, with strong offence from Brad Masse, Doug Lee, Jason McAllister and Colin Gaetan. Defensively the Jays let down their guard and gave in the third allowing 5 runs. Final score Jays 16, Rockies 9.


**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

LANGLEY

**1996 SPRINKLING REGULATIONS**

Effective June 1, 1996, until September 30, 1996 sprinkling of lawns at times other than those listed below is prohibited. These measures are being taken in co-operation with all GVRD communities to conserve our water resource so adequate amounts are available to all. Please use water responsibility.

**1. WHEN YOU MAY SPRINKLE YOUR LAWN**

**DAYS** — **EVEN numbered premises on Saturdays and Wednesdays**

**ODD numbered premises on Sundays and Thursdays**

**TIME** — **4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on permitted days**
**7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on permitted days**

2. Newly turfed or seeded lawns may be irrigated more frequently, provided a written permit stipulating conditions is first obtained from the Engineering Department. The permit fee will be $30 for each location and shall cover a period of 21 days. A maximum fee of $150 shall apply for multi-famly developments.
3. Watering of flowers, shrubs and vegetable gardens is not effected by the regulations at this stage.
4. Car washing using a hose equipped with spring loaded shut-off device is permitted.

Failure to comply with these requirements shall constitute an infraction of Langley Waterworks Regulation Bylaw No. 3261 and may render penalties as provided. Such action includes, but is not limited to a fine of seventy-five ($75) dollars.

The above regulations are to remain in effect until further notice. Your co-operation will help save water and reduce the risk of more severe restrictions. Remember, your lawn only needs about 1 inch of water (about 1 hour of sprinkling) per week to stay healthy.

If you require any further information please contact the Engineering Department at 533-6006.

Department of Engineering — J. Pat Anderson, P.Eng. Director of Engineering
**TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY** — **Telephone: 533-6006** 22-2



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**857-1981**

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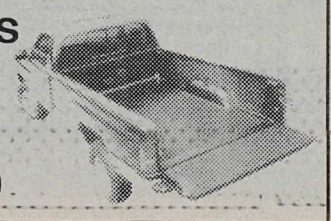

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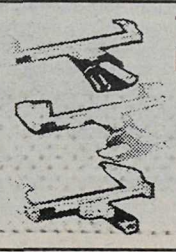

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**Phone: 856-8303** **Fax: 856-5212**

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1450. Fuel
1455. Furniture
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1480. Produce
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## 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 110 Anniversaries

### 115 Birthdays

### 120 Births

**Carol Phillips,** Paul and Joel are proud to announce the arrival, a sister, Jasmine Loree. 2:04 am, 8 pounds 6 oz, at Mission Memorial, Thursday May 23. Special thank-you to family, friends, birth support, nursing staff and family doctor. 23-2

**Beautiful** handcrafted custom baby photo albums. Baby blue or baby pink satin. Lots of detail, only $30, delivered to your home. Call Jeff or Rebecca **857-5664** for appointment. 12805 20-4

### 130 Cards of Thanks

### 140 Community/ Coming Events

**Announcing** Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services 1st anniversary Open House and fundraiser Parking Lot Sale for Aldergrove Festival Days. 27119 Fraser Hwy. Sat., June 8, 9 am-3 pm. Info table, playroom open, hot dog concession, facepainting, secondhand household items, baking, crafts. To rent a table space for $5 or donate items to our agency's table, contact Sheri at **857-5201.** 22-1

**Soccer annual meeting,** Fraser Valley district, Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Langley, May 27, 7:30 pm, G.G.Sportsbar, Abbotsford. 22-1

**Divorce Seminar**/Support Group, Mondays 7:30-9 pm, Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services, 206-27115 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove. Sessions will begin Monday, April 29–June 17. Call **856-6113** (office) or **856-6312** (home) for information & registration. 17-8

**Jubilee Community Hall** available for weddings, parties, meetings, etc. Kitchen facilities, beautiful country setting. Call Larry **856-2212** after 6 pm. 13-tf

**Christian** Friendship night, the first & third Tues. of every month. Singing, discussion, lunch, single or married welcome. 27125 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove. **856-0622.** 10-tf

**Fraser Valley Hikers.** Hiking or ski-trips every weekend. Meetings 3rd Wednesday of every month, senior's room, Matsqui Recreation Centre, 3106 Clearbrook Road, Clearbrook. For further information call **826-2281** or **850-8932** evenings. 7-tf

**The Fraser Valley** Volunteer Centre is looking for volunteers of all ages to help in a range of activities, long and short term. For information, call Brenda Dondo, director of volunteers, at **854-1844,** or come by the office at #303-32071 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, during regular office hours. 7-tf

**L.O.V.E. Langley Offers Vegetarian Ethics** a networking system for vegetarians. Monthly potlucks, Annette 530-2692. 52-tf

**Aldergrove Food Bank.** Please send donations to: 2623–272 St., Box 428, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2T9. 40-tf

**Auxiliary** to Upper Fraser Valley Neurological Society needs fundraising volunteers 2-4 hours/month. Proceeds go to Fraser Valley Child Development Centre **852-8637** or **826-2411.** 40-tf

**Matsqui-Aldergrove Singles** general meeting,coffee & social evening second Wed. of every month,7:30 pm. All singles welcome. 27125 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove. Phone Singles Line **856-0622** or **853-0858.** 43-tf

**B.C. Old Time Fiddlers Branch #5 Dance.** First Friday every month, Sept. to June. Place: Fleetwood Centre, 15996–84 Ave., Surrey. 7:30 pm -11:30 pm. Admission $3.50 **581-4924.** 47-tf

**Duplicate Bridge players:** Come join us at the United Church, 5673 - 200 St. (south of Fraser Hwy.) every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. For further info phone Ilene Pawluk **856-4071.** 43-tf

## 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 140 Community/ Coming Events

Dance with the
**Roy Morice Orchestra**
**Saturday, June 1 – 8:30 pm**
**O.A.P. Hall** - Essendene & Cyril
Singles Welcome
$8 / person • lunch included

### 150 Weddings

### 160 Engagements

### 170 In Memoriam

### 180 Meetings

**Aldergrove Lions** Club meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Lions Grove Estates Rec. Center, 2888–273 St. at 7 pm. New members welcome. Co-ed club. For info call **857-0023** or **856-6414.** 20-tf

**Alder Grove** Heritage Society meets on the second Tuesday of the month, 7 pm at Seniors Drop In Centre, 27247 Fraser Hwy. Events include socials, sales, guest speakers, training, creek enhancement. Guests and new members welcome. Info **857-0555.** 18-tf

**Langley Fibromyalgia** (FM) Myalgicencephalomyelitif (M.E.) Self help group monthly meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month except July, Aug.,Dec. 7–9 pm, Langley Seniors Resource Centre. Kathie **533-3135.** 7-tf

**Sunnyside Fibromyalgia** Chronic Fatigue support group. Will meet Wed. May 29. Make some new friends. You'll have a great time! For details call Mary **532-9818.** 5-tf

**Aldergrove Toastmasters** Club meets every Monday eve. at Aldergrove Arena, 2882–272 St, from 7:30–9:30 pm. Guests and new members are always welcome! Contact Kim Hilton **857-1967.** 2-tf

**The Malsah Group** HIV/AIDS support. All meetings confidential every Thursday 7-9pm, Cloverdale Baptist Hall, **18685–64 Ave.**,Surrey. 40-tf

**New Awana Club** held at Shortreed Elementary every Tues.night 6–8 pm. Any children in Kindergarden–6th Grade welcome. Enjoy games, stories, contests, scripture memorization and more. Run by Calvary Baptist Church. For more information or to register a child call **857-4987.** Don Fisher commander. 38-tf

**Central Fraser Valley Vintage Car Club** for the preservation and restoration of collectible, vintage and custom cars. Everyone welcome. First Wednesday of every month 7:30 pm main bldg. Exhibition Park - Clearbrook. Phone **850-5086.** 43-tf

**Langley Township** Toastmasters meet every Tuesday 12:05 pm in the Langley Municipal Hall council chambers 4914–221 St.,Langley BC. Call **533-6105** for more information.43-tf

**HIV/AIDS** Support Group. All meetings are strictly confidential and also open to support people and caregivers. Meetings are every Thursdays 7 –9 pm at Cloverdale Baptist Church Hall, 18685–64 Ave., Surrey. **574-4329**(days). 43-tf

**Dogwood Masonic Lodge** meets at the Aldergrove Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. For further information phone Tom at **530-5114.** 43-tf

**Aldergrove United Church,** 2623 - 272 St., Bible Studies every Monday at 10 a.m. Sanctuary Choir 9 a.m. on Sundays; Open Board meetings, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Church; United Church Women on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Church. Youth Group Grade 7 and up, watch your bulletin for times. For more information call **856-8675.** 44-tf

**Silver Blades Adult Precision team** meets every Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the Cloverdale Arena. **531-8494.** 43-tf

## 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 180 Meetings

**Aldergrove Elks Lodge** #66 meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00 pm at Elks Hall, corner of 273 St. and Fraser Hwy. Royal purple meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 pm. New members welcome. 14-tf

**Langley Newcomers Club,** a group dedicated to helping ease the transition of a move by bringing newcomers together at meetings, moms & tots, tennis, golf, speaking events, bowling, wine tastings, wine making, gourmet dinners, luncheons, bridge, cribbage, book clubs, movies, mall walking. For more info contact:Marion **882-2610** or Mary **882-0865.**48-tf

**Fraser Valley Chief & Petty Officers Association** meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Any serving, retired, ex-chief or Petty Officer and leading seamen (wartime) of any Commonwealth Navy is invited to attend any meeting. For more information please contact Carl Hill **530-7385** or Dan Norgaard, **853-5326.** 43-tf

**The Aldergrove Agricultural Association** monthly meetings - 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in our office in the Aldergrove Mall. Info: **857-0588.** 14-tf

**Evening Bridge Club** meets weekly in the OAP Hall on 273rd St. Aldergrove, on Fridays, except the 2nd Friday of the month when the club plays on the Thursday before. Play is at 7:30 p.m.All are welcome at any level of skill or age.Admission $1.50.**856-4562.** 4-tf

**KINETTE CLUB OF ALDERGROVE** A service organization for women ages 21 - 45. Meetings held 3rd Wednesday of each month. Get involved in your community and have fun doing it. For more info call Michele **856-0606.** We welcome new members. 39-tf

**The Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club** meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at St. Andrews Church, 20955 Old Yale Road, Langley at 8 p.m. Speaker, growing tips, show bench, library, etc. For more information call **583-3716.** 43-tf

**Kinsmen Club of Aldergrove** is a service organization for young men ages 21-45. Meetings are held every second Tuesday. For more information call Dan at **857-0092.** We welcome new members. 24-tf

The regular monthly meeting of the **Fraser Valley Rock and Gem Club** is held the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the O.A.P. Hall, 273rd St. off Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove. Visitors welcome. For info phone **853-2118** or **534-6996.** 43-tf

### 190 Support Groups

**Lupus Support** group meets the second Monday of each month from 1:30-3:30 pm at Langley Senior Resource Centre, 20605–51B Ave. 14-tf

**Arthritis evening** support group meets the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month from 7-9 pm at Langley Senior Resource Centre, 20605–51B Ave. 14-tf

**Arthritis afternoon** support group meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 1:30-3:30 pm at Langley Senior Resource Centre, 20605–51B Ave. 14-tf

**Langley Hospice Society** is offering a Loss Support Program for adults, teens and children and their parents continuing on throughout the year as an open group. Call **530-1115** to register and for more information. 11-tf

**Emotions Anonymous.** Serenity seekers. Monday 7:30 pm. **#207-20466 Fraser Highway,** Langley, BC, V3A 4G2. 1-tf

**HIV/AIDS** Support Group, confidential and co-led by people whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS, is meeting from 1–3 pm at 22259–48 Ave.(near Blair Pool) on the first and third Monday of the month. Parking avail. from 48 Ave.Use side door. For more information, leave message at **530-1115.** 11-tf

**Wives of team ropers** may meet in heated coffee room of Steeles arena every Monday, Thursday & Saturday nights 7 pm. **856-4751.** 47-tf

## 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 190 Support Groups

**Pregnant Teen** and teen mom support group meets weekly at Fraser Valley Pregnancy Center in Aldergrove. Call **856-9151** ofr information/transportation. 42-tf

**Telecare Crisis Line.** Depressed? Need someone to share your concerns with? We're here 24 hrs./day for your confidential call. **852-9099.** 39-tf

**Chronic Fatigue** Syndrome/M.E., Fibromyalgia. Too tired to walk, stand or think, constant flu, fever, muscle pain, poor sleep and memory, headaches? 32 support groups in B.C. Doug, **855-9431.** 43-tf

**Alzheimer Society Support Group** meets at Langley Seniors Recreation and Resource Centre, 19871–57A Ave.,Langley, every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and every 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Call **533-5277.** 43-tf

**AL-ANON** meetings, Wednesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. The boardroom of Langley Seniors' Resource Centre. **533-3010.** 43-tf

Is a relative or friend's drinking affecting you? Try **AL-ANON. 856-3648 , 857-0647, 688-1716.** 12-tf

If you have a drinking problem call **Alcoholics Anonymous. 533-5584 - 857-0023.** 43-tf

**Pregnant Teen Support Group** offered by Langley Family Services. Free and confidential. Thursday 2- 4 p.m. For more information phone **534-7921.** 43-tf

**TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non profit, weight control support group helping Men, Women and Teens to Take Off Pounds and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly. There are several daytime and evening chapters in our area. Please call Barb at **531-3726** or toll free 1-800-932-8677 for further information. 11-tf

**T.O.P.S.** (take pounds off sensibly). Join a new Aldergrove 9:15 Wed. morning group. Call **856-6715** for more details. 43-tf

**Living With Cancer** meetings, 7:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at Langley Unit, 108-20218 Fraser Highway,Langley. For information call: **533-1668.** 43-tf

**Parent Connection:** Self help support for parents of acting up teens. Meets weekly.For information on orientation-information session phone **325-0511** 43-tf

**The Special Needs Adoptive Parents Support Group** meet the fourth Thursday of every month. 7:30 p.m. Come join us for information and emotional support. For further details call Claudine at **852-8394.** 48-tf

**FAS/FAE Support Group:** For parents of a child with fetal alcohol syndrome or effect. Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday every month. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Abbotsford. For more info. call **852-8394.** 48-tf

**Parents Together:** Self-help/support for parents troubled by the acting-up behaviour of their teenagers. Groups which meet weekly offer support and problem solving ideas for positive changes in the family. Free introductory orientation/information sessions. To register call **Parentline 325-0511** 43-tf

## 2 PERSONALS

### 210 Miscellaneous

**Aldergrove United** Seniors Soccer Club looking for coaches/players for 1996/97 season. Contact Gord **857-1290** or Brian **856-9027.** 21-4

**Needed - Pitcher(s)** for ladies fastpitch softball team urgently needed. League plays in Aldergrove. Please contact Carol at **856-6531** or **294-9341.** 21-4

**Visually, mentally,** physically attractive sincere male, of 40 years young, 5'7", 140 lbs, presently in quest of attractive fit young lady between 30-40 for outings, possibly more. **P.O.Box 1464,** Aldergrove, BC V4W 2V1. 12796 20-4

**Aldergrove Date Line 1-900-451-3564** ext. 947. $2.99 per minute. 18 and over. Vision Exports Inc. 12746 15-8

**Langley Hospice Society** is looking for bingo, casino & fund-raising volunteers. If you are interested please call the office at **530-1115.** 11-tf

**Langley Hospice Foundation** has speakers available for service clubs and other groups. Please call **530-1115** or Karen at **534-7921** for more information. 11-tf

**If anybody is** interested in joining the Lion's Club to better your community, please contact Mackay **533-2094** or Wendy **856-4298.** 44-tf

**We are BIG on FRIENDSHIP** and proud of our Big Brothers. However there are still 40 boys waiting. Call today and volunteer to be a friend - **530-5055.** 43-tf

## 2 PERSONALS

### 210 Miscellaneous

**NEED BIRTH CONTROL?**
**Pregnant?**
Langley Planned Parenthood offers confidential, non-judgmental counselling & info on all options. Doctor on premises.
Clinic hrs: Mon 4-6pm; Thurs 7pm-9:30pm
No appt. reqd. 1st time clients arrive early.
Located at Langley Family Services
5339 - 207th Street, Langley
**530-8155**

**Langley Meals on Wheels,** a non-profit society, urgently needs volunteer drivers in Township of Langley and Aldergrove area. If you can commit to a route from apprx.11 am to 1 pm one day a week, or be on our lis of spares or on-call volunteers, call **533-1679.** 43-tf

**Fundraising** - Need money for your church, non-profit group or sports team? I can help you. Call **857-4617.** 41-tf

**Fridays (ongoing): Prenatal classes for teens.** Free classes available at Langley Health Unit, **532-2300.** 43-tf

**The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association** needs VOLUNTEERS. For information call **888-1262 .** 42-tf

**Langley Legal Assistance Centre** - Your Community Law Office located at #204 - 20651 - 56 Ave., Langley, **530-5811.** Phone and enquire about your legal concerns. Free to low income people. 20-tf

**Libra Transition House** provides temporary emergency accommodation for physically, emotionally, or sexually abused women and their children. Staff provide counselling, support, information, and referrals to community resources. Day counselling available by appointment. For information call **857-5797.** Funded by Ministry of Women's Equality and community donations. 43-tf

**Langley Family Services** is a non-profit organization dedicated to "Helping Families Help Themselves". A variety of programs and services, such as counselling, groups and workshops. For Information contact **534-7921.** Offices are located at 5339 - 207 St. Langley. 22-tf

**Pregnancy Problem Service,** 20645 Douglas Cres., Langley, **533-3736.** Worried? We care. Free pregnancy test, confidential counselling; maternity & baby clothes & furniture. Hours - Tuesday 12-2, Tuesday/Wed./Thurs. 7-9 pm, or by appointment. 43-tf

**Fraser Valley Pregnancy Centre Aldergrove.** An unexpected pregnancy? We can help. Confidential free pregnancy test. Open Mon. Wed. Thurs. 11 am-6 pm. **856-9151.** 43-tf

ERNIE JANTZEN
Consultant
**FAMILY LAW AND RELATED ISSUES**
Feeling Pressured?... At wit's end?
CALL FOR HELP **857-4617**
NOT RESTRICTED TO LOWER MAINLAND

### 230 Business Personals

### 250 Counselling Services

**Judith Dumont Women Society** provides one to one counselling/group sessions and pre-employment assistance. Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in workshops - Thursday 9:30-11:30 am. Phone no. **597-4741.** No charge for services. 40-tf

For marriage counselling call **Valley Counselling Services 853-9476** for information or appointment. 43-tf

**POST ABORTION SYNDROME** - Are you one of its victims? There is hope and help. Trained counsellors will take your call 24hours a day **(604) 640-7171 or 1-800-449-4341. ABORTION RECOVERY CANADA** 43-tf

## 3 LOST & FOUND

**Lost: Black/white** female Boston terrier. Collar/name tag. Tatoo on stomach. Aldergrove area. Reward. **888-4564, 534-6252, 856-6914.** 12821 22-1

**Lost: set of** keys Monday May 20, Fraser Hwy or Bradner Rd. **856-5208.** 12818 22-1

**Found:Vicinity of** Cottonwood Rd. ginger cat with extra toes on front feet. **856-2038.** 22-2

**Share a moment** ... It will last a lifetime. Volunteer to be a **BIG BROTHER.** Call **530-5055.** 7-tf

## 4 LEGALS

## 5 SERVICE DIRECTORY

### 502 Alterations & Dressmaking

**Sewing and mending.** From jeans to drapes and everything in between. **853-0023.** 22-3

**Sewing & alterations** for adults and children, reasonable prices. **856-4674.** 20-3

### 504 Beauty & Health

Heart & Stroke Foundation of B.C. & Yukon
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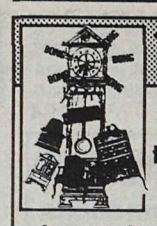

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## 14 FOR SALE

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### 1435 Camera/Photography

### 1440 Clothing

### 1445 Computer Equipment

### 1450 Fuel

**Firewood** for sale $50/cord. **856-7023.** 21-2

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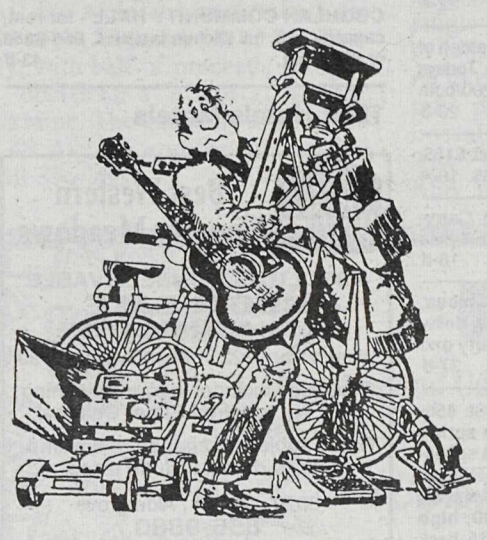

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### 1470 Miscellaneous

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**Jolly Jumper** stroller $70, exc. cond. Double stroller $90. Weight set $20. Roll away cot $20. 856-9536. 22-4

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### 1470 Miscellaneous

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### 1475 Musical Instruments

**Full size** violin w/case and bow. Excellent cond. Yamaha flute, exc. cond. 856-1989 evenings. 22-4

**Yamaha** portable piano. Play piano harpsichord, vibes, strings, jazz, or pipe organ. Little used. $400. 856-5568. 21-2

### 1480 Produce

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### 1490 Sporting Goods

**2 26" boys** mountain bikes $65/ea. Good condition. 856-0968. 12817 22-1

### 1495 Tools

**600W Honda** generator, like new $400, 3/4 hp Oilless compressor $150. 533-3352. 21-3

## 15 WANTED

### 1530 Miscellaneous

**Wanted old** steel fuel tank on stand. Any condition. 856-5866. 22-4

**Driving to** Ontario, need person(s) to share expenses and driving costs. Leaving ASAP in June. 856-0719. 22-2

**Large clean** 3 bdrm. rancher, 1/2 acre truck parking. Drive by 5166–264 St. Large family room. Avail. June 1. 856-3372. 21-2

**Hay fields** on shares or purchase for this season, Coghlan area pref. Leave message 856-8653. 20-3

**Anvil and/or** blacksmith tools for hobby. Phone Gus after 3 pm. 856-7644. 20-4

### 1560 Swap

**Do you have time to share?** Aldergrove urgently needs 10 new Big Brothers. Volunteer today. Call 530-5055. 7-tf

## 16 RENTALS

### 1620 Halls/Banquet Room

**Jubilee Community Hall** available for weddings, parties, meetings, etc. Kitchen facilities, beautiful country setting. Call Larry 856-2212 after 6 pm. 13-tf

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### 1660 For Rent

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**32' trailer** suitable for 1 person. Pet welcome. $400/mo hydro incl., avail June 1. 856-7957. 21-4

**3-4 bdrm. upper** level. Lg. lot, lvg.room f/p, 5 appl., close to school. $1,000/mo. June 1/15. N/S, N/P. 856-7984. 21-3

**1 bdrm suite** on acreage. Stove, fridge, drapes $500/mo. N/S, N/P. 856-2420. 21-3

**Bachelor suite** $450/mo all util. incl., use of w/d. Small pet welcome. Avail. June 1. Ref's req'd. 856-6306. 21-2

**1 bdrm. suite,** main level, 1 person, cable/util. incl. N/S. Avail. June 1. $425/mo. 856-1855. 20-4

**Aldergrove** - 29 Ave. large 2 bdrm. townhouse, garden, laundry. Cat ok. $675/mo. 857-5723 or 1-604-926-2785. 20-3

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**1 bdrm. basement** suite, mature working person, N/S,N/D,N/P, no pets. $500/mo. Avail. May 15. 856-2232. 19-4

## 16 RENTALS

### 1670 Room & Board

### 1680 Shared Accommodation

**Large home** on acreage to share, private master suite. 856-5887. 22-1

**Person** to share country house with male. $425 incl appl. 856-2613. 21-4

**Sharing 2 bdrm.** apartment, avail. June 1. Quiet building. 857-1772. 21-4

**Mature person** or couple to live on pet farm. Low rent in exchange for duties. N/S. Joy 813-2987. 21-4

**Three bdrm.house** avail. for 20-25 yr.old non-smoking person. $400/mo.,five appliances and phone included. Close to all amenities. 857-2843 leave message. 20-4

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## 17 REAL ESTATE

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**Clearbrook** 3000 sq.ft. view home. 4 bdrm, fin.basement suite, 3 f/p's, 3 lane parking. Must see. $218,500. 852-3062. 22-2

### 1760 Mobile Homes

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**Mobile home** 14'x70' Manco. 3 bdrm.,2 additions, exc. cond., must be moved $25,900. 856-3039. 21-4

**1974 2 bdrm.** mobile home in a country park. For more info please call 853-8515. 22-4

### 1765 Mortgages/Appraisals

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## 17 REAL ESTATE

### 1770 Property for Sale

### 1775 Property Management

### 1780 Property Wanted

## 18 MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT


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## 19 BOATS

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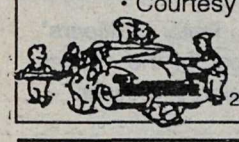

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### 2040 Campers/Trailers

**1976 Parkland** tent trailer, sleeps 6, good cond., asking $1,600. **856-2484.** 12823 22-1

**16' Holliday** trailer $8,000. **856-5762.** 22-4

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### 2045 RVs/Trailers for Rent

**Need to rent** for last week in August and first week in Sept., a 19'-24' motorhome. 4 adults, no kids or pets. **856-6846.** 22-3

### 2050 Cars

**1962 T-bird** complete, runs, needs some work $1,000 obo. **856-4778.** 22-2

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**Sell or trade** 1986 Topaz for tent trailer or small camper to fit 315 long box truck.**856-0349.** 22-4

**1986 Plymouth** Reliant 4 dr. sedan, 128,000 kms, excel.cond.$2,500 obo. **856-5001.** 22-2

**1980 Chev** Citation, red ,V-6, auto, runs great. $500 obo. **530-3146.** 22-4

**1986 Corvette** $12,000 obo. **856-5767.** 22-2

**1992 Dodge** Caravan FE, 7 passenger, AM/FM. AC. Tinted windows, 220,000 kms. $8,900. **856-0502** after 6 pm. 21-3

**1992 Grand Prix** LE. 4 door auto. Lady driven. Asking $12,500. **530-0499** or **856-7552.** 12815 21-2

**1988 Cutlass** Sierra Brougham V6 auto, all power A/C. $5,390 obo. 1986 Chevy Spectrum, stereo. $1,150. **856-0403.** 20-4

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**1987 Toyota** Tercel, 4 spd., H.B. Great commuter vehicle. $2,200 obo. Cris **857-2320.** 19-tf

**1980 Honda** Accord, good running cond. Needs transmission work. Air cared. $400. **856-6026.** 19-4

**1952 Plymouth** Cranbrook, flat head 6 cyl. standard, 4 door, all original, little rust, air cared, runs great. $1,800. **351-3151** or **856-6185.** 19-4

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### 2060 Motorcycles

**Kawasaki 250** Prairie Trike, wide tire, excel. shape. $1,200 obo. Black/white face beef cow & 4 month old calf $750 obo. **856-5480.** 22-2

**1985 Honda** Interceptor, mint cond. $2,000 obo. **856-7322.** 21-4

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### 2065 Snowmobiles

### 2070 RVs

**1989 Camper** van, 6 cyl. auto, fridge, stove, dash air $8,600. R&M Tire **856-5011** DL8686. 12803 20-tf.

**1994 Bowrider** RV dolly, near new cond. $1,600 cash. Bob **856-0553.** 19-4

### 2080 Trucks

**1992 Mazda** auto, shortbox pickup $5,000. **572-1474.** 22-3

**1954 Chev** pickup, 95% complete and rust free, not running $2,200. **857-2367** before 8 pm. 21-3

**1976 Chev** 3/4 ton 4x4 4-speed, new tires, clutch, fuel pump. Ex hydro truck. $3,300 obo. **856-3282.** 21-2

**1989 Ford** Ranger with canopy $3,500 obo. **857-1290.** 20-3

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**1980 GMC** Vanguard camper/van $6,000. **856-3768.** 22-2

# Hold hands around BC, help make a miracle

VANCOUVER – On June 1 and 2, thousands of viewers around the province will join hands to make a miracle - the ninth annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon, airing on U.TV and community cable stations. From 7 pm Saturday evening to 4 pm Sunday afternoon, viewers will hear the heart-warming stories of patients, families, staff and friends of B.C.'s Children's Hospital.

The show has an impressive host line up, including well-known B.C. personality Amanda Hansen, U.TV weather guy Marke Driesschen, broadcaster Maria LeRose, and media personality Dr. Art Hister. In recent months, more than 2,000 volunteers throughout B.C. have been working hard to make this year's show an incredible success, and to top the $4.9-million raised during the 1995 telethon.

"Telethon dollars are essential to the success of B.C.'s Children's Hospital: these funds purchase vital equipment, essential research and special educational programs that are not otherwise supported by government funding," said Children's Hospital Foundation president, Faye Wightman. "Anyone can make a real difference in the lives of the children of our province by watching the telethon and calling in and making a pledge." The number to call to make a pledge is 873-1122, or outside of the Lower Mainland 1-800-663-3033. VISA and MASTERCARD are welcome.

B.C.'s Children's Hospital is the only specialized treatment, research and educational health centre in B.C. devoted entirely to children. It has 252 beds and cares for patients from birth to age 16 from all over the province.

## Technicolor Dreamcoat at Adventist Academy

ALDERGROVE - Fraser Valley Adventist Academy's year-end performance with their concert band and choir takes place on Wednesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Featured is the concert choir in Rice & Webber's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. All are welcome and tickets are $4 adult, $3 under 18, or $11 family, with half of proceeds going to a children's hospital in the Ukraine. The academy is at 26026 - 48 Avenue and for information call 856-7852.

# Telephone scams still operating

ABBOTSFORD - Police are again warning residents to beware of telephone scams operating in the area.

This time a man by the name of Bill York, based in Quebec, is telling people they have won a 26' mobile home worth $15,000 from a company called Nordic Alliance. To receive the prize the 'winner' must send a cheque for $1,098.17 to cover taxes and registration.

People are warned not to send money in the mail to any company unless they know it is legitimate, and to call the Better Business Bureau if they have concerns.

Residents are also advised that taxes paid on gifts are paid directly to the government, not to the company.

## Blood saves lives

ABBOTSFORD – Your blood donation may help save a life. A single donation of blood can get to help as many as four different recipients. Blood donor clinic will take place at Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly, Gymnasium, 3145 Galdwin Road, Thursday, May 30 from 1 to 8:30 pm.

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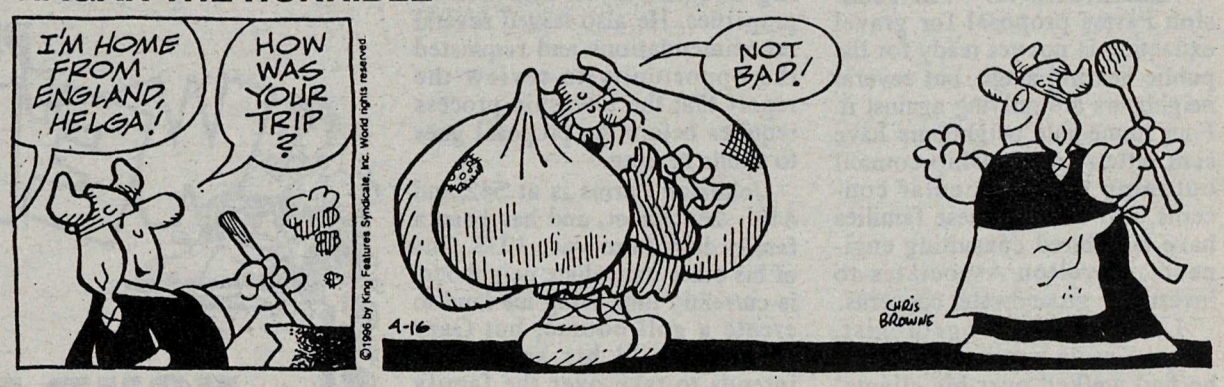


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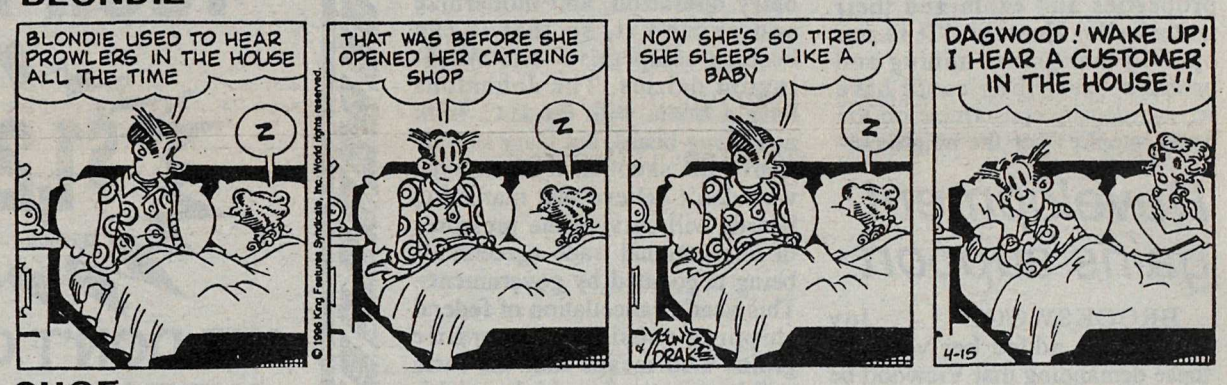


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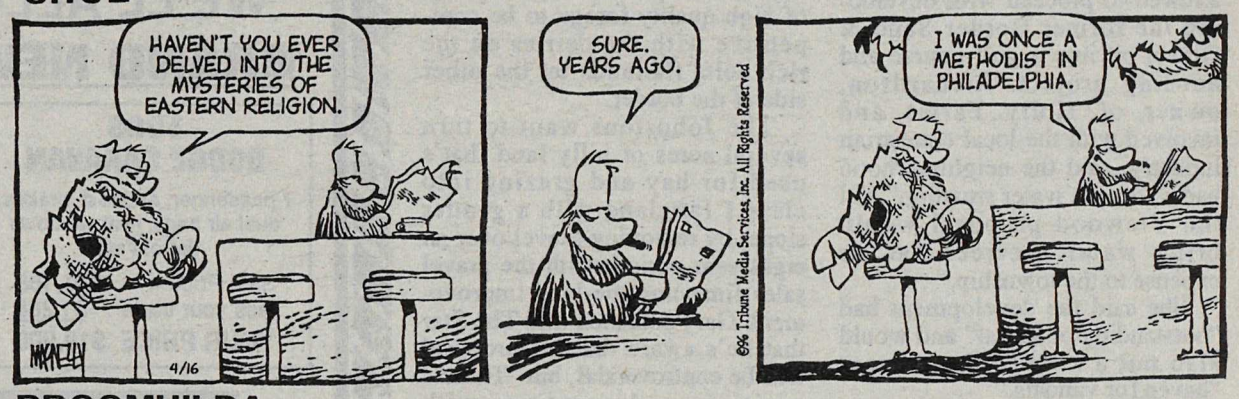


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## Fallen sailors remembered

The local maritime community paid solemn tribute on May 5 to the sailors of the RC Navy and Merchant Marine, who fought World War II's Battle of the Atlantic at a cost of 6,000 lives. Military personnel from Naval Radio Section Aldergrove, veterans from the RC Legion, Merchant Marine, Fraser Valley Chiefs and Petty Officers' Association and RC Sea Cadets paraded in honour of the valiant sacrifice made in the longest and most violent campaign of the war.

# *Improvements to farm run into local opposition*

ALDERGROVE - The Johnston Farms proposal for gravel extraction is not yet ready for the public hearing stage, but several neighbours are rallying against it. Four immediate neighbours have sent letters to township council outlining their particular concerns, and three of these families have also hired consulting engineers, Levelton Associates to investigate groundwater concerns.

Levelton's hydrogeologist, David Kneale wrote council that he had walked over his clients' properties and examined their waterwells. He said, "It is our opinion that gravel mining and possible backfilling could have serious detrimental effects on the water supplies" of the neighbouring Breaks, Dyck and Brown properties. He also issued several recommendations and requested the opportunity to review the report that the township process requires before the proposal goes to public hearing.

Johnston Farms is at 542 and 440 - 264 Street, and has been a family dairy farm since 1938. One of his other immediate neighbours is currently improving his land to create a golf course, but Gary Johnston said his son, Scott intends to take over the family dairy operation, and modernize and expand it, so that it can become competitive with Washington dairies. The Johnstons have a quota with the B.C. milk marketing board, but Gary said he shares the skepticism of experts, who don't believe that marketing boards will survive the pressures of international trade agreements being negotiated by governments. This year's cancellation of federal shipping subsidies for prairie grains also means that the farm will have to produce higher yields of high quality forage to be competitive with the dairies on the rich delta flatlands on the other side of the border.

The Johnstons want to turn several acres of hilly land that's used for hay and grazing into class 1 farmland with a gentler slope, by removing gravel over an eight year period, with the gravel sales financing the land improvement. Gary Johnston told The Star that he's aware that his proposal will be controversial, but "There's positives and negatives with everything. All I ask is for a fair hearing."

There are several other successful dairy farms operating in this area, but Johnston's is one of the few that has a family member which intends to keep the tradition alive. While the farms are all viable under current conditions, the uncertain future of marketing boards has all of them worried. The Star has spoken to several of the established family dairy farms, and has not found any of them with children who intend to buy the farm and cows -- the children have all chosen other careers. If the marketing system collapses, there is going to be a glut of applications for other uses of these farmlands, as none of them except for the Johnstons appear to have alternate plans for the future of the local dairy industry.

Various politicians have pledged their support of the marketing system, but they've also been promising mining, forestry and fishery workers a rosy future.

## *Development gains support*

BROOKSWOOD - Joy Richardson added her voice to those demanding that Vicwood be allowed to proceed with developing the former Border Sand & Gravel pit into a golf course and housing project. Richardson, owner of Holly Farms and involved with the local equestrian industry, said the neighbourhood had a "drastic water situation" and the Vicwood proposal would bring water services "at no expense to the township."

She said the development had "outstanding potential" and would also put a stop to the current "haven for vandals."

## Coalition studies needs at workshop

ALDERGROVE - The public is reminded that all are welcome at the Saturday, June 1 meeting of the Aldergrove Coalition, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Aldergrove United Church, 2623 - 272 Street. The workshop's purpose is to find ways to "build the capacity of the Aldergrove community to meet existing and emerging needs," and develop an action plan. It is co-sponsored by Neighbourhood Services, United Church, Langley Family Services, Langley Health Unit, Social Services and Township Parks and Recreation Services.

Anne Morrison is among the featured speakers, and there will be free child minding and lunch for participants. "We want input in identifying key issues that together we can take action on," said James MacNamara. For information call 856-9071.


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