

# Nursing home continued from page 1

on medication, or who won't provide oxygen.

Then there's the problem of evacuation. A number of disastrous fires of the past year have pointed out with tragic clarity the difficulty involved in evacuating multi-story nursing homes. The situation in Alberta is amply described, she says, by a fire earlier this year in a Calgary nursing home.

The fire wasn't particularly big, but a successful evacuation was effected only when members of the public smashed through windows to get the residents out.

And the Calgary home is single storey. Had it been a high-rise, claims the nurse, an evacuation would never have been completed in time.

She believes evacuation of multi-storey nursing homes can be accomplished more safely with the provision of evacuation chutes similar to those used on large airliners. Air Canada has, according to her, agreed that such a proposal is feasible.

But as yet, government has

1. (b) Boston Red Sox
2. The Big Train
3. St. Louis
4. (c) Washington
5. New Orleans Saints
6. (b) Stan Musial
7. All have except Babe Ruth, Larsen's perfect game was in the 1956 World Series.
8. Jacques Laperriere - 1964
9. Craig Patrick
10. Master, U.S. Open, British Open, PGA



Although the number of senior citizens is rapidly rising in Alberta, the nursing homes are in no condition to handle them.

done nothing.

The nurse places most of the blame for this situation on the provincial government. It has created a climate in which private operators can exploit the system, she says.

She finds it frustrating, she says, that 10 years of complaining about private nursing-home operators has had little or no results.

The nurse is calling for an official government investigation into the private nursing home business. She is issuing the call now, she says, because public

attention is currently centered on nursing homes, and public opinion is "very fickle".

A change in the Act is needed (and in fact the government is rewriting the Act) but according to her, the Act can't be changed quickly enough. She's calling for immediate additional funding in addition to the investigation.

Extra money for nursing homes is not a question of economics, she says; old people are not a business.

"We are a rich province, and our old people deserve a heck of a lot better than this."

sub  
theatre



fri 28

JUST WHAT  
WE ALL NEED...  
A really good hit!



MAGGIE &  
PIERRE

starring  
LINDA GRIFFITHS  
"Featuring music  
by The Rolling Stones."

Dec. 3 • Preview (1.50 off)

Dec. 4-14 • 8 PM

Tickets: 5.50, 6.50, 8.00  
Reserved Seating

Tickets Available At:  
HUB, Mike's, Attractions  
Ticket Office (Eatons)

presented by:

sub theatre and  
CKRA 96

Fri., Nov. 28 - 7 & 9:30 PM  
CHEECH & CHONG'S NEXT  
MOVIE - 1980, USA, 90 min Dir:  
Thomas Chong. Cast: Richard  
'Cheech' Marin, Thomas Chong, Edie  
McClurg, Evelyn Guerrero,  
Restricted Adult

Admission: \$2 (with U of A ID) \$3 non-students.  
For More Information Call 432-4764.

NOVEMBER

The  
Good  
Brothers

L I V E

See The Good Brothers Live in Concert at Shaker Acres on Friday November 28th. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and may be purchased at The HUB. Limited Advance Tickets.

## HAPPY GARDEN MANDARIN RESTAURANT

### PEKING DUCK ENTERTAINMENT

Duck & Rice Soup

Sliced Duck  
(with thin cake)

Pan-Fried  
Duck Chow Mein

Sea Food  
Sizzling Rice Bowl

Lady Smile (Li Chi)

Your Sliced Duck & Sizzling  
Rice Bowl is Prepared  
Right Before Your Eyes.

Total Cost: \$38.00

for reservations call  
435-7622

6525-111 St.  
Phone 435-7622

OPEN:  
11 AM-10 PM Mon-Sat.

## Santa's Helper

### CAMPUS DIGITAL SHACK HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE

A Great Place to Shop for your  
Timely Christmas Gifts

- Time Pens
- Time Picture Frames
- Time Paper Weights
- Time Cigarette Lighters
- Alarm Clocks

Toshiba

Texas Instruments  
Calculators

10% OFF

with presentation  
of this ad



CAMPUS DIGITAL SHACK  
9113-112 St. (HUB Mall)  
EDMONTON, ALTA.  
432-0521

Gift Ideas For Everyone  
On Your List!

boogie!

saturday night is  
cabaret night  
in dinwoodie

Doors at 8  
Adm: \$3.50 adv. (HUB Mall)  
\$4 Door

THIS WEEK  
SCHOOL

