

date. It was produced by Don Brown and edited by Michael Manne.

Governor General Jeanne Sauvé attended the gala along with many diplomats, politicians and members of the arts communities including Canada's first prima ballerina Lois Smith, the National Ballet's new artistic director Eric Bruhn, Ludmilla Chiriaeff, founder of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens and Robert Joffrey, founder and director of New York's Joffrey Ballet. Betty Oliphant, co-founder of the National Ballet School also attended.

The evening's festivities included pre-performance dinners, a post-performance champagne party and a lively dance and dessert party held on the stage.

## Wow, it's a yow



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It's a yow! That's the name of the rare species – probably the first in the world – coined for baby Rose, zoo-born offspring of a Tibetan yak and a Highland Scottish bull. Burgundy-coloured Rose was born recently at a privately-owned zoo in Bowmanville, Ontario. At birth, she weighed almost 20 kilograms, about the same size as a normal cow's calf. But she has more than doubled her weight since then, bottled a special blend of powdered milk four times a day, two litres a feeding. Zoo and government officials say she may well be the only yow in the world. Because of the distance between their homelands, Highland cattle and Tibetan yaks rarely cross paths, let alone cross-breed.

## News briefs

**The sixth bilateral treaty** on the transfer of inmates entered into force on October 1 this year. The agreement between Canada and France on the Transfer of Inmates and the Supervision of Persons under Sentence, had been signed in Ottawa on February 9, 1979. Under the agreement, an inmate who so desires may apply to serve his sentence in his country of nationality. Canadian and French officials are working to establish the necessary procedures for transfers. Canada already has such treaties in operation with Mexico, Peru and the US, while those with Bolivia and Thailand are awaiting ratification.

**Former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau** has joined the Montreal law firm of Heenan, Blaikie, Jolin, Potvin, Trepanier and Cobbett as a senior consultant. His duties will be to advise and discuss cases with any of the 40 members of the firm, especially those involved with the Charter of Rights. Mr. Trudeau, 64, was called to the Quebec Bar in 1943. He began to practise law in the province in 1952, after post-graduate studies in law, economics and political science, and working with the Privy Council in Ottawa as an economist and policy advisor. He specialized in labour law and civil liberties cases in Quebec.

**Premier John Buchanan** of Nova Scotia has announced that a provincial general election will be held on November 6. In the last provincial election in 1981, the Conservative Party won 37 of the 52 seats in the Legislature. The Liberals took 13 while the other two seats went to New Democratic leader Alex McDonough and Paul MacEwan, leader of the Cape Breton Labour Party.

**The Export Trade Information Centre**, where businesses can obtain information on foreign markets, was officially opened in October by International Trade Minister James Kelleher. The centre is already receiving an average of 60 telephone calls daily. Canadian firms wanting to pursue trade opportunities can call the centre for information on toll-free telephone lines from all provinces.

**Canadian male athletes** dominated the sprints at an international track meet, marking the official opening of Seoul's Olympic Stadium on September 29. Ben Johnson of Toronto won the men's 100-metre final in 10.48 seconds ahead of South Korean Shim Dock-sup and Luis Morales of Puerto Rico. Desai Williams, also of Toronto, captured the 200-metre final in 20.89.

**The Export Development Corporation (EDC)** recently approved export insurance,

guarantee and financing transactions supporting potential export sales of \$142.7 million to eight countries. The transactions involve sales of goods and services for the construction of buildings; aircraft, related spare parts and support services; a service contract for the reconditioning of an aircraft; a Cobalt 60 cancer unit; highway trucks; breeding cattle; boiler pressure controls; pipes and accessories for a water supply project; and equipment and services for a pulp mill project.

**Canadian dance champions** Tracy Wilson of Port Moody, British Columbia, and Robert McCall of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, won the ice-dancing event recently at the St. Ivel international competition in Richmond, England.

**Mitel Corp of Kanata, Ontario**, has signed a \$12-million three-year licensing agreement with Arfeen International Limited of Pakistan, to supply and manufacture their SX-20 and Entrepreneur telephone systems. Under the agreement, Mitel is to provide technical and marketing support while Arfeen International is to subcontract the production of the systems to another Pakistani company, the Shaheen Foundation. Sales and marketing are to be done under a joint venture between Arfeen International and the Shaheen Foundation.

**Canada's first Chinese-language pay-TV station** began programming September 29 in the Toronto area. Called *Chinavision*, the station combines news, documentaries, variety and drama programs from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan as well as Chinese-Canadian shows. Francis Cheung, who has 20 years of film and television experience in Southeast Asia, was awarded the licence for *Chinavision* from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission in May. He is looking to more than 200 000 Chinese living in Toronto to buy the service which will cost subscribers \$20 a month. He said he plans to take *Chinavision* by satellite to the Vancouver area in two years.

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