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Kids at Precious Moments Children's Centre enjoy playing on their new adventure playground built by students from Aldergrove Community Secondary School, as a work experience project. Student, and first year carpentry apprentice, Matt Sullivan puts a few last screws in with a drill, while a day care participant covers his ears.

Andy Gaumont, who teaches construction at the school says the students' last big project for the year is building backyard gazebos. To order your gazebo call the school at 856-2521. -Monique Galazka photo

## CFS Aldergrove left to coyotes and computers

By KURT LANGMANN

ALDERGROVE - It lost its status as a Canada Forces Station a couple weeks ago, and Lt.-Commander Colin Darlington said in a couple more years it'll be down to "a couple commissioners, coyotes and computers."

As a naval radio station, operated by remote from CFB Esquimalt, it will keep its 20-odd antennas and two buildings for the assorted equipment involved, as well as the 1,278 acres required as buffer against electro-magnetic interference. Three other major buildings are under consideration for other government use, such as the potential for a satellite ground station which could bring about 60 jobs to the site. There is also the property to be kept for use by two militia units and the cadet corps.

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## Councilors take punches

LANGLEY - Township council got beat up by a couple dozen delegates, Monday evening, and the severe lectures did not all come from those on both sides of the smoking ban issue.

First off the mark was former recreation commission chair, Audrey Wright, who cited a litany of complaints about council's procrastination on the matter of building a cultural arts centre here. She said this has resulted in ever-increasing costs due to inflation, loss of possible federal and provincial grants as these levels of government undergo cutbacks, and now that there's not unity of council on the matter of the $8.3-million first phase of the Civic Core Cultural Centre, it will be difficult for proponents to raise donations within the community.

Wright noted that mayor John Scholtens spoke out against appointing the architects and construction managers for the project, but his push to have the contracts go to tender failed by a 4-3 vote. "Please have enthusiasm and compassion... it's not a faceless entity," she pleaded with the mayor. Scholtens had no response, but Steve Ferguson said the mayor would be bringing the appointment decision back for council's reconsideration at their March 25 meeting.

Brookswood resident and former Chamber of Commerce president, Dale Ball took council to task for last week's decision, favouring Willowbrook-Willoughby as the township's next urban growth area. Ball said it was made "four years too late" and ignored long-standing official community plans, and this means that the public won't put much faith in future community plans for Willoughby, or Aldergrove for that matter. Ball said a childhood lesson he learned is that if "you tell a lie and get caught you won't be believed next time."

He also criticized council for "pitting two areas against each other. We're divided, and there's potential for more. I've been watching you for three years and it doesn't surprise me, you don't seem to be on the same wavelength. The township's relations with Langley city were not perfect, nobody's perfect, but now it's not nice. Councillors should start thinking about their egos... we're not a chunk of land, we're people with plans."

Realtor Cathy Klompas, another Brookswood resident, said the decision to leave Brookswood's development until 2010 would mean continuing pollution of the aquifer from the 4,000-plus septic fields already there.

# Tobacco ban bylaw goes up in smoke

By KURT LANGMANN

LANGLEY - The effort being put into a greater Vancouver regional smoking ban might be viewed as a payback to the Americans, who did so much to encourage cross-border trade to Canadians' benefit during the years of prohibition in the U.S. Moreover, a good number of the illegal stills that the temperance movement spawned continue to operate to this day, and on both sides of the border.

Such was the gist of the arguments presented by a number of delegates from local gaming rooms and pubs at Monday's township council meeting. Ban smoking in Langley's bingo hall, and most of the players will line up for the buses heading a few minutes south of the border, where Washington and Native officials have no intention of prohibiting tobacco use. Ban smoking in Langley's neighbourhood pubs and bars, and many patrons will join the exodus south.

Even the GVRD's so-called "compromise" ban on smoking in restaurants failed to get council's support. All councillors, save Mel Kositsky, voted to kill the proposed bylaw, because as Steve Burton pointed out, restaurants in the GVRD's furthest reaches such as Aldergrove, could lose business to competitors in the Fraser Valley regional district, east of 276 Street.

Barbara Scott, a former Langley Bingo president, drew attention to the heart of the matter: of its 1995 revenues of $8.5-million, more than $2-million went to the charities involved, and these organizations grow as government cutbacks continue. "Does the municipality have $2-million for those who rely on the funds to stay alive? The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy says charities will have to run their own businesses to raise money -- megathrift stores, user fees... is this what you want to see?"

Dr. Jerry Bonham, a volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, said they supported the "compromise" bylaw and accused the tobacco companies of "putting a lot of money in the war to kill the bylaw." Figures show that some 600,000 youths, mostly women, joined the ranks of the tobacco-addicted last year. He also countered arguments that such measures should be the domain of senior governments with the observation that pasteurization and immunization began as municipal initiatives. (The Star's publishers have not solicited or published tobacco ads since 1966, but would like to point out that we are aware of families here which refuse to give their children pasteurized milk or sign the provincial consent cards for their immunization.)

There were a number of anecdotal stories from both sides, as well, but the upshot of the debate was approval of a motion from Burton that "subject to all (municipalities') participation, a 100 percent ban be phased in over five years, starting three years from now." This was also subject to provision that the Fraser Valley regional district "be lobbied to participate" and Trudi Campen's request that any establishments that allow smoking prohibit admission of minors.

Mayor John Scholtens said, "We'll be lucky to bring everyone onside in eight years," and suggested that anti-smokers make it an election issue to increase pressure on governments. Kositsky said B.C. health minister Paul Ramsay had spurned the idea of a provincial ban: "Ramsay said the province didn't want to deal with it."

The proposed bylaw will be voted on by GVRD members this week.


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# Native Canadians sign education deal

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

LANGLEY - In an emotional ceremony, Kwantlen First Nation Chief Marilyn Gabriel signed the first Education Agreement between the Kwantlen First Nation and the Langley School Board.

The agreement outlines the responsibilities of both parties regarding the education of First Nation children, because both parties intend to 'provide educational programs and services for First Nation children residing within the school district, which are appropriate to their Sto:lo cultural and linguistic heritage, and a continuing source of satisfaction and pride for the First Nation and the school district.'

The Kwantlen Council as the recognized government of the First Nation, has the authority and responsibility for the education of its members, and recognizes the board is the legislated authority relating to the governance and operation of the public school system.

The board has the authority under section 104(3) of the School Act to enter into an agreement with the Council as defined in the Indian Act (Canada) with respect to the education of Indian children.

Principles and objectives of the agreement include making it a priority to ensure the educational program of First Nation children reflects, complements, and values Sto:lo culture and traditions. This requires regular consultation and communication between the First Nation and the board.

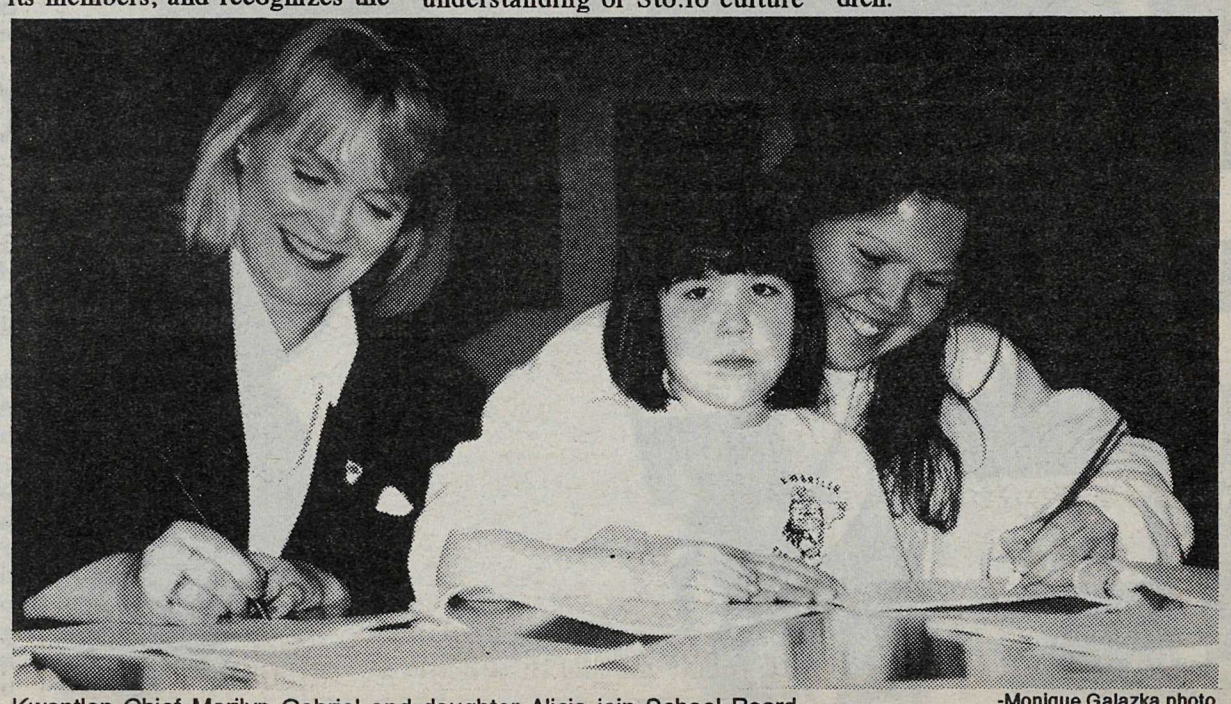
Another objective is to create an educational environment in which First Nation students can succeed, by providing opportunities for all students to develop an understanding of Sto:lo culture and traditions.

The agreement, which expires June 30, 1996 but may be extended with mutual consent in writing between the parties prior to June 1, also contains articles on discipline, cross cultural awareness, communication, and dispute resolution.

Chief Gabriel called the event historical and said she has mixed feelings.

"It's about time we were asked what's best for our students," she said. "Previously it was the government that negotiated our childrens' education, without our input. Now we have input.

"It's a great feeling to have good working relations with the district because we want the same thing - the best education for our students. We must never lose site of why we are here - our children."



Kwantlen Chief Marilyn Gabriel and daughter Alicia join School Board Chair Linda Moir in signing the first ever Education Agreement between the Kwantlen First Nation and the Langley School District.

-Monique Galazka photo

### *Emergency team in on arrest*

ABBOTSFORD - The Emergency Response Team was called into action last Friday, March 8, when 28 year-old Garvin James Funk was located in an apartment residence in the 33000 block Hazel Street.

Funk was wanted on an arrest warrant for escaping lawful custody from the provincial courthouse on February 21.

After three hours of containment in the residence, Funk was arrested without incident, on six outstanding warrants.

# *Salmon industry will survive*

VICTORIA - The West Coast salmon industry will survive a British boycott, the provincial government says.

Victoria says that the British protest, mounted to stop the slaughter of seals off the Atlantic coast, is having little effect so far.

A small group of British MPs called for the boycott in retaliation for the Canadian seal hunt, which is expected to harvest about 250,000 seals off Newfoundland.

Victoria is working on a campaign to keep the British public informed about the lack of any connection between B.C. salmon and the Maritime seal hunt.

# Farmers market to open in Abbotsford

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ABBOTSFORD - City council was unanimous in its support of the Lions Club's idea for a Farmer's Market in the downtown area. They referred it to staff for further investigation regarding the location, licensing requirements, and public input.

Jeff Brown, past president of the Lions Club, who outlined the proposal from the Lions Club and the newly formed Abbotsford Farmers' Market Committee, said they hope to have the market in operation on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. from May to October.

He said the committee has looked at markets in Hope, Chilliwack, Bellingham and Vancouver, and feel a market in downtown Abbotsford will bring revitalization to an area of the city frequently overlooked by those going to the modern malls and drive-in shopping centres.

The management of the AFM would look after contractual requirements with vendors, and charge nominal membership and vendor fees. They would be responsible for set up, take down, and clean up, and will bring in portable toilets for customer convenience.

They will also require vendors to have only locally grown produce or locally made arts and crafts for sale. There would be no off-shore sales of such things as bananas and oranges.

Brown said there are details that need to be worked out with city staff, and added the committee is ready and willing to take their proposal to the public.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# Station's closure proceeding to Ottawa's plans

From front

The rest of it is either in other hands or in negotiations with other possible partners. For example, the gymnasium, playing field and complex of single quarters are being considered by Langley township parks and recreation and service clubs for public uses, provided contract details are worked out to everyone's benefit.

"The gym is in excellent shape," said Darlington, "and there is no public gym in Aldergrove, aside from school gyms. It would be a shame if we couldn't work something out that would benefit both the community and the cadets."

The 29 married quarters, primarily old farmhouses, are in the hands of B.C. Building Corp. for public rental. One has already been rented out to a local RCMP officer's family, as the station's staffing has already been reduced from 187 to about 100, and more houses will soon become available.

Darlington said many services, including security, are going to what's called "alternative service delivery... one way to work cheaper and smarter (is to contract it out) mainly to civilians." Many other items, such as the water tower, are up for sale to the public.

RCMP have long used the station's incinerator for destroying various contraband, as it's the only authorized facility in the area with security and emission controls, and this use may continue. However, the galley and one of the three messes have been closed, which is a hardship for the staff who are left here for the next couple of years.

"Some people think our food and lodgings are free, which they're not," observed Darlington. "They are subsidized, but remember that our wages have been frozen for the past four years, too."

Like everyone else, Darlington has been brown-bagging his lunch in recent months, but he departs in two months for a new posting in Ottawa. Much of his work is complete, and the remaining day-to-day details will be handled by his coxswain, CPO2 Tim Kyle.

CFS Aldergrove Lt.-Commander Colin Darlington handed over the former station's insignia to mayor John Scholtens last month, as the station is officially closed and is now known as Naval Radio Section Aldergrove.

A tour of the communications facility revealed that several large banks of air-conditioned computers have been replaced by four hard drives of 1.2 gigs each. The 30 year old computers will be shut down in three weeks, once staff is certain there's no bugs in the new computers, but Darlington said staff have been delighted with the operations of the new equipment and foresee no troubles.

This has created room for other new equipment for its four main functions: data reception and broadcast, air-ground-air data and voice transmission, and voice communications. Barring unforeseen problems, this will all be operated by staff at Esquimalt in 1998.

Effective April 1, the former station will be known as Naval Radio Section Aldergrove, and the 187 acres facility in Abbotsford will be known as Site Matsqui. Darlington doesn't see new technology, such as the expensive satellites, making the current use redundant any time within the next 20 years.

## Reform leader on TV

ABBOTSFORD – BC Reform leader Jack Weisgerber will be featured in a Cable 4 phone-in show on Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

The constituency party also features Weisgerber at 8 pm, March 19 at King's Crossing, at a dessert evening, where he will speak on Native land claims and Fraser Valley issues. Tickets are available at the door, or call Bill 853-5804 or Lynn 855-4622.


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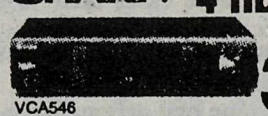
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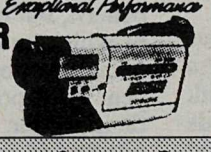

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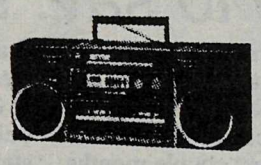

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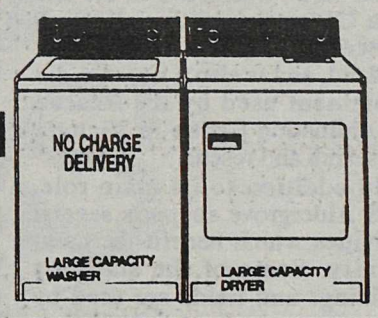

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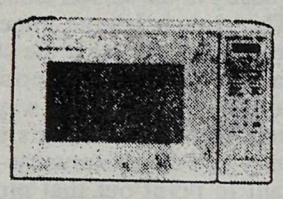

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## LETTERS

## The role of the military on the coast

Editor, The Star, Sir,

For over 50 years, the military in Aldergrove have been quiet members of the valley community. Now, there are some big changes ahead, and I want our neighbours to know about them.

The Royal Canadian Navy came to the valley in 1942 seeking good locations for long range radio stations to replace the one at Esquimalt. At that time, Esquimalt was too "noisy" from electro-magnetic interference and did not have enough room for large fields of antennas. There were also some concerns about security from Japanese attacks. A wireless transmitting station was built at Ridgedale east of the village of Matsqui, and a receiving station was built north of Aldergrove. Over the decades, the two locations were expanded and reorganized, and became known as Canadian Forces Station Aldergrove, occupying 1,500 acres and employing 187 people.

What CFS Aldergrove does, that is, its role, is to provide communication services between headquarters in Esquimalt and elsewhere, and naval ships and aircraft in the Pacific. Using low and high frequency radio, the station's communicators send and receive messages about locations of vessels of interest, about engineering and supply support, and about administration of people. Their "customers" often include allies such as Australian ships, and can include Canadian government and non-government ships and aircraft. Often these days, the customer is a naval ship with Fisheries and RCMP observers on board, enforcing Canada's drug, immigration and fisheries regulations. CFS Aldergrove is the site of a Commonwealth radio link between Canada and New Zealand, and is also a site of radio equipment used by the Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Victoria for search and rescue.

In addition to its main role, CFS Aldergrove supports several activities which benefit the community. Some of the station's buildings and fields are used by Reserves, civilians who serve part-time in the military. A training centre is used by Navy League and Sea Cadet Corps to develop the youth of families of the area. The RCMP and Abbotsford police use facilities for training, classified disposal, and recreation. The baseball field is used by both civilians and military, and is considered one of the better fields around. A dart league with members from both groups meets frequently at the station clubs.

The reason I have gone into such detail about what the station does, is that I want people to appreciate the variety of ways the station supports the affairs of the country and the community. Also, I want to point out that most of this will not change.

On 1 April 1996, in response to the government's direction in budget 1994, CFS Aldergrove will close. Organizationally, it will no longer be a Canadian

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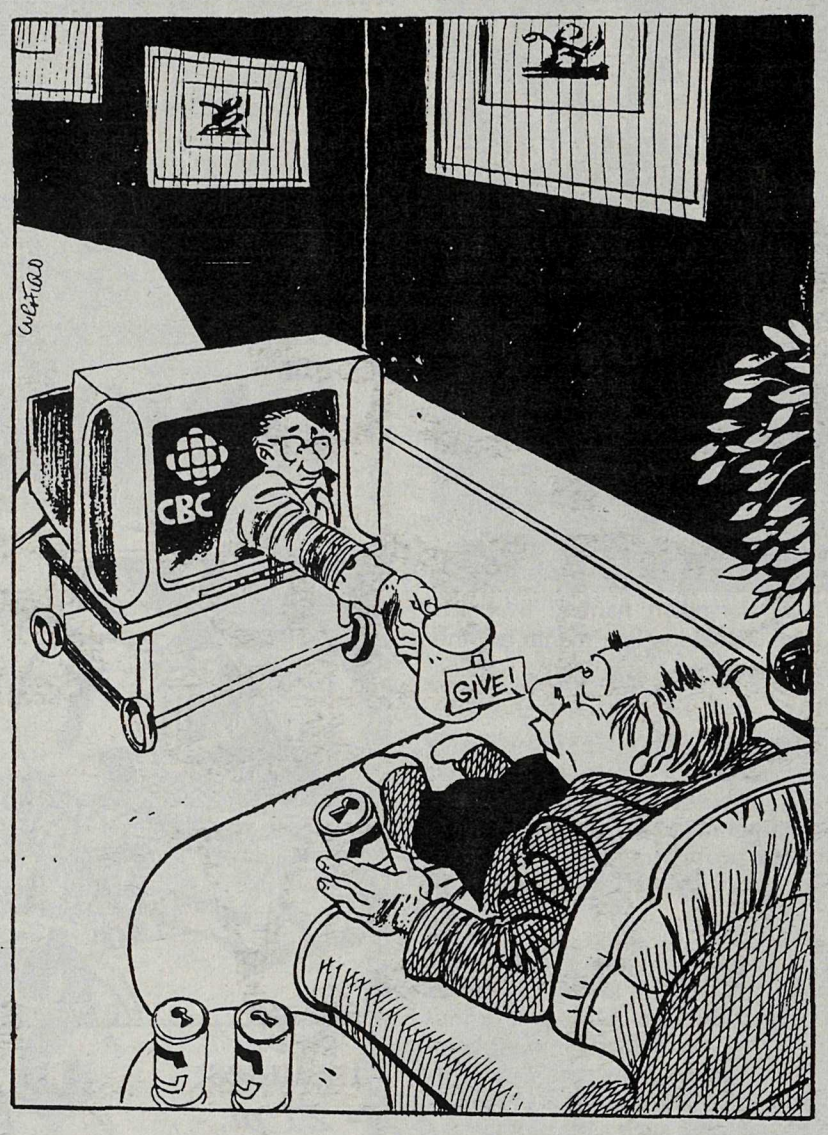


## Easy to be cynical

Editor, The Star, Sir,

Premier Clark's recent commitment to cut the size of government is encouraging. I suggest the first place that he start is private vehicle inspection, an area that has burgeoned since the NDP came to power.

Under the watchful eye of public representative and former highways minister, Jackie Pement, enforcement increased 300% from that under the Socreds. 30,000 vehicles a year are now being manually selected from the traffic flow, fined, and forced through the inspection stations. At that point the repairs have to be made (and paid for) or the vehicle is removed from the road.

Ms. Pement also shepherded in a mandatory V.I. Program for all vehicles that people bring with them when moving to B.C. from other provinces or states. This was sold by a self-promoting bureaucracy, ostensibly to address a few concerns about twisted frames on expensive rebuilt insurance write-offs, but predictably blossomed to 32 pages of requirements targeted at older vehicles.

All this in light of a comprehensive Peat Marwick Thorne Report that studied 61 jurisdictions with some form of vehicle inspection and could not find any impact whatsoever on the accident rate. The point was made that vehicle inspection is little more than legislated obsolescence of older vehicles.

Clearly this is an area crying out for competent public representation. However it's hard not to be cynical in view of events to date.

STUART MEADE
Vernon

## Letters invited

The Aldergrove Star invites letters to the editor on topics of interest to the community. The letters-to-the-editor column is a chance for comment on what has been said in the paper. It is our readers' opportunity to respond to what newsmakers of the area have been saying.

## *A time to say: thank you*

Editor, The Star, Sir,

I think it's time I thanked all the wonderful people and friends for their kindness, concern and help during the last couple months after my injury from the car accident, which happened right in front of the Aldergrove Community Police office.

Thank you, Cont. Al, for being at my car in seconds, and also everyone who so kindly helped me in the police office. Who said young people are not concerned? The sound of the crash had just diminished and approximately ten appeared out of nowhere willing to help on the street. Thanks to the paramedics, especially Jerry, who "kept my spirits up" on the way to M.S.A. Hospital.

After the car accident I was quite despondent, as I was sure that now the annual Christmas dinner for the less fortunates held at Granny's would have to be cancelled. That's when the Lord stepped in and sent his helpers. A great big thanks to all the volunteers, who so willingly pitched in, serving, cooking, washing.

I also wish to thank the Matsqui-Aldergrove Singles members for the old fashioned cleaning work bee. What a wonderful surprise!

One doesn't know who your friends really are until an illness or catastrophe happens. I thank God for the wonderful friends I've had during my present and past problems. Sometimes just a phonecall, a pleasant "Hi" or card will brighten one's life.

MARTY SIEMENS,
Aldergrove

## *HYDRO AFFAIR*

## Is Premier guilty of scandalous conduct?

By JOHN H. REDEKOP

Political scandals come in at least three varieties. The first type, which can be called "Personal Immorality", involves seeking personal benefit, usually money or sex. Recent BC examples include Premier Bill Vander Zalm's alleged use of his position to secure real estate benefits, Robin Blencoe's alleged sexual harassment of subordinates and the love affair between Gordon Wilson and Judi Tyabji. In all three instances the result was loss of political office.

At the national level examples include a cabinet member caught shoplifting, another found in a German brothel and a third arranging kickbacks for government contracts.

The second type, which I call "Personal Incompetence", refers to a level of personal political incompetence so great that the public will not tolerate it. The issue here is not immorality but personal neglect, bad judgment or simply dereliction of duty.

In Ontario, cabinet minister Joy McPhail discovered gross dereliction of duty in her department. The death of Matthew Vaudreuil, at the hands of his mother in July, 1992, put staff members in a very bad light. The ministry had clearly botched the situation. Many people accused McPhail of scandalous incompetence.

The third type, which I shall term "Organizational Scandal" involved both immorality and incompetence. Examples include the Watergate scandal under President Nixon, the Iran-Contra scandal under President Reagan and the Nanaimo Bingogate scandal under Premier Mike Harcourt.

In all of these instances appointed subordinates undertook immoral, at times illegal, action. The actions involved breaking into opposition party headquarters, illegally selling arms to an "enemy" government in Iran, and siphoning off charity monies for partisan NDP gain.

In these cases there is no evidence that the senior political authorities sanctioned or were aware of the evil deeds. Moreover, the evil actions were undertaken by the perpetrators not for direct personal gain but to advance some higher political cause. In other examples, however, personal gain has played a role.

In Organizational Scandal as defined here, the role of political superiors becomes controversial when the evil deeds are publicized. They are then generally accused, not of seeking personal benefit, but of creating a situation in which such malfeasance could occur and for allowing it to happen. If the politicians try to justify their earlier actions or attempt a cover-up as in the Watergate scandal, they themselves, as the responsible leaders, usually become the objects of citizen anger.

Do any of the three categories of scandalous behaviour apply to Premier Glen Clark in connection with the current BC Hydro Scandal?

To date no evidence has been produced indicating that Clark concocted any of the complex arrangements for personal gain of any sort. Nor has he apparently benefited in any way. Category one, Personal Immorality, does no apply.

What about Category two? Is there any evidence of personal incompetence? Here the case is not quite so clear. The important point to remember, however, is that until misdeeds by subordinates surfaced, there were policy differences but no serious accusations of gross personal incompetence by Clark in this area. Despite opposition insistence, this category also does not apply.

That brings us to the third category, Organizational Scandal. Here the situation changes for Clark. True, he seems not to be guilty of any immorality, but serious examples of organization-related incompetence have surfaced. Specifically, one can cite the following examples of incompetent management:

- the appointment of weak party cronies to top positions in BC Hydro;
- the failure to include "family members" when stating who could not own shares;
- the failure to put instructions and guidelines in writing;
- the failure to give clear instructions concerning the setting up of an offshore corporation;
- the failure to check who the private investors were who would likely earn the 24 per cent annual return of which Clark boasted;
- the failure to make sure that no dummy corporations were being set up to avoid payment of the usual taxes;
- the failure to check the facts after probing questions were asked in the legislature in June, 1995.

Finally, we have the appointment of the new president of BC Hydro to investigate the alleged misdeeds of BC Hydro and BC Hydro's interaction with the government ministry to which it reports. The assignment to investigate oneself and one's relationship with one's immediate superiors is fraught with actual and potential conflict of interest. Any premier who cannot see that the investigator should be independent has demonstrated serious incompetence in judgment.

In exercising his previous ministerial responsibility over BC Hydro, or by failing to do so, and in his handling of the current investigation, Premier Glen Clark, on the basis of available evidence, has contributed in a major way to Organizational Scandal. Accordingly, with reference to category three, he seems to be guilty of scandalous behaviour.

*John Redekop is professor of political science at Trinity Western University.*

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# Military role

From page 4

Forces Station. The people who remain, and for the next several years they will number about 100 military and a couple of dozen civilians, will be part of a detachment of the Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt Information Services Branch, an organization focused on communications and computers. The property, too, will become part of Canadian Forces Base and Naval Radio Site Matsqui. Property therefore will remain the responsibility of the Department of National Defence. It is intended to "remote" the control of the radios to a communications facility in Esquimalt, while retaining the property for antennas and supporting infrastructure. Canada can not yet afford an alternative, such as satellites, to long range radio. The remoting, too, could be expensive, and the project could take three to four years to finish. And even when the project is finished, no property will be declared surplus; none will be made available for other, non-government, use.

While the property will remain unchanged, there will be changes elsewhere to realize cost savings. About 70 military and civilian jobs have been cut so far. This spring the number of military jobs will drop about another ten, and several dozen more will follow over the next three to four years. When the two sites are remoted sometime between 1997 and 2000, it is planned to leave them unmanned. This will avoid the costs of moving people in and out of the area; a third to a half of station military personnel turnover every two to three years. A more affordable means, such as a contract with a civilian company, will be found to maintain the equipment remaining behind. With the reduction in people, less buildings will be needed. Some have already been closed, and others will follow.

The availability of vacant buildings will allow even further savings to be made. It is planned to locate a satellite ground station at Aldergrove in 1998 as part of a project to develop this form of communications. One of the present buildings will be used, rather than a new one being constructed. The ground station will bring in up to 20 new jobs. Studies are underway which are considering relocating Reserves and Department of Fisheries people from Vancouver to Aldergrove. This will reduce costs incurred in renting work space downtown, increase morale, and move jobs into the municipality to offset those lost when the station was down-sized.

So, while from the point of view of station personnel, there will be big changes, from that of our neighbours, the changes will not be as obvious. The tracts of forested land with their antennas will stay. Some government jobs and people will also remain, though they will be a different mix than before. Those that are here will continue to do their best working with the community. We are dedicated to maintaining the combat capability to serve our country, while considering how affordable this capability is. For over 50 years, we have been quietly doing this in the valley. I hope that as a result of this letter our neighbours will know a little bit more about their military in the community.

COLIN A.H. DARLINGTON
Lieutenant-Commander
Commanding Officer
CFS Aldergrove

## *Hydro experiences growth*

VANCOUVER – BC Hydro's net income for the nine months ended December 31, 1995 was $72-million - a reduction of $46-million from that earned for the same period last year.

Revenues increased by $50-million due to strong customer growth in the residential and general categories and increased activities in the industrial sector. The higher revenues were offset by an increase in energy purchases, a decline in electricity trade opportunities and a rise in short-term interest rates. More than 36,000 customers were added to Hydro's system in 1995, contributing $29-million to revenues.

Operations, maintenance and administration expenses for the period were seven per cent lower, reflecting efficiencies gained as a result of the corporate restructuring which took place in January 1995. Overall expenses were down by $12-million from the corresponding period last year.

# *It's time for a change in Aldergrove*

Editor, The Star, Sir,

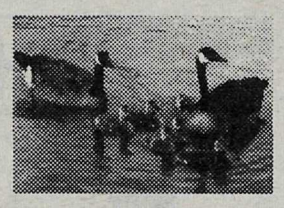
In response to the March 6th article "Fundraisers Told To Take A Hike". The members of the Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs of Aldergrove are more than disappointed with Council's continuous denials of our requests for a reduction or waiver of facility rentals in exchange for an additional $15,000 being contributed to the 32nd Avenue Park. In particular we felt that it was reasonable to request the free use of the community centre for one additional day this year. Our reasoning was two fold. One, there are obvious economic spinoffs for our community, when over 400 people attend the Kin Convention on the May long weekend, and secondly a concession should be made considering that the Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs of Aldergrove built the community centre, and indeed the community at large contributed labour, materials and time to its construction. The issue for our club is not the money, $355, but rather the principle of this whole issue. This is just one more request from the community of Aldergrove that the majority of the council members are choosing to ignore or deny. I have been a citizen of Aldergrove for twelve years, and in that time I am hard pressed to think of any services that we currently have, that we as a community either didn't have to fight for or provide for ourselves. Our elected officials must know that before spending millions on facilities, the needs of our community must be met. For instance, where are the infrastructures that we need to sustain a healthy community? ie. sewers, safe drinking water and sidewalks. Aldergrove citizens have contributed to the municipal tax base a lot longer than other communities. Yet we still go without! Are we to fill in the ditches and dig the sewer lines ourselves?

There is no way that a cultural centre for 34 mil. should even be considered before our communities' needs are met. The project was defeated in a referendum some years back but is now going to be railroaded through at tax payers' expense.

I am one voice, but I know from speaking to people from this community that there is a huge choir out there. It is time that Aldergrove gets fair and equal attention from our Municipal Council, it is time that our community volunteers and citizens are not just applauded for their efforts but also supported in every way possible, it is time that we work together to ensure that this happens. It is time for Aldergrove !

If you agree and would like to be part of a delegation to council on March 25th, call me at 856-0606.

MICHELE COLEMAN
Aldergrove


Seven  years later you've helped save a lot more than money.

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# Appreciate that soft female touch

By MAUDIE MacPHERSON

ALDERGROVE – Friday of last week was proclaimed International Women's Day, sometimes referred to as International Working Women's Day and is a national holiday in both Russia and China. The reason March 8 was chosen was because on that day in 1857 women held a demonstration for their rights in New York City. To-day women hold more jobs than ever and still do the largest portion of the housework in most families. So I hope all you men out there appreciate the women who work so hard to make things easier for you guys so that you can loll around in places like Tim Hortons and Poppy's Golf Course.

Of course there are a few exceptions.

Sorry I haven't any Bridge News this week. Thursday was partnership night and my trusty scout didn't attend, and the one who assists her in giving the scores, namely John Arnason, is in the hospital. Better luck next week.

The large attendance at the Memorial Service at the United Church, and the tea following in the OAP hall, showed with what high esteem Mary Butler was looked on in our community. She was always a willing helper and always there with a ready smile. Mary will be missed.

The Wednesday dance, March 6, had 52 in attendance, a good crowd for mid-week. The music last week was provided by the Rainbow Melodies. Spot dance that night went to Lorraine Schmunk and Arnie Johnson. 50-50 winners were Leo Granier, Edna Moffat, Helen Souther, Marguerite Charles, Vern Nash and Pat Soroken.

The Saturday dance had an exceptionally large crowd, around 103, I believe. Spot dances were won by Henry and Thelma Hildabrand, and Clare Walchuk and Cora Dyck. The door prizes were given to Les Watchman and Eleanor Anderson. Eight 50-50 draws were given to Harvey Fraser (the drummer), Roger Dion, Margaret McCulloch, Rose Grocott, Chuck Bright, Barney Goble, Al Wickman and Harold Laird.

This week the Valley Ramblers are playing for the Wed. and Saturday dance.

This Sunday is the Jamboree. Haven't been to any plays in White Rock or Langley in the last few weeks, but the Church Mouse Productions put on hilarious programs last Friday and Saturday. One of our OAP members Sylvia Turpen took part and did very well, in fact they all did well.

It's very disappointing to read in the Aldergrove Star, that the Kinsmen were denied by the Township Council free rent for their Convention in the Kinsmen Community Centre.

I've mentioned before that Aldergrove is treated like a bedroom section of the Municipality. This time I must mention that both Langley and Walnut Grove are being favored over Aldergrove. Walnut Grove, it has been reported, are being given in the vicinity of three million dollars for a Community Centre, all paid for in tax dollars, and Langley township has approved an undisclosed amount of around three million dollars for a Langley Community Music School.

The fact that there will be 500 delegates to the convention over the weekend that will bring a certain amount of revenue, actually a lot of revenue, into our community, and still our council deems it unwise to give the Kinsmen free rent for their Community Centre that they have built and paid for.

Another fact to consider: the Kinsmen have pledged $15,000 for further improvement to Heritage Park here in Aldergrove. No wonder the morale of the club has been hurt by this unfair treatment.

If there is any reasonable explanation for these inequities, I'd like to hear about it.

I was just thinking of our own OAP hall, how well it serves our community. This last week has been particularly busy with over 150 attending dances, I'm sure around 100 attending the memorial tea, then there's the church, choral group, bridge, rock and gem, art club, carpet bowling and perhaps others I have missed, making between 300 and 400 using the hall in one week.

This must be the Seniors News for this week.

"Some people are like buttons, always popping off."

English is a strange language. There's no egg in eggplant, no pine nor apple in pineapple, no ham in hamburger. Sweetmeats are candy, and sweetbreads are meat.

# BC bureaucracy employing 1,200 more than it should, in spite of Clark assurance

VICTORIA - The provincial government is paying 1,200 more bureaucrats than its own budget allows, partly because of delays in the decentralization of the Health Ministry.

The New Democratic cabinet passed an order-in-council last week allowing it to exceed the budgetary allotment of 39,000 employees by 1,200.

A quarter of those reflect an unexpected need for prison guards and courtroom security, but 900 are Health Ministry workers the government had expected to be transferred to new regional health authorities.

"This adjustment does not mean any additional hiring in the Health Ministry," Finance Minister Elizabeth Cull said.

"What this adjustment does mean is that we extending the transfer of 900 health service providers from the ministry to our new governing bodies into the 1996 fiscal year," Cull added.

However, the opposition noted that even with health and security workers removed from the picture, the public service still grew by 500.

"It should set the alarm bells ringing that the government under the NDP is growing at an alarming rate," said Liberal House Leader Gary Farrell-Collins.

Moreover, Reform Leader Jack Weisgerber noted that, once transferred, the health workers would still be on the public payroll.

"It's the height of hypocrisy for them now to pretend that the bureaucrats they have added to the public payroll can somehow disappear by simply transferring them to the regional health boards," Weisgerber said.

## Chamber meetings

LANGLEY - MLA Gordon Wilson, leader of the Progressive Democratic Alliance party, will speak on "the new economy" at the March 19 meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at Newlands. Reservations are required to 530-6656, and tickets for dinner are $20-$25.

ABBOTSFORD - Ed DesRoches, "a high-tech retailer" will talk about investing in people at the March 27 Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting at the Rancho. Tickets are $11-$13, reservation are needed at 859-9651.

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## ASK ANNA-BELLE

Dear Annabelle,

My husband and I have been married (and I thought happily) for 22 years. Last month he asked me for a divorce. I, to say the least, was stunned. We have three children, all in their late teens. I haven't told them yet that their father is divorcing me. He is still living in the house, although he has moved into the den to sleep.

As far as our kids are concerned everything is perfectly normal and they haven't even asked why he has moved out of our bedroom.

Who should tell them about our breakup? I think he should, because he was the one who brought it up. We have been quite civil to each other since he told me and still talk. But he hasn't given me a reason yet why he wants to leave. I am heart-sick about this whole thing and have been wondering if we should see a marriage counsellor, or should I just chuck him out and wait for the kids to ask?

Signed: Sheila.

Dear Sheila,

By all means see a marriage counsellor and, if he doesn't want to go, go on your own. If another woman has not been mentioned, he may be going through some sort of depression or male menopause.

I think it would be wise to tell your children as soon as possible. Pretending everything is normal is not the right thing to do. You, and your husband, need their support and love now. Good luck.

Dear Annabelle,

Last night I had trouble sleeping, so I asked for a double dose of barbiturates. In the morning after some dreadful dreams I was feeling a bit liverish. If I can hang on till noon, however, my favorite nurse, Mary "Cuddles" Malone, will be on duty and she has a key to the pharmaceutical cupboard. I should be able to arm-wrestle her for a couple of codeine pills to go with my luncheon tea.

Now to the point of my letter. My nephew logs at Port McNeill and has been having a serious problem with the beer parlour there. They refuse him service and, more than that, will not sell him beer, even though he has promised from now on to leave his chainsaw at home and stand at their back door. Can we get up a law suit against these cruel capitalists or should I keep sending him canned beer from here?

Signed: Napoleon Bonaparte.

Dear Napoleon,

I don't know what kind of ward you are in, but I think they should start using restraints. Especially on your writing arm.

### POOR BOY

Tho' your presence seizes passing time
Would you return it soon to me
Fight a deluge of torrent rains -
Poor boy…combat the raging sea?
Sip from the sparkling water goblet
I embrace in my right hand;
Persevere in the face of opposition;
Experience life as truly grand.
Should you fear the forlorn midnight
Within a bewildered torn mind;
Capture a fleeting timid moment -
Poor boy, you're truly one of a kind.
Grand nobility…an inspiration;
An apparition fortified and strong
Pursue the race for eternal life -
Poor boy, to whom do you belong?
Fear not the end or destruction
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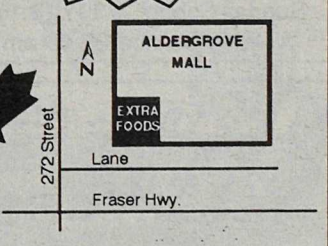


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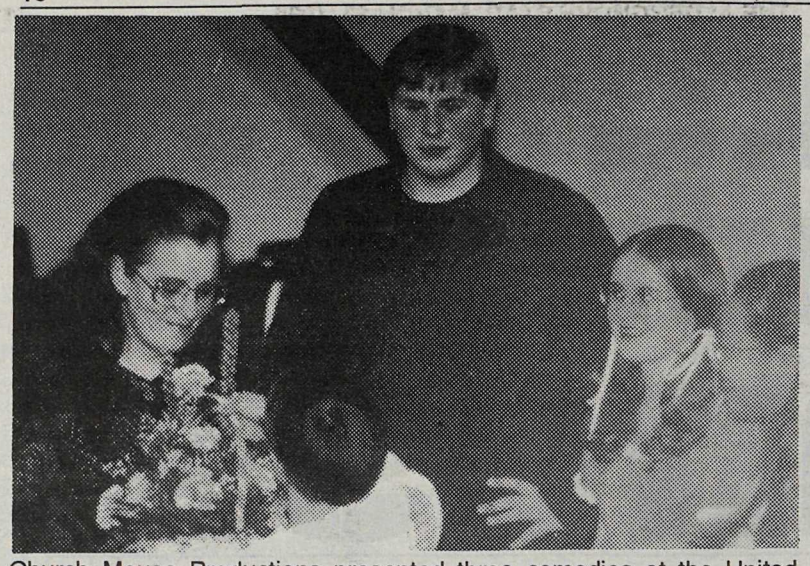

Church Mouse Productions presented three comedies at the United Church over the weekend, featuring the talents of all ages under the direction of Gay Harrigan and Diane Burbidge (seen above receiving a bouquet from the youth group she directed in Three and the Dragon). A sketch with Moses on public speaking (with God), along with gangsters meeting a group of ladies in The Capricious Pearls, rounded out the program. -Kurt Langmann photo

# Scrolls editor visits TWU

LANGLEY – North America's first and only Dead Sea Scrolls Institute is hosting its second symposium Saturday, March 23 at Trinity Western University in Langley, B.C. Experts and non-experts alike will benefit from papers and discussion to revolve around the theme The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible.

Of the 900 scrolls found in the caves above the Dead Sea, over 200 are biblical manuscripts. These manuscripts, containing every book of the Bible except Esther, are over 1,000 years older than anything previously known. Although discovered between 1947 and 1956, the vast majority have only been published since 1992.

Among other issues, speakers at the symposium will address questions and claims voiced in the media concerning the accuracy and reliability of the Bible. Professor Eugene Ulrich of the University of Notre Dame, chief editor of the biblical scrolls from the Dead Sea, will deliver the keynote lecture on The Scrolls' Evidence for the Shape of the Bible at the Time of Jesus and Hillel. Professor Bruce Waltke of Regent College will speak on The Bible of Christianity and Judaism. Special guest Dr. Weston Fields, director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation in Jerusalem, will report on the recent discovery of additional caves as well as the state of Dead Sea Scrolls research around the world. TWU professors Peter Flint and Craig Evans will also speak. Flint is currently editing more than 20 Psalm scrolls for publication, and Evans is the author of Noncanonical Writings and New Testament Interpretation.

The symposium will also invite audience participation. "The panel discussion and the open mike will provide an excellent forum for the audience to ask the experts questions regarding the mysterious Dead Sea Scrolls," said Dr. Martin Abegg, symposium organizer and co-director of TWU's Dead Sea Scrolls Institute. A book table will be provided, and authors will be on hand to sign their work.

The symposium will run from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, and lunch will be provided. Tickets cost $25 per person ($30 at the door); $15 for students and seniors ($20 at the door). The first symposium in September was a sell-out. Only the first 400 requests for tickets to this event will be filled. For more information and reservations, phone Dr. Martin Abegg or Dr. Peter Flint at 888-7511 or e-mail at abegg@twu.ca or flint@twu.ca.

## Life at university

LANGLEY – Trinity Western University hosts VIP Friday, a one-day event inviting potential students to experience university life at TWU, on March 15, at TWU, 7600 Glover Road. It is free and all meals are provided.

To register or find out more about VIP Friday, call TWU Admissions at 888-7008.

# Street to Peak for bikes and fitness

An old business in Aldergrove has recently changed hands; what used to be Life Cycle has new owners and a new name. Heather and Rob Stare, the new owners, chose to call the store Street To Peak Bike and Fitness Ltd.

They will put great emphasis on service, and they have introduced a Purchase package, which gives every bike purchaser one year free tune-ups, one year flat fix and a 10% discount for one year on accessories.

Rob has quite a few years experience in the business. He managed Cap's Bicycles for three years after taking his Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education. He is also an avid bike rider both racing and mountain biking.

He lives in Aldergrove with his wife Heather and son Isaak. They both grew up and went to school in Langley, so they are both very familiar with the area and all the bicycling trails in the Fraser Valley.

Come spring they hope to organize trail and road riding every second Sunday and Street To Peak will also be sponsoring a Pee Wee Baseball team.

Community involvement will also include a helmet and safety program at local schools, that is presently in the makings, they will be involved with the Aldergrove Festival Days Parade in June and their involvement with Young Life will continue where they are planning weekend mountain bike trips.

Rob also hopes down the line to add Fitness consulting and equipment to the store, but that is in the future.

The Grand Opening will be this weekend Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16th, and Rob and Heather invite all bike enthusiasts to stop in and meet them and have a good bike talk over refreshments, and they are also giving away door prizes and are having a draw for a mountain bike.

Welcome to Aldergrove.

The new owners of Street To Peak Bike and Fitness Ltd. Heather and Rob Stare, with son Isaak. To the right is Andrew Strijack. Andrew has the Speedie Skateboard franchise which he will continue to run from the store.

## Arthritis dinner

LANGLEY – The Arthritis Society will be once again, hosting a spaghetti dinner. The dinner will take place on Sunday March 24, from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Evergreen Hall, 20355–54 Avenue. The cost is only $5 per person; advance ticket sales only. Office hours are Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 9 am to 4 pm. Phone 532-9671.

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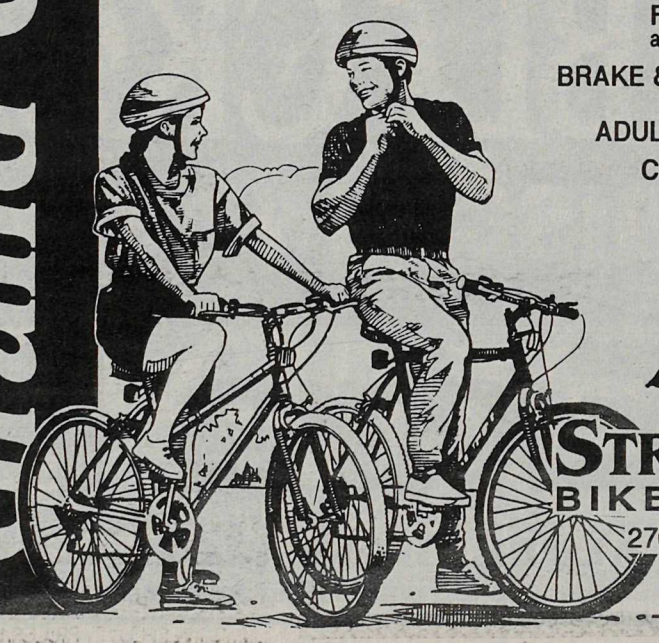

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# Schools' report "balanced"

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

LANGLEY - The school board has approved the report to be submitted to the Ministry of Education Steering Committee on Restructuring which, in accordance with Ministry guidelines for unaffected school districts, addresses the work initiated by trustees in order to achieve greater cost efficiencies by internal restructuring.

A draft of the proposal, which includes sections on the involvement of parents and the community, linkages of programs and services, shared services, and human resource development, was brought forward at last weeks board meeting.

In speaking about the document Superintendent of Schools, Susan Everett, said that Langley has had a distinctive role in education in B.C., but still has many challenges ahead.

Several trustees commented that the challenges past and future are not reflected in the draft.

"There is no down-side to the report," said Rod Ross. "Langley is great, but.... It's not a balanced report."

Diane Pona agreed, calling it a glowing report of the district.

"All we have done, does not come without cost. This document does not stress enough that we have paid dearly. It's good news only."

Board Chair Linda Moir also agreed, saying she is proud of Langley, and they have come a long way, but other districts, who may want to use Langley as a model, should know what the district went through to get where it is

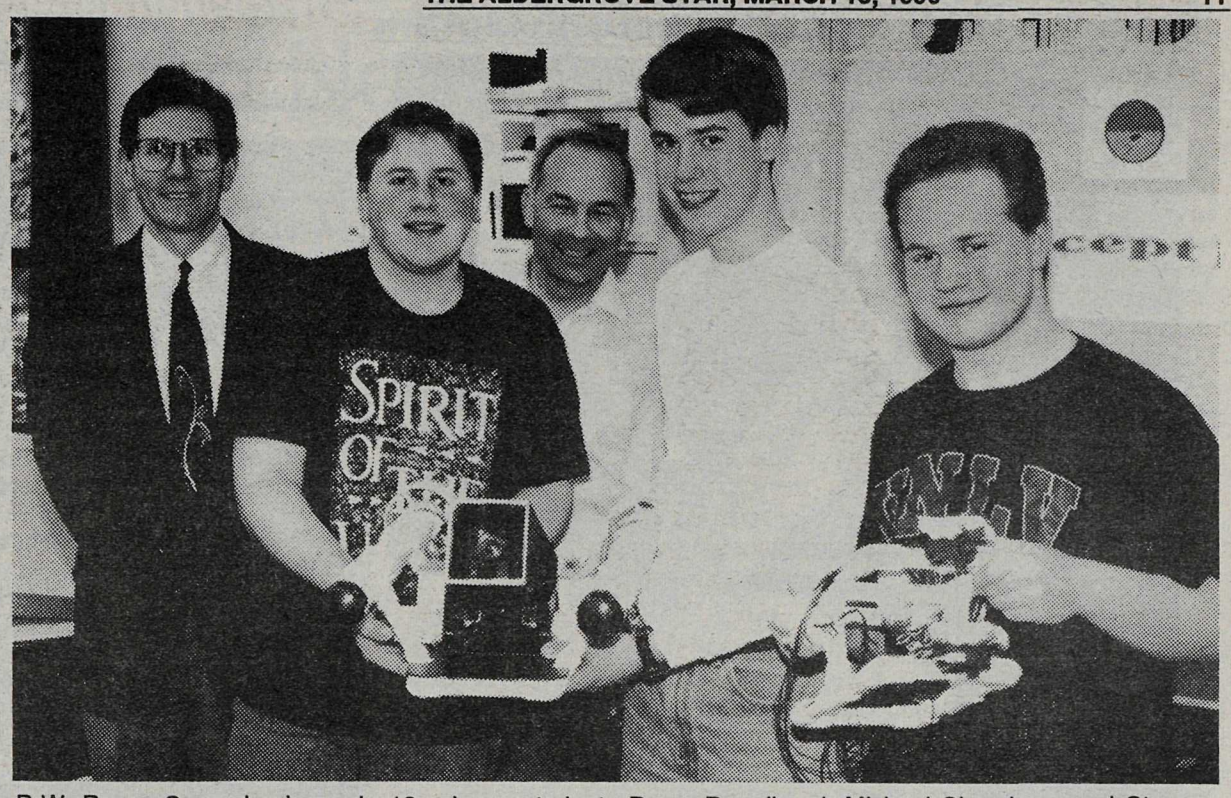
"We have to share what we have," she said. "But we also have to explain the costs of how we got here, and stress that we won't be able to continue with more cutbacks."

At this week's meeting when the final report was approved, Everett noted some of the major changes to the draft, including some recommendations to the Ministry about the direction the province should be moving towards.

It also contains a section outlining the main focuses of the board which are equity of student access to quality programs and services, and the ability of parents and the community to be involved in schools. It also tells the other side of the story, Langley's struggle.

Pona said she is glad the document now shows both sides, but Ross questioned what happens next.

Moir said that the document will be submitted to the steering committee which will look at all the documents from around the province, and make a submission to the Minister by April 15, for a final decision on the amalgamation of the province's school districts.



D.W. Poppy Secondary's grade 12 science students Bryan Broadhead, Michael Sjoerdsma and Steven Kern picked up regional awards for their hand-built underwater remote video camera, the Concept 4, and an underwater remote handler, the SS Titanic. The boys, along with science department heads, Les Dukowski and Larry Pawloski, will go on to compete at the provincial competition this May at SFU. The science program is sponsored by SFU and the students have worked with SFU prof. Harry Boehm in developing their projects.

-Kurt Langmann photo

# Policies locked in process

ALDERGROVE - The issue of application fees for downtown core revitalization projects is continuing to meander through the process. This week council received endorsement of a township staff review of the fees from the Aldergrove Revitalization Committee.

The matter came up last month when the Veterans Resort Society complained about a $1,105 permit fee for a storefront canopy which would cost about $2,100 to install. Mayor John Scholtens assured The Star two weeks ago that he intends to have council waive the fee for the non-profit seniors' society, but councillors have put the motion on hold because they felt that all fees should be reviewed "to encourage the revitalization of the downtown core."

The committee also heard applications from Crofton Financial Services for a 7-Eleven convenience store and Esso gas bar at 272 Street and Fraser Highway, as well as from Karl Fischer regarding the IRGO Golf sign issue. Both delegates were received favourably, and the issues involved are undergoing discussion.

# Warning on purse thieves

LANGLEY - During the last several months two men have been entering local businesses and stealing employees' purses from back offices.

The suspects walk in, an if not stopped, go directly into the back offices and take any valuables they locate. If they are stopped, they use excuses such as looking for a washroom, or being there for business purposes.

Both suspects are white males between the ages of 18 and 22. One is 5'11" with a heavy build, dark hair, and clean shaven with a 'baby face.' The other is about 5'5", with a thin build and short dark hair.

They are usually together.

Business can prevent these types of theft by securing valuables and keeping rear doors locked.

For further information call the Aldergrove Community Policing Office at 856-7386.

*CASE ADJOURNED*

# Pallet fine case stymied

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ABBOTSFORD - Canadian Pallet Inc. appeared in court again on Monday, March 11. Criminal Court this time, for failure to pay a fine for a ticket issued by the municipality.

Dave Sangha, manager of Canadian Pallet asked the judge for an adjournment so he could find a lawyer.

Crown Counsel, Wendy Harvey, told the judge she 'expected something like this,' because of the on-going civil suit between Canadian Pallet and the city, and insisted the case go on because witnesses were present.

Sangha insisted that the request was reasonable because he received documents from Crown Counsel about the case last Friday, March 8, which did not give him enough time to hire a lawyer.

The judge said that there is usually no interim remand for these cases, as they are set directly for trial, but she adjourned the case with the warning that they have to proceed on the next date assigned, with or without a lawyer for Canadian Pallet.

# Gardens okay

LANGLEY - Councillors agreed that community beer gardens have been well-run, without public complaints, and have approved a total of 11 for the coming summer, operated by clubs in conjunction with adult sport events.

Three were approved for Aldergrove: Festival Days on June 8-9, Legion Zone Slo-Pitch on Aug. 17-18 and Legion Selects on Aug. 24-25.

# Specials at the library

LANGLEY – Local branches of the Fraser Valley Regional Library offer the following spring break specials for school-age children:

Aldergrove Branch, 26770–29 Avenue, 856-6415; and Walnut Grove Branch, 8889 Walnut Grove Drive, 882-0410:

Bubbling Over With Science - Delve into the magic of science with Captain Catalyst and the Chemical Capers for a fun-filled hour of hands-on science for school-age children. Registration starts March 7. Thursday, March 21, 10:30 am at Aldergrove, and at 1:30 pm at Walnut Grove.

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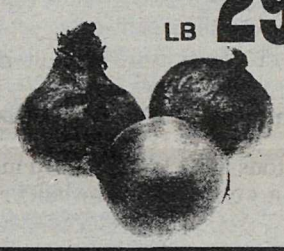

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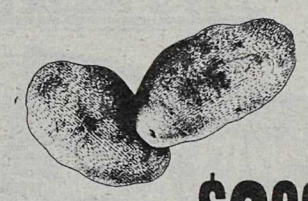

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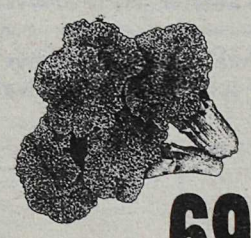

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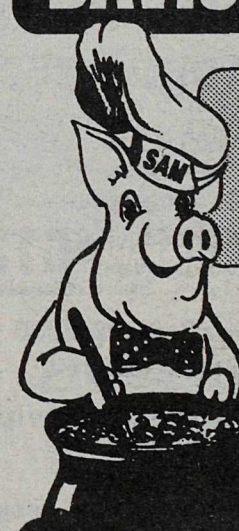

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# Star Entertainment

The annual ice carnival at Aldergrove Arena brought in two full houses for Saturday's performances of Aladdin and Beauty and the Beast, complete with a large cast and grand props. The showcase of young talent is a culmination of the club's season, and the quality keeps improving every year. -Kurt Langmann photo


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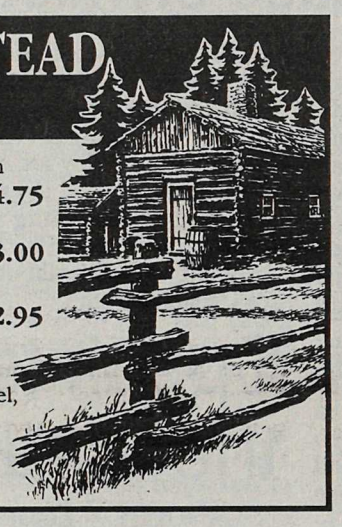

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## "Chickens" roost in new musical comedy

LANGLEY – The hit comedy musical Chickens has found a home on the Trinity Western University stage and will run on the Langley campus, March 14-16 and March 21-23. A new work by Canadian playwright Lucia Frangione, Chickens played to record crowds at Rosebud Theatre in Alberta and at Chemainus Theatre on Vancouver Island.

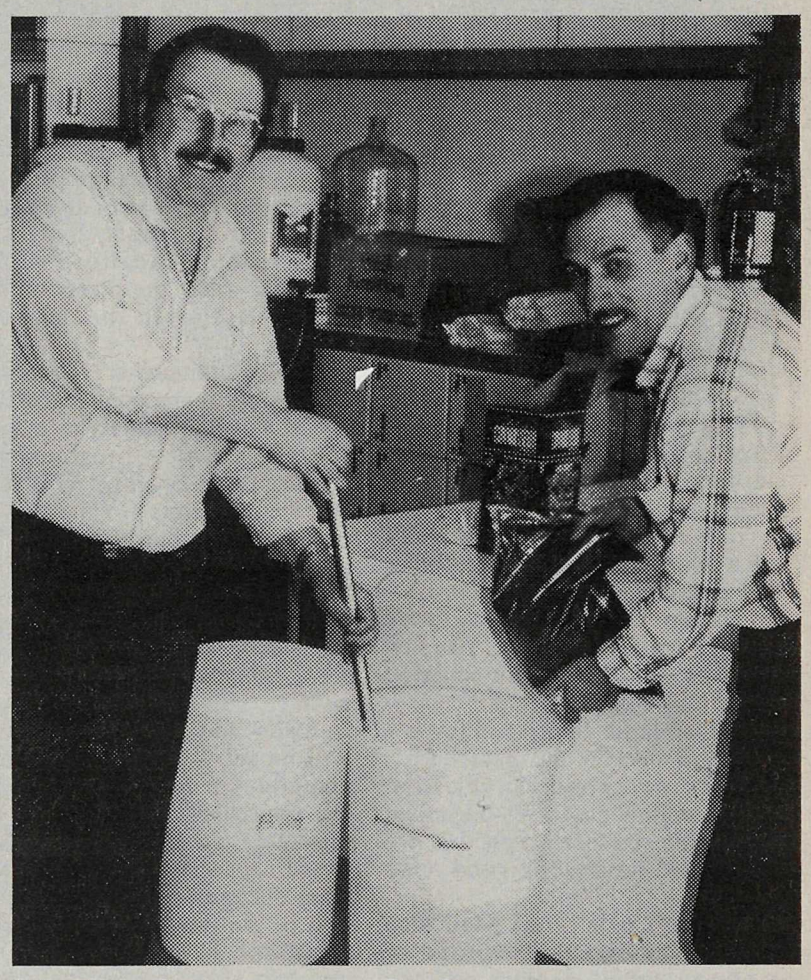
Chickens is a rock-a-billy musical about the lives of an Alberta farmer and his wife as seen through the eyes of their personified poultry. While dealing with many serious subjects, the show disarmingly rolls along on the tunes of its singing fowl, who perform songs penned by Rosebud composer, Royal Sproule.

Playwright Frangione, recently visiting with TWU drama students, says the idea for the show came during a time when her parents were losing their farm on the Canadian Prairie. In a dream, she was taunted by a friend who appeared to her not as a man but as a farm rooster. She turned her anxieties into a musical comedy about Canadians facing the hard economic realities of contemporary life.

Directing the TWU production is drama student Chris Coon, director of last season's The Prince of Melville. Coon is known to TWU audiences through his portrayals of Hippolytus in the Euripides' classic of the same name, for having co-starred in Pinter's The Dumb Waiter and for charming audiences with his portrayal of Le Couq in Labiche's A Slap in the Farce.

Featured in the show are veteran actors John Flokstra, Amber Webster and Scott Campbell and TWU newcomers Rebecca Marlzoff, Becky Kotanen and Phil Vanderveen. The lively accompaniment is provided by Marco Klaue, Kent Dykstra and Kent Tisher.

Tickets for Chickens can be obtained at TWU ticket office located on the street level of the Student Centre or by reserving tickets by phone at 888-9531. Tickets are $8; curtain is at 8 pm each evening.



Better Brew By You's proprietor, Bob Blatt gets a hand in winemaking from Phil Wiebe. Blatt's store specializes in winemaking, and draws on his 40 years experience as a vintner. The new store, at 27243 Fraser Highway, features the noble grapes of Europe, with varieties including Euro Select, California Connoiseur, Vintner's Reserve, Bin 49 and Selection brand names. Related supplies for winemaking in the store and at home are also available. -Kurt Langmann photo

## Piano-choral classics with FVS

ABBOTSFORD – On March 29 and 30, the Fraser Valley Symphony performs a Piano - Choral Classics concert at 8 pm in the Langley Evangelical Free Church on the 29th and at the Abbey Arts Centre in Abbotsford on the 30th.

Guest soloist Betty Suderman will perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, and Vivaldi's Gloria will be performed with the Trinity Western University Chamber Choir.

Tickets available at the door, at Regehr Insurance in the Seven-Oaks Mall and at TWU Bookstore in Langley. Call 859-8728 or 853-5878 for information.

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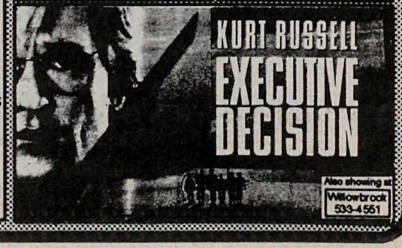

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# Young soprano invited to New York, Vienna

By KURT LANGMANN

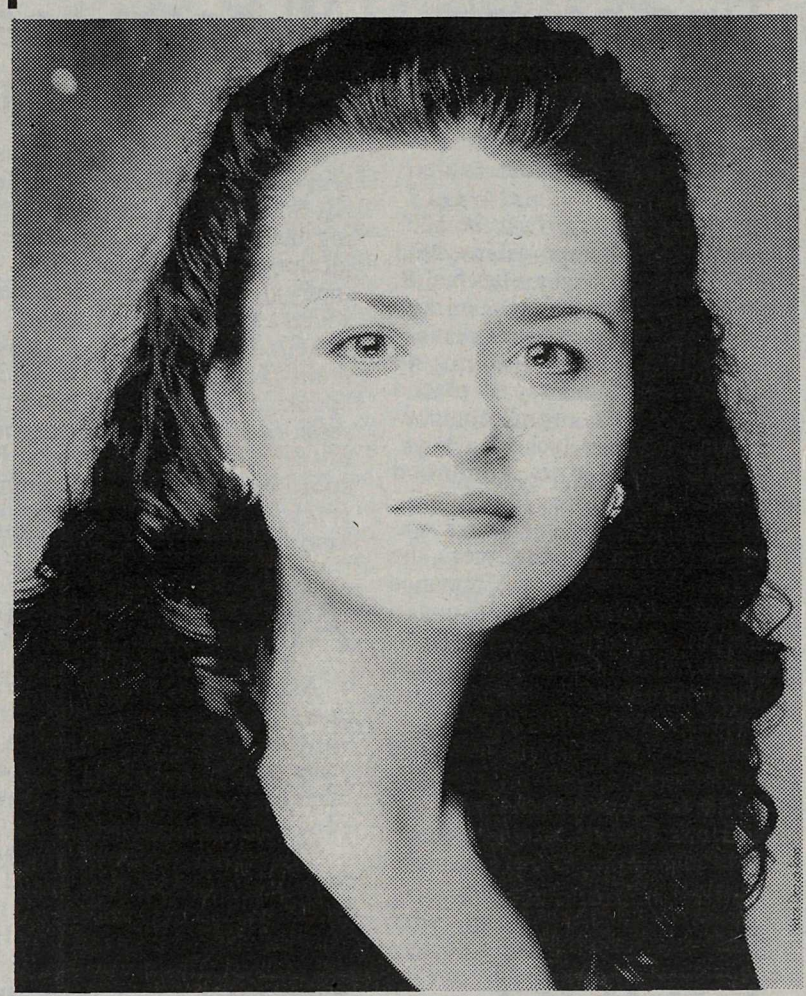
ALDERGROVE - A 23-year-old, who first discovered her love for music at the local high school, is in New York City this week with a pocket full of money and a heart full of song. Tamara Lynn Hummel was selected by the artistic director of the Metropolitan Opera, Jonathan Friend, as the winner of the Northwest region finals in Seattle last month and she performs at this Sunday's national finals. Ten national winners will be chosen, March 17, and if Hummel makes the cut, she will appear in the Winners' Concert, March 31 at the Met.

She has already been awarded $3,900 by the Met's National Council and stands a chance at another $10,000 in scholarship funds. The national prizes also include two weeks' all-expenses-paid intensive training sessions with the Met's orchestra and opera company.

Hummel has already booked a flight to Austria, where she will study this summer under a scholarship from the Johann Strauss Foundation. She has also auditioned for the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

It's all very heady stuff, especially for a down-to-earth but ambitious woman, who until a couple of years ago had planned a career as a pediatrician. The eldest of three talented sisters, Tammy "has a real level head, but she stays focussed," said mother, Linda.

Tammy had the jitters before her award-winning performance at Seattle's Meany Theatre, Feb. 18 in front of 1,200 people, and in a field of 19 semi-finalists from western Canada, Alaska, and the northwestern States. It was also broadcast by KING-FM. Her second "party piece" by Handel brought the house down with thunderous applause before she finished -- the families of the other competitors were cheering wildly when she paused, but it didn't rattle her. After three attempts to finish the piece, the audience finally realized she wasn't done, and let her complete it.



Tamara Lynn Hummel

"Tammy said she kept her composure because she knew that the judges knew she wasn't finished," said Linda. "The assistant judges (Abraham Kaplan and Wanda Weiskopf) came up to me after and told me that even though she is considered at the younger end of the scale (the optimum age is 28-29), they just couldn't let her slip by, they wanted her to be the one to go to New York."

Tammy has been doing this to audiences since her days at Aldergrove Secondary, where she said she had her first incentives from music teachers Marty Summers and Kerri Querns. This writer recalls taking notice after hearing her perform solo and with the choirs in the late '80s -- as Summers put it, "Of all the 16-year-olds who came into the music program, if I had to choose one that stood out from all the rest, it was Tammy." That viewpoint is shared by Querns, who played the piano for Tammy when she successfully auditioned for her UBC music scholarship in 1990.

Tammy received her bachelor of music degree in 1994, and inspired by David Walsh and voice teacher, David Meek, she elected to continue her studies with Meek at the Vancouver Academy of Music, where she is now wrapping up two years of the artist diploma program. This has been rigorous and arduous, both academically and financially, but now it appears the rewards are starting to come.

She supported herself as a singing waitress at the highbrow Romano's Macaroni Grill, the former Hy's Mansion where staff are required to perform arias while serving guests. Her mother also jests about her ever-growing credit card limit, but Linda added, "The pressure is going down. Just yesterday, a sweet old lady called to let me know Tammy's won another bursary, $1,700."

Tammy had a leading role in Vancouver Academy's production of Albert Herring last summer, as well as chorus parts in Vancouver Opera's productions, including the recent Carmen performances. She is also preparing her graduation recital at the Vancouver Academy of Music, 1270 Chestnut Street, on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. There will be many old friends and supporters there, and it is open to the public. Call the academy, 734-2301, for information.

Tammy says she has been inspired and encouraged by so many people, including her family, but said it all really started with teacher Marty Summers in her grade six class. With Summers and Querns as teachers in her high school years, the path became stronger and clearer, and it was consolidated by Walsh and Meek in her post-secondary studies.

"We were a bit taken aback when she told us that music was going to be her career, but she loves it, she lives for it," said Linda. "But it never ceases to amaze me -- I keep telling her that she's so lucky to have so many people watching over her."

## Zimbabwe's voices to visit B.C.

VANCOUVER – After playing to sold-out crowds across this continent, Zimbabwe's popular singing group, Black Umfolosi, comes to Vancouver, March 14, 15 and 16. Mid-way through their 117-city international tour, this eight-man African explosion performs at Britannia Community Services Centre's Secondary School Auditorium (1001 Cotton Drive) for 90 minutes of hypnotic dancing and singing.

In a style similar to Ladysmith Black Mambazo, this powerful group fuses traditional Zulu was dances and "imbube" (a cappella) songs from Southern Africa to create stunning rhythms and sounds that capture the audience.

Tickets for Black Umfolosi are available through TicketMaster at 280-4444. Adults are $16.50 and students are $12. Student groups of 20 or more will receive the discounted price of $10 each.

## Russian classics in local concert

LANGLEY – Trinity Western University's Concert Band, directed by Dr. Paul D. Hoelzley, presents An Evening of Russian Classics, featuring the band performing Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, Dmitri Kabalevsky's brisk and high-spirited Colas Breugnon Overture, Tchaikovsky's emotionally expressive Marche Slav, Dmitri Shostakovich's Finale to Symphony No. 5, along with other works.

The concert is set for Saturday, March 23, 7:30 pm at Langley Evangelical Free Church, 20719–48 Avenue. Admission is free.

## Cameras click at Arts Council

LANGLEY – Arts Council general meting takes place March 20, 8 pm at Langley Ukrainian Centennial Housing Society Amenities Room, 20645 Eastleigh Crescent.

Langley Camera Club will be presenting a compilation of slides put to music titled Naturally Nature. The evening's refreshments will be supplied courtesy of the Langley Centennial Museum & National Exhibition Centre.

Following the brief business meeting will be a social time of refreshments, fellowship and an exchange of information of local cultural organizations. Member groups should ensure that their appointed representative will be present. As always, guests are welcome. Note: use back entrance to Amenities Room to ensure privacy to residents.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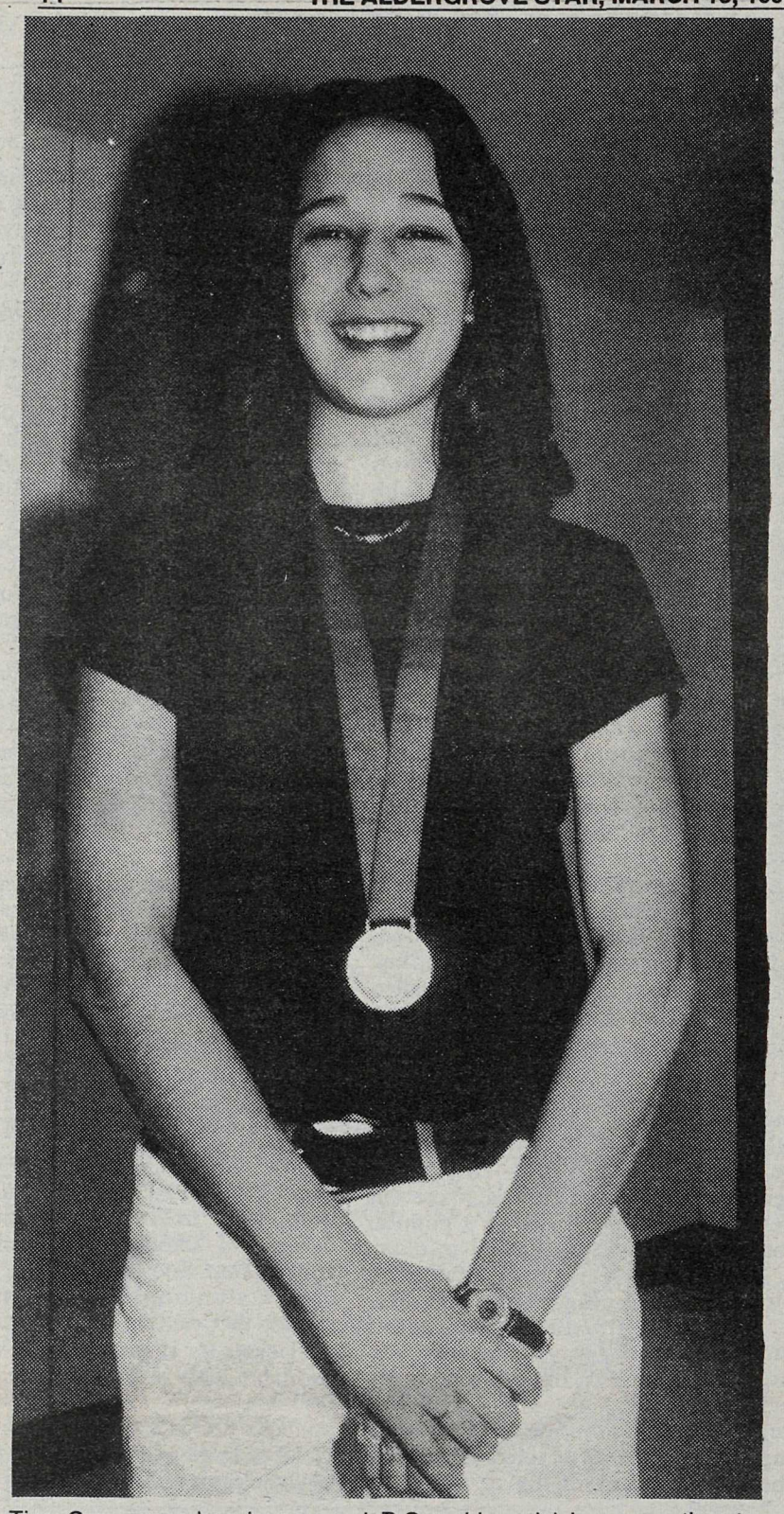
# Star Sports



Tina Carey now has her second B.C. gold medal in gymnastics, to complement her recent gold medal in the Fraser Valley championships. It's been another good year for the Aldergrove Secondary team, as well, with several good placings at the provincials. -Kurt Langmann photo

## Tina boosts gym finale with gold

ALDERGROVE - At the B.C. Gymnastics Championships, held in North Vancouver March 6-8, the ACSS Totems girls' team represented Aldergrove with distinction. In a tournament featuring 44 schools, the local squad placed fifth in the girls' overall competition, and despite lack of a boys' team, seventh in the combined aggregate score.

Capping a most successful season, these placements were the result of a consistent performance by the entire team, said coach Louise Chesley.

Level 1: Brianna Lee, Jessica Sanderson, Brandy Schofield, Shanna Slevin.

Level 2: Tina Carey (gold medalist), Tina Frazee, Jaimie Logan, Phoi Chau Truong.

Level 3: Christie Brugger, Mary Rasti.

Level 4: Leanne Bailey.

## All-sport coaching clinic covers all the bases

LANGLEY – Trinity Western University's Spartans presents All-Sports Coach's Clinic, featuring theory sessions applicable to all sports; practical sessions on injury treatment, strength training, soccer, volleyball; clinics led by TWU coaches and Phed. Department faculty; Special luncheon speaker; choice of at least two sessions each hour; free coaching notes; display area including sporting goods dealers, summer sports opportunities, sports skill analysis; optional personal appointments with TWU staff; and draw prizes.

It takes place March 30, from 8:30 am to 5 pm at David E. Enarson Gym, 7600 Glover Road.

Cost is $15 by March 20, $20 after March 20. Includes coffee, doughnuts, lunch and parking. To register forward a cheque payable to Trinity Western University, c/o Gary Naylor, Phed. Dept., 7600 Glover Rd., Langley, BC, V2Y 1Y1. For further information call 888-7511, extension 2702 or e-mail scholz@twu.ca.

## Allied forces on fox hunt

ALDERGROVE – Allied Windows is finally getting another shot at beating CFOX, seven years since they last played each other for charity, and you're invited to attend.

This exciting ice hockey game for the Children's Hospital will be held at G.M.Place. Since the administration and all facility costs are going to be paid by Allied, this is a great opportunity to see G.M.Place if you haven't already.

Although the CFOX Deacon Blues have had great success with their star-studded team (excluding Larry and Willy who apparently are not studs) the Allied All Star Team will be "powerful". Recently, they've been awarded the B.C. Hydro Power Smart Excellence New Home Program "Supplier of the Year" for the window industry.

Support a winning team, the Children's Hospital, on Sunday, March 24. The gate opens at 5:30 pm, game time is 6:15 with charity shootout at 7:30 pm. Admission is by donation, enter at G.M.Place Gate 9 only.

## Hoop star lauded

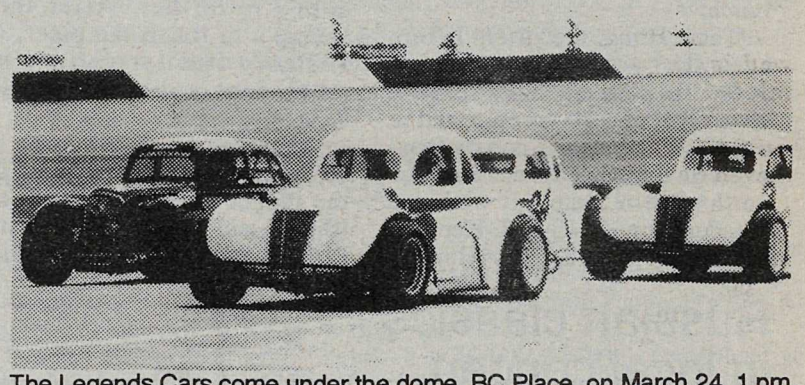
LANGLEY – As TWU's women's basketball team prepared for the provincial championships, teammate Jennifer Kauffeldt won a personal victory - she received three awards for outstanding performance: 1995 CCAA All Canadian, All BC Conference and Canada's Female Athlete of the month for February.

Said Kendell Kauffeldt, Jennifer's brother-in-law and head coach of TWU's Lady Spartans, "In all my years of involvement in basketball I have never met a match for Jenn's work ethic both on and off the court."

In her fourth and final year of university basketball, Kauffeldt's history of achievements mark her as an exceptional athlete in the sport. Her accomplishments at university include: 1993 Rookie of the year, 1994 CCAA All Canadian, All-Star at National Tournament 1994, MVP of the Lady Spartans 1994 and 1995. She also led the 1995 league in scoring (15 points per game) and rebounding (10.2 rebounds per game).

"I have had the pleasure of coaching Jenn for three years," said coach Kauffeldt, "and I think she deserves every accolade she has been given. She is a big reason for the success of the Lady Spartans over the past four years."

TWU's Lady Spartans capped off a great regular season at this year's Provincial Championships held February 29 - March 2, by taking home the bronze medal. A decisive 67-48 win over Capilano College on Thursday night advanced them to the semi-finals where they played Douglas College. A 58-43 loss to Douglas College left them hoping for a medal in their third and final game against Malaspina University College. The Spartans displayed a fighting spirit until the end despite a 61-56 loss. Jenn Kauffeldt led the scoring with 21 points.



The Legends Cars come under the dome, BC Place, on March 24, 1 pm.

## *Legends race cars to debut in BC Place event*

VANCOUVER - The fastest-growing class of racing car in the world, the Legends Cars, will be introduced to the motorsports fans at BC Place Stadium on Sunday, March 24. The Rent-a-wreck Legends Cars Can-Am Challenge Indoor Stock Car Race will feature an international field of drivers racing for $10,000 in prize money. Racers from the USA, Australia and Canada, including a strong contingent from BC will compete in this international event.

Best known as the racecars used for celebrity races shown on the Nashville Network, the Legends Cars' combination of good looks and high performance have made them fan favourites wherever they race. They are purpose-built racecars which use Yamaha 1200 cc engines. Their bodies are 5/8 scale fibreglass replicas of 1937 Chevrolets, Fords and Dodges - but only the size of the cars is reduced. The racing is full-out and intense. With 125 horsepower in cars that weigh just over 1,000 pounds, the challenge of racing on the flat, 1/4 mile oval under the BC Place Stadium dome is one that only the best drivers will be able to meet.

Racing will begin at 1 pm on Sunday, March 24. All seats for children 12 and under $9 (plus service charges); adults $11 (plus service charges), available at Ticketmaster.

Enter to win a pair of tickets to the Rent-a-Wreck Legends Cars Can-Am Challenge Indoor Stock Car Race, Sunday, March 24, 1 p.m. at BC Place:

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**The Aldergrove Star**

LANGLEY THUNDER HOCKEY BC/iL

MARCH 8 ...Roman Murmilo scored twice including the winner to help Langley defeat Powell River 4-1 and take a 1-0 series lead. The Thunder built a 4-0 lead into the 3rd period before Mike Stutzel broke the shut-out bid.

PERIOD 1
5:59 LAN PP R.Murmilo (D.Reynolds, C.Larose)
PERIOD 2
15:23 LAN R.Murmilo (UNASSISTED))
19:40 LAN C.Larose (R.Murmilo, S.Peat)
PERIOD 3
1:10 LAN PP L.Broz (S.Stone)
8:23 PR PP M.Stutzel (S.Peach, T.Neville)

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

| | 1P | 2P | 3P | TOT.SV. | TOT.MIN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LANGLEY | | | | | |
| C.Rudkowski | 4 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 60 |
| POWELL RIVER | | | | | |
| S.Tollestrup | 9 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 60 |

PENALTY MIN. LANGLEY 9-18
POWELL RIVER 14-44

MARCH 9... Dan Nakaoka scored a pair including the winner as Langley defeated Powell River 5-2 to take a 2 game to none lead in their series. Corey Larose also scored twice for the Thunder.

PERIOD 1
:53 LAN PP C.Larose (J.Mikel, J.Vandermeer)
7:40 LAN D.Nakaoka (L.Broz, R.Toye)
7:58 LAN D.Nakaoka (J.Flett, S.Peat)
PERIOD 2
1:00 PR K.McNiell (C.Malin, B.English)
5:24 LAN SH C.Larose (UNASSISTED)
12:34 LAN R.Bowers (J.Flett, S.Peat)
16:26 PR C.Malin (R.Seeley, K.Wilson)
PERIOD 3 - NO SCORING

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

| | 1P | 2P | 3P | TOT.SV. | TOT.MIN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LANGLEY | | | | | |
| C.Rudkowsky | 10 | 9 | 8 | 27 | 60 |
| POWELL RIVER | | | | | |
| J.Kosecki | 9 | 11 | 11 | 31 | 60 |

PENALTY MIN. LANGLEY 17-63 + 2 GAME
POWELL RIVER 19-65 + 3 GAME

MARCH 11... Roman Murmilo scored 2 third period goals including the winner to lead Langley to a 5-3 win in Powell River and a 3 games to none lead in their Quarter-final series. Mac Flett made some important 3rd period saves to hold the Thunder lead and stopped 25 Paper King attempts.

PERIOD 1
13:23 LAN PP L.Broz (R.Toye, S.Stone)
7:25 PR B.English (K.McNeill, S.Peach)
PERIOD 2
6:27 LAN B.Herbert (K.Hamaoka, K.Brezden)
PERIOD 3
17:20 PR S.Hall (R.Beamin, L.Asenault)
16:43 LAN R.Bowers (UNASSISTED)
10:00 LAN R.Murmilo (D.Reynolds)
7:20 PR PP C.Malin (K.McNeill, B.English)
1:09 LAN R.Murmilo (UNASSISTED)

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

| | 1P | 2P | 3P | TOT.SV. | TOT.MIN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LANGLEY | | | | | |
| M.Flett | 14 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 60 |
| POWELL RIVER | | | | | |
| S.Tollestrup | 6 | 13 | 6 | 25 | 60 |

PENALTY MIN. LANGLEY 2-4
POWELL RIVER 7-14

SUBWAY CUP MINI-SERIES - BEST OF 3

SERIES A -
NANAIMO CLIPPERS vs ROYAL CITY OUTLAWS
(Nanaimo wins series 2 games to 1)
Fri. March 4 - Royal City 1 at Nanaimo 3
Sat. March 5 - Nanaimo 3 at Royal City 4
Sun. March 6 - Royal City 2 at Nanaimo 4

SERIES B -
SURREY EAGLES vs MERRITT CENTENNIALS
(Merritt wins series 2 games to 0)
Fri. March 4 - Merritt 4 at Surrey 2
Sat. March 5 - Surrey 5 at Merritt 6

SUBWAY CUP QUARTER-FINALS - BEST OF 7

SERIES C -
POWELL RIVER PAPER KINGS vs LANGLEY THUNDER
(Langley leads series 3 games to 0)
Fri. March 8 - Powell River 1 at Langley 4
Sat. March 9 - Powell River 2 at Langley 5
Mon. March 11 - Langley 5 at Powell River 3
Tues. March 12 - 7:30 p.m. in Powell River
Thur. March 14 - 7:30 p.m. in Langley (if necessary)
Fri. March 15 - 8:00 p.m. in Powell River (if necessary)
Sun. March 17 - 6:15 p.m. in Langley (if necessary)

SERIES D -
PENTICTON PANTHERS vs COWICHAN VALLEY CAPITALS
(Cowichan Valley leads series 2 games to 1)
Fri. March 8 - Penticton 1 at Cowichan Valley 2 (3OT)
Sat. March 9 - Penticton 3 at Cowichan Valley 7
Mon. March 11 - Cowichan Valley 2 at Penticton 6

SERIES E -
MERRITT CENTENNIALS vs CHILLIWACK CHIEFS
(Chilliwack leads series 3 games to 0)
Fri. March 8 - Merritt 2 at Chilliwack 7
Sat. March 9 - Merritt 5 at Chilliwack 6
Mon. March 11 - Chilliwack 5 at Merritt 4

SERIES F -
NANAIMO CLIPPERS vs VERNON VIPERS
(Series tied at 1 game each)
Fri. March 8 - Nanaimo 6 at Vernon 2
Sat. March 9 - Nanaimo 3 at Vernon 6

*OFF TO THE PROVINCIALS!*

# Bruins rule Fraser Valley Conference AA champs

ALDERGROVE – It's off to the provincial playoff at Kimberley, March 17-22, as the Pee Wee A Bruins are on a roll. They crushed their opponents on their way to locking up a provincial playoff berth.

How did these players, from a small association, function as a successful team? Following is a summary of what went into the program and the people who made it happen.

*The Program*

The first item of business for the coaches was to define the goals for the year. The objectives were to have fun, do well in our tier, have a good showing at tournaments, go to the provincials and do well there, strengthen individual skills, build esteem and confidence in the players and help the boys understand team concepts.

Have fun? Wow! The excitement in the dressing room after the team eliminated Port Moody and qualified for the provincials was definitely a ten. There have been many other highlights but it is important to note, that these moments were earned - the young men have sweated through 58 games, 39 practices and 12 dryland sessions.

The team got off to a very strong start and qualified for Tier One - a tremendous achievement for a small association, Aldergrove being the only AA team to do it. The Bruins competed very well in Tier One until the team ran into injury problems. The team's two biggest defencemen, Eric Strandt (broken arm) and Steven Schulz (knee), were each gone for two months. The team struggled until the Christmas break, when management requested the Bruins be moved to Tier Two - a tier the Bruins likely would have won, had they started the year there.

The Bruins have been in two tournaments so far, winning five games and losing four for a very credible showing.

The skill level of all the players has increased significantly, as have the players' grasps of team concepts. Team practices have been specifically designed with those objectives in mind and the level of team play throughout the playoffs has exemplified these qualities. Self esteem and confidence has grown in direct proportion to the effort and growth of each player. The coaches have insisted on team discipline on and off the ice. On the ice the team is among the lowest penalized team in either Tier One or Tier Two. Off-ice there have been some concerns and the coaches could have had more help from the parents here.

Objectives met or exceeded!

Team Stats to March 6:Total games 58: 29 wins, 25 losses, 4 ties. Goals for: 245. Goals against 218. Playoffs - Games played: 4. Wins:4. Goals for: 29. Goals against: 11.

Highlights:

•Qualifying for Tier One

•A 6 - 4 win over Port Coquitlam, finalist in Tier One.

•Two wins against Surrey Major: a first for an Aldergrove team to beat Surrey's Tier One in any division.

•Going 4-0 in the playoffs and qualifying for the provincials as AA FVC Champions!

A special thanks to the team sponsor, Western Line Painting (the Boakes), Mike Windle, and all others who assisted throughout the year.

*The Manager and Coaches*

John Parley is the team's manager. His many years of business and hockey experience has provided a valuable basis for running the day to day affairs of the team. The Bruins have had a very ambitious and successful program: such an agenda required countless hours of organizing and operating.

The success of a hockey team, especially at the Pee Wee level, is heavily dependent on the quality of coaching it receives. This team is blessed with four of the best: Tryg Mamchur, Don Schulz, Chuck MacKnee and Mike Smith. They bring a wealth of qualifications to hockey coaching: each has continued to upgrade through courses and seminars. Three of them have junior hockey experience. All of them bring exceptional dedication and fairness to the rink.

The team has had a demanding schedule: exhibition, league and playoff games, regular practices, extra ice and dryland (five nights or more a week), and the coaches have always come well prepared. Practices are very instructional and well organized. Game plans are in place for each game. Mistakes made by players are explained. A winning attitude is installed in the players. All in all, the coaches have done an outstanding job of taking a group of young men, through the efforts and skills of the players, to where they challenged and beat many associations with five to eight times the player pool to draw from.

*The Finance Committee*

From the outset of the season, one of the goals of management and coaches was to provide the players with a maximum of opportunity to have fun, and develop individual and team skills. This, of course, requires money for extra ice, tournaments and, happily, provincial playoffs. The team set up a finance committee and five volunteers came forward: Carol Roberts, Jackie Boake, Isabelle Roberts, Cindy Schulz and Debbie Windle. The committee has done an outstanding job. They have organized a dance, carwashes, hot dog sales and bottle drives and, with the full cooperation of the parents and the players, these fundraisers have all been a tremendous success.

Aldergrove Safeway assistant manager Fred Lacey accepted, on behalf of all store staff, a certificate from Kinette representative Michelle Coleman in thanks for Safeway's continuing support of local charity and community projects. Many of the essential services of any community are provided by volunteers and sponsors, and would cease to exist without their dedication and cooperation. -Kurt Langmann photo

The Pee Wee A Bruins are front row (left) Davis Parley (G), Marc Windle (LW), Mark Cassibo (LW), Josh MacKnee (RW), David Mamchur (C), Mike Roberts (C), Jake Boake (RW), Aaron Slagman (G); second row (left) Trygue Mamchur, coach, Steven Schultz (D), Erid Strandt (D), Don Schultz, ass't coach, Ryan Costello (LW), Carl Ammann (D), John Parley, manager; third row (left) Chuck MacKnee, ass't coach, Matthew Roberts (D), Mike Haber (D), Simon Whitlock (RW), Drew Hill (D), Matthew Keith (C), Mike Smith, ass't coach.

## *Young karate experts at provincial championships*

NEW WESTMINSTER – Arriving at Douglas College on March 30 and 31 will be approximately 300 karate athletes, ages 9 to 17, from all over the province. The tournament starts at 9 am both days, with individual events on Saturday and team events taking place on Sunday. Admission fees help support Karate BC, the official sport governing body for Karate in British Columbia. The public is invited to come watch the quality competition. For more information on this tournament, and other Karate BC programs, call 737-3051.

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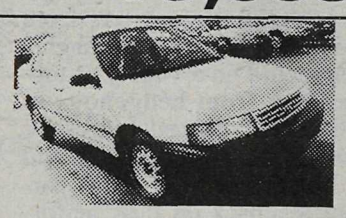

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# G&R team closes season with final win

By FRAN MacDONALD

ALDERGROVE – G & R Garage Door Pee Wee "B" Bruins played North Vancouver on Sat., Mar.2. At 7:24 in the first period Darcy Benson scored the opening goal assist to Joshua Sukkau. Second period 13:18 North Van scored; 9:18 North Van scores; 7:42 North Van scored goal #3. 3:33 Ricky Morrison scored goal #2, assist to Darcy Benson. Third period at 7:58 North Van scored short handed. 2:44 Jamie MacKay scored goal #3 for Aldergrove, assist to Shane Watson. 2:13 North Van scored goal #5. North Vancouver 5 - Aldergrove 3.

Game #10 the team hosted North Vancouver Mar.3. First period at 11:57 Shaun Sieffert scores goal #1. assist to Kyle Olinek. With 15 seconds left, North Van scored. At 12:L21 North Van scores goal #2. 27 seconds left in the second, North Van scores again. At 9:27 Ricky Morrison scored goal #2. 8:23 Nort Van scored goal #4. North Vancouver 4 - Aldergrove 2.

Game #11 - After suffering 3 losses, Aldergrove hosted North Shore Winter Club Mar.10. First period saw no goals by either team. At 12:39 N.S.W.C. scored their one and only goal. 11:58 Darcy Benson scored, assist to Ricky Morrison and Zach Hogan. Third period at 10:11 Joshua Sukkau scores, assist to Darcy Benson. 8:37 Kyle Olinek starts an end to end rush scoring goal #3. At 5:16 Darcy Benson scores, assist to Danny Thomson. With only 20 seconds left in the game, Shaun Sieffert scores off a picture perfect pass from Russell McKinlay. Aldergrove 5 - North Shore Winter Club 1.

As this is the last report I'll be making this season, I would like to thank the G & R Garage Door Pee Wee B Bruins team, coaches, staff, and parents for a great entertaining hockey season. Best of luck in the North Shore Winter Club Tournament.

The Atom C team are (back row): As.coach John Scammell, Bradie Fishbook, Trevor Cieszecki, Cole McMillian, Brad Masse, Manager Dave Ciezecki; (centre row): Trainer Tim Barry, Roy Arther, Doug Closter, Andrew Simpson, Mark Allan, Justin Lancaster, Coach Jim Scammell; (front row); Tommy Stone, Ryan Roth, Ted Scammell, Jeff Perdikis, Steven Booth, Kyle Barry, Brodie Sorenson.

# Dogs bite back

ALDERGROVE – Mad Dog Sports bounced back to defeat the Discovery Pirates 6-2 Sunday, after being bombed 10-1 by the Century 21 Eagles, Thursday, in Novice Division minor hockey action at Aldergrove Arena.

In a complete reversal of form, the Dogs came out skating and checking against the Pirates. Alex Wismer led the way with two goals, one on a great solo rush. Jimmy Grange, Nicolaus Knudsen, Jordan Farrand, and Michael Poole added singles. Jordan Kohler was strong in goal, making several key saves.

The Dogs next play in a Novice tournament at Aldergrove Arena. Their games are Mar.16, 8:30 pm; Mar.17, 7:15 pm; Mar.18, 2:45 pm and Mar.19, 7:15 am.

SPRINGBREAK QUILTING

FORT LANGLEY – Using scraps of material kids 10-12 years old will make a hand quilted wall hanging. Creativity is the key, as kids discover how patterns, shapes and different colours are used to make wonderful small scale quilts. The Langley Centennial Museum and National Exhibition Centre is offering "Exploring Quilts" on Wednesday, March 20, from 10 am until noon. Instructing this springbreak quilting bee is Chris Holmquist, from Pat's Quilting, in Fort Langley. The fee is $10 and includes materials. Phone 888-3922 to register.

# Atoms take cup

ALDERGROVE – The Atom "C" hockey team, coached by Jim Scammell, won their last playoff game to win the Division Title, winning 4 out of the 5 playoff games.

The loss was to White Rock with a goal early in the first period. The game had the fans on the edge of their seats, with the Aldergrove Bruins pounding shot after shot at the White Rock goal. The game was 1 to 0 after the first period. The second period was a nail biter with shots hitting the post. The team never gave up. The game was still 1 to 0 after the second.

The third period looked like it was going to get out of hand, with officials not calling any penalties. The Aldergrove team kept their focus on the game and continued to pound the goalie with shots. The second goal for White Rock came with just 2 minutes left in the game. The final score was 2 to 0.

With all the effort the boys put into it, we came away with zero penalties. A game well played.

The team is getting ready to play in Chilliwack this weekend in an Atom "C" tournament. The team would like to thank the Kinsmen for sponsoring them this year.

# Scouts start fund raising drive

SURREY – On Saturday, March 23, thousands of Scouting youth from Tsawwassen to Hope, members of Scouts Canada's Fraser Valley Region, will be selling chocolate bars in their neighbourhoods as part of their personal efforts to raise funds to support their Scouting activities.

"Scouting encourages the youth to take some responsibility for managing their own programs, according to their age," said spokesperson Tom McCune. The money they earn will be used to buy camping equipment for their weekend trips, to pay for field trips and to purchase the badges awarded to recognize their participation in Scouting programs.

The Scouting program, for youth between the ages of five and twenty-six, emphasizes fun and personal growth through participation in challenging and exciting activities including outdoor experiences and community service.

For more information on Scouting in the Fraser Valley Region, call the regional office at 581-5777.

# Speaking of llamas

By CARLA HANDEL

LANGLEY – The 4H Otter Llama Club met recently for Speech Night. Youngsters from Maple Ridge, Surrey and Langley gave speeches on a variety of topics ranging from hedgehogs to swimming to...llamas! Judges for the event, Pat Wichmann and Anne MacDonald, gave each participant feedback on their performance, and suggestions for future events. First place in the junior division went to Timothy DeJong for his speech on Hedgehogs. Second place was Trystan La Vell, with his amusing speech on Collections.

First place in the senior division went to Carly Handel, who also spoke on Hedgehogs. Second was Nicole Purney, with her speech on her llama, Falbo. Third place was Shannon Handel, who spoke about her Rottweiler, Angel. Fourth was Paul DeJong, speaking on Swimming.

The 4H Otter Llama Club is unique in the Lower Mainland, being the only club dealing solely with llamas. Each member learns a variety of skills, from grooming their animal, to doing obstacle courses and conformation. Members of the club will be showing their animals during the next few months at the Maple Ridge Fair, the Agrifair and the PNE.

## Success at Otter

By ROB WHITE

LANGLEY – The Otter 4-H junior members did their speeches on March 3 at the BCAI center. The speeches were 3-5 minutes in length.

Only one of the four junior members went on to the districts. The winner was Vanessa Wood; her speech was on Teddy Bears.

At our next meeting we will have both the junior and senior members give their demonstrations, which will be 6-8 minutes in length, on any topic they choose with their partner.

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**FRASER VALLEY BOYS AA MARCH 6 RESULTS**

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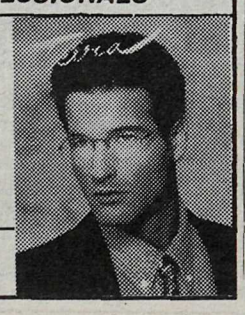

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# Radio 85 Max to cover 107 games

ABBOTSFORD – The Vancouver Canadians released their largest season broadcast schedule since the early 1980s, in an announcement made by 85 Radio MAX and the Canadians. 85 Radio MAX will cover 107 of the C's 142 games, all night contests, home and away.

Of the four Canadian triple-A clubs (Edmonton, Calgary, Ottawa), Vancouver boasts the largest broadcast schedule for the upcoming season.

Returning, for his sixth consecutive year as the voice of the Canadians, will be play-by-play man Brook Ward. The 34 year old Vancouver native will take to the road with the C's and will be backed up at Nat Bailey Stadium by color commentator Peter Taylor.

Ward begins his new baseball year on March 24, reporting from Vancouver's spring training camp in Mesa, Arizona. His first game will mark Vancouver's 19th season opener.

Aldergrove Legion Branch #265 Sports Chairman, Don Gibson presented a cheque for $400 to Valley Gravel Sales Atom A team captain, Jason Garrison last week. The Legion will be one of the major sponsors of the 1996 Aldergrove Atom Spring Break Tournament to be held locally March 20 - 23.

# Wylie (and the other guy) at Legion

By MADELINE ROACH

ALDERGROVE – This week the Legion has Wylie & The Other Guy on stage Thursday from 8 to 12. Neil Reeder Band is on stage Friday and Saturday from 9 to 1 and Sunday from 4:30 to 8:30.

This Friday is the branch smorgasbord.The hall opens at 5:30. This event is open to the public. On the menu is turkey, sweet & sour port, fried rice, potatoes, veggies, salads, and all the trimmings including dessert. Please come out and support your Branch.

This Sunday is our Breakfast Sunday. This event is also open to the public. The hall is open for breakfast from 9 to 11:30. On the menu is bacon, eggs, sausage, toast, hash browns, juice, coffee. All this for $3 for adults, children 5-12 for $1.50 and those under five are free.

It is also St. Patrick's day on Sunday. In the lounge we will have Irish stew from the kitchen. There will also be spot dances for the celebrations.

An early reminder to all members that we host the Zone Sports Fun day on Sunday, March 31. Registration will be at 11 to 11:30 with play starting at noon. We will have crib, euchre, pool and darts and all members are welcome to attend to match skills with those other members from our Zone.

# *Preserving the web of life*

By IRENE PEARCE

LANGLEY – Every day we are surrounded by a miracle that too often we take for granted. That miracle is the variety of life in the garden outside our door, in the woodland across the road or the marsh in the corner of a farmer's field. This abundance of living things, which we call biodiversity, is disappearing at an alarming rate. A major cause is loss of wildlife habitat.

British Columbia is Canada's most biologically diverse province. How can this diversity of plant, bird and animal species be protected under pressure of development? The Conservation Data Centre was established in 1991 to identify those species and ecosystems that have become most vulnerable. Species information is compiled and updated and made accessible to foresters, planners, developers, researchers and other decision makers.

Biologist Jacquie Lee, a former Langley resident, now assistant data manager at the CDC, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Langley Field Naturalists. She will focus her talk on the south side of the Fraser River where the CDC is monitoring species in the face of rapid development.

This slide presentation will take place on Friday, March 15, 7:30 pm in room 2045 Kwantlen College, 20901 Langley By-Pass. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Irene at 530-8941.


LANGLEY

## NOTICE OF WATERMAIN CLEANING

Please be advised the Township will be undertaking watermain cleaning in Aldergrove. A temporary interruption of the water will occur between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

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| Area - A | March 19, 1996 |
| Area - B | March 20, 1996 |
| Area - C | March 21, 1996 |
| Area - D | March 21 and 22, 1996 |

If you are within one of these areas;

**YOU ARE ADVISED TO STORE WATER IF YOU REQUIRE IT DURING THE SERVICE INTERRUPTION.**

**PLEASE CLOSE YOUR MAIN WATER SHUTOFF VALVE INSIDE THE HOUSE** in order to prevent any accidental water use which could draw suspended materials into your service line and plug your pressure reducing valve. If the main valve cannot be located or shut, please leave all taps closed and **REFRAIN FROM USING ANY WATER** during the time of the main cleaning program.

If at the end of the day you should experience some dirty water, simply run a **COLD** water tap, preferably the front garden tap, until the water clears up.

Inquiries can be directed to Mr. Gary Venuli at 533-6074 or Mr. Timo Söra at 533-6076 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The cleaning schedule is subject to change, therefore, residents within affected areas will receive additional notification prior to service interruptions. The Township of Langley accepts no liability for damage resulting from interrupted service.

We thank you for your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience you may experience.

Engineering Department
**TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY**

Gary Venuti
**Telephone: 533-6074**

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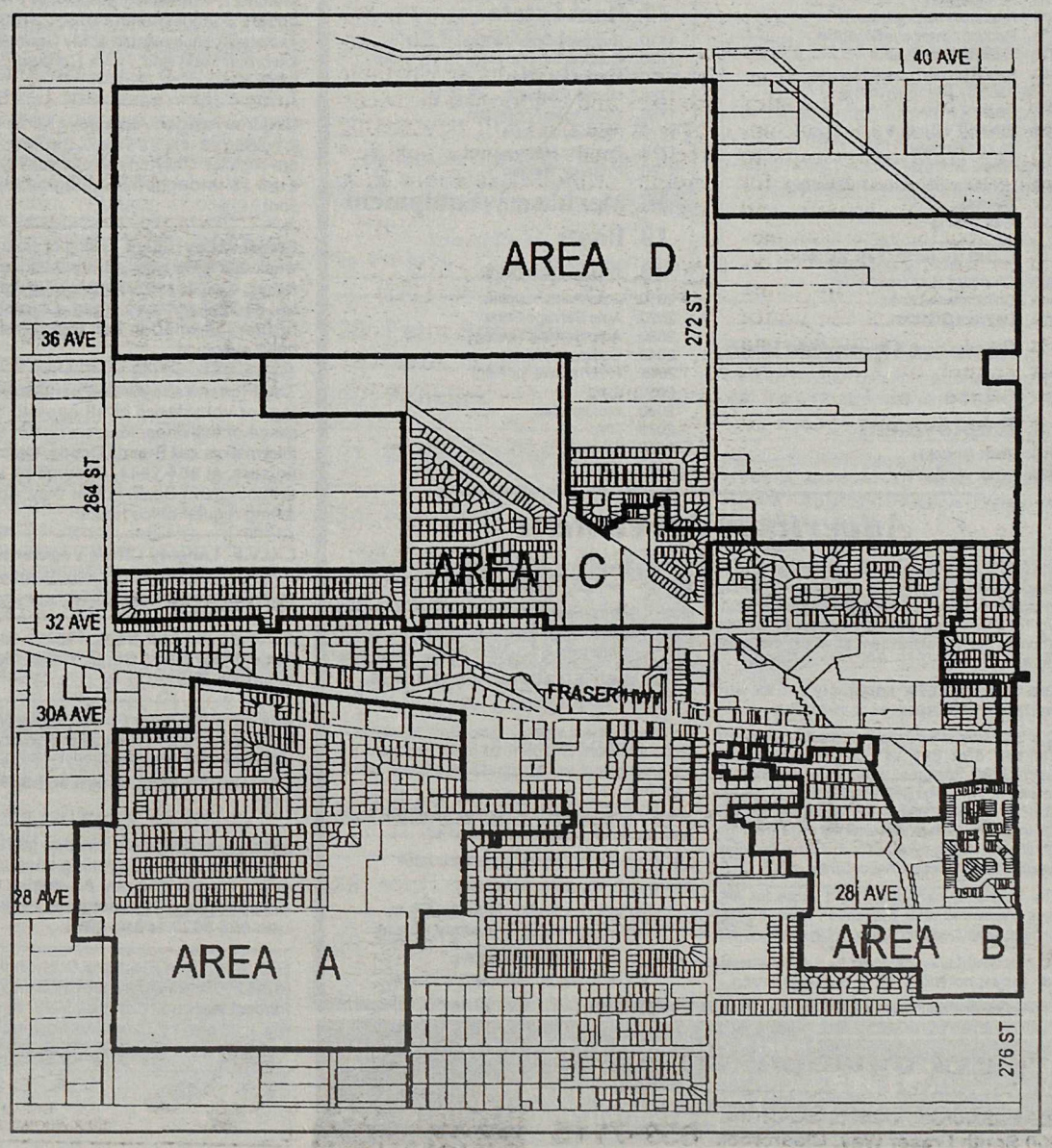

# Star Classifieds

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

## Star Classifieds
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578. Rubbish Removal
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582. Security /Alarm Systems
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**9. Travel/Vacation**

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1320. Wanted
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1410. Appliances
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### 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 110 Anniversaries

#### 115 Birthdays

#### 120 Births

#### 130 Cards of Thanks

#### 140 Community/ Coming Events

**Langley Antique** Engines Club Show at Safeway parking lot March 23, weather permitting, 9 am - 4 pm. 11-2

**Bradner Presbyterian** Church Irish Stew Supper March 15, 1996, 5 pm - 7 pm Bradner Hall. Adults $5. 11-1

**Langley Women's Aglow** regular meeting will be held on Wed.,March 20, at 9:15-11:30 am. Guest 0112...speaker will be Liz Price, from Aglow's National office; plus there will be a sharing time. It will be held at the ABC Restaurant, 5978 Glover Rd.,Langley; Coffee & muffins will be served. Newcomers are welcome! For inf. call Gail at **534-5794.** 11-1

**Valley Women's** Network will meet March 19, at the Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood Ave., Abbotsford, from 11:45 am to 1 pm. Join us for a networking meeting. For reservations call Connie Friesen at **852-2663** or Julie Edwards at **853-6668.** 11-1

**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

**Aldergrove Art Club** will hold its annual art show and sale on Sat. March 30, OAP Hall 11 am–4 pm. No admission charge. Refreshments avail. 10-4

**Mr. Dressup's** Retirement tour comes to Langley for 2 performances only: Thursday, March 21, 4 pm and 7 pm, at DW Poppy Secondary School Dramnasium, 23752-52 Ave. Tickets $9/ea. available at My Generation (Willowbrook Mall) and Trove Cottage (Fort Langley). 9-3

**Umpires needed** Aldergrove Minor Baseball is holding an umpire's clinic, Sat. Mar. 16. Must pre-register. Call Anne McCormack **856-9065.** Earn $$ throught our spring baseball season! 8-4

**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

### 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 140 Community/ Coming Events

**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

#### 150 Weddings

#### 160 Engagements

#### 170 In Memoriam

#### 180 Meetings

**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. We meet each 3rd Wed. afternoon. 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 Kinsmen Community Centre, 26770–29 Ave., from 7:30–9:15 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

**Chronic Fatigue/**Fibronyalgia afternoon support group. Meets 2nd and 4th Wedns. month 1-3 pm. For info, call Mary **532-9818.** 43-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 Newcomers** meets first Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at the Best Western Motor Inn, 5978 Glover Rd.,Langley. Info Marion 882-2610 or Mary 882-0865. 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 Thursday 7 –9 pm at Cloverdale Baptist Church Hall, 18685–64 Ave., Surrey. **574-4329**(days). 43-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.** 48-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

### 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 Community Chorus** mixed choir welcomes singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing, drop in and check out the music. The choir meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the music room at Poppy Secondary School. For more information call **533-1746.** 45-tf

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

**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. Thursday 7:30 pm. **#207-20466 Fraser Highway,** Langley, BC, V3A 4G2. 1-tf

**HIV/AIDS** Support Group, confidential and coled 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

**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

## 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 190 Support Groups

**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.** 2-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

**Emotions Anonymous.** Serenity seekers. Thursday 7:30 p.m. 20550 Douglas Cres. Langley. Ken **530-4507.** 13-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

**Alison** – lost your phone #. Have cream can. Ph. **581-8480.** 10-4

**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

**Aldergrove Date Line 1-900-451-3564** ext. 947. $2.99 per minute. 18 and over. Vision Exports Inc. 12017 6-8

**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

**Langley Legal Assistance Centre** - Your Community Law Office located at #201 - 20189 - 56 Ave., Langley, **530-5811.** Phone and enquire about your legal concerns. Free to low income people. 51-tf

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## 2 PERSONALS

### 210 Miscellaneous

**NEED BIRTH CONTROL?**
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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

**Childbirth classes** empowering parents to make choices for positive birth experiences. Small classes, personal attention, ongoing. Private classes & labour support available. Birth Resource Centre, Langley, **534-0650 or 856-7381.** 02-tf

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

**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

**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

### 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

**Found: Brown dog with white muzzle, chest, paws, leather collar. Vicinity of 248 St/Robertson Cres. Jan. 31. 856-2485.** 8-4

**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

**KEEP CANADA GROWING**

## 5 SERVICE DIRECTORY

### 504 Beauty & Health

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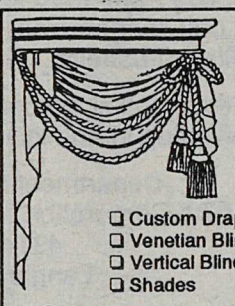
### 506 Blinds & Drapery



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## 6 CHILDCARE/DAYCARE

### 640 Childcare Services

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**Reliable babysitter** avail. after school & weekends. I have taken the Red Cross babysitters Course. Refs. avail. **856-9258.** 9-4

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### 660 Daycare Centers

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## 7 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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### 730 Education

## 8 EMPLOYMENT

### 810 Jobs Available

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The Corporation of the Township of Langley
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Langley, BC V3A 3Z8

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Department of Human Resources
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## 10 GARAGE SALES

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**Weaned** Nubian goat kids $50. Heiniger electric sheep shears w/case and acces. $350. **856-5219.** 11-2

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## 13 PETS & POULTRY

### 1310 Sale

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**Large single** patiodoors $160. Lage single pane windows, various sizes $25 & up. 576-0001. 11-3

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## 14 FOR SALE

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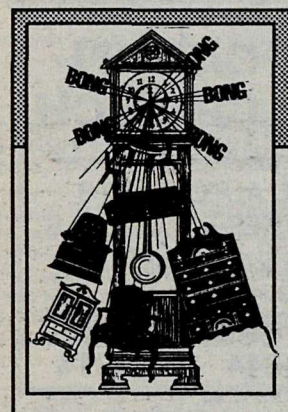

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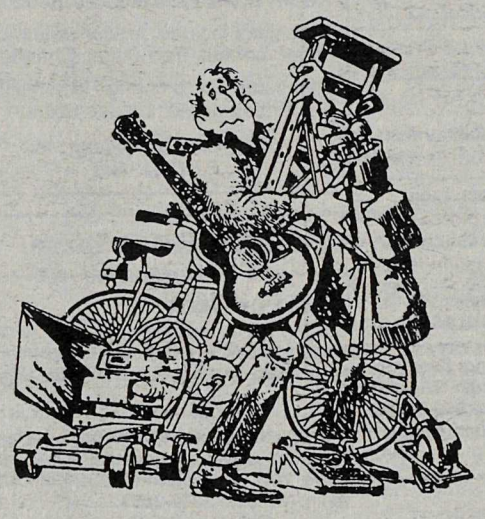

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**T & T** charter membership. 2 end steptables. **856-6033.** 11-2

**Graco** - silent babyswing $35. Evenflo carseat, under 20 lbs, w/matching headhugger $35. Stroller $35. **854-2321.** 11-2

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**Stork Craft** crib & mattress, exc. shape $100. Unique bassinette $25. Free pasture for use. **856-2679.** 10-4

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## 14 FOR SALE

### 1470 Miscellaneous

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### 1480 Produce

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**Umpires needed** Aldergrove Minor Baseball is holding an umpire's clinic, Sat. Mar. 16. Must pre-register. Call Anne McCormack **856-9065.** Earn $$ throught our spring baseball season! 8-4

### 1495 Tools

**Delta floor** model drill press $275. **857-0521.** 10-4

**Freud Edge** banding system for melamine board $285. Assorted oak mouldings, half price. Bob **856-0553.** 9-4

## 15 WANTED

### 1530 Miscellaneous

**Wanted to buy** oamental iron gate 15' or 16'. **856-4961.** 11-3

**Small portable** crib/playpen (Playschool), small short child's gate. **856-7101.** 10-3

**Garage door, reas. 856-2097.** 10-4

**Wanted: Jet type** Jacuzzi shallow well punp for parts - phone **856-8628** after 5. 11-2

**Antiques,** collectibles, furniture, tools, records, jewelry etc. Cash paid. **856-0272.** 10-4

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### 1670 Room & Board

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**One bdrm.** in two bdrm.condo $460/mo incl. utilities & cable. **857-2117.** 9-3

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## 16 RENTALS

### 1690 Wanted to Rent

**Whole house** with basement or workshop. Around $800. For single N/S female with pets. No "For Sale" houses please. Call Shelley **793-9818** or Claire **522-8589.** 12079 11-4

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### 1730 Condos/Townhouses

### 1750 Homes for Sale

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# Just what does that mean?

Do you ever wonder what some words or phrases mean or where in heaven's name they came from?

Just a week ago, one of my erstwhile colleagues looked me square in the eye, a very serious expression on her face and said: "Lookit!"

Huh?

What does that mean? And why does it only appear in the imperative form?

Let's expand it for a moment. Would the participle of the verb by "lookiting" and the past "lookited?"

Maybe it's not even a verb. Perhaps it's a mispronounced version of the two words "loo kit," a package put together for British people to visit the bathroom with.

Okay, now you're going "Huh!"

Smithereens. The Oxford Paperback Dictionary defines it as a plural noun. If it's plural, what's the singular? Smither? Smithers? Is a smither larger or smaller than a smithereen and how big is a smithereen in the first place?

Those are just the odd and quirky common words. Fairly harmless compared to some of the wonders that the United States military have managed to come out with, words or phrases like "terminate with extreme prejudice" (translated "kill").

But let's not get into that one because, as comic George Carlin observed, the words "military intelligence" are contradictory, an oxymoron.

Many of the phrases used by human beings (translated as "crazy species who managed to climb the evolutionary ladder faster than cockroaches and rats) are contradictory.

How about "I'm awfully happy for you." Lord love a duck, what does that one mean? Happy would indicate a somewhat joyous state. How could that be awful?

Or "I love you terribly." Is that a declaration of intense pleasure and joy at the existence of another person, or an admission that you aren't doing your best? Or the variation, "I'm terribly in love."

Who would think that being in love could be terrible? Rather the opposite, being in love is the bee's knees, the cat's ass.

Moving into another realm, we have the wonderful terms which have developed as a result of the politically correct movement, a movement which seems to revel in the creation of mediocrity as opposed to questing for the brass ring.

This has added to the language a panoply of new terms such as "mentally challenged," "empower" and "facilitate."

Instead of making the language easier to understand, these words take an around about approach to conveying their meanings in an attempt to be non-negative, a must for being politically correct. And if you don't know the up-to-the-minute terms, you're toast.

Ten years ago, to be "mentally challenged" was to be mentally retarded. Now even "mentally challenged" seems to have taken a dive with "developmentally disabled" taking its place.

One of my colleagues noted recently he had seen a new term: "employment challenged." Could that possibly be a positive way of saying one does not have a job? How about this one then? "Unemployment challenged," the state in which one does have a job.

As 18th century know-it-all Samuel Johnson once said: "Language, like government, is prone to decay."

You say potato...

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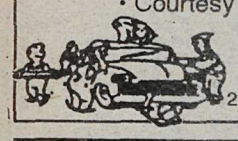

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**1989 Mustang** auto, 4 cyl., black, good cond. $4,000. 856-1994. 11-4

**1994 Pontiac** Sunbird LE 5 sp., AM/FM cass. 1 owner, always reliable. 84,000 hwy kms. $7,800 obo. 856-1056. 10-4

**1984 Ford** Topaz, exc. cond. Asking $2,000. 856-1733. 10-4

**1991 Chev** Sprint, 5 sp., 2 dr., AM/FM cass., runs great, good cond. $4,000. 857-0492. 10-4

**1983 Pointiac** Sunbird hatchback, 2 ltre. 4 cyl. standard. Asking $1,295. No Sunday calls. 856-0825. 10-4

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**1987 Volvo** 740 GLE, white w/tan leather interior. Excellent cond. $6,850 obo. Brian 856-1766. 8-4

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**1976 Celica** for parts $200. 1982 Toyota pickup 1 ton, dual wheels $1,100. 852-1413. 8-4

**1987 Toyota Tercel** 2 dr HB standard trans 200,000 km Red w/grey interior. One owner. New tires. Runs great. Air-cared. Estate sale. $2,700 obo. Ask for David 533-0699 or 857-2320. 10-tf

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### 2090 Vans

**OBITUARY**

**BIEMAN: Albert Dieter,** suddenly March 6, 1996 at Nanoose, B.C., aged 61 years, formerly of Bradner, B.C. Albert is survived by his loving family: wife of 33 years Edna; daughters, Tonya Bieman-Burke and Kareen Bieman; grandson Cody; sister Barbel Cintius and many other relatives and friends. Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 14, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. in Sharon United Church, 21562 Old Yale Road, Langley. Rev. Gordon Verplank officiating. If desired, donations in Albert's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

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**OBITUARY**

**MARTIN: Emily Christine,** passed away suddenly February 28, 1996. Born in Campbell River, B.C. on March 25, 1994. She is lovingly remembered by her family; mother Shelly Martin, father Michael Martin, brother Sheldon, sister Kelsey, grandparents Ken and Linda Baer of Aldergrove, Ted and Verity Martin of Campbell River, also many other relatives and friends. A funeral service was held on Thursday, March 7, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. from the Chapel of First Memorial Funeral Services, 27555 - 31 Avenue, Aldergrove.

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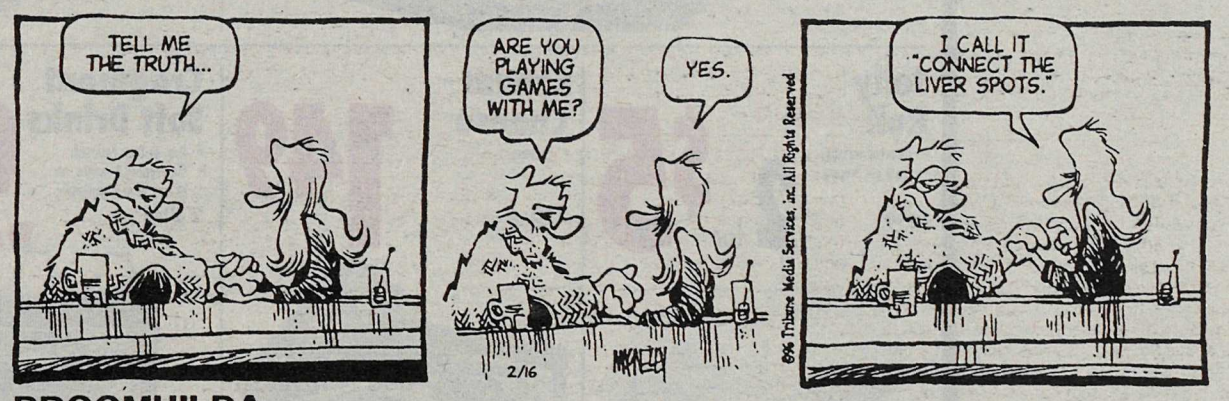


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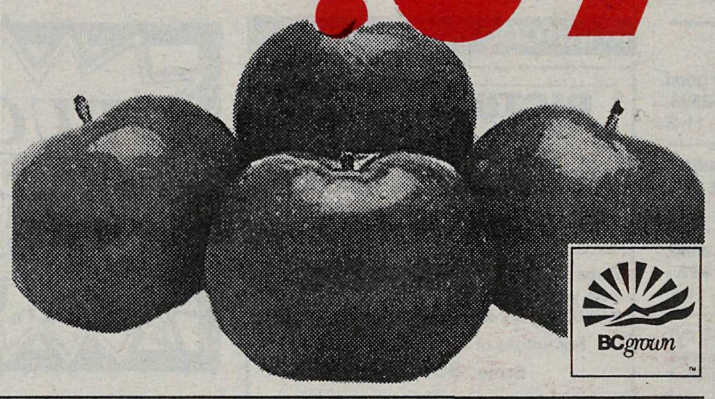


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