

**Right: Sharon  
Edmunds and Sally  
Robinson display  
their goods.**

**Below: Dorothy  
Irwin prepares quilts  
for display.**



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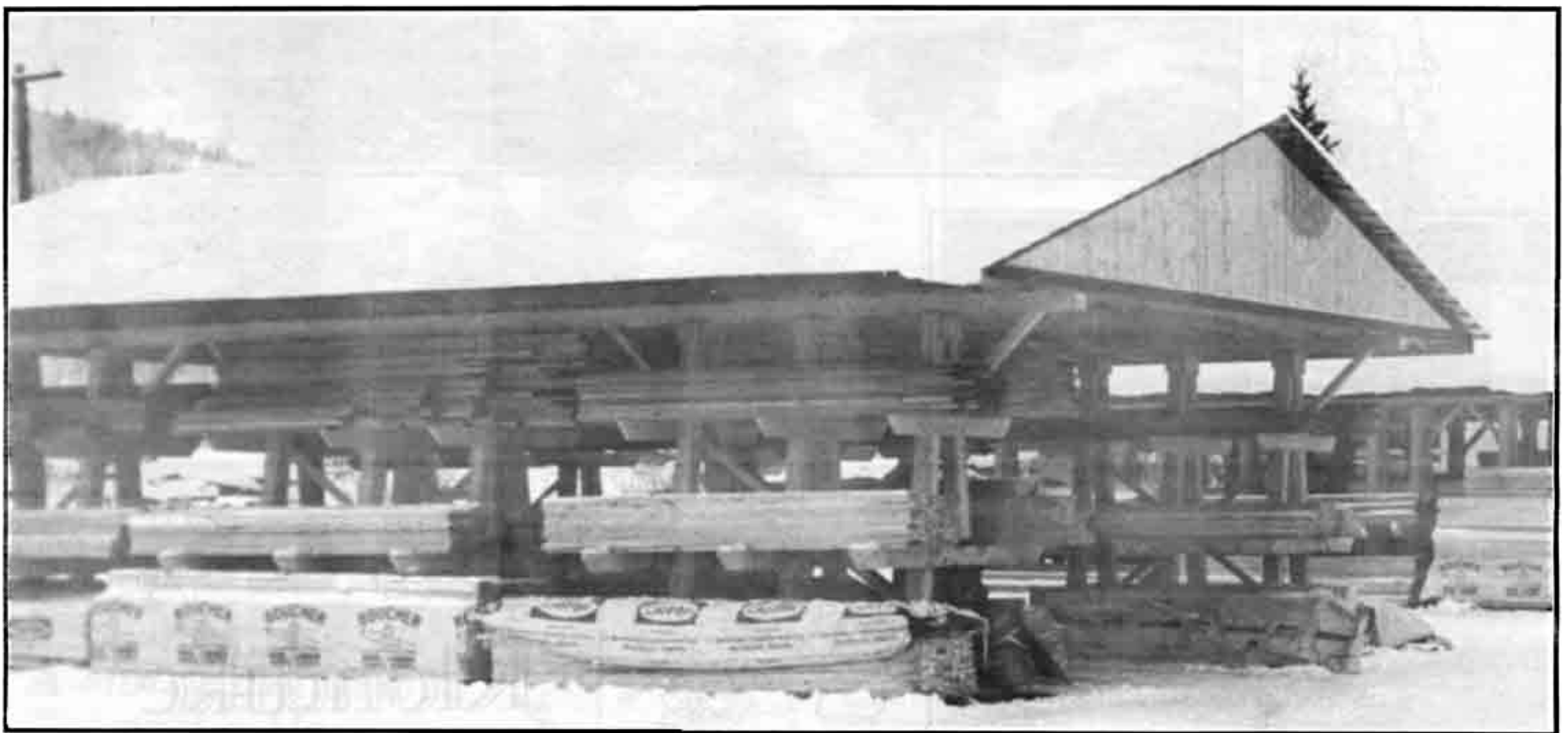
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## On the Fire Scene

by Fire Chief Pat Cayen

Well, it is that time of the year again, Christmas trees and lights, wrapping paper and those famous Dawson Christmas Open Houses and Christmas parties. Oh boy!

This is also the time of the year when the Dawson City Fire Department reminds all the residents about the special Christmas fire hazards. So remember, don't overload Christmas light extension cords, and don't bury the extension cords under carpets or in high traffic areas. Remember to keep your Christmas tree well watered and remember on Christmas morning please don't load your wood burner with all that Christmas wrap unless you would like to share Christmas morning with 25 members of the Dawson City Fire Department.

We would like to wish Capt. Dave Couch, Marijka, Zachary and Makyla and the unnamed baby(ies) well in their upcoming adventure to the Peace River Area, we will miss you folks!!!

This is also the time of year that we can reflect on all those fine folks and organizations that assisted the Dawson City Fire Department over the past year.

Our thanks to: Arctic Inland Resources, Beaver Lumber, CIBC, Clever Creations, CFYT/DCTV, Dawson City General Store, Dawson First Nation, Dawson Hardware, Eldorado Hotel, Fifth Avenue Bed and Breakfast, Farmer's Market, Gas Shack, Gold City Tours, the Gold Poke, Guggieville Campground Hair Cabaret, I.O.D.E., Klondike Autobody, Klondike Nugget and Ivory, the Klondike Sun, Klondike Transport, Klondike Visitors Association, Kluane Freightlines, Lynbeck Industries, Masonic Lodge # 45, MacKenzie Petroleum, Northern Kat, Northern Metallic, Northwestel, Nursing Station Staff, Pop Stop Enterprises, Royal Canadian Legion, RCMP, Shiltec Engineering, Sunshine Bookkeeping, Trans North Air, Tr'Inke Zoo Daycare, Triple J Hotel, Van Every, Versatile Welding, WhitePass Transportation, Williams' Construction, Y.O.O.P., Staff of Yukon Electric Dawson.

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On behalf of the members of the Dawson City Fire Department, Thank You, Thank You.

May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous new Year.

And on a personal note I would like to thank all the members of the Dawson City Fire Department for the hard work and dedication these firefighters have shown over the past year, Al and Loraine Fisk, Buffalo, Gerry and Casandra, Dave and Marijka, Mitch and Lori, Paul and Sally, Jim and Bev, Eric and Leslie, Wayne and Kandice, Jeanine and Kelly, Jim and Dorothy, Andrew and Abigail, Torry and Nancy, Barry and Chris, Neal and Isla, Don, Simon and Leslie, Chris and Renee, Greg, Keith, Henry and Colleen, John and Sue, Tom and Karen, Cheryl, and Chaplain Andrew.

A special salute to the spouses and families for putting up with the inconvenient calls, late night calls, and all those times that the pagers and radios have called the firefighters away from you. Thank you.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!!

And to all you readers, may you have a Merry Christmas and a Fire Safe New Year.



Photo by Brent Morrison

**Camouflaged troops set up defensive positions along Front Street after overtaking the Gazebo during demonstrations put on by PPCLI on November 20, Community Day.**

## Jeep Cherokee produces second commercial in Yukon

YTG News Release

Whitehorse - Jeep Cherokee is returning to Yukon to shoot a second commercial but this commercial has a new twist.

Fisher Glacier in Kluane National Park has been selected to be the first location for the shooting of a car commercial - without an actual car in the picture.

Computergraph technology will be used and only the landscape will be shot at the location in the park.

The commercial will be shot in


early December by Palm Production.

"This production will provide employment for 10 Yukoners for a period of five days," said Tourism Minister Doug Phillips.

"As well, the production company will bring in a crew of 15 from Los Angeles and it is esti-

mated that a total of \$150,000 will be spent for goods and services in Whitehorse and the Haines Junction area."

The same production company, earlier this year shot a 1994 Jeep Cherokee commercial northeast of Dawson, in the Ogilvie Mountains.



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# Klondike Kids December Birthdays



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Fred Bailey Jr.



David Gammie



Aurora Knutson



Tamika Knutson



Troy Blanchard



Alexandra McIntyre-Whitelaw



Derik Magee



Lee Sippola



Bryce Bowey



Randy Duke



Kevin Mendelson



Patrick Moi



Kirstin Kobayashi



Andrew Sigmundson



Samson Brisebois



Kyrie Nagano



Douglas Johnson



Tony and Minnie Beets are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Monica Belinda Beets, who was born in Dawson on November 7 and weighed six pounds two ounces. A sister for Bianca, Kevin and Michael.

Thanks to Doctors Susan Crocker and Gerard Parsons and the great nurses.

# Klondike Nuggets



Sylvia Neschokat and Jeff Hunston are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kira Alexandra, born Sunday October 17, 1993 in Whitehorse weighing nine pounds, six ounces.

A future member of the Yukon Order of Pioneers!

Proud grandparents are Vi and Harry Campbell of Dawson City.

Thanks and appreciation to Dr. Lise Densmore, Bonnie and the maternity nurses at Whitehorse General Hospital for Kira's safe arrival.



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## Toy Bear program to go ahead again this year

YTG News Release

WHITEHORSE - Once again, the Yukon Liquor Corporation will launch its toy bear program for charitable organizations.

Bill Brewster, Minister responsible for the Corporation, announced that the successful program which ran for the first time last year will be repeated.

The koala bears will go on sale November 23 at the Corporation's six retail stores. They will sell for \$11 a pair; one will go home with the customer and its twin will be kept at the store for distribution during the Christmas season.

Last year, over 500 bears were distributed to Yukon children through charitable organizations around the territory.

## Obituary

submitted  
Mildred Ida "Millie"  
(Westberg) Brodie

Millie was born in New Westminister, B.C. on December 13, 1918 and died of cancer in Whitehorse General Hospital on October 16, 1993.

Funeral services were conducted through Whitehorse United Church at the Anglican church on October 20, 1993 with interment following at Grey Mountain Cemetery.

Millie was predeceased by her son Leonard (d. 1974) and husband Walter.

She leaves to mourn her,

daughter Charlotte (Wayne) Hughes of Red Deer, Alberta, sons Gordon (Judy) Westberg and Patrick (Sharon) Westberg of

Whitehorse; her grandchildren and brother, Robert Jones of Courtenay B.C.

Millie was the middle of five children. Born to a poor family, she worked

from an early age, later enjoying great success as a cook. She met Walter Westberg in Vancouver and came to Dawson City by steamboat in 1947. There they raised their four children.

Vancouver became her home again for several years before she returned to Whitehorse in 1977 where she lived most recently at Greenwood Manor.

Millie had boundless energy and joy in life which shone in her love of family and friends, music, walking shopping and decorating.

She was a wonderful hostess and was never happier than when surrounded by good company.

Millie was thoughtful and generous; a loving mother and grandmother and a wonderful friend.

She is sadly missed.

## Klondike Outreach

NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS  
The Outreach office will be closed on the following days:

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24

Monday, December 27

Tuesday, December 28

Wednesday, December 29

Thursday, December 30

Friday, December 31

Monday, January 4

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# Strengthening the Circle

by Jim Johnston

Last month I told you "what to listen for" when listening to your children.

This month we will learn about, *Accepting Your Child's Negative Feelings*. This material is taken from the book *Self-Esteem* by Mathew McKay Ph.D.

"Children are often afraid of their own strong feelings. They sometimes become overwhelmed by anger or frustration, jealousy or fear.

If their feelings are labelled "bad" or if they are made to repress, deny, or cover up their feelings, the result can be: (1) lowered self-esteem ("I must be bad to feel this way"), (2) unauthentic behaviour ("I have to put on an act to be acceptable to my parents. If they knew how I felt they might abandon me.") and (3) Losing touch with all feelings—the positive as well as the negative. Joy, excitement, affection, and curiosity will be muted along with anger, jealousy and fear.

Remember that feelings can't be created on demand or banished when inconvenient.

"A child whose strong negative feelings are acknowledged and who is given support to express them in an acceptable way can eventually let go of those feelings. He or she doesn't have to sulk, hold a grudge, or brood about things. It is only when bad feelings have room for expression that good feelings can be fully enjoyed."

## Five Common Reactions of Parents that Cause Their Children to Deny Their Feelings:

1. *Deny that the feeling exists.* "Your elbow doesn't hurt—it was just a little bump."
2. *Say what the child should feel.* "You should love your brother."
3. *Compare a child with others.* "George doesn't act that way. What is the matter with you?"
4. *Respond with ridicule or sarcasm.* "Are you going to cry again just because you can't do it? What a baby!"
5. *Use threats and punishments.* "If you feel that way every time you strike out, then you should just forget playing on the team this year."



Photo by Madeleine Gould

Bob Walker recently presented Freda Roberts with awards recognizing her work in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention

# Responsibility/Blame

by Freda Roberts,  
Dawson First Nation  
N.N.A.D.P.P. Worker

It is very comfortable to play victim, because it is always somebody's else's fault.

You have to stand on your own two feet and take some responsibility for your own actions and words.

There is a difference between responsibility and blame.

When we talk about *blame*, we are talking about having power.

When we talk about *responsibility*, we are really talking about making wrong.

Resentment, criticism, guilt and fear come from blaming others and not taking responsibility for our own experiences.

Responsibility is a gift because it gives you the power to make changes.

Unfortunately, some people

choose to interpret it as guilt.

These people usually accept everything as a guilt trip in one way or another, because it is another way to make themselves wrong.

Being a victim is wonderful on one level because then everyone else is responsible and we don't get a chance to make changes.

When people insist on feeling guilty, there is not much we can do about it. They either accept the information or they don't.

Just leave them alone.

We are not responsible for their feeling guilty, we can only be responsible for ourselves.

## Self-Righteous Resentment

We never can get even.

Revenge does not work, because what you give out comes back to you.

The buck has to stop somewhere, allow yourself to experience the present moment, you are wasting today.

If you hold onto bitterness and grudges for a long time, it has to do with forgiving yourself, not the other person.

If you hold onto old hurts, you punish yourself in the here and now. Often you sit in a prison of self-righteous resentment.

Do you want to be right, or do you want to be happy?

Forgive yourself and stop punishing yourself.

## Dawson Dental Clinic

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I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

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Photo by Brent Morrison

Cartoonist Curtis Vos illustrates a point from his own book *Klondike Ho!*

# Cartooning Workshop

by Brent Morrison

On November 20 *Klondike Ho!* illustrator and author Curtis Vos hosted a workshop at the Robert Service School library.

Half a dozen interested people took time out from Community Day activities to take part.

Vos began with a history of cartooning. Calling it, "A loose definition," he began his *history lesson* talking about cave paintings as the first cartoon form. He then moved on to the Egyptians who were among the first peoples to use pictures as a means of sequential storytelling.

He also spoke briefly about Monks, indicating that, "A lot of patience is something you need cartooning."

Vos then skipped ahead to the invention of the printing press which began, "Cartooning as you know it."

He was referring to Editorial cartoons which appeared almost simultaneously with newspapers. These cartoons still focus on the same themes: satire, parody, exaggeration and caricature.

Vos also described the five ba-

sic styles of cartooning, Editorial, One Strip Gag, Comic Strips, Comic Books and Graphic Novels.

He pointed out the the Graphic Novel *Maus* by Art Spiegelman won the 1992 Pulitzer Prize for literature for its tale of the holocaust, even though the cartooning is done in a very simple format.

That led him into discussing comics. He stated that the main thing is not the art, but the gag. He pointed out that one of his favourite cartoons, the *Far Side*, uses very simple drawings, but its humorous captions have won it world-wide fame.

The main things the cartoon should encompass, according to Vos, is exaggeration, slapstick, and black humour. Again he referred to the *Far Side* which he described as, "The most consistently funny cartoon."

He also talked about layout and referred to his book to make his point. While *Klondike Ho!* consists of five chapters, each page is contained within itself.

While Vos answered questions about style and technique he

pointed out that cartooning is, "A hands-on process." He also suggested a list of equipment and paper cartoonists should purchase.

Some of the tips he gave were to use a lot of body language and exaggeration to make the point come across. As to whether cartoons should be realistic or exaggerated, his response was, "I could do it [draw realistically] but I'd rather take a picture."

As for influences, in style, Vos points to a couple of French cartoonists, Hergé (whose *Tintin* books are available at the library) and Asteriks. He also enjoys the *Far Side*, *Calvin and Hobbes* and *Bloom County* for their bizarre humour.

He also pointed out that because cartooning has such a loose definition that animation, graphic and design art, and advertising are all aspects of it.

Vos is hoping to hold a few more workshops this winter and may do one specifically for children.

He is also contemplating producing another run of *Klondike Ho!* since the first run has nearly sold out.

## Maria Campbell to be next Writer-in-Residence

YTG News Release

Whitehorse - Minister of Education Doug Phillips announced November 25 that well-known Saskatchewan writer Maria Campbell will be the Yukon's Writer-in-Residence for 1994.

Since her first book, *Halfbreed*,

became a Canadian best-seller in the early 1970s, Ms. Campbell has taught and lectured across Canada and the United States on race relations, community development and creative writing. She is currently teaching in the Department of English at the University of

Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

"Maria Campbell will be the Yukon's fifth writer-in-residence, and the first one of First Nation's ancestry," said Mr. Phillips. "She has become a well-respected leader of the Saskatchewan Metis community, and is known not only for her novels, short stories and articles, but also for writing, producing and directing a number of documentaries for CBC, CTV, and the National Film Board."

During her residency from January to June next year, Ms. Campbell will deliver readings and workshops across the territory, working with aspiring and established writers in groups and one-on-one.

"Since its inception in 1988," the minister said, "the Writer-in-Residence program has helped develop the skills and confidence of dozens of Yukon writers. Having the opportunity to work with one of Canada's finest authors will enhance this development even more."

"As the Minister also responsible for the arts in the Yukon, I am doubly happy to make this announcement. I am certain that Maria Campbell, and our own literary community, will be mutually enriched by her residency here in the Yukon."

The Writers-in-Residence program is sponsored by the Libraries and Archives Division of the Department of Education, with assistance from the Canada Council.

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# LIBRARY PAGES

by Vicki McCollum

Another month has passed and it is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. November was a busy month in the Library.

Thirty-four people attended a public reading by the author of *The Dawson City Seven*, Don Reddick. Rather than doing an actual reading Mr. Reddick provided information from his research. This proved to be an informative evening on some of the history surrounding hockey in Dawson and Dawson's bid for the Stanley Cup. For anyone interested in reading Mr. Reddick's book, the library has two copies.

The hockey display that Leslie Piercy set up in the Library with artifacts from the Dawson City Museum was enjoyed by those who wandered in to view it. Thank you to Leslie and the Museum as well as those who donated photos, trophies, etc.

Author/illustrator of *Klondike Ho*, Curtis Vos, provided a workshop on cartooning which was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Library has received a new shipment of talking books, ideal for listening to while baking, wrapping Christmas gifts, taking a break from the Season's activities, or on that long drive to Whitehorse. Remember that you can drop off Dawson Community Library material at any Yukon Library and it will be returned to Dawson. Also, if you are in the Whitehorse Library or other

Yukon Public Libraries and see material you would like to borrow, just present your Dawson Library card, "don't leave home without it".

We have completed a six week session of Story Time and we are hoping to resume in the new year. Attendance at this session was really low and this could affect future Story Times. Story Time is provided free of charge for children between the ages of 3 and 5. If you have children that you would like to register please let us know so that we can begin planning for future Story Times.

**Video Days at the Library:** Children's Christmas Videos will be shown at the Library beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 18 and Tues. - Thurs. (Dec 21 - 23).

Coming in the New Year: New

**Hours!** In hopes of better serving the public we are changing our hours beginning January 1, 1994. New hours will be:

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Also coming in the New Year - for all the Scrabble enthusiasts out there - the Dawson Community Library Scrabble Tournament. Watch for further information in the New Year.

The Library will be closed December 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and January 1, 2, and 3.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Jennifer and myself. See you in the New Year.

## Ravens by Dan Davidson

*Puffed up on a street lamp,  
picking at the garbage bags,  
finding warmth and food near  
the dwelling place of man.*

*Out there on the highway,  
black against the winter snow,  
bound to beat this frozen season  
any way they can.*

*Hard not to admire them  
even while you're cleaning up;  
wonder how they ever  
got the lid off of the can.*

*Hardest of feathered friends,  
no fair weather visitor,  
scavenge somewhere else,  
go make your living off the land.*

## Inside/ Outside

Sue Ward has gone to Quesnel, B.C. for two months. Her family will be with her at Christmas. John Kolida is living in her house while she is away.

Lil Munroe fell and broke her hip. She will be in the Richmond General Hospital for eight weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Fletcher and Joanne Hunston and children have gone to Mazatlan. Harry and Vi Campbell are joining them there. Bruce Duffy is looking after their houses.

Neil Klose and Isla Boyd with children Amy and Patrick are newcomers to Dawson. Neil is the new Flight Service Specialist.

The Klondike Sun wishes to offer their condolences to Madeleine Gould and her family. Madeleine is back east attending the funeral of her mother who passed away earlier in the week.

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# Dawson City General Store



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Mon. - Thurs. December 13 - 16  
 Friday December 17  
 Saturday December 18  
 SUNDAY December 19

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

## DAWSON APPRECIATION DAY

Monday December 20  
 Tuesday December 21  
 Wednesday December 22  
 Thursday December 23  
 Friday December 24  
 Saturday December 25  
 Sunday December 26  
 Monday December 27  
 Tuesday December 28  
 Wednesday December 29  
 Thursday December 30  
 Friday December 31  
 Saturday January 1  
 Sunday January 2  
 Monday January 3

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 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
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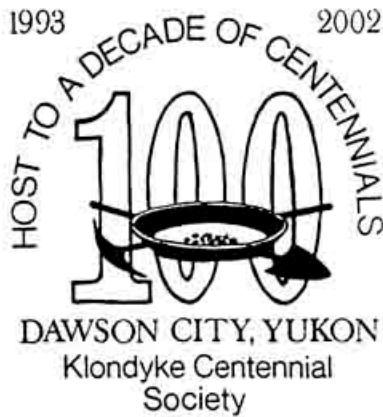
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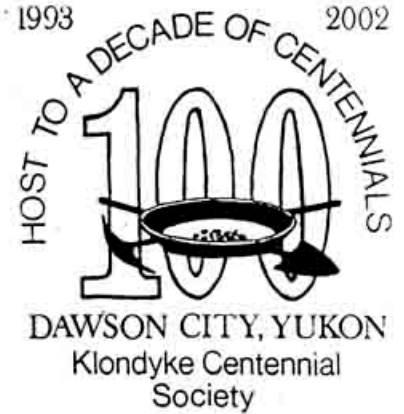
## Merry Christmas to All!

Many thanks to those who supported us at the Christmas Bazaar.

The Society has produced a numbered amount of Christmas ornaments for sale this year. These brass bells are engraved with "Xmas 1993, Dawson City, Yukon" and there are only seventy left. The ornaments make good gifts for shipping outside and they come, tissue wrapped, in a gold box. If you want to buy, please contact Akio Saito at 993-1996.

Remember that there will be a prize again this year for the best outdoor Christmas decorations in Dawson City and area. Judging will take place on or after December 21, 1993.

The Klondike Centennial Society meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 in the City Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## City will Support Anniversaries Planning

by Dan Davidson

Among the contentious items in the City of Dawson's provisional budget was an amount of \$92,000 budgeted for special events. About \$84,000 was set aside to support the activities of the Klondike Centennial Society.

This followed from a discussion council had had two weeks earlier on ways to support the society in its work of promoting the Gold Rush anniversaries.

The society had made up a budget request for something on the order

of \$250,000 over the next several years, some of it for operations expenses, some to set aside as a reserve for project applications.

City council has decided to support the KCS by helping it to move into a derelict old building on city property as office space. Located next to Madame Tremblay's, on Third Avenue, the building will need a lot of work to be made useful. Volunteers are looking into the feasibility of the project now.

Council decided, after some debate, that it needs to know more

about specific projects and expenses before it can definitely commit the funds the KCS desires, but it has budgeted the amount so that it can when things are clarified. In the event that the city does end up helping the society in this manner, an assets accumulated would return to the city if the society folded. According to Major Jenkins this is the same deal that the city has with the Klondike Visitors Association and the Dawson City Museum and Historical Society, both of which have received city funding in the past.

November 26, 1993

The Honourable Doug Phillips  
Minister of Tourism  
Tourism  
Box 2730  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2C6

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I would like to thank you for giving the Klondike Centennial Society the opportunity to participate in the recent Tourism Summit, which we found very informative and enlightening. The Summit also gave us a chance to meet with senior Tourism Canada Officials and get a better understanding of their role in the up coming centennials.

I know you are dedicated to tourism and the opportunities the next decade of centennials will impact upon the industry market.

We wish to offer our assistance and participation in future summits and/or committees, to discuss the concerns raised during the recent Summit.

We look forward to working with you, the Department of Tourism and the Yukon Anniversaries Commission to ensure that visitors to Dawson City and the Yukon enjoy a memorable visit to the "Golden Mecca of the North".

Yours truly  
Jon L. Magnusson  
President

November 26, 1993

Mr. John Ostashek  
Executive Council Cabinet  
Box 2701  
Whitehorse Yukon  
Y1A 2C6

Mr. Ostashek:

In regard to your letter of October 29, 1993, I wish to thank you for your efforts in recruiting the assistance of the Canadian Forces to construct a bridge over the Yukon River as a Centennial project. Construction of a bridge is crucial to the development and expansion of Dawson City and its tourism industry.

With the change in the Federal Government and their commitment in funding and infrastructure projects, we would ask your assistance in following up with the new Federal Minister of Defence and the Prime Minister to have a serious look at this project which is so vital to Dawson City during the up coming centennial years.

I would also like to thank you for your encouraging words at the recent Tourism Summit on the importance of the up coming centennials and how all Yukoners must work together to make this happen. It was great to hear the enthusiasm from so many other communities and diverse tourist operators in regard to the next decade of centennials.

The Klondike Centennial Society looks forward in working with your Government to make the centennials a success.

Yours truly,  
Jon L. Magnusson  
President

### Dawson Film Festival

The search for films on the Yukon and the gold rush is continuing. John Gould has been in touch with Pierre Burton and he has located some interesting films and film information. For example: The Shooting of Dan McGrew, from the Service poem, is a silent film made in 1924 and there is a copy at the Moscow Archives in Russia although we will try to find a copy closer to home. Mr. Burton also tells us that the stories from Sergeant Preston of the Yukon were based on scripts originally written for the Lone Ranger series.

## 1994 Membership Drive

All the Klondike residents are members of the Klondike Centennial Society.

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ongoing planning for the coming centennials. However, if you want to put forward motions at a meeting, or if you just want to show support, you should buy a

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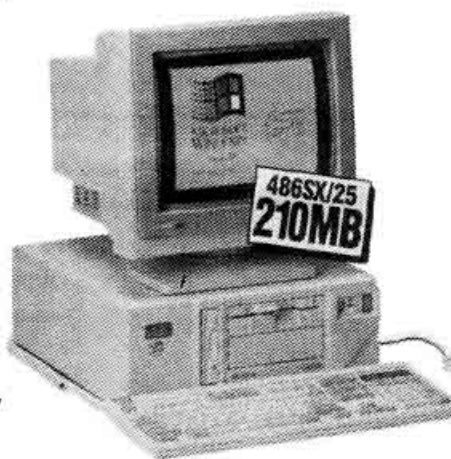
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# Creature Comforts

by Shelley Hakonson

Christmas is a wonderful time in Dawson, our town looks especially lovely in December, so take time out from your hectic schedules and stroll or drive around town and enjoy the lights and decorations...and I hope you'll enjoy these recipes.

## Butter-Nut Cookies

2 cups soft butter  
2/3 cup sugar  
2 cups finely chopped pecans or walnuts  
1 tbsp. vanilla  
4 cups sifted white flour  
2 cups sifted icing sugar  
[oven 375] - Cream butter and sugar in a large bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy.  
- Beat in nuts and vanilla by hand.

Sift, then measure flour and beat into butter mixture.

- Wrap and chill dough in fridge until stiff enough to shape by hand.  
- Place dough, one teaspoon at a time, in your hand, shape into balls and flatten to make 1 to 1 1/2" cookies.  
- Place on ungreased cookie sheets and bake 8 to 10 minutes until light brown. Sift icing sugar onto a plate and dredge both sides of warm cookies in it. Store cookies in a foil-lined cookie tin with sheets of foil between the layers.  
- A Greek cookie I make every year, it has a great buttery-nut flavour.

**Easy, No-Bake, Kids Chocolate Drops** - Let the kids do 'em.  
2 oz. unsweetened chocolate

1/2 cup butter  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup grated coconut  
2 cups rolled oats

In a medium saucepan, cook chocolate, butter, sugar and milk over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat and stir in vanilla, coconut and oats. Drop spoonfuls on cookie sheets covered with foil or wax paper. Set aside to harden, if the kids are anxious to taste their cookin', put the trays outside for a few minutes, that should do it.

**Hot Spiced Apple Cider**  
8 cups medium dry apple cider

4 cups orange juice and cranberry juice - combined to your own taste  
6 cinnamon sticks  
10 whole cloves  
pinches of allspice & nutmeg  
1/2 - 1 cup sugar - to your own taste

I like to simmer this for a few hours and let the fragrance fill the house. Just before serving, add slices of apple and star-shaped pieces of orange peel.

Use your cookie cutters for other shapes, hearts etc...

## Chocolate Hazelnut Sauce

3 oz. semisweet or bittersweet chocolate  
1/4 cup butter  
1 5oz can evaporated milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tbsp. hazelnut liqueur  
In a heavy saucepan melt choco-

late and butter over low heat, stirring frequently. Add evaporated milk and sugar! Cook and stir over medium heat about five minutes or until mixture is slightly thickened and bubbly.

Remove from heat and add liqueur, stir until smooth. Cool slightly. Pour sauce into jars, cover and chill up to one month.

Reheat over low heat, or microwave on 100% power about one minute.

This makes 1 1/2 cups so you might as well double the recipe so you have lots for the holidays.

Try it over ice cream with chopped up toasted hazelnuts or poured over pound cake with fresh strawberries on the side.

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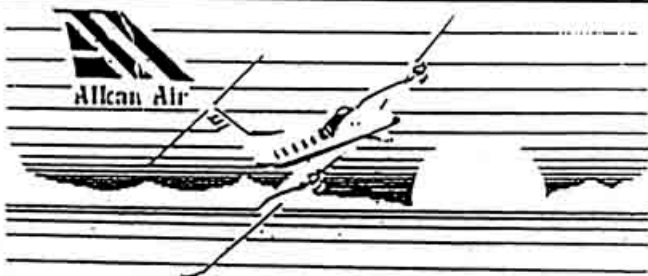
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by Ella Patay

For those of you Hawaii-bound in the next few months, here is a condensed calendar of events that may be of interest;

December 7-17 - Pipeline masters - the finale of the triple crown of surfing event. North Shore, Oahu;  
 December 12 - Honolulu Marathon;  
 December 31 - First Night Honolulu - Performing Arts, Cultural Shows, Games and Parades;  
 January 8 - Narcissus Festival - Chinatown, Oahu;  
 January 10-16 - Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament;  
 January 12 - Cherry Blossom Festival;  
 February 1-28 - Maui Marine Art Expo - Wailea, Maui;  
 February 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 - 19th Annual Buffalo's Big Board Surfing Classic - Two day surfing events where old-timers surf with the old-style huge wood surfboards used in early Hawaii. Makaha Beach, Oahu;  
 February 10 - Chinese New Year;  
 February 11 - Hilo Mardi Gras - Hilo, Big Island of Hawaii;

February 15 - Hawaii Mardo Gras - Honolulu, Oahu;

February 16-19 - Hawaiian Ladies Open Golf Tournament - Ko Olina, Oahu;

February 18-19 - Waimean Town Celebration - Waimea, Kauai.

**Hawaii's top five attractions:**

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Oahu; Thomas A Jaggar Museum, Hawaii; Kilauea Visitor Centre/Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii;

U.S.S. Arizona Memorial, Oahu; Polynesian Cultural Center, Oahu.

If you haven't been to Las Vegas lately, you won't believe what is now available besides gambling. Some recent developments include Circus-Circus and their water theme park called Rand Slam Canyon. A take-off on the Grand Canyon, it includes 140-foot mountains, a 90-foot waterfall and a coursing river. Treasure Island, adjacent to the mirage, features a pirate ship performing hourly sea battles! At the excalibur, a 4,000 room medieval "Castle", court jesters perform in

public areas and knights of King Arthur's court joust on horseback. The MGM Grand when completed will be the largest resort hotel in the world. And to top it all off, Downtown Vegas is working on a multi-million project called "The Great Fremont Street Experience." It will wrap the entire downtown area in light, sound and motion. The project has five components: the celestial vault and sky parade coupled with street improvements. Sounds like something from another planet!

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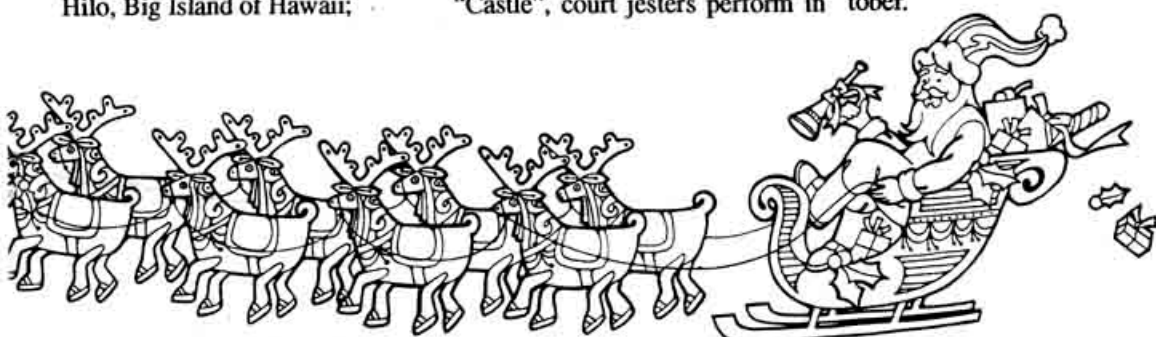
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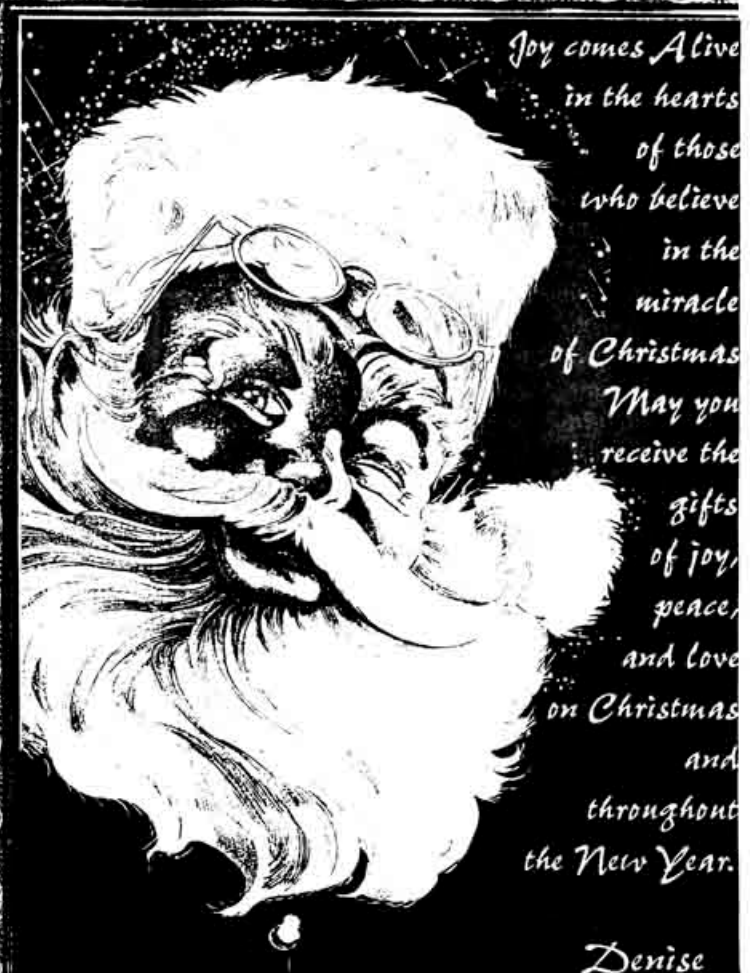
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### The Birth of Jesus Christ

(NC)—There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very day in David's town your Saviour was born—Christ the Lord! And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them back into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger. When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told them.

Luke 2:8-20 TEV



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# From where I sit

by Jayne Fraser

Human beings are strange in that we feel the need, for whatever reason, to take animals from their own little worlds, often from different parts of the world, and try to create for them perfect little ecosystems - in effect, try to create for them an environment as much like the one that they were plucked from as possible. Does this make any sense?

There has never been a mouse in my cabin for the ten years we've lived in it, yet my kids talk Michael into letting them bring home a mouse for a pet, which became six mice by the time they got them home, five of which I hauled down to Whitehorse with me, after much misadventure, and gave them to a reluctant, albeit understanding, pet store owner.

The sixth one, a maverick, chewed it's way out of a heavy-duty plastic box the night before we left for Whitehorse (prior to this, it had escaped from two modified cages) and managed to prolong its inevitable eviction. It gnawed away at the

back of my kitchen cupboards for two weeks, driving Otis, our mouse-eating dog, into a frenzy. The noise behind the cupboards stopped for a few days, and I was convinced that our 'rodents as pets' phase was over, but I was mistaken.

Last Sunday, as I was cooking a late breakfast I had an omelet sizzling on the left front burner of our propane stove.

I looked down, and staring hungrily at me out of the right front burner was, you guessed it, our furry little friend.

I'm not frightened of mice, but this startled me enough that I did scream and jump back five feet. Apparently, it had made the top of the stove, under the burners, his new home, and it is there that we finally caught him hours later.

He's gone now, and no I don't want a monster, or a guinea pig, or any other novelty-in-a-cage. I'd like to think that that stage of my pet development is over.

Everyone has to go through the stages of pet development. It starts

in childhood, and begins with pet-acquisition: "Please?", which ties into pet-contract: "I promise to take care of it". Then there's pet-appreciation: "Look—he almost made it to the paper this time", which all too quickly becomes pet-denial: "I am not the one who wanted the dog". Then, the inevitable pet-death, which, in the case of a family dog, is often devastating. (It is for this reason that I prefer goldfish: How attached can you really become to them?)

The perfect pet, the way I see it, would be one that lived in its own environment (outside for example), in its natural habitat, was able to feed, look after, and clean up after itself, and wanted only from me a bit of attention now and again. In other words, all of the benefits of a pet, the novelty of showing affection with something non-human, but none of the bother. Bill Gehring and his family, who lived at Henderson Corner in the late '60's and early '70's, had a pet like that and I'll tell you all about it in the next issue.

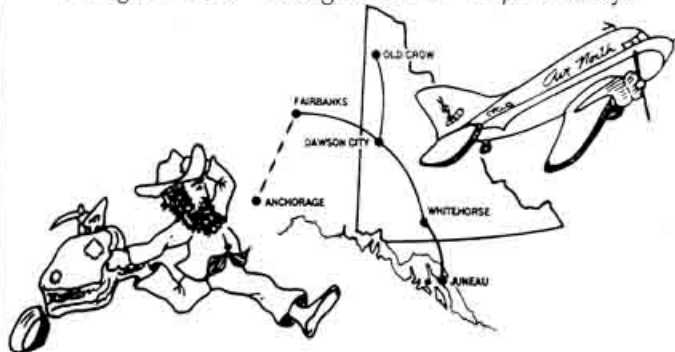


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## News from MacDonald Lodge

by Joan Posno

Christmas Greetings from the Lodge family to all our friends in and near Dawson City, and every good wish for a happy holiday.

The Lodge Family - Early in November we welcomed a new resident, Danny Edwards from Pelly Crossing, who arrived in a wheel chair from hospital in Whitehorse. Danny's mother, Jessie Edwards, was a long-term resident at the Lodge, so he feels quite at home. In spite of many problems, he has settled down happily, and we all appreciate his friendly manner.

Chuck MacKenzie and Jimmy Lynch have returned after their long visits to family and friends in B.C. Wally Caserman does yeoman service in clearing the ramps of snow.

**December Birthdays** - Congratulations to Community Seniors who celebrate birthdays in December: Stanley Rivers, Harry Campbell, Yvonne Durian and Harold Shannon. Best wishes for health and happiness to each one. Lodge resident, Joan Posno, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Christmas Day.

**Coming Events** - Christmas lights and decorations are going up at the Lodge, in readiness for the Senior's Christmas Party, to be held on December 15th, from 2 to 5 p.m. Invitations will be delivered a week before. Transportation is available. If you need a ride, just give us a call at 993-5345. We are planning an entertainment, and there will be the usual Christmas 'goodies.'

We will be glad to hear from any friends who have ideas for the program, and are ready to devote their

time to sing or present a skit. Please call the Supervisor, Mrs. Amelia Grandy.

**Thanks** - This is a good time to thank the many visitors who drop in to bring good cheer to the residents, also to express our appreciation to the doctors and the nurses at the Nursing Station, who visit regularly to give advice or encouragement where necessary. And the residents would like to express their thanks to the Staff for their friendly and efficient care, often beyond the call of duty.

**Dolls for Sale** - We still have a number of lovely musical dolls for sale, at \$20.00 each - \$24 for the doll in a rocking chair. They would make nice Christmas presents for the young girls in your family.

**Greetings** - to Joanne and Bob Smith for Christmas and the New Year. We trust the studies are going well.

**Impressions of a Newcomer** - I moved to the Lodge in August, attracted by the external appearance of the Home, then bright with flowers in gardens and planters along the ramps at the front entrance, but more by the friendly atmosphere and the kindness of the Staff. I found that all my needs were provided for - good meals in the large dining room, gay with plants and wall hangings. Medication and diet were supervised, which health problems made necessary. I have been grateful to the Staff for their kindness and concern. The Lodge feels like home and I am glad to be here.

Happy New Year to all who read this page in the *Klondike Sun*.

## Personal sources of retirement income



by Shelly Schneider

Retirement income is normally available from three sources: government; employment; and personal.

Providing an adequate retirement income requires pre-retirement planning to integrate these incomes to meet income requirements while at the same time, so far as is possible, preserving capital. In this article, we'll discuss four personal sources of retirement income: term deposits; deferred annuities; investment funds; and RRSPs.

A guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) is issued by a bank or trust company, generally with a term of one to five years, although some institutions will offer certificates for a longer period of time. The interest rate varies according to the term of the deposit and is generally paid monthly, semi-annually or annually at the choice of the investor.

From an investor's perspective, a deferred annuity is to a life insurance company what a GIC is to a bank or trust company. Under a deferred annuity, deposits are made which carry either a guaranteed rate of return for a fixed period of time or a fluctuating interest rate established on a daily

basis. The term of the investment varies from one to five years and the guaranteed interest rate varies according to the length of the term.

There are two advantages to deferred annuities. A beneficiary can be appointed in a deferred annuity. When the proceeds pass directly to an individual beneficiary, the amount should not be subject to legal and probate fees, if applicable. As well, if a spouse or a specified family member is named as a beneficiary, then the proceeds of the deferred annuity can't be attached by creditors under certain circumstances.

Investment funds provide an excellent opportunity for many investors because the professional money manager has the time and expertise to invest in a way which isn't available to most individuals. As well, the professional money manager, by managing a large fund, is in a position to undertake a proper program of diversification. As a result of the capital and expertise, most money managers outperform individual investors.

There are two potential downside risks to investment funds. First, the market may be in a trough when the funds are required so care should be taken to invest

for the long term. Finally, professional money managers, while qualified and conscientious, may err.

Registered retirement saving plans (RRSPs) provide tremendous opportunities for retirement planning. Subject to certain limits, you can contribute to an RRSP and deduct the amount of the contribution in computing your income tax. As well, you may use all or a portion of your contribution limit to make deposits to an RRSP in your spouse's name and still deduct the contribution. When the income begins, it will be reported to your spouse, not you. A spousal RRSP is a good income splitting technique.

As well as contributing directly to an RRSP, other income can be transferred into an RRSP without affecting your contribution limit. You should determine if you have sources of income which would qualify for this tax-free transfer.

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*Editors note: Shelly Schneider is an agent for The Mutual Group and our newest contributor. She will be submitting articles on a variety of investment/insurance topics in the issues to come. B.M.*

## Recycling Depot

by Char Farr

Seasons Greetings! Don't miss our Open House at the Depot on December 23rd from 3:30 to 7:30. Please take note that we will not be open on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

As of December 4th the depot will no longer have a full time coordinator (that's me) but the society was able to extend my position from September to December using revenue from the handling fees we receive when you cash in or donate refundables at our depot. Anyone wishing to donate a little time will be greatly appreciated. We have lots of jobs to be done besides sorting and refunding at the depot. Perhaps you could assist with such tasks as writing the newspaper article, working on a newsletter, simple constructing around the depot, or even shovelling a bit of snow. Every little bit of help to keep the depot operating will be greatly appreciated!!!

Now for a few tips from our Public Green Library on having a GREEN CHRISTMAS.

-Consider real dishes and glasses for parties. A little soap in less harmful

than all that plastic, paper or heaven forbid - styrofoam.

-Use your imagination for gift wrap. Try coloured comics or newspaper, scraps of wallpaper, cloth bags, colourful posters, fabric scraps, egg cartons, coffee foil or reusable tins. Reuse wrapping paper, bows and ribbons.

-Give Green gifts to those on your list

\*for an athlete - a water saving showerhead

\*for your boss or secretary - a solar calculator

\*for the elderly or infirm - a hot water bottle or warm P.J.'s

\*for the shopper - a cloth or net shopping bag

\*for a co-worker - a coffee cup for the office

\*for the gardeners - an organic gardening book or magazine subscription

\*for the cook - a pressure cooker

\*for kids toys - use rechargeable batteries.

The Board, volunteers, sponsors and I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Recycling in the New Year.

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The KVFFA Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who helped make the raffle and the table at the bazaar a success. Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

At this time we'd also like to thank all of our volunteers, fire fighters, as well as those who have donated materials, services, time and energy toward our various ventures in the past year.

A special thanks to all the people who volunteered their time and help with security at various functions throughout the year,

Have a Safe, Happy Holiday and a Prosperous 1994





**The Senior Boys team, the Robert Service School Knights took the gold in volleyball action November 20.**

*Photo by Mindy Duchnitski*

# Dawson Boys Take Gold at Home

by Dan Davidson

The results of the 15th Annual Dawson Invitational Volleyball Tournament showed that it isn't only the larger schools that can win at this game. Gold medals went to teams from Whitehorse, Dawson City, Haines Junction and Inuvik over the weekend of November 20.

In junior women's play Haines Junction picked up the gold by defeating Pelly Crossing in the play-offs while in the senior division it was F.H. Collins over Robert Service School.

The junior men's gold medal was picked up by Inuvik, facing a fairly green Robert Service School squad which really hadn't expected to do as well as it did.

In the senior division there was another surprise, as the weakened Robert Service School Knights defeated the F.H. Collins Warriors in the play-offs. The home team was not at full strength due to a number of behavioral suspensions following an earlier tournament in Inuvik, so the remaining team members had to dig deep to find the strength to make up the difference.

The social event of the weekend was a family dance sponsored at the Trondek Centre by the newly

formed Dawson teen group, with the assistance of the Dawson First Nation, the City of Dawson and a number of private enterprises in the community. We have separate report on this event elsewhere in this issue.

Much of the organization of the event has once again been on the shoulders of the PE 11/12 class under the direction of teacher Bob Sutherland. Coaches Jud Deuling, Debbie Menzies, Liz Woods and Denny Kobayashi have been working the local teams hard to get them ready for the tourney.

The Robert Service School was the site for most of the events connected with this tournament, which also included teams from Faro, Old Crow and Mayo. Interest in the matches was keen as parents and other folks from the community at large dropped in to see how things were going.

Altogether 18 teams were involved in the weekend's activities, which featured some hard fought volleyball, a few surprises, and a chance for youngsters from all over the territory to take each others' measure prior to the Yukon Volleyball Association Tournament in Whitehorse in a couple of weeks.

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## JackRabbit X-Country ski news

by Vicki McCollum

With the arrival of snow the Dawson City Jackrabbit X-Country Ski Program began its season on Tuesday, November 23.

Twenty-four children between the ages of six and 13 are registered in the program, which runs for 10 sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays, weather permitting.

Sessions begin at Minto Park where the program has rented the Club Y facility as a place to get warm and put on and take off equipment. Trails are being set at Minto Park and in the Crocus Bluff area.

The children have been divided into three groups: 6-7 year olds, 8-9 year olds, and 10 and up. Each group has two leaders that provide instruction. Participation is the key objective of the program and children are encouraged to participate at their own level of interest and expertise.

The essential ingredient of Jackrabbits is to have fun. Jackrabbits practise their skills and learn how exercise through games and "other" related activities.

We will be starting a Bunny's Program in the New Year. This program is for children between the ages of 3-5 years. We will also be offering another session of Jackrabbits towards the end of January beginning of February. We are looking forward to having a fund and active winter of cross country skiing.

Through active fund raising and

donations from businesses the Jackrabbit Program has been able to purchase skis for use in the program. This has allowed a number of children without equipment to participate in the program and be introduced to the joy of cross country skiing. We would like to thank all those people who have supported our fund raising activities and also the businesses that have made donations enabling us to purchase the equipment.

Our fund raising efforts and the contributions of time and materials from volunteers has enabled us to acquire a trail groomer and a track setter for the development of groomed, set trails. Especially for the beginner, these groomed, set trails make cross country skiing so much easier and for those that are more advanced, it is a joy not to have to break trail or ski on skidoo tracks.

Setting trails for cross country skiing takes quite a bit of time and we would appreciate it if skidoers could stay off the set trails in Minto Park and if skidoing in the Crocus Bluff area, watch for the tracks and skidoo to the side of them.

Jackrabbits will be holding a bottle drive on January 8, 1994. Please mark this date on your calendar, it will be a good time to clear out bottles/cans from the old year.

Until next year, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Skiing.



Photo by Mindy Duchnitski

The Robert Service Junior Boys Volleyball team were obviously pleased with their efforts during the 15th Annual Dawson Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

## From the Slopes

by Dina Cayen

It's great to see all the snow, isn't it?

Things are happening at Moose Mountain and we will be skiing before you know.

Thanks to Northern Kat and all the guys that are doing all the work on the lift.

With this new(er) motor the lift should run without grief this year.

There is still other work to be done and we'll let you know when we can use your help.

Thanks to everyone that donated cakes to the cake walk. Once again it was a great success!

Dale seems to have done well with the downhill equipment and ski tuning. Carolyn Myers was here December 2 and 3 from Watson Lake to hold an official-

ing clinic and an information meeting for the Nancy Greene Ski League.

There'll be more information about this next issue.

Well, until we are open there is not much else - watch for rolling ads and posters with new info.

Until next time —  
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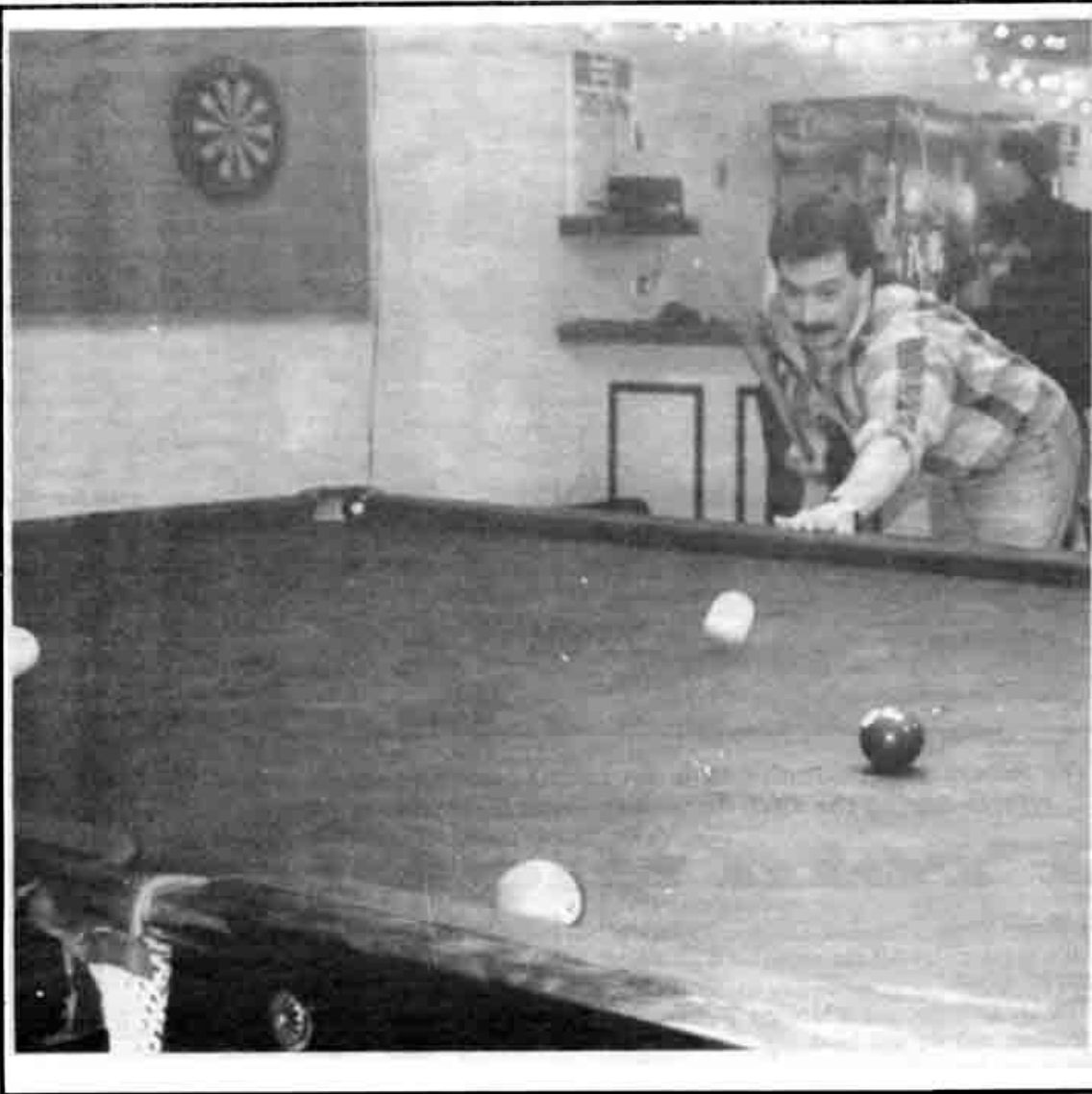


Photo by Mindy Duchnitski

Todd DeWald tries his hand at pool during the Curling Club's November 27th Triathlon. Competitors played darts, pool, and curled during the event.

## Indoor Soccer Action

by Brent Morrison  
and Irwin Gaw

Youth indoor soccer has been taking place three times a week at Robert Service School for several weeks now. Here are the games that have been recorded.

In the five to seven age group (Division One) Williams' Construction came back from a 3 to 1 deficit on November 30 to defeat White Pass 4 to 3. Goal scorers for Williams' Construction were Ryan Gillen with two and Miles Grade and Sam Phelan-McCullough with one each. Andrew Nagano scored all three goals for White Pass.

In Division Two soccer (ages 8 to 10) Casper Painting and Beaver Lumber played to a 7 to 7 draw on November 7. Goal scorers for Beaver Lumber were Cody Rudniski with five goals and Lyle Smoler and Milo Jordan with one each. For Casper Painting the goal scorers were Morgan Fraughton with three, Bobby Sparrow with two, and Louis Gerberding and Jarryde Heinbigner with one each.

On November 22 Casper Painting and Beaver Lumber again played to tie, with each team scoring five. Cody Rudniski scored five goals for Beaver Lumber, while Bobby Sparrow scored twice and Jarryde Heinbigner, Morgan Fraughton and Nick Ball each scored once.

In Division Three action (ages 11 to 14) the Royal Canadian Legion defeated the Gas Shack 8 to 3 on November 17. Scoring for the Legion were Paul Isaac with three, Trevor Rudniski with three, and J.J. Flynn and David Campbell with one each. Scorers for the Gas Shack were Doug Gritner, Shawn Blais and Jason Johnson with one goal apiece.

On November 24 the Legion defeated the Gas Shack 6 to 5. Goal scorers for the Legion were Spruce Gerberding with two, Jesse Nichol with two, and Kevin McCauley and Paul Isaac with one each. Scorers for the Gas Shack were Clint Brickner with three and Chris Roberts and Robert Campbell with one goal each.

### THE Dawson Christmas Tree Association presents its annual CHRISTMAS Extravaganza Sunday, December 19th 1993

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Vacation Rentals: 2 - 3 Bedroom renovated suite. 10 min. to skiing. \$125 - \$150 a night, sleeps 6 - 8. Two night minimum. Yukoner's Special \$700.00 a week. To book call Meribeth at (604) 932-3013. /12

## Autos

For Sale: 1975 Chev 3/4 ton truck, 6 cylinder, power steering/brakes, steel flat deck. \$1,500. Call 993-5760. /5

For Sale: 1989 Ford F-150 Truck. 1/2 ton, 6 cyl, new tires, new stereo. For more info call 993-6123. /5

For Sale: Honda 3-wheeler Big Red, like new \$1,800. Small heavy duty utility trailer 10x4 deck with side racks \$800. 35 h.p. Johnson outboard motor/long log. Gordon Caley 993-5008 or 5319. /5

For Sale: 1987 Black Dodge Charger, good gas mileage, excellent shape. \$3,000 or best offer. Call 993-6635 and leave a message. /5

For Sale: 1986 Hyundai Stellar, 4 door Sedan, dark grey. 99,000 km - excellent condition. Very clean and comfortable. Power windows, locks, stereo. Call Tim @ 993-6715. \$3,800 o.b.o. /7

For Sale: 1987 Toyota 7 passenger Van. Adjustable/removable seats, fold out bed, quadrophonic audio system, tinted windows, 2 heaters, nose guard, fully winterized plus winter apron. Five good tires, two studded radials, 2.2 litre EFI. Very clean, excellent condition, only 70,000 kms. \$9,500 no GST. Call 993-6635 10:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. /8

For Sale: 1987 Pontiac Acadian 4 door Sedan. Automatic, radio/cassette. \$3,000. 993-5600. /10

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For Sale: 1986 Ford F-150 4x4 Pick Up. \$2,000 o.b.o. 993-6243. /9

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## Personals

Reward offered for information or return of bird house stolen from front yard of Donna Close. Phone 993-5404. /6

Warm Christmas greetings to all my new friends who have made me feel very welcome here in Dawson. I thank you and appreciate you. Affectionately, Nancy Rhyno.

## For Sale

For Sale: Ball Gown. 10-12 Frilly Magenta with pink floral inset. Call Nancy at 633-2945. /5

For Sale: Ball Gown size 12. Crushed Red Velvet with Cream coloured lace \$500. Phone Bonnie at 633-6618 or 633-2945. /5

For Sale: Queen Size 4 post waterbed with semi-motionless mattress, heater & liner. Used only 1 month, \$400. Call 993-5433 and ask for Ken. /5

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Wanted: Do you have any cross-country skis for children or adults that can be donated to Jack Rabbit Program. 993-5271. /8

Wanted to buy: Small mining operation. Write to Steve Molowon Box 9 Group 315 R.R. 3 Selkirk Manitoba R1A 2A8. /8

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Klondike Outreach will be closed for several days over the Christmas Season. Please Look for our ad in this issue of the Sun or call us for info at 993-5176.

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Interested in becoming a Board Member for the "Dawson Women's Shelter"? Interested persons are invited to attend an information meeting. See if this is for you! For more information call Salina 993-5291 days, or 993-5798 evenings, leave message. /12

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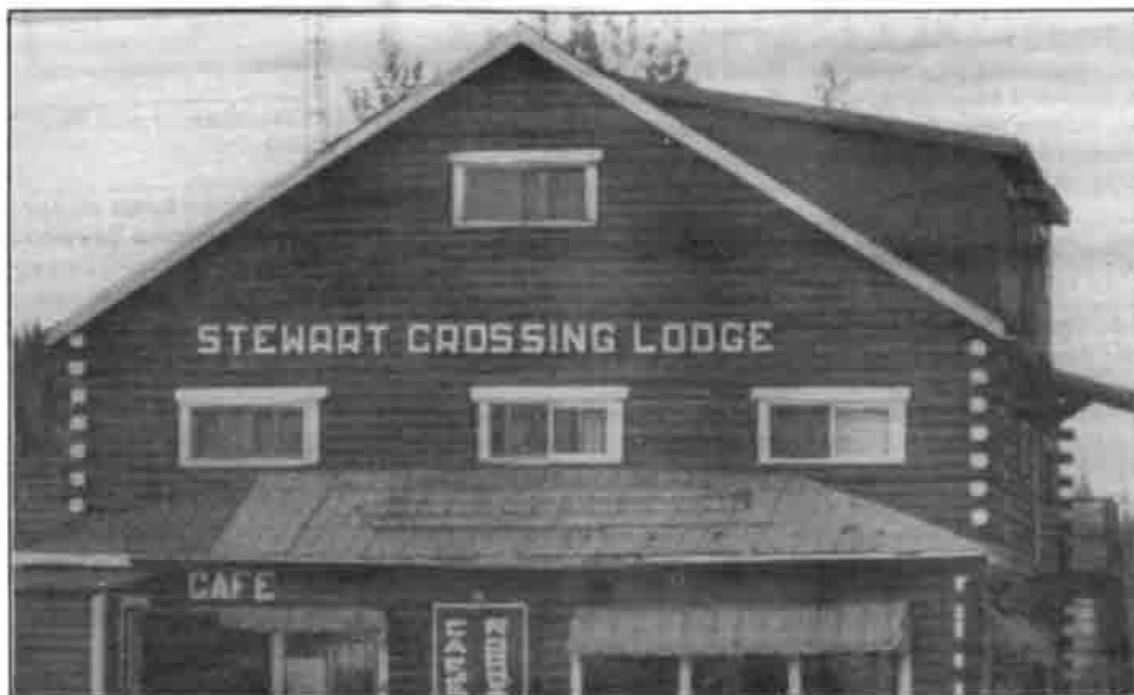

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