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Council says "No" to firemen

by Sue Alton
Keremeos - Once again the matter of releasing Village land to the Volunteer Firefighters for practice was before Village Council. Firefighters would like to have a practice site close to the firehall for convenience and efficiency in case of an emergency, but the east end of the Village appears to be too controversial for residents and councillors.

A large audience was present in Council Chambers, representing both sides of the issue and a petition requesting another site was presented to Council. The concerns raised were a practice burn area within Village limits and air quality during a burn.

Councillor Hecoeks and Evans abstained from the voting as they are volunteer firefighters. The three remaining, Councillors Wilson and McMurray and Mayor Lee, carried the responsibility of the decision.

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Beverage Bandit takes pop, money

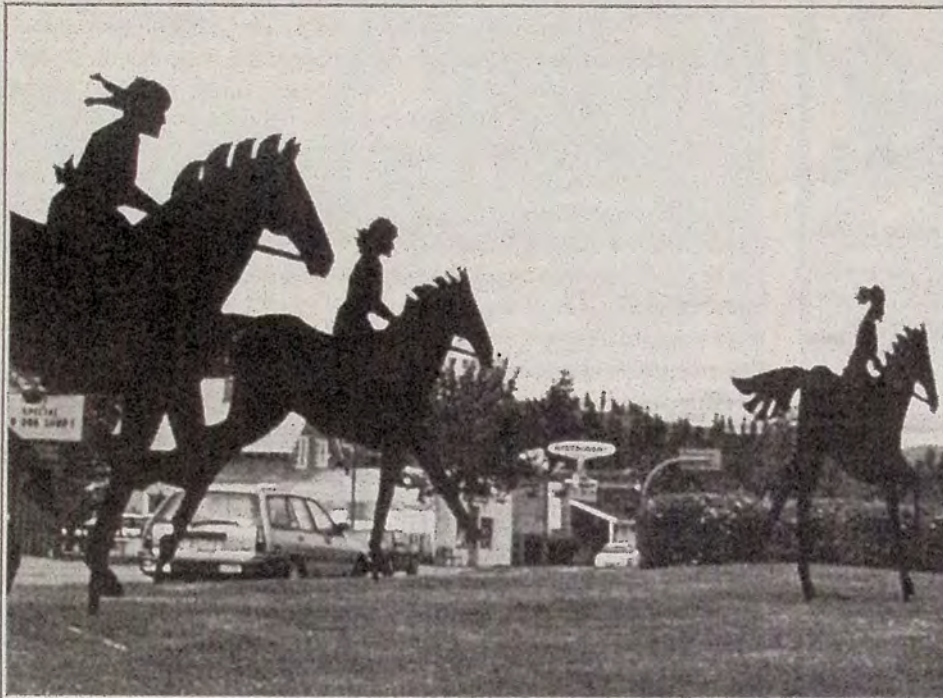
Princeton - Sometime during the past month, a person or persons has taken money, and possibly beverages, from the soft drink machine located outside Evergreen Motel office.

Evergreen Motel is located on the south side of Highway 3 east of the blue bridge in Princeton.

Approximately \$100 has been stolen.

Anyone who has any information about a person gaining access to the machine should call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 of Crime Stoppers.

We're ready for the races!



The steel horses at the west entrance to Vermilion Avenue, erected by the Heritage Committee, are a fitting welcome to Princeton at any time of year, but have special significance during Racing Days. The racers in steel depict the First Nations women's race, called the Klootchman's Race, which was run annually down Vermilion Avenue until 1900. Vermilion Avenue was the original racetrack!

Princeton - Racing Days is here again! It's time for a parade, for dancing, holding reunions, meeting old friends at the track and betting a few bucks on the nags. It is time for the Similkameen Cup and Las Vegas Night, the Blakeburn reunion bunch and the crowd going to the school days reunion from the '50's and '60's (we hear they will have a float in the parade Friday night). The races are on Sunday, July 2.

There is something about Princeton that has made it a center for horse racing from a time before the first settlers came here. At the races, you will hear of the Luke Gibson Memorial. Gibson raised racehorses here long before Racing Days came into existence, and his horses were winners. Among others who raised and raced in Princeton we can count Continued on page 2.....

Prospects look good for Similco

Leader Mining Company of Calgary has made a new deal with Imperial Metals for the purchase of Similco Mines Ltd. and the Invermay property. A \$150,000 cash payment has been made to Imperial, with an additional \$150,000 to be made on September 1, 2000 and a \$700,000 payment due December 1, 2000. When these payments are made, Leader can begin drilling on the properties.

Leader sees Similco as a good deal, with over one billion pounds of open pit mineable ore, with a fully permitted and bonded mining and milling complex. Invermay, located 50 km. west of the mine, has an open pit resource estimated at 41.2 million tonnes bearing copper, gold and silver. According to Imperial Metals 1998 feasibility study, Similco in its current state is capable of producing 80 million pounds of copper and 27,000 ounces of gold annually at a cash cost of \$0.65 to \$0.68 U.S. per pound of copper.

Leader is looking at the overall world copper supply and pricing. They say western world inventories have fallen from eight weeks consumption in the first half of 1999 to six weeks at present and are expected to fall below four weeks of consumption by the end of 2000. This has driven the price from its bottom in mid-1999 to continuing recovery. Forecast price for copper for 2000 is \$0.90 U.S. in 2000 and \$1.05 per pound in 2001. For Leader Mining, this is a good scenario for Similco, as it will have no debt and no environmental liability. According to Continued on page 3.....

Trails Society develops new plan for downtown

Princeton - Vermilion Trails Society met on June 21 and gave approval to Lyle Thomas to have a new downtown trail development plan drawn up for public review. He presented the plan to the meeting and described how it meets the needs of both the trail users and the businesses located along the trail. There will be more room for parking as a result of bending the trail slightly in the area behind Chevron, and there will be three access areas across the trail so heavy vehicles can park in the area behind Chevron, near the dike, and south of Subway, on a vacant lot. The vacant lot will give Subway more parking area than it has had, and will accommodate large vehicles such as motor homes and 18 wheelers. The plan is a compromise, Thomas stated.

He had talked to various owners, walked the area with them, and made adjustments to the plan. It does not eliminate green space, and Thomas suggested the area near Subway could have a gateway structure.

"We are a gateway to the trail, but nobody knows what a gateway really looks like," Thomas said. "Princeton is the leader."

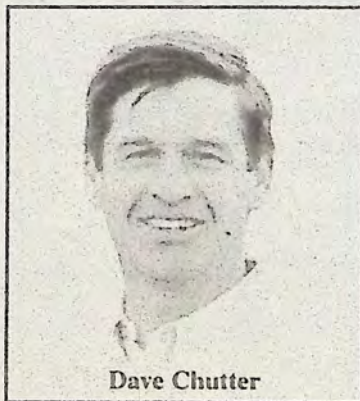
The gateway structure could be a location for information about the trail, the community and recreational opportunities, as well as a "gate" to the trail.

John Byatt, Trails Society President, said the trail will remain the way it is now until everybody has been contacted and given a chance to approve or disapprove the plan. He suggested a public meeting.

Chutter wins Liberal nomination

Dave Chutter, a rancher from Merritt, won the B.C. Liberal Party nomination for Yale-Lillooet. Chutter will be the candidate opposing incumbent MLA Harry Lali in the next provincial election.

Balloting was done throughout the riding, with the final ballot in Merritt on Saturday. Chutter was competing with Jim Manion, of Princeton and Chris O'Connor of Lillooet for the nomination.



Dave Chutter

Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
June	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
19	18.5	9.8		23	13	
20	24.2	3.8		27	12	
21	22.4	13		28	19	
22	22.7	4.2		27	13	
23	21.6	4.9	0.8 mm rain	27	14	
24	19.7	9.7	0.4 mm rain	23	14	
25	27.3	3.9		30	12	

FORECAST:

Wed- Mainly sunny, low 13, high 31

Thurs- Sunny with cloud, low 13, high 25

Fri- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance rain, low 12, high 23

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Racing Days from front page.....

Doug and Edith Currie, Ev and the late Bob Beale (whose name is on one of the races), Alf and Sandra Webster, Brad and Lynda Carter and the entire Jack Powell family.

It was a Powell horse, High Technology, who was the only horse to win the triple crown: The Luke Gibson Memorial, the Tulameen Cup and the Similkameen Cup.

From the early days to present times, there have been horses raced in Princeton, and every oldtimer has stories of horse races, but Racing Days was a special event planned to bring Princeton out of economic depression and it worked. Princeton became famous for its weekend of horse racing and celebration. The idea was to have races of every sort. For awhile, there was a Coalmont to Princeton foot race, and a raft race sponsored by Princeton Lions.

In the 1970's, Princeton Lions Club began holding a pancake breakfast at Rotary Park where the raft racers could leave their rafts in the Tulameen River and find food. There are no more raft races, but the pancake breakfast continues as a great social event, a place to meet friends and renew old acquaintances.

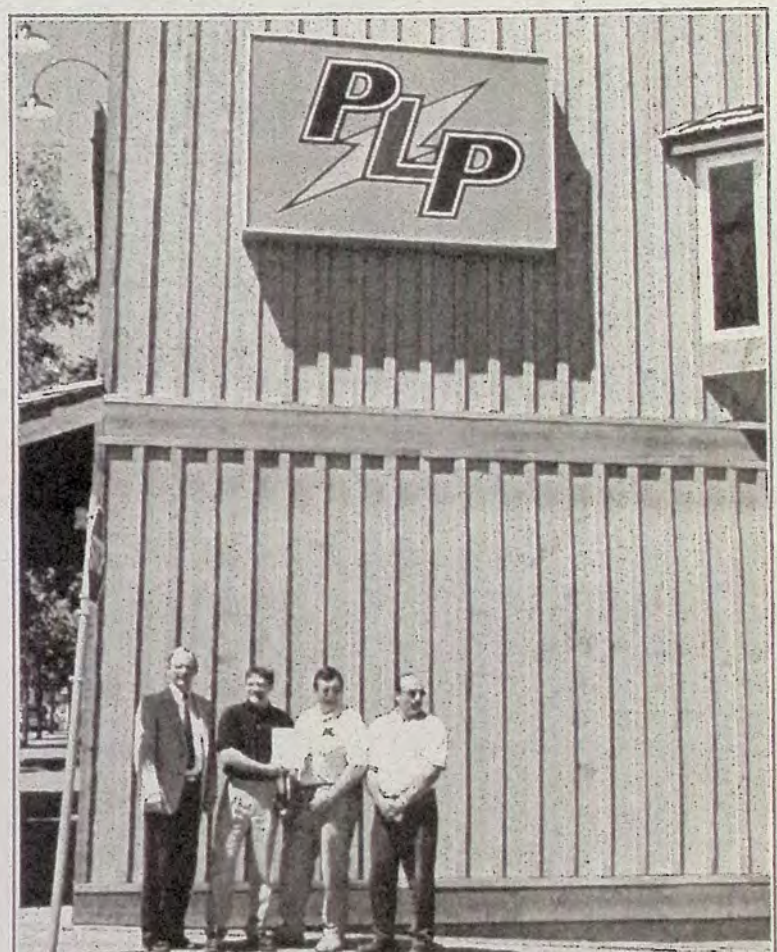
Rotary Club has sponsored the Friday evening Racing Days Parade since the beginning of Racing Days, has organized Las Vegas Night for Saturday evening fun, and sells the Similkameen Cup Sweepstake tickets.

Following the parade, most people go to the arena for the final judging of the candidates for Princeton Ambassador. In earlier years, all ambassadors were girls, and were called royalty, but this year, male candidates are entered, and the "royalty" concept has been dropped. If a young man wins the honour of representing Princeton this year, the big question is: will he have to wear the tiara? The News Leader has no inside information on this issue, but there may be some changes in store for the final ceremony!

Racing Days is organized by Racing Days Association, whose task is to put together the whole package of events, with a special focus on the races.

The number of horses on the Interior racing circuit no longer supports two days of racing, but people have always come for more than the races, and they certainly enjoy themselves. Other events take place on Racing Days, including a golf tournament and reunions. This year, the people who lived at Blakeburn (which no longer exists as a community near Coalmont) will hold a reunion at the Elks Hall, and a Fifties and Sixties class reunion will be centered at Princeton Castle Resort. In some families, Racing Days is a time for a small-scale family reunion.

No matter what the reason, Racing Days brings people back to Princeton year after year, just for the fun of it.



The new Princeton Light and Power building earned John Hall a PowerSense Award for efficient use of energy in design. Left to right, Mayor Randy McLean, Perry Feser of West Kootenay Power presenting the award to John Hall, President of Princeton Light and Power, and Sam Costa, of Princeton Light and Power.

New building earns PowerSense award for PLP

Princeton - Perry Feser, Energy Efficiency Advisor for West Kootenay Power, came to Princeton on June 20 to present an award to Princeton Light and Power (PLP) in recognition of the efficient use of energy in PLP's new building on Bridge Street.

The 5,000 square foot head office of PLP incorporates leading edge technologies that collectively result in a structure that is twice as energy efficient as standard construction.

John Hall, President of Princeton Light and Power, stated, "The fact that we chose to incorporate a high standard of energy efficient components into the design was simply good business. It added to the ini-

tial capital cost, but the improvements will all be paid back out of energy savings in less than five years."

Mayor Randy McLean was on hand for the presentation of the award. He expressed great surprise at the cost savings, which impressed him with the short term of cost recovery.

"The award was for energy efficiency, for bringing in the newest in efficiency technology," Mayor McLean commented. "I can appreciate also how the building conforms to the revitalization theme. The building is a beautiful example of a new building done in the theme."



Dave Isaacson and John Whitfield, of Princeton Post and Beam, load one of their unique Bad Bedz onto a truck. These beds are on display at Whistler, along with their Kinky Kouches. They have received a grant to help them further utilize timber that would go to waste. See story.

Local business gains FRBC support

Princeton - Forest Renewal B.C. likes what Princeton Post and Beam is doing with wood. FRBC has given the company a grant to prepare a business plan, and because of work done by an independent contracting firm linked to FRBC, the company has received a \$32,500 grant from B.C. Advanced Systems Institute through Forestry Innovation Development Program. All of this good stuff is due to the kind of wood used by Princeton Post and Beam. The company takes "waste" wood, wood with burls, and creates unique furniture and log cabins from it. The most recent grant will help develop marketing strategy and do research. In another positive move, Princeton Post and Beam and Weyerhaeuser in Princeton made

an agreement in principle to explore opportunities for Princeton Post and Beam to have access to the kind of wood required. "I think it's precedent-setting," says Dave Isaacson, a partner with John Whitfield in Princeton Post and Beam. "Weyerhaeuser is working hard to develop value-added relationships." "There is a lot of government interest in what we're doing here with wood that would go to waste," Isaacson says. Isaacson is personally working toward slash pile salvage as a source of wood. Cabin structure is on display at Princeton Builder's Mart. The furniture, called Bad Bedz and Kinky Kouches, is on display in Whistler, Summerland, and Cottage Country

in Muskoka township in Ontario. Isaacson does the furniture, and each piece is one of a kind. It sells for top dollar. With initial support for research and marketing, and the right kind of funding for higher production, Princeton Post and Beam could provide up to 20 direct jobs for Princeton.

Trail is not for automobiles

Princeton - Members of Vermilion Trails Society discussed problems with a person who has been removing boulders from the trail in order to drive his vehicle on the trail. There are to be no automobiles on the trail, but this individual persists in removing the barrier in order to go to a particular spot on the lake to launch his boat. The regulations governing trail use have been given to the RCMP, who will deal with future complaints. Byatt told members there may be difficulties with people wanting to camp along the lakeshore this summer, as they did last summer. He noted there are Forestry campsites in the area, but when fees began to be charged, people moved to the lakeshore. Byatt said the amount of garbage they left was disgusting, and residents are not in favour of people having access to the lakeshore to camp. Signs will be erected along the trail prohibiting automobile traffic.

Similco from front page.....

Leader Mining's studies, Similco can sustain profitable production with copper prices at \$0.90 U.S. Leader's plan is to re-open Similco at an annual production rate of 100 million pounds of copper and 30,000 ounces of gold, and to increase the mineable resource from one billion pounds to over two billion pounds of copper, which would, Leader says, support 15 to 20 years of mine life.

Furthermore, Leader would follow up earlier reported deeper high grade drill hole intercepts, including 3.38 per cent copper over a width of 30 metres and is designed to establish additional underground mineable resources. The company states it is in discussion with a number of major mining houses and financial institutions to negotiate the the best financing.

PLP Award from page 2....

Among the building's advanced technologies is a unique heating/cooling system that links a four ton Lennox heat pump to a Steffes electric thermal storage unit. The latter enables PLP to shift heating requirements off electricity peak times each day, thereby reducing PLP's power costs throughout the year. The building envelope complements the efficient performance of internal equipment and includes low E argon windows, controlled

air infiltration construction with a heat recovery ventilator that heats fresh intake air, measures not commonly seen in commercial construction. The incremental cost of the energy efficiency technologies was just under \$13,000, and added 10 per cent to the capital cost of the project. That cost will be paid back through energy savings and a \$1,400 PowerSense rebate for incorporating these efficiencies.

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Council denies fire practice area from front page

It was turned down.
 One of the most vocal supporters of the site, Robbie Innis, felt the Village was letting the Fire Department down. Several people reported Innis seemed quite vehement in her retorts to the protesters. Innis indicated that saving peoples' lives was more important than air quality.
 Training Officer for the Fire Department, Doug McLeod, had gone to the trouble of making a video of a practice burn using a vehicle to show the effects of a fire on air quality. The video did not change the final vote.
 As it stands now, Village Council has offered help and support to the Fire Department in locating a less controversial site for the very necessary practice sessions the fire fighters must do to ensure their own safety and the lives of others involved in a fire.



Eric Kutschera has worn many different hats during his six years in Keremeos. Firefighter, treasurer and bank manager are just two of the hats. The community will be sad to see him go, but wishes him well in his new position.

Katimavik program will begin in fall

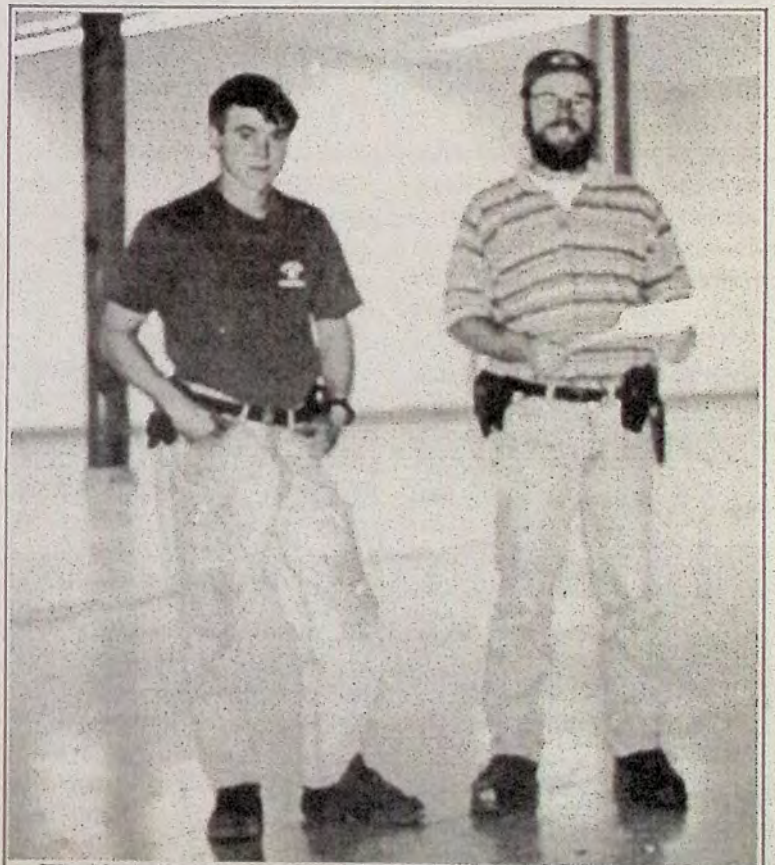
by Sue Alton
 Beginning September 15th and running through to April 15th, 2001, the Similkameen Valley will be hosting the youth action program, Katimavik.
 These young people ages 18 - 24, will be placed in the community as volunteers to complete several projects for the valley.

Other organizations sponsoring projects; the Elks have requested a crew for improvements to the Rodeo Grounds for the fall and spring trimesters. The Cawston Hall Society have proposed solid set irrigation for Kobau Park and the Cawston Park. The Rec Centre has requested a student for the rink, and also the archery program at SESS. The Lower Similkameen Band applied for 3 students for several projects.
 Similkameen Country has requested 3 students for all three trimesters to complete these pro-

jects: Downtown beautification and painting for both Keremeos and Hedley; Taste of our Valley, Christmas Light-Up, Presidents' Ball and Awards, February Trade Show, Planning for an Annual Fall Fair for 2001, Preparing Tourism Marketing Plan for 2001 and Info Centre and Business Centre set-up.
 Joan McMurray, President of Similkameen Country is drafting several proposals and applications for grants which will be assisted by the "availability" of youth workers.

New machine dispenses pills

Murray Ramsden, CEO of Okanagan Similkameen Health Region reported to the Health Board there is no word from Victoria on funding for the current fiscal year, which began April 1, 2000. In the past, the Minister of Health confirmed funding by May, but this year confirmation is not expected until September. Once confirmation is received, RHB will know whether funding matches the region's need.
 In the meantime, the regional administration has been instructed to maintain service volume and to increase payments in some areas, such as the comparability agreement with the Hospital Employees Union.
 The Board has approved increased spending for day surgery and diagnostic imaging to relieve some of the pressure on long waitlists.



The News Leader apologizes for the error in identification of these two individuals last week. They are Dan Taylor, right, and his son, Darryl, inside the renovated Cawston Cold Storage. We are running short-handed here in the office and we managed to mess up Susan Alton's photo information.



After teaching approximately 1,000 students, Joann Gabriel is looking forward to an active retirement in Princeton.

Local teacher looks forward to busy years in retirement

Princeton - When Joann Gabriel first came here on her practicum, she had no intention of staying in Princeton. Now, 40 years later, she is retiring after a long career as a teacher in Princeton.

Young, single, just out of Victoria College teacher education program, Gabriel was asked to stay in Princeton following her practicum. She took the job and resolved to stay only until she had her permanent teaching certificate.

She married Bill Gabriel in 1962 on the day after she received her certificate and has lived in Princeton ever since.

Joann quit teaching in 1964 to start a family. She and Bill have two children, Carolyn and Paul. Joann returned to teaching as a substitute in 1971, then went to part-time in 1974, and to full-time in 1981. She returned to teaching primary grades at John Allison Elementary School, where she has enjoyed the youngsters in her care for the past 19 years.

Joann says she will miss the children, but "I'm looking forward to doing things for myself."

In her case, that is a busy life. In addition to teaching, Joann served as Pro-D Zone representative for several years, and Pro-D Chair for Princeton for many years. As well, she has been active in the community, beginning with Kinettes, Royal Purple, and the library, then with the swim club, curling club, and Community Services.

She anticipates she will find plenty to do in retirement.

The Board of School Trustees honoured her at a dinner on June 7, presenting her with a certificate in recognition of her service, and a retirement gift.

PXA is ready for races

Princeton Exhibition Association has done a lot of work in the past two months, cleaning, repairing and painting. At the June 20 meeting, Director Stan Thompson read a list of work done that included everything from replacing race-track rails to tearing down old stables. Gates were re-hung and repaired, the old stockyards were repaired, the ag building door now slides, the manure has been cleaned up at the stables, the horse stalls repaired, the water line was repaired, and corral fences fixed. A new public address system was purchased and one speaker replaced.

Thompson added a list of items

stolen from the PXA: 200 sheets of tin, numerous fence posts, water tanks, and a ladder.

The customary complaints about lack of proper signage were heard.

The PXA is still waiting for provincial signage directing people to the grounds, but the experience of rodeo weekend left no doubt that something will have to be done soon. Skip Jones reported that he had escorted one family to the grounds, as they had been unable to obtain information about the exact location. The PXA is concerned that events held at the grounds may suffer unnecessary loss of revenue because of inadequate signage.

Hedley OAPO raises roof

by Margaret Skaar

Last summer, Hedley OAPO was donated a 10 foot by 20 foot tent/canopy. This was donated by Evelyn Lewis in memory of her husband C.M. Simpson. The members have been waiting for suitable weather so that we could erect the canopy, have a barbeque under the canopy and drink a toast to celebrate the event. This took place on June 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Three of the men worked during the week to put together a base for the canopy: Oly Skaar, Herb Fischer and Lyle Hembruff. On the day of the canopy raising, Jean U'Ren joined in to put everything together. By the time members started arriving for the barbeque, the unit was mostly in place and

with a few timely remarks from female members, the tarp was finally put in place.

The four gentlemen responsible for the erection of the tent/canopy are located at the right of the picture. We could tell that the four of them had worked hard as when they went to cook their hamburgers on the grill, two of them managed to drop their hamburgers in the dirt.

A barbeque was held honouring the event with members only required to supply salads and desserts. The rest of the barbeque ingredients were supplied by the OAPO. A fund day was had by all with pool playing, darts and cards. The last of the participants went home at 10:00 p.m.



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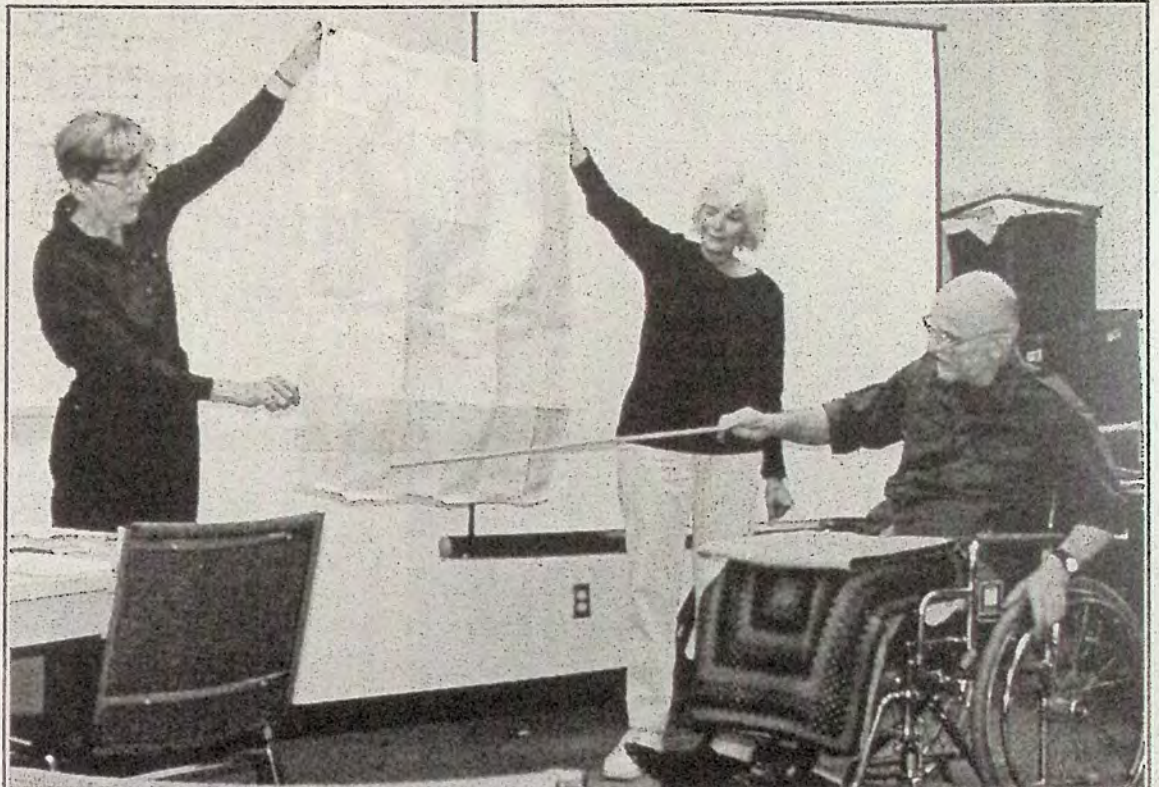
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Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists' guest speaker Hans Schmidt brings his presentation by pointing out the areas of South America he visited, which were in his photo slides. See story.

Naturalists learn about South America in photographs

Princeton - Hans Schmidt, originally from near Vienna, Austria, and now a B.C. resident, spent two years touring South America and Mexico, not as a luxury tourist, but as a man who hiked and hitchhiked through a variety of countries. He was a guest of Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists on June 12, and showed slides of the places he visited during the 1970's. These were out of the way places, and he spoke of many things the usual tourists never see.

He took his audience on a tour of Copper Canyon, an enormous gorge in Mexico. He showed slides of penguins in Patagonia, petrified trees embedded in rock in Argentina, wild llamas called guanaco in Chile, and Macchu Pichu, and other Incan ruins, in Peru. He travelled to Lake Titicaca in Peru

Couple will eat in Hope

A Vancouver couple now eats in Hope, although they would rather stop for a meal in Princeton. These people travel frequently to Castlegar and Princeton is the perfect place for them to stop for a meal in a restaurant.

However, they say they have become discouraged by the unfriendly service staff in Princeton restaurants.

"Where in Princeton can you get cheerful service?" they ask. This information came to a News Leader reader who called an office in Vancouver, identified herself as calling from Princeton, then had a conversation with the agent in Vancouver.

The Princeton resident felt unhappy enough about the conversation to visit the News Leader office and tell about it. This resident wants to know what good it does us if we clean up and do all the "cosmetic stuff" if a traveller cannot receive a friendly smile and cheerful greeting.

and to the ancient Inca capital city, Cuzco. He hiked through a park in Argentina and saw the world's fastest-moving glacier, and on the Valdez peninsula on the Atlantic coast, he went to see the aggressive elephant seals in a wildlife preserve. In Bolivia, he took a trip through the Andes Mountains to the tropical side.

It was an exciting journey for his audience, and an evening that was

greatly appreciated. The naturalists presented him with a gift in return for his visit, and enjoyed talking with him during a coffee break.

The local naturalists club will not have a meeting until September, but outings are planned. Anyone interested in what is happening this summer can contact a member of the club, or watch for reports in the News Leader.

Inland Corridor planners meet this week

The Inland Corridor Summer Conference will be held this week in Post Falls, Idaho. The purpose is to enhance trade and tourism along the international corridors between British Columbia, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Ed Conroy, Trail Castlegar MLA, will attend for British Columbia, and a member of Regional District will attend. Alberta and Washington will have government representatives there.

One of the items on the agenda is the designation of Highway 97

from the Trans-Canada to Interstate 90 as a strategic freight corridor for Washington and B.C. Highway 97 South, from Interstate 90 to Oregon, is slated for designation as an expressway, eligible for expanded funding and enhanced interconnections with other highways in Oregon and Idaho.

The results of this conference will be incorporated into a preliminary business plan to be submitted to three state Governors and Premier Dosanjh.

Vermilion Bluffs may cost a lot or a little

Princeton - Vermilion Trails Society has four options for the treatment of the Vermilion Bluffs area of the Trans Canada Trail. This is an area seriously eroded by Tulameen River and requires repair. The Land Use Commission Office (LUCO) suggested the trails society could do nothing, or could go as high as \$105,000 in repairs.

At the June 21 meeting of Vermilion Trails Society, President John Byatt said the engineer who looked at the area was not in favour of expanding the trail into the riverbed to any great extent, as it would result in erosion on the other

side of the river.

A plan has been discussed with Upper Similkameen Indian Band to supply riprap to the area, in which they have a special interest.

A large fence is being considered as a means of keeping people away from the bluffs. This may be more than protection for the bluffs. According to Byatt, rocks fall continually from the bluffs.

Jim Stolth had received information about the possibility of E-teams being available in the Brookmere area for work on the trail. He was asked to look into it further.



The Grand Opening of Wild Goat Gift Shop under the management of Harry and Sue Alton, and the Father's Day celebration at Hedley Museum drew a good crowd for a sunny day. Music, food, line dancers and a friendly atmosphere blended together for a very good time for everyone.

New managers celebrate opening

Despite the constant threat of rain, opening day for new owners Harry and Sue Alton of the Wild Goat Gift Shop and Tea Room in the Hedley Heritage Museum was a grand success.

Returning miners and other old-timers were honoured with free coffee and a piece of Similkameen Valley apple pie; this made the twinkle in Aaron Copeland's Irish eyes very bright. All of the Dads made sure they had their free strawberry shortcake from Amanda Johnson, who looked great in her turn-of-the-century blue plaid gown. All of the children received bags of popcorn.

The Tea Room buffet was a popular choice for those who wanted a light lunch with the pleasant sounds of Richard Tarnoff's classical guitar in the background.

On the front veranda, local musicians, father and son, Eric and Lars Lance, Larry Turner and others played some very fine country music which, in turn, spawned the idea of a jam session every Sunday afternoon on the porch.

St. Laszlo Vineyards' Tasting Table, run by "Young" Joe and Andrew Ritlop, was also a very popular venue with the guests.

RHB hears no funding words

Kelowna - Okanagan Similkameen Health Region has purchased an elaborate machine which dispenses all the pills and drugs used in health facilities throughout the region. The regional "Automated" drug packaging machine is located at Kelowna General Hospital.

Drug needs all over the region are fed into a computer daily. The Pill Dispenser takes the information and individually packages each request. Then the drugs are sent by courier to the appropriate health care facility.

Joe Jr. and his sister Ayla Ritlop enjoyed the heritage grounds while also helping out.

Sue Alton reported that there was only one hour of panic as visitors arrived for the "not-quite-ready" buffet, but those problems were easily solved by the many volunteers, friends and

family members who pitched in. The Wild Goat Gift Shop and Tea Room were in great shape for their introduction to the community and the Hedley Heritage Museum echoed with voices from the past who would have been honoured by the appreciation of the visitors.



Hedley's Stamp Mill Stompers, line dancing ladies, helped entertain at the museum.



Harry and Sue Alton are the new managers at Hedley Museum. Both love history and heritage items and activities. They have made their home in Hedley, and see plenty of opportunity for making Hedley Museum a greater destination for tourists. They run the Wild Goat Gift Shop and the tea room in the museum, and plan a program of major events during the year.



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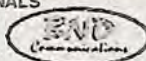
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Dave Mack**Mayor says hospital pays for past**

Princeton - Mayor Randy McLean says it appears to him that Princeton General Hospital suffers from the same problem as the municipality - suffering from past efficiency.

His remarks were made at the June 19 Council meeting as he reviewed his impression of the PGH Action Committee public meeting.

Efficiency in the past, keeping a tight budget and being cautious, can backfire when it is time to cut a budget, Mayor McLean said.

"There's no more room to cut," he explained.

The mayor took a shot at the way the Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) is positioned in relation to the Ministry of Health and the Regional Health Board. He wants to see a "meaningful" role for CHAC and some input into the budget for Princeton, along with better communication with the public.

Councillor Kathleen Clement told Council the CHAC has no authority in money matters.

"I was told that when budget cuts are necessary, it is up to the administrator," Clement said.

Regional District will deal with capital health project differently next year, Mayor McLean said. In

the past, Regional District allowed money to go to capital projects directly, but in the future, the budgets for these project will be sent to CHACs before any money is released.

"Whoever goes to Victoria should tell the (Health) Minister these boards CHACs should be more meaningful," Mayor McLean stated.

He added that Chris Mazurkewich would be attending Council in July

or August to talk about "tele-health", an expensive project which would link doctors to specialists through electronic media so that rural or isolated doctors can receive advice without moving the

patient. Through this means, a specialist can look at x-rays taken locally, review symptoms and lab results, and offer advice to the local doctor about further care of the patient.

Local water will be tested thrice weekly

Princeton - The water inspector recently reviewed Princeton's water system and emergency plan and approved both, but Princeton water will once again be tested three times a week instead of once a week. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a water sample will be sent to Kelowna for testing.

The new measures are a direct result of the E. Coli deaths in Walkerton, Ontario, which have sent a general alarm through all

public health systems in Canada.

Locally, the well-heads are protected from tampering through locked concrete block housing.

Following a sewerage spill in 1996, Council took measures to ensure there would be no future contamination of wells through ground migration. Well water tests have been consistently good since that time, and additional testing reflects a new ultra-cautious approach by Public Health authorities.

**JULY****20, 21, 22, 23**
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Trivia Question: How old was Jason Roberts when he first joined Asleep at the Wheel?

Answer _____

Congratulations To Sharon Bamford our 5th winner of a Full Event Pass



Asleep at the Wheel are featured performers at Merritt Mountain Music Festival July 20,21,22,23.

Asleep at the Wheel will be wide awake in Merritt

Asleep at the Wheel is a band that started in 1970 in Paw Paw, West Virginia. Their first big show was opening for Alice Cooper and Hot Tuna in Washington D.C. in 1970.

The band moved to California in 1971 at the invitation of Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen, and Van Morrison helped to have them signed up for their first record deal after mentioning them in an interview in Rolling Stone Magazine.

They were very young. Fiddler Jason Roberts was only 15 years old when he first sat in with Asleep at the Wheel.

They moved to Austin, Texas in

late 1973, and they have put over three million miles in 20 years on their old bus, doing tours.

They toured Europe with Emmylou Harris in 1975. By 1977, Rolling Stone voted them the best country and western band that year.

During their 30 year career in show business, they have received six Grammy Awards.

Their sound is western swing, and their songs are so famous that other artists have made hit records with their songs. Their albums put together top artists with top songs. They will be putting it all together at Merritt Mountain Music Festival in July.

THIS WEEK ON T.V.

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 at Vermilion Forks Elementary School 9:30am - 3:30pm
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This Day Camp has been made available through funds raised by Vermilion Forks Elementary School Students. The Camp will be held at Vermilion Forks school grounds and on rainy days it will be held in the school gymnasium. Washroom facilities will be available. There will be a maximum of 20 kids per day with two qualified instructors. The camp will be run on a first come first serve basis from Monday to Friday, so be sure to get there in time or you may be turned away. Kids must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2000

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST 'YELLOW ZONES' - MOD COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Little House	News (3)	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (7)	News	Night Court	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery.ca (3)	Underdog	Hello	News (ESP) (27)	Maurycy (Part 2 of 2) (29)	Wayans	
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Dudley	Dragon	Today (N)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk		Country	Wacky	Gummi	Morning News (ESP) (27)	Cityline Therapy day.	Knight Rider	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (3)	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I. (3)		Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk		Wild Discovery	Sister, Sls.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock (3)	
9 AM	Matlock (3)	Martin Short (3)	Elliot	Sesame Street (El)	Regis & Kathie	Brown	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Koolatron	Bananas	Tennis: Wimbledon - First Round.	Regis & Kathie	Design (3)	Paid Prog.	Babar (3)	Sally (N)	News (3)	Matlock "The Umpire"	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (3)	Profiles	Zoboo	Later Today (N)	Price Is Right (3)	Law & Order (3)	The View (N)	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Stickin Grounding		The View (N)	Country	Forgive or Forget (N)	Billy Cat	Sally (3)	Movie: "Being Human" (1994)	News (3)	
11 AM	Movie: "Little Big League" (1994)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be Fit	People's Court (N)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pt. Charles	Hollywood	News (3)	Fuzzpaws	England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live)	Vicki Gabereau (3)	Discovery.ca (3)	Montel Williams (N)	PB J Otter	Lane	Movie: "Robin Williams"	MacGyver (3)	
12 PM	Luke Edwards.	Gold Trails	Destinos	Antiques	Signature	Bold & B.	Night Court	All My Children	News (3)	Days of Our Lives (3)	Batman		3rd Rock	Inquiring	Jerry Springer (N) (3)	Timon	Little House	MovieTV	Caroline	
1 PM	Cosby	Movie	Simple	Liberty-Amrion	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Pinky & the Brain		Ellen (3)	Cosmic	Enquirer	Clarissa	Griffith	News (3)	Bzzz!	
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Alphabet Road	Sewing	Passions	Guiding Light (3)	Magnum, P.I. (3)	General Hospital	Passions	Dinner	Brambly		Vicki Gabereau (3)	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Cosby	
3 PM	Roseanne	Mad	French	Arthur (El)	Rosie O'Donnell	Judy		Hollywood	Martin Short (3)	Young and the Restless	Rugrats	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live)	ER "Going Home" (3)	Discovery.ca (N) (3)	Beast War	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House	
4 PM	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal	Friends	Americas	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Inside Story (N)	News (3)	News (3)	Any Day Now (3)	Addams Alien		ER "Going Home" (3)	Discovery.ca (N) (3)	Digimon	Hercules	Batman	Friends	Full House	
5 PM	Expos. (Live) (3)	Friends	Americas	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Inside Story (N)	News (3)	News (3)	Any Day Now (3)	Addams Alien		ER "Going Home" (3)	Discovery.ca (N) (3)	Griffith	Doug	Sister, Sls.	Relic Hunter	Movie: "Chaplin" (1992)	
6 PM	Wildlife Adv.	Friends	Americas	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Inside Story (N)	News (3)	News (3)	Any Day Now (3)	Addams Alien		ER "Going Home" (3)	Discovery.ca (N) (3)	Super Speed.	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "In Country" (1989)	Robert Downey Jr.
7 PM	Market Pic	Encounters	Savage Planet (N)	Suddenly	JAG (Part 2 of 2) (3)	Law & Order "Nurture"	Be a Millionaire	Stargate SG-1 (3)	NYPD Blue (PA) (3)	Big Wolf Boy-World	Sportsdesk	Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca (3)	Family Guy	Movie: "Coyote Summer" (1996)	San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Dodgers.	StarTV	Movie: "In Country" (1989)	MacGyver (3)	
8 PM	Cuba Gooding Jr.	Life and Times (3)	Cosmic	Journey to Planet Earth	Will-Grace M.Y.O.B.	60 Minutes II (ESP) (3)	Biography: Ed	Dharma	Will-Grace M.Y.O.B.	Will-Grace M.Y.O.B.	Sherwood	WCW Nitro	Exposure	Wild Discovery: Gorilla	Family Guy	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000)	News (ESP) (3)	News (ESP) (3)	Willis, Emily	Paid Prog.
9 PM	Movie: "The Big Brawl" (1980)	News (3)	High Risk Offenders	Charlie Rose (3)	News (3)	News	Investigative Reports	News (3)	CTV News	All-Family	Addams	Sportsdesk	News (3)	Sex Files	Partridge	Gargoyles	Friends	Willis, Emily	Paid Prog.	
10 PM	Jackie Chan.	Simpsons			Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News	Cheers	Beasties		Open Mike	Exhibit A	Monkees	Afraid?	Cheers	Lloyd. (3)	Paid Prog.	

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "Being Human" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. A meek man named Hector stands on the brink of a decision in each of five separate historical vignettes. (3)
 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards. The Minnesota Twins' 12-year-old manager coaches them to a winning streak by teaching them to love the game once more.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Chaplin" (1992, Biography) Robert Downey Jr. Richard Attenborough's epic portrait of comic Charles Chaplin,

from his London childhood to attempts to save an untamed horse.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★ "In Country" (1989, Drama) Bruce Willis. Painful memories resurface for a Vietnam veteran when his niece probes the events surrounding her father's death. (3)
 8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Gladfator" (1992, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr. Chicago's slimmest fight promoter introduces a promising young athlete to the dark side of illegal boxing.
 FAM (26) ★★½ "Coyote Summer" (1996, Drama) Vinessa Shaw. A troubled teen-ager puts her personal problems aside and

attempts to save an untamed horse.

9:35 pm FAM (26) "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid. Teen misfits are thrust into the spotlight when their bowling prowess lands them in the midst of an interschool contest. (In Stereo) (3)
 CITY (29) ★★★ "In Country" (1989, Drama) Bruce Willis. Painful memories resurface for a Vietnam veteran when his niece probes the events surrounding her father's death. (3)
 10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Big Brawl" (1980, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A 1930s Chicago gangster hires a young martial artist for an interstate fighting competition.

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Table with 20 columns (WTBS to WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Airborne" (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott. A transplanted Californian's in-line skating skills help save the day for a Cincinnati high-school hockey team.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Flight of the Intruder" (1991, Adventure) Danny Glover. The crew members of a low-flying American bomber disobey orders and bomb a strategic target in Vietnam.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" (1994, Comedy) Terence Stamp. Oscar-winning costumes highlight this tale of three drag queens who set out across the Outback in a dilapidated bus.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Tall Tale" (1995, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan and John Henry help a coura-

geous youngster protect his family's farm from an evil land-grabber.

9:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★ "Hugo Pool" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Alyssa Milano. A man in a wheelchair helps renew the spirit of a disheartened pool cleaner and her dysfunctional family.

9:35 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" (1994, Comedy)

Terence Stamp. Oscar-winning costumes highlight this tale of three drag queens who set out across the Outback in a dilapidated bus.

9:40 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Heartbreak Hotel" (1988, Fantasy) David Keith. Following a 1972 concert, a teen-ager kidnaps Elvis Presley in hopes of cheering up his despondent mother. (In Stereo)

11:35 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Cookie" (1989, Comedy) Peter Falk. Following a 13-year stint in jail, a mobster returns home and hires his headstrong teen-age daughter as his chauffeur.

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Community Datebook

June

- 14 - Band Concert, 7 pm, Princeton Secondary, Riverside 6 & 7 band, Grade 8 band and senior band
17, 18 - SENIOR PRO RODEO PRINCETON FAIR GROUNDS Mixed Slowpitch tournament Princeton
18 - FATHER'S DAY Father's Day at Hedley Heritage Museum
24 - Pike Mountain Fishing Derby OVFG 295-7343
24/25 - Minor Ball District C playoffs all boys in Princeton
30 - RACING DAYS PARADE June 30 to July 2 - Rendezvous 2000 KEREMEOS ice arena

July

- 1 - Racing Days (races on Sunday) Canada Day Blakeburn reunion KEREMEOS MEMORIAL PARK Celebrate Canada 2000 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
2 - HORSE RACING SUNFLOWER DOWNS 1 DAY, 1:00 PM
7 - Senior Men's Open Golf Tournament, Princeton
7/8/9 - Provincial Minor Ball Playoffs, Princeton, Pee wee C boys
8/9 - Men's Club Championship Golf Tournament, Princeton
8/9 - Harmon Lake campout Otter Valley Fish & Game
15 - Legion Golf Tournament Princeton
17 - Keremeos Council meets 7:00 p.m.

August

- 12/13 - Men's Open Golf Tournament Princeton
20 - Ladies Open Golf Tournament Princeton
21 - Keremeos Council meets 7:00 p.m.

September

- 1,2,3, 4 - CATHEDRAL LAKES POWWOW (Keremeos) LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
2,3,4 - Pumpkins Slowpitch tournament, Princeton
5 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
7 - Senior Ladies Open Golf Tournament Princeton
8,9,10 - Princeton and District FALL AGRICULTURAL FAIR Princeton's 140th birthday Princeton's Millennium Reunion Copper Mountain, Allenby Reunion
16 - Porter Classic Golf Tournament Princeton

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

'YELLOW ZONES' - MOD COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	Little House Care Bears	News (Off Air)	Body Elec. Noddy	News	News	Night Court	(6.00) News	(8.00) News	(6.00) News	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery.ca	Underdog	Hello	News (ESP)	Maury	Ways	Ways
7 AM	Little House 100 Huntley Street	Dressup	Dudley	Dragon	Today (N)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws	Sportsdesk	Country	Wacky	Gummi	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Knight Rider	Knight Rider
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney			Magnum, P.I.	Actor Mark Wahlberg.	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	Wild Discovery	Sister, Sis.	Art Attack		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock	Matlock
9 AM	Matlock "The Psychic"	Martin Short	Elliot Klity Gats	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis & Kathie	Brown	L.A. Law	Martha Stewart Living		Koolatron	Bananas	Soccer: Euro 2000 Semifinal	Design	Paid Prog.	Babar	Sally (N)	News City	Matlock "The Reunion"	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter "Shades"	Price Is Right	Reflections	Zoboo	Later Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View (N)	Movie Computer	Dave Rutherford	Stickin' Anatoie	2 - Teams TBA.	The View (N)	Country	Forgive or Forget (N)	Billy Cat	Sally Weddings ruined.	Movie: "Cookie" (1989)	News City
11 AM	Movie: "Run" (1991)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Sit-Be FK Artists	People's Court (N)	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. PL. Charles	Hollywood Change	News Funny	Fuzzpaws	Golf: U.S. Senior Open - First Round.	Discovery.ca	Montel Williams (N)	PB J Otter	Lane	Peter Falk	MacGyver "Last Stand"	MacGyver
12 PM	Drama: Patrick Dempsey	News Gold Trails	Living	Europe	Extra (N)	News	Night Court	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Batman	Golf: U.S. Senior Open - First Round.	Inquiring	Jerry Springer (N)	Timon	Little House	Cityline Home day	Caroline	Caroline
1 PM	Gosby	Movie Wallin	Country	Nova	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Movie	Batman	Golf: U.S. Senior Open - First Round.	Flightpath	Enquirer	Clarissa	Griffith	News	Bzz!	Bzz!
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Making It	Sews	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Dinner	Country Mouse and City Mouse	Golf: U.S. Senior Open - First Round.	Wild Discovery	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Pokemon	Enquirer	Cosby	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Edillon	Techworks	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	L.A. Law	Hollywood	Martin Short	O'Donnell	UO! Sportsdesk	How'd They Do That?	Magic Bus	Gool Troop	Cartoonle	News	Ways	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Major League	Rosie O'Donnell	Mechanics	Lions	Oprah Winfrey (N)	Oprah Winfrey (N)	Law & Order	Maury	Oprah Winfrey (N)	News	Rugrats	Tennis: Wimbledon - Second Round. (Same-day Tape)	Discovery.ca	Beast	Timon	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Full House	Full House
5 PM	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)	News	Westland	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Pokemon	Second Round. (Same-day Tape)	Wild Discovery	Griffith	Doug	Sister, Sis.	Media	Movie: "Joshua Tree" (1993)	Movie: "Joshua Tree" (1993)
6 PM	Friends	Encounters	News-Lehrer	News	News	Murder One	News	News	Dawson's Creek	Addams	Caitlin	Friends	Danger Zone	3rd Rock	Honey	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Murder in the First" (1995)	Dolph Lundgren	Dolph Lundgren
7 PM	Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"	News	Country	Evening at Pops (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Investigative Reports	Carey	Fortune	Stargate SG-1	BoyWorld	Friends	Storm Warning!	Star Trek: Voyager	Blossom	Friends	Christian Slater	MacGyver "The Heist"	MacGyver
8 PM	Western: Clint Eastwood	Fraser	Planet Education	Grafters	Fraser	Diagnosis Murder	Biography	Millionaire	FX: The Series	Just Shoot	Student	Sportsdesk	Who's?	Discovery.ca	Movie: "Kiss of Death" (1995)	Movie: "A Far Off Place" (1993, Adventure)	Charmed	Newmusic	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Wildlife Adv.	National Magazine	Human All Too Human	Neighbors	ER "All in the Family"	48 Hours (N)	Murder One	20/20 Downtown (N)	ER "All in the Family"	News	Gamerz	Soccer: Euro 2000 Semifinal	Wild Discovery	Danger Zone	News	"Rover Dangerfield"	News (ESP)	Matlock "The Cop"	Matlock
11 PM	Movie: "My Girl" (1991)	News	Cosmic	Charlie Rose	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	CTV News	All-Family	Addams	Sportsdesk	Storm Warning!	Partridge	Gargoyles	Friends	The Discovery (1992)	Paid Prog.	Computer

Thursday Movies

- MORNING**
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Cookie" (1989, Comedy) Peter Falk. Following a 13-year stint in jail, a mobster returns home and hires his headstrong teen-age daughter as his chauffeur.
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Run" (1991, Drama) Patrick Dempsey. A law student is pursued by local hoodlums and crooked cops after he is wrongly accused of killing a gangster's son.
- AFTERNOON**
- 5:00 pm WGN (33) ★★"Joshua Tree" (1993, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren. A trucker framed for the murder of a cop takes a police-woman hostage, then makes a daring escape into the desert.
- EVENING**
- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Murder in the First" (1995, Drama) Christian Slater. An attorney decides to expose the inhuman conditions within Alcatraz after he is assigned to defend an abused prisoner.
- 7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. Time Approximate. After the Civil War, a Confederate soldier seeks revenge against the renegade Union troops who killed his family.
- 8:00 pm FOX (23) ★★"Kiss of Death" (1995, Drama) David Caruso. An ex-con enters the world of professional car thieves when he agrees to help incriminate a local crime kingpin. (In Stereo)
- FAM (26) ★★"A Far Off Place" (1993, Adventure) Reese Witherspoon. A bushman helps two orphaned teen-agers face murderous poachers on a trans-African flight. (In Stereo)

- 9:35 pm CITY (29) ★★"Christopher Columbus: The Discovery" (1992, Drama) George Corraface. In 1492, the legendary explorer convinces the king and queen of Spain to finance his historic voyage.
- 9:50 pm FAM (26) ★★"Rover Dangerfield" (1991, Comedy) Voices of Rodney Dangerfield. A carefree canine gets a taste of the rough life after his owner's boyfriend throws him out of the house. (In Stereo)
- 11:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★"My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love.

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 - ___ Whitney
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TV CROSSWORD

The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

TV Crossword

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JUNE 20

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2000

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

'YELLOW ZONES' - MOD COST

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Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Battling for Baby" (1992, Drama) Suzanne Pleshette. Two estranged childhood friends reconcile their personal differences after the birth of their mutual granddaughter. [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★"Reaper" (1995, Suspense) Chris Sarandon. An author of crime stories becomes the main suspect in a serial murder investigation in a remote Maine town. [E]

10:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend. (In Stereo) [E]

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5. Princess, having had sufficient experience with princes, seeks frog.
6. Coffee, Chocolate, men some things are just better rich.
7. Don't treat me any differently than you would the Queen.
8. If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen.
9. Dinner is ready when the smoke alarm goes off.
10. I'm out of estrogen..... and I have a gun.
11. Guys have feelings too, but who cares?
12. If we are what we eat, I'm fast, cheap and easy.
13. Next mood swing: 6 minutes
14. And your point is?
15. WARNING: I have attitude and I know how to use it.
16. Of course I don't look busy - I did it right the first time.
17. Do not start with me. You will not win.
18. All stressed out and no one to choke.

Horoscopes

June 27 to July 4

ARIES - Conditions improve mid-week. You hear some good news concerning your neighbourhood and local area. At the same time, you face challenges of stress in family matters.
TAURUS - You will be busy with comings and goings and there will be plenty to do around your neighbourhood. Financial problems ease, and some of the stress goes. You have more energy but do not catch cold.
GEMINI - You may find your value system comes to the forefront now and you start aggressively pursuing what you value. Do not let your ego become too involved with what you own or possess.
CANCER - You now have so much energy you feel like you could conquer the world, but watch out! The world is not ready to be conquered just because you are feeling powerful. Don't be your own worst enemy.
LEO - This weekend, you can finally smile and relax. Take the time to enjoy being with friends and having fun. You still have plenty to worry about, but the burdens of the past year begin to ease.
VIRGO - Whoopee! You can breathe easier now! Energy levels are higher, you are far more optimistic, and an inner change begins that will revolutionize your life. You still have burdens, but they seem lighter.
LIBRA - Parents, career, hope for the future - all these are matters of concern for you now, and you feel the need to take action where all of these are involved. However, see where the boundaries are.
SCORPIO - You will have another good week, but do not expect rest. It will be very active and you may not have time for anything but work. Do not shirk, as this is an opportunity to move ahead.
SAGITTARIUS - Expect a big change in your attitude this week. You have looked at the world as if everything is work and hardship, but now you begin to see there are positive results from efforts.
CAPRICORN - Trouble with a partner may be in the form of an ego struggle. Do not buy into it, and recognize that your partner, spouse or dear friend is just feeling insecure. You don't need the stress. Speak out!
AQUARIUS - Life suddenly improves late this week. You find the time for some fun. Get together with friends, put your cares aside, and just enjoy! (Fun goes with some work this week.)
PISCES - You will feel like a kid out of school this week, and if you have children, you can share their feeling. Go for the fun now - it is a good time to travel or vacation.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2000

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

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Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ***½ "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin. A U.S. Army major selects and trains 12 hard-core criminals for a daring raid on an impregnable Nazi chateau.

her daughter. 5:05 pm WTBS (3) *** "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***½ "Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda. Two nomads who dropped out of society find prejudice and senseless violence during a cross-country motorcycle trip.

AFTERNOON

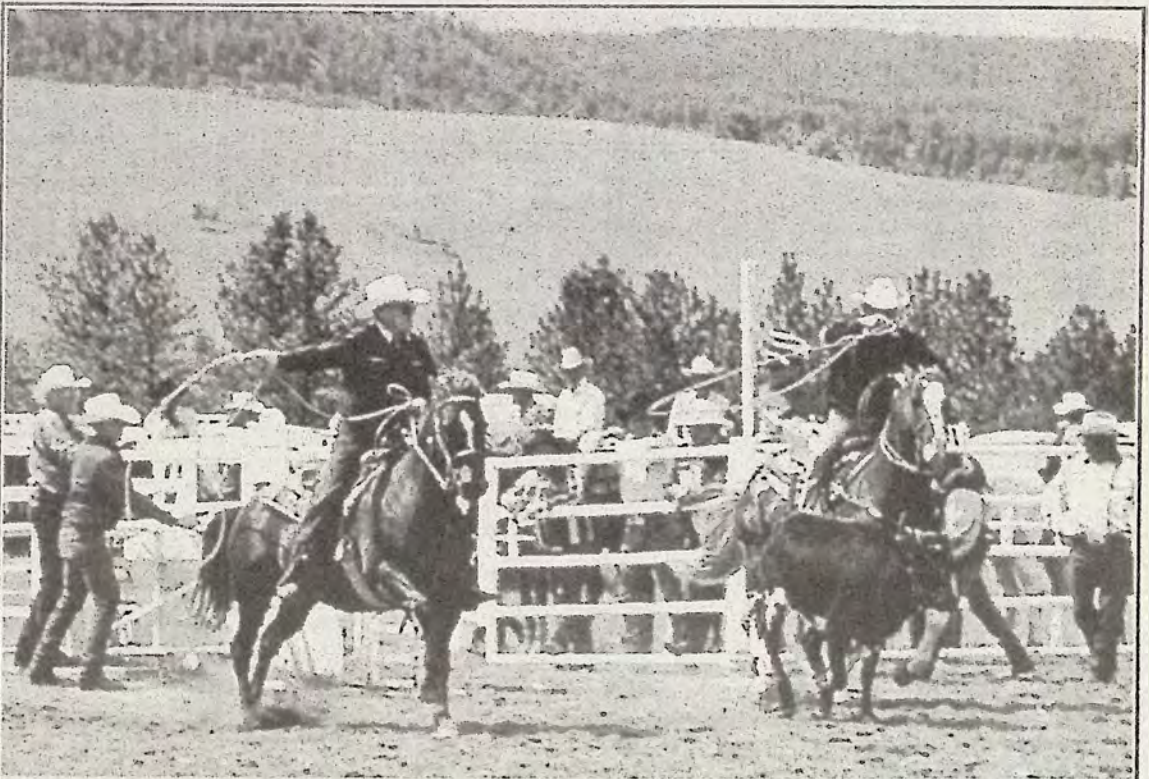
12:00 pm A&E (9) *** "The Burden of Proof" (1992, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Hector Elizondo. Stern's investigation into his wife's suicide reveals a link between her death and his brother-in-law's illegal dealings.

8:00 pm KHQ (7) ***½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995, Adventure) Jason James Richter. The killer whale faces a hazardous trek to find his family while young Jesse meets a brother he never knew he had.

only to return to the world of the living as the tooth fairy. (In Stereo) (3) 9:55 pm WTBS (3) *** "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and his quarry, an accountant accused of embezzlement, try to stay one step ahead of the mob.

declares war on crack dealers. 11:15 pm FAM (26) ***½ "Love Leads the Way" (1984, Drama) Timothy Bottoms. The story of the training of America's first Seeing Eye dog and how it risked its life for its blind master.

Miss a photo you wanted to keep? News Leader keeps back issues. Ask and you shall receive.



At Princeton Senior Pro Rodeo on June 18, Stan Thompson, left, and Kenny McLean showed the crowd how two experienced ropers could miss. They were the butt of a few remarks by the announcer, but they took it in stride.

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Breakheart Pass" (1976, Western) Charles Bronson. While transporting a prisoner, a disguised federal agent is caught up in a dangerous sequence of events aboard a train.

and a tormented security guard. 1:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Kung Fu" (1971, Adventure) David Carradine. A half-American Buddhist monk flees to the 1870s American frontier after he is accused of murder. Pilot for the series.

House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer, hired to restore order to a rowdy gin mill, runs into stiff opposition from a local crime boss.

miniaturized youngsters brave assorted dangers as they make their way to safety through an inventor's yard. (In Stereo) (E)

(1995, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A visitor from Hong Kong fights back when a street gang and diamond thieves brutally welcome him to New York.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) ***"The First Deadly Sin" (1980, Mystery) Frank Sinatra. A veteran police detective, whose wife is seriously ill, tries to catch a brutal killer terrorizing Manhattan.

4:00 pm BCTV (11) ***"An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy) Voices of Phillip Glasser. Animated. A Russian immigrant mouse finds himself alone in New York City after being separated from his family.

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Seduced and Betrayed" (1995, Suspense) Susan Lucci. A vindictive widow vows to ruin the marriage and career of the happily married man who spurned her advances.

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RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

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Monday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A small-time Philadelphia boxer gets a shot at glory when he lands a bicentennial bout with the heavyweight champion.

8:00 pm KXLY (10) ***"First Do No Harm" (1997, Drama) Meryl Streep. A woman wants to try a controversial treatment for her son's epilepsy after conventional medicine fails to help.

AFTERNOON

1:50 pm WTBS (3) ***"Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. George Lucas' revamped version of his space opera about rebels and robots united against the evil Galactic Empire.

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Father Goose" (1965, Comedy) Cary Grant. A World War II drifter in the South Seas is besieged by a perky French schoolteacher and her lively female students.

EVENING

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ***"Operation Petticoat" (1959, Comedy) Cary Grant. Time Approximate. A submarine captain and his zany crew use offbeat methods to get their vessel back into action.

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Riverside Intermediate School had a great sports day on June 16. See results below.

Fun and sports were a great mix at Riverside School

Riverside Intermediate School held its sports day on Friday, June 16, with excellent participation on a sunny, warm day. Traditional race events were interspersed with wacky events such as potato and spoon relay, clothes relay, frogger, shoe scramble, gum boot kick, water balloon toss, bench ball roll, oven mitt and candy

wrapper, balloon tag, sack race, wheelbarrow race, obstacle race and pillow case race.

More serious events are as follows:

- 100 metre:
- Grade 6 Girl: Jana McKenzie
- Grade 6 Boy: Lewis Smith
- Grade 7 Girl: Amy Liberatore
- Grade 7 Boy: Steven Boyd
- 200 metre:
- Grade 6 girl: Jana McKenzie

- Grade 6 boy: Lewis Smith
- Grade 7 girl: Jackie Byle
- Grade 7 boy: Steven Boyd
- 400 metre:
- Grade 6 girl: Ashley Folk
- Grade 6 boy: Lewis Smith
- Grade 7 girl: Stevi Weissbach
- Grade 7 boy: Steven Boyd
- 800 metre:
- Grade 6 girl: Jana McKenzie
- Grade 6 boy: Cody Robinson
- Grade 7 girl: Stevi Weissbach
- Grade 7 boy: Morgan Desabrais.

Figure skaters work extra time

Princeton Figure Skating Club has four skaters who have just completed four weeks of Spring School in Osoyoos. The skaters who attended are Ryan Lopes, Breann Phillips, Wesley Wong and Deanna Wong.

These skaters have been very busy for the past four weeks. Four nights a week, they travelled to Sun Bowl Arena to practice their skills, dances and freeskate. Keep up the dedication and hard work skaters! Submitted by Princeton Figure Skating Club.

Synergy looks at big investment

Last month, the News Leader did an article on Synergy Pacific, a company wanting to partner in Merritt Forest District for a small timber source. In the article, we failed to give the total financial backing as \$5 billion, a level of support that would justify rapid expansion and construction of new facilities.

Synergy Pacific is looking for a 60,000 cubic metre source from Merritt Forest District, not the one million cubic metres as stated in the article. The company is interested in putting a plant in Merritt Forest District, but only if it can secure an adequate fibre supply. At this time, Synergy Pacific does not have that supply and is attempting to negotiate with Merritt Forest District to obtain needed timber supply.

Riverside team did well in District track and field

Riverside Intermediate School Grade 6 Track and Field Team travelled to Voght Park in Merritt on June 9 to compete in the District Track Meet. Riverside students represented their school well.

Results are as follows:

- 100 metre: Boys:
- 1. Lewis Smith
- 5. Peter Newman
- 100 metre: Girls:
- 3. Jana McKenzie
- 200 metre: Boys:
- 1. Lewis Smith
- 4. Peter Newman
- Girls:
- 2. Jana McKenzie
- 400 metre: Boys:
- 6. Luke Pusell
- 11. Michael Bedard
- Girls:
- 4. Renee Willis
- 6. Nadine Price
- 800 metre: Boys:
- 7. Shaine Clifton
- 8. Luke Pusell
- Girls:
- 3. Nadine Prince
- 4. Renee Willis
- 1500 metre: Boys:
- 7. Shaine Clifton
- 8. Luke Pusell
- Girls:
- 2. Nadine Price
- 3. Renee Willis
- High Jump: Boys:
- 2. Andrew Small
- 8. Lewis Smith
- Girls:
- 5. Jana McKenzie
- Long Jump: Boys:

- 2. Andrew Small
- 5. Lewis Smith
- Girls:
- 4. Jana McKenzie
- 5. Nadine Price
- Triple Jump: Boys:
- 1. Lewis Smith
- 2. Andrew Small
- Girls:
- 1. Jana McKenzie
- Shot Put:
- 7. Michael Bedard
- 8. Jerrid Lay
- Discus:
- 5. Michael Bedard
- 13. Cullen Smart

Sentence postponed to July

Court Gwynne appeared in custody in Provincial Court on June 15 for sentencing on a charge of uttering threats and breach of probation. Gwynne had been held in Kamloops Regional Correction Centre, although Judge Sinclair had ordered a psychiatric assessment in a lower mainland centre.

Gwynne was released to the custody of his parents to reside in his home in Surrey, B.C. where he will have access to the psychiatric centre and was ordered to undergo a psychiatric assessment. He is to stay out of Princeton unless he is with his parents and only for the purposes of transportation. He was issued a curfew and abstinence from drugs and alcohol are part of the conditions of release. He is scheduled for sentencing in Penticton on July 26.

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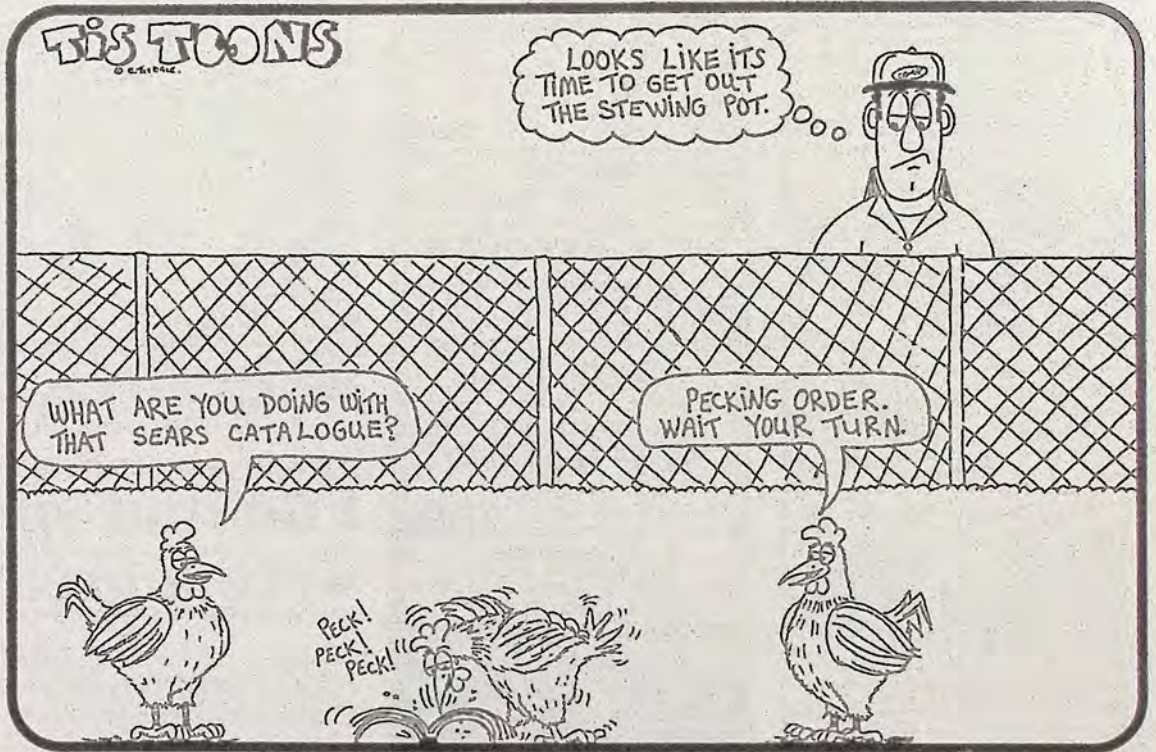
Celebration makes the difference

There are some big events in the Similkameen Valley, but the key difference between success and failure of an event, other than weather, is whether or not the community turns it into a celebration. Sometimes people gripe about being "burnt out" from too much volunteering or too much stress, and they just want to sit back and do nothing. They do not want to celebrate their community because they see it as work. Maybe it takes extra time, but experience has shown there are so many good feelings generated by going out and working with others on a community celebration that people actually start feeling better.

For the past few years, largely due to the economy, we have become unhappy people, stressed out because of the conditions in our economy and the difficulty of finding jobs or profits. It is worth reminding everyone that those were the exact conditions that prevailed when Racing Days began. In fact, things were much worse! People lost their jobs and their homes. Conditions in the valley were dreadful - Hedley had shut down, Keremeos and Cawston were in the doldrums, Copper Mountain and Allenby had shut down. There was nothing bright on the horizon.

What a time to create a community celebration! The people of Princeton did it anyway, and it turned into something wonderful, something that has brought people back year after year. This year, it will be a reunion occasion, a chance for former residents to come back and see people they have not seen for years. They will celebrate friendships and they will have fun. They will attend the parade and go to the races, and they will go home happy they celebrated.

Celebration makes the biggest difference in how long an event will last. Two notable examples are the Blks Rodeo and Racing Days - where the spirit of celebration lives on.



YOUR VIEW

Shopping at home should be a pleasure

Dear Editor;

I prefer to shop in my hometown. Most proprietors are friendly and helpful without either hustling or hassling the customer. Most business owners and staff alike realize that without customers, you cannot run a business.

I would like to congratulate those business owners who have directed their staff in the importance of courtesy and, of course, some staff who automatically seem to know how to treat their customers.

There are, however, several businesses that I will patronize only as a last resort. In one case, the proprietors are rude, obnoxious, and make the customer feel as if their opinions are invalid. They will charge what the traffic will bear with little or no regard for customer satisfaction.

There is another business where the clerk actually makes you feel as if you are trespassing by

crossing the threshold. To the proprietors: Do you feel that your income needs a boost? Well, just try treating your customers as you would like to be treated.

To the clerk: Do you recognize yourself? How have you gotten away with your attitude for so long? Is your employer both blind and deaf?
H.P. Toews.

Dog bylaw should be easy justice

Editor:

Taking ownership and pursuit of justice is mentioned in a recent editorial. Taking ownership of what? I spent three months going to Village Office regarding a repeated dog hassle by a dog running at large in full view of the owner. The result was a repeated nothing.

The owner's comment was "Do you have a problem?" and "They are all against you." which of course contravenes any bylaws.

The Village bylaw for control of dogs is a four page document and was put into effect on Oct. 2, 1984, but appears to be a matter of dog prestige based on size.

The small dogs are put on leash and the big dogs run loose and dog fertilizer liberally supplied.

Pooper scooper, shovel and bag? Don't get smart, mac, you are referring to important people known as "they".

What about "taking ownership" of some adult responsibility for responsible action on the part of us'ns as well as them'uns instead of rhetoric on the printed page? If something as simple as a dog leash bylaw can't be enforced, what in the H--- is the point of talking about the pursuit of justice?

Robert Matt,
Keremeos, B.C.

Beetles are just an excuse

Dear Editor;

Same old story, same old excuses. Clearcuts everywhere, all blamed on the pine beetle. In order to save our forests from this "destructive pest," it's necessary to cut down all the trees. But no problem, in 10 years or so the trees will have grown back and the land will be fully forested again.

Does anyone really believe this?

All of the pine forests in the Interior are undergoing change. They must adjust to long periods of low precipitation, they must adjust to warmer winters and cooler summers and, unfortunately, they must also adjust to the severe impact of man's activities. Clearcutting has the most severe impact of all, of course. It Continued next page.....

Due to the increasing number of excellent letters to the editor, it has become difficult to run all of them as soon as we receive them. If you wish to have a better chance of having your letter printed next week, please bring it in by Thursday. For those who have sent letters "Thank you."

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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Are our governments in cahoots?

Dear Editor;
Most Canadians are unaware that in 1996 Ottawa and the Alberta government signed a pact that opened the door for Premier Ralph Klein to pass Bill 11 which legalized private hospitals in Alberta and so ushered in Two Tier medicine.

Here are some of the main principles of that pact recently revealed by Monique Begin, the former federal minister of health and today professor emeritus at the faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Ottawa:

- * ensure a strong role for the private sector in health care both within and outside our publicly funded system
- * consumers have the right to voluntarily purchase health services outside assessed need
- * maintain the restrictions on the role of private insurance while introducing measures to expand the opportunities for the private sector to deliver services within the single payer envelope
- * private clinics should have the option of becoming completely private (patient pays) or allow-

Lawrence elected Director

Princeton resident Marilyn Lawrence was re-elected area Director for the British Columbia Lung Association at the organization's annual general meeting in Vancouver. Lawrence has volunteered in this position since 1989.

Also at the meeting, the Association's Executive Committee committed \$2.1 million to community and medical research grants, and more than \$1.12 million to health education and related programs in British Columbia.

At the forefront of its endeavours, the British Columbia Lung Association is heavily involved in youth tobacco reduction efforts through their Lungs Are For Life program, which reaches some 70,000 B.C. school children around the province each year.

Rec Director cancels show

Recreation Director Lyle Thomas had booked a magic show, but has cancelled it. The people involved in the magic show were going around tearing down Circus Chimera posters and claiming Circus Chimera tickets in exchange for their own "Majestic Shows" tickets which have "circus" written on them.

Circus Chimera will be in Princeton on July 5 and 6, and it is a great circus. Tickets bearing the "Majestic Shows Big Top Experience" will not provide admission to Circus Chimera.

ing them to enter into a variety of funding arrangements with the public sector to cover the full costs of assured services.

* the same physician can practice in both the public and private systems if he/she is offering services which are fully paid for by the public system and non-insured services that are paid for privately.

"The health care principles jointly endorsed by the federal and Alberta governments go completely against the traditions and spirit of the Canada Health Act,"

Beetles just an excuse from page 18

impact of all, of course. It changes air and soil temperatures, changes the moisture content of both, and even alters wind patterns. Building a road through a pine forest can affect drainage to such an extent that a large area of the forest is put under stress. The forest must adjust to this change, which it does with the help of pine beetles.

The bugs may kill a number of trees, or only cause defoliation, but it's all part of forest survival and improvement. Defoliated trees are better able to withstand drought, while soils enriched with killed trees are better able to hold and utilize moisture.

The eventual outcome will be a healthier forest for the benefit of all. Pine beetles save forest, they don't destroy them. Only loggers do that.

Tom Anderson, Summerland, B.C.
(Editor's note: In Susan Allison's book, she speaks of Chief Ashnola John of the Similkameen asking her to

said Monique Begin. She called them "completely shocking."

The pact raises some serious questions.

Is this 1996 pact the reason why Prime Minister Chretien refuses to stop Klein?

Has Ottawa been conniving behind the scenes with Alberta to bring in Two Tier Medicine?

Canadians have the right to some answers.

Yours truly,
Ben Swankey, Consultant,
B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization.

write a letter to Victoria to tell the government to have a tree inspector to identify trees infested with bugs, and to authorize the cutting and burning of all such trees in order to control the spread of the bugs. The First Nations people had done this prior to being forced to live on reserves. This was around 1880.)

Council checks home pool bylaw

Princeton - Concerns of Municipal Insurance Association had Town Council reviewing a local bylaw regarding private swimming pools at residences. The bylaw is up to date, but Councillors wondered if people who own swimming pools had bothered to obtain and read a copy of the bylaw. Safety and public liability around swimming pool accidents, when the pool is a private pool, is not the responsibility of the municipal government.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

In our society, and I believe in every culture, the natural tendency is to have a scapegoat, someone to blame for the situation. For example, we say, if it wasn't for my wife, I would be happy, or all my problems are the result of my parents. It's all their fault that I am the way I am. Then we have the boss, the government, the neighbors and on and on. Always somebody or something to blame for the condition we find ourselves in. The fact is, if you don't like where you are, change it. You have a will and you have control over it yourself. So many of us have been taught that God is in control and He chooses how life will be for us. He chooses to bless some and curse others. He chooses for some to be happy, some to be sad, some to be rich, some to be poor, some to be healthy or some to be sick. We just have to hope we get in the right line when He's handing out our future. If we happen to get in the wrong line no matter what we do, things won't go well. No matter how hard we try we are going to fail. No matter where we go, we're going to be miserable. Many believe in this mysterious thing called fate. "What will be will be" is often heard. This is not a truth, it is a lie. There is a choice involved in everything we will face in life. Everything we do is based on choice. We ultimately choose how our life will be for us. God says "This day I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, therefore choose life." (Deuteronomy 30:19) We are responsible for our world, we can't pass this on someone else, or blame it on bad luck, for we have a will, and how we choose (exercise our will) is solely up to us. God desires to help us to make wise choices in every area of life but because He is good and a perfect gentleman, we must ask Him to help us make wise choices. For He allows us to choose what kind of life we want. These are not His choices to make but ours. God is Good and He is Good all the time.
Pastor Dave Machin, Similkameen Christian Center,
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Town of Princeton

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
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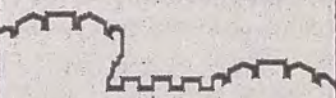
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TIMBER SALE LICENCE A64414

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale, authorizing the harvest of Mountain Pine Beetle infested timber. This advertisement for this timber sale licence has been shortened in order to address the Mountain Pine Beetle prior to flight.

Closing Date: June 29, 2000 District: Merritt Forest District

Geographic Location: Willis Creek
Volume: 2956 cubic metres, more or less
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$28.15/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 1 Year
Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, Category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole 100%; more or less
2. Billing Method: scale based
3. Logging System: conventional
4. Logging Season: any except break-up
5. Access: from Princeton, follow Copper Mountain Road (adjacent to the RCMP station) to 15.5 km, follow Willis Creek Forest Service Road to 24 km. Take spur on east side of road to block.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd. PO Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt, B.C., V1K 1B8 until 1400 hrs. on June 29, 2000.

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TIMBER SALE LICENCE A64413

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Closing Date: June 30, 2000 District: Merritt Forest District

Geographic Location: Lamont Creek
Volume: 1639 cubic metres, more or less
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$26.60/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Short Form Appraisal Calculation, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 1 Year
Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, Category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole 100%; more or less
2. Billing Method: scale based
3. Logging System: conventional
4. Logging Season: any except break-up
5. Access: from Princeton, travel south on Hwy. 3 to the Whipsaw Forest Service Road, follow to Lamont R.S.R. (2km) At 5.2 km Lamont R.S.R. turn right, then left, then right.

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Closing Date: June 29, 2000 District: Merritt Forest District

Geographic Location: Whipsaw Creek
Volume: 1999 cubic metres, more or less
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$26.60/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Short Form Appraisal Calculation, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 1 Year
Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, Category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole 100%; more or less
2. Billing Method: scale based
3. Logging System: conventional
4. Logging Season: any except break-up
5. Access: from Princeton, travel south on Hwy. 3 to the Whipsaw Forest Service Road. Travel to 5 km. on Whipsaw and turn right on spur. The block is located at approximately 1.5 km up this road.

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Peewees go to Provincials!

Princeton's Dairy Queen Blizzards Peewee Minor Ball team won its games in the District C play-offs held in Princeton last weekend. They took the first out of three when Kelowna failed to arrive for the morning game and thereby forfeited the first game. They won the second game with loads of room to spare. Logan McKenzie added a lot of fun to the game by hitting a ball out of the park, right into the new scoreboard!

The Peewee provincial finals will be held in Princeton on July 8 and 9, so local fans can turn out to watch this outstanding group of ball players in action.

Princeton's Squirts team did not fare as well, although they played good games and went the full three, losing to Kelowna in the last of the three games for a score of 12 - 9. They took the loss with real sportsmanship and Princeton can be proud of their performance.

The Bantams were another story

entirely. They played the best two out of three against Lumby's Tolko team, losing the first game and winning the second. They won the second game through a combination of excellent hitting, reliable pitching by Willie Knowles, and a lot of errors by the Lumby team.

The final game was a turnaround. Knowles continued his steady good performance on the mound, but Tolko gained runs due to sloppy play in the field, and made some excellent hits. By the bottom of the fourth inning, Princeton had pulled its performance together but there was some temperament on display.

The umpire called the game when Tyler Gunn struck out, threw his bat about seven metres, and was ejected from the game. There were no more substitutes available and it was "game over" for Princeton and on to the provincials for Lumby.

The minor ball season for the local association officially ends with hosting the provincial finals, but

the regular season is over on Tuesday, June 27, with a wrap-up evening at Memorial Park. Players will enjoy free hot dogs between 5:00 and 5:45 p.m., with awards and sponsor plaques presented at 6:00 p.m. Anyone may attend.

Thief steals bikes

Princeton - Overnight on June 21/22, a thief entered a yard on Fenchurch Avenue and took two bicycles. One is a green Kuwahara BMX and the other is a blue boy's Supercycle. Princeton RCMP are asking everyone to keep an eye open for these bicycles and to report any information to 295-6911.

Men's Night scores

Thursday, June 22:

Low Gross:

0 to 10 - Ryan O'Neil, Clint Clifton
11 to 16 - Monty Montgomery, (tie for second) Gord Comeau and Larry Stevens

17 to 21 - C. Lott, Keith Later
22 & up - Glenn Glowinski, B. McGregor

Low net:

0 to 10 - Cal Haw and Bob Paterson (tied for first), J. Schneider

11 to 16 - Sam Costa, (tie for second) Jim Boyce, Russ Herrick, and G. Douglas

17 to 21 - R. Carpenter, Jim Jackson

22 & up - R. Graff, D. Miller

Long Drive:

0 to 10 - Ryan O'Neil

11 to 16 - Larry Stevens

17 to 21 - Brent Bowden

22 & up - Russ Musselman

Seniors: Stan Hebert

Proximity on #2:

0 to 10 - Barrie Fraser

11 to 16 - Monty Montgomery

22 & up - Charlie Lott

K.P. #7

0 to 10 - Jack Angstadt

11 to 16 - Gord Comeau

22 & up - Glen Glowinski

K.P. #8

0 to 10 - J. Schneider

11 to 16 - Russ Herrick

22 & up - D. Cook

Fewest Putts:

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11 to 16 - Jim Boyce - 13

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Fall Fair Association plans major fund raiser

Princeton - The Fall Fair Association is planning a giant garage sale to raise funds for itself and other organizations, and individuals. On Saturday, July 22, they will open the fair grounds to the public for a big sale. Individuals, families, neighbours and organizations may rent a table and booth space to sell whatever they want to sell - crafts, plants, fruit and vegetables, white elephants, you name it! They hope people might want to donate items for the Fall Fair to sell, too. These items can be left at Kevin Acres.

The Fair Association wants to raise funds to cover the extra costs of entertainment this year for the special first night of the town reunion, scheduled for the Friday evening of the first day of the fair.

There will be a special meeting of members and all interested parties who wish to attend at 7:00 p.m. on July 6 at the fair grounds. Part of the meeting will be to organize for the big sale, and any organization wishing to participate is invited to come and book space. Three spaces have been reserved already.

Convenors are still needed for some divisions of the fair exhibits. The Fall Fair relies on volunteers to look after exhibits, and convenors

are needed for photography, Wine and Beer, Field Crops (hay and grain) and Honey and Eggs. As well, there is no volunteer to take over running the concession. This person must have a Food Safe Certificate and be prepared to stay all day for three days.

Fireworks are planned for the first evening of the fair, and somebody who has a blaster's ticket, or a fireman, is required to supervise the fireworks. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Keith Olsen at Kevin Acres or phone Diane Huey at 295-3751.

The Fall Fair booklets will be distributed in early July, throughout the valley. These booklets outline the various activities and classes of exhibits.

The Fall Fair Association is hoping to have a parade on the first evening of the fair, September 8, but needs a parade marshall. The Rodeo Club has been asked to assist but no reply was received as of June 22. Fall Fair members are not able to run a parade and manage the fair grounds at the same time.

The Little Britches Rodeo will be part of the fair this year. It will be held on Saturday, September 9, a one-day event.

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