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PRESS RELEASE

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PREHISTORIC BURIAL UNCOVERED

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A prehistoric burial recently unearthed at Savona is now under study by Cariboo College archaeologist, Arnoud Stryd. The bones, which were accidentally uncovered by workmen during excavations on property owned by Evans Products Co. Ltd., were presented to Cariboo College through the co-operation of the R.C.M.P., the Kamloops Museum, and Evans Products Co. Ltd.

Stryd said that, based upon a preliminary inspection, the skeleton appears to be that of a young female in her late twenties who suffered considerably from tooth wear and tooth decay. A report on the final findings will be made available to the public upon completion of the study in about one year.

"We are always pleased to receive archaeological materials," Stryd added, "especially when they will provide important information on the prehistoric peoples of this area."

May 11, 1972

This press release was sent to the following newspapers today (may 11):

**Kamloops Daily Sentinel, Kamloops News Advertiser, Yellowhead Times,
100 Mile Free Press, Williams Lake Tribune, Bridge River-Lillooet News,
Ashcroft-Cache Creek ~~JOURNAL~~ Journal, Clinton-Cache Creek Pioneer.**