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come to  
region**

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# Carvers give wooden quilt



The carvers and their gift: left to right: Chuck Casperson, Barry Johnson, Elizabeth Petryk, John Sandness, Inga Worthing, Tom Ryan, Larry Liss, and Jody Woodford.

## Hunting season opening dates 2001

The proposed opening dates for this year's big game hunting seasons were announced April 2. Most dates apply to hunting male big game animals. Bobcat, lynx and wolverine are now classified as big game and have been included. Season openings for antlerless animals, small game and limited entry hunts are not included.

Hunting regulations for all species will be published in the 2001-02 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis available in July. The opening dates are preliminary and may change as further information on the status of game populations is received. There are no major changes to lower mainland and Southern Interior regions for the 2001-2002 season. In the Okanagan Region, a new youth hunter (under age 19) season for white-tailed deer bucks opens September 1 in Management Units 8-01, 8-02, 8-14, 8-23 to 8-25. There are restrictions restrictions in other regions.

## RCMP warn dirt bike drivers

The spring season has begun and dirt bikes have come out of hiding. Princeton RCMP remind riders that dirt bikes are unlicensed motor vehicles and cannot be driven on roadways. There are numerous off-road trails around town and most areas are accessible to the bikes. Drivers are asked to be cautious of other riders and pedestrians, and use courtesy in residential areas, driving as quietly as possible. Most riders this year are following the rules and wearing proper equipment.

## Artists' gift to town awes Council at unveiling

"I'm very proud of the work my fellow carvers have done." John Sandness told Princeton Town Council at the April 2 meeting.

The occasion was the presentation of a wooden "quilt" to the people of Princeton in recognition of Princeton's 140th anniversary of the naming of the town. Carvers from Tulameen to Hedley, known as Similkameen Carvers, each carved a scene on identical sized wood rectangles. The entire group was then placed on a wooden back, with a plaque under each scene to tell who carved it and why, and the entire quilt was mounted in a frame and protected by glass.

Sandness noted the 140th anniversary was last year, but added, "You can't rush excellence."

When the wooden quilt was unveiled, there was silence as everyone looked at the carvings, then applause began.

After everyone had an opportunity to admire the work, and the carvers had posed for a photograph, Mayor Randy McLean expressed the appreciation of Town Council on behalf of the people of Princeton.

After extending thanks to the artists, Mayor McLean said, "This is to all of the people - it will always be here. It is a

tremendous example of your art work, any one of the carvings would be a great possession. Thank you for your time and effort. I'm very proud of this as I'm sure Council is and the whole community will be - it's beyond words."

It is beyond words. The quilt is hung on the wall in the foyer at Town Hall and everyone is invited to go in and take a look. Each carver did something different. There are heritage buildings, a bear, a Haida dragon (it was the year of the dragon), a raven, otter, the wooden bridge, a fish, a

## Police seek Jimmy stolen from Hedley

Princeton RCMP are investigating the theft of a 1975 GMC Jimmy sport utility vehicle. It carries a BC Licence plate HXG 438. This vehicle is white in colour. It was last seen parked at the Gold Dust Pub in Hedley. The theft occurred between 1:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

Anyone with any information regarding this vehicle is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911.

crane, and a mountain goat. It needs to be seen to be appreciated.

Carvers participating in making the quilt were Chuck Casperson and Linda Anderson of Hedley, Larry Liss and Leanne

Petschl of Tulameen, Jody Ann Woodford of Coalmont, and Jonasi Faber, Barry Johnson, Byron McLellan, Elizabeth Violet Petryk, Tom Ryan, Inga Worthing and John Sandness of Princeton.

## York wins Yale-Lillooet New Democrat nomination



Yale-Lillooet NDP Constituency Association has nominated Victor York as their candidate in the upcoming provincial election. York has deep roots in Merritt, having lived there for his entire life. He is an active member of his community, and has held many positions in community action groups and local politics. He has been Chief of the Lower Nicola Indian Band for the past nine years, as well as being the co-chair of the Social

Reform Department of the Assembly of First Nations, Chair of the Native Advisory for ICBC, Board member of the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, and Board member of the Nicola Valley Tourist Association.

When asked how he feels about being selected as the New Democratic Party candidate, York said, "I am very pleased. This election will be a chance for the people to express their will, and I am confident that they will consider voting for me when they go to the polling booth. I would feel privileged to represent the hard-working people of this constituency, and I look forward to meeting them."

Outgoing MLA Harry Lali gave the new candidate a ringing endorsement.

"Victor is a great candidate," Lali said. "He is an intelligent person, a wonderful speaker, and a true believer in an agenda that puts people first."

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### U.S. company moves to region

## 500 jobs: Excell moves to Penticton

The U.S.-based Excell Agent Services will open a call centre in Penticton, creating as many as 500 new jobs with the help of the provincial government and Penticton Economic Services. The announcement was made last week by Employment and Investment Minister Time Stevenson.

A \$500,000 investment from the provincial government will help fund training for 143 new full-time employees of the centre. Excell will invest \$2 million U.S. (\$3.2 million Canadian) to set up its new call centre in the former Home Hardware location on Channel Parkway. The call centre is expected to boost greater Penticton's economy by \$9.5 million to \$12.6 million a year.

"Excell conducted an exhaustive site search before choosing Penticton," said Gil Mauk, CEO and president of Excell Agent Services. "Several factors weighed heavily in favour of Penticton, including the availability of a skilled and highly-educated workforce, first-rate quality of life and a building available for sublease. Excell looks forward to our long-term relationship with Penticton and appreciates the assistance the Penticton Chamber of Commerce has provided."

Excell owns and operates state-of-the-art call centres around the globe, including five in the U.S. The company provides a full range of customized wholesale services to some of the world's largest companies in telecommunications, retail, e-commerce, utilities, finance and banking, travel and reservations, and health care.

### What are call centres?

A call centre is an operation that companies use as the first line of customer contact to provide information, sell products, retain customers and/or develop other profitable relationships. Customer service representatives are trained to handle customer contacts by telephone and, increasingly through e-mail, web chat or live voice over the Internet, usually at one facility especially designed for that purpose.

Call centres are rapidly becoming the focal point for customer service, data collection, dispatch and information - the primary goal being to provide a seamless and knowledgeable customer-business relationship. Typical call centres are very technology-intensive with hardware and telecommunications technology enables businesses to locate their call centres almost anywhere in the world. The call centre industry is a \$60 billion industry in North

America, \$15 billion of which is in Canada. The industry sectors with the highest concentration of call centres in Canada are manufacturing, services, communication, finance, utilities, entertainment and transportation.

### Why choose Penticton?

In addition to a highly co-operative economic development agency in Penticton, the city offered the following advantages:

- Access to a large pool of skilled workers
- Positive business environment in terms of low business costs like power, leasing or construction and availability of training facilities
- Availability of suitable real estate.
- Affordable labour rates.
- High level of service capability provided by the local telecommunications networks.
- Competitive telephone company pricing.

## Nicola-Similkameen signs groundbreaking agreement

A groundbreaking share agreement was signed April 2 by the Nicola-Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society members, who represent several forest companies, government, and First Nations communities in Merritt Forest District.

The Society was established in 1998 to jointly implement the Innovative Forestry Practices Agreements (IFPAs) held by five forest licensees in Merritt Forest District. The IFPAs are pilot projects developed by the provincial government and funded through Forest Renewal BC which allow the forest industry to invest in new ways to work together and with communities to develop innovative programs and activities that ensure economic, social and environmental sustainability of forest resources.

Members of Nicola-Similkameen IFPA include Ardew Forest Products, Aspen Planers, Nicola Tribal Association, Ministry of Forests Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, Riverside

Forest Products, Tolko Industries, Upper Similkameen Indian Band and Weyerhaeuser. Nicola Tribal Association is comprised of the Cook's Ferry, Coldwater, Lower Nicola, Nooaitch, Shackan, Siska and Upper Nicola Indian Bands.

The share agreement brings consensus among Society members around key forest management issues in the District. According to Steve Tolnai, Chair, the agreement demonstrates the Society's success in bringing diverse interest together to create harmony in the forest and deliver tangible benefits to local communities.

"There is no other place in B.C. right now where the development of forest management ideas, concepts and plans for an entire timber supply area are being managed jointly by industry, government and First Nations," said Tolnai. "The Society brings together diverse stakeholders, who would otherwise be working toward different and even conflicting interest, to manage the forest resource through a consensus decision-making process."

Chief David Walkem of the Nicola Tribal Association is Co-Chair of the Society. He says consensus decision-making is more difficult than majority voting but it produces better decisions that are sensitive to the interests of all groups.

"In order to move ahead, everyone has to agree to accept the decision," said Walkem. "That doesn't necessarily mean you agree with everything that is decided, but in the end you can accept it and support it. Without consensus, we don't move ahead. The creation of the Society and how we work together is one of the most significant innovations we

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April	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
2	7.6	-4.5	1.6 cm			
3	8.4	-0.5				
4	13.4	-2.3				
5	9.1	2.6	trace snow			
6	8.4	-0.6	0.2 mm rain			
7	7.8	-1.2	trace snow			
8	7.1	-1.5				

Keremeos  
weather record  
not available  
this week

FORECAST:  
Wed - Mainly sunny, low 0, high 9  
Thurs - Mainly cloudy, 40% chance showers, low 1, high 12.  
Fri - Mainly cloudy, 40% chance showers, low 1, high 13.  
Normals: low 1, high 15.  
April 13 - Sunrise 6:21 a.m. Sunset: 7:46 p.m. Daylight Saving  
Daylight: 13:25 hrs. equal to August 29.



These Grade 8 students from Princeton Secondary School won Bronze Medals at the Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair in Kamloops on March 30 and 31. They attended with their teacher, Paula Barchard, and showed their science projects. Patrick LePoidevin, left, studied the effect of video games on heart rate. Stevi Weissbach, center, called hers project "An Oily Mess", and showed various ways used to clean up oil spills. Ashley Silvius did a project on several antibacterial soaps, rubbing an area of bathtub with each, then taking samples and culturing bacteria from each area. These students will go to Riverside Intermediate and Vermilion Forks Elementary to show younger students their projects. Two Merritt students from District #58 will go to the Canada finals.

## Cruisers plan summer

Timberline Cruisers have \$1,200 left after purchasing the groomer, and are looking at a membership rate increase next year to cover the cost of operating the groomer. Tulameen Adventure Tours donated \$200 toward groomer costs. Members will have passes to trails. Out of town users who do not have memberships will pay a fee per trip. Members noted Keremeos snowmobilers had used trails a lot this year, and said they would be welcome as members. Anyone can join.

One of the first steps the club must take is to enter a trail management agreement with the forest service. Members will set up a

meeting this summer with the Forest District and other snowmobile clubs to hammer out an agreement. Summer work parties are required to improve some areas.

Mayor Randy McLean dropped in to discuss promoting snowmobiling in the area, suggesting package deals such as discounts on meals at restaurants for snowmobilers staying in local motels. Members agreed; and Connor Wicks suggested a Web page on the Bombardier Web site with maps, rates and so on, with links to Princeton's home page. Members agreed it was a great idea.

## Nicola-Similkameen agreement from page 2.....

have accomplished. It's local control over local resources. The share agreement ... is an example of the significant achievements that can be obtained when people are willing to work together."

Rod De Boice, Manager of Merritt Forest District and Director of the Society, said the Society's share agreement is a cornerstone of the IFPA process.

"That cornerstone allows us to start building a management plan for the stewardship of all forest resources across the entire land base in Merritt Forest District and to secure both economic and environmental sustainability for the communities and people in the region," said De Boice.

"This is grassroots management of the land base. Rather than being directed at the provincial level, which has been the traditional process, we're building this at the local community level."

According to De Boice, some of the benefits to communities in Merritt Forest District include a potential increase in the amount of fibre available for mills, which means an increase in employment.

De Boice added, "Another benefit will be better information and understanding around wildlife and fisheries habitat, ecosystems and First Nations traditional uses that will be incorporated into resource planning."

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## GRIZZLY BEAR RECOVERY PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION SESSIONS

The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks invites you to participate in consultations on a proposed plan to help the North Cascades grizzly bear population recover. Revisions to the recovery plan will be made based on comments received during the consultation process.

Date: Thursday, April 12th  
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Location: Community Skills Centre,  
206 Vermilion Ave., Princeton

A complete copy of the North Cascades recovery plan is available at <http://elp.gov.bc.ca/wld/grzz/index.htm> on the ministry Web site. For further information, contact Enquiry BC toll free at 1-800-663-7867 and ask to be transferred to Beverly Taylor at 250-378-8492.

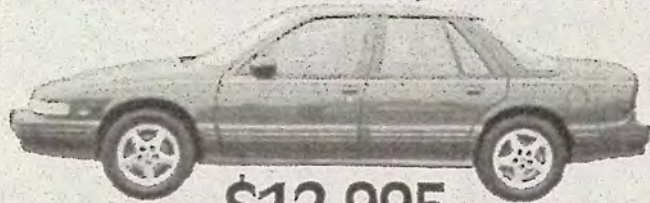




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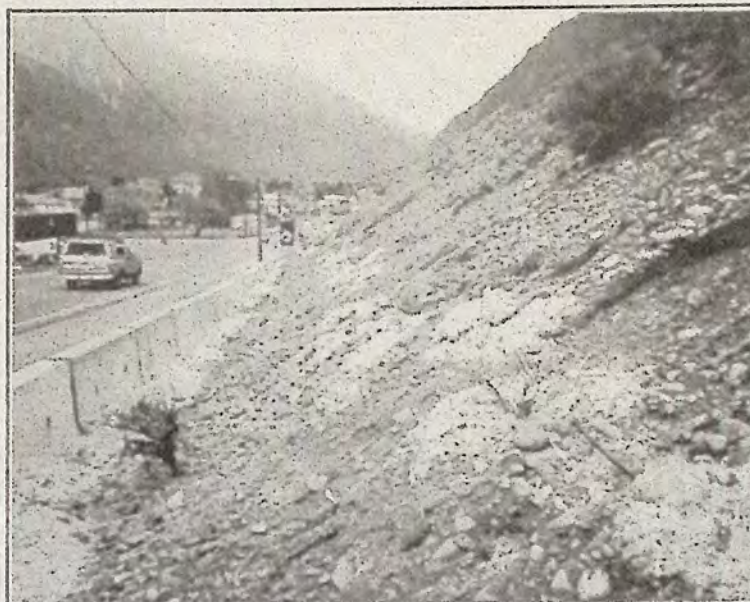


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Volunteers planted flowering shrubs along this hillside. It does not look like much now, but when the flowers bloom, it will be a beautiful addition to Keremeos.

## Keremeos hillside beautification continues

The beautification of the hill side on Highway 3A leading from downtown Keremeos to Penticton continued on March 26. Katimavik members cleaned up the area, removing weeds and debris. Parks Advisory volunteers staked out and labelled where

trees and flowering shrubs were to go, and the slope was planted. Many of the species, such as wild roses, are native to the Similkameen Valley. As the flowers bloom, the slope will be an added attraction to the entrance to Keremeos.

## Similkameen Country plans Canada day in park

Keremeos Village Council has given approval for a Canada Day event at Memorial Park. The application to use the grounds and cook house was submitted to Council by Similkameen Country Association.

Ken Randle, manager, says "Celebration in the Park" will be similar to last year's event. It will begin with a pancake breakfast, followed in the early afternoon by a free swim. In the early evening there will be a barbecue supper, a heritage walk, pet parade and games for the children. Then

everyone will gather to sing O Canada and enjoy a piece of Canada's birthday cake.

"We want it to be a family fun evening," Randle said.

When darkness settles, there will be fireworks. Randle says a couple of bingos, on May 23 and June 13, at the Legion, to raise money to pay for the fireworks. Randle challenges local residents to match the \$500 donation last year by Tom Wilson.

"Maybe somebody out there feels that patriotic," Randle says.

## AgAware wants agriculture drama

Actors and actresses take heed. As gardens grow and fields flourish, British Columbians are invited to dramatize stories about the human and social side of agriculture in the first AgriDrama competition. The competition is organized by AgAware BC to spread awareness of the issues, culture and lifestyle that is agriculture in BC.

Entrants can choose to entertain audiences with a short, light-hearted drama or captivate them with a look at important issues like globalization and food security. They can form an impromptu cast of three or turn their creative talents to a local theatre production. Entries are invited from seasoned and aspiring actors in junior, intermediate and open categories.

Entries are judged from a live performance made in the community and submitted on a VHS video tape, by September 15. Finalists will be announced for seven BC regions and three provincial winners will be awarded a cash prize of \$250 each and a certificate. One overall winner also receives a Golden Rooster Award at a gala awards night on October 12 in North Vancouver. The gala celebrates winners from British Columbia's second festival of arts and agriculture.

AgriDrama is just one of the competitions that make up AgFest 2001. Entry forms and details are available on the AgAware BC web site [www.agaware.bc.ca](http://www.agaware.bc.ca) under "community menu" or call 604-924-4804.

## Council denies hotel increase without plans

Keremeos Village Council denied an application from K-Mountain Inn to increase patron capacity. One of the problems was the lack of building plans. In order to approve an increase, Council would have to have a plan for an enclosed area. A patio was proposed but it would have to be a fully enclosed patio, and no building plans were submitted. The other requirement would be that any plans met the building code.

## Council considers columbarium

Keremeos Village Council is looking into the possibility of installing a columbarium in the cemetery. A columbarium is a concrete structure in which the ashes of the deceased are placed in a receptacle which is sealed. The name of the deceased and the customary epitaph sayings are placed on a plaque overtop of the seal.

At this time, Council is looking into cost details, but according to what they have learned to date, placing ashes in a columbarium is no more expensive than burying ashes in the cemetery. The other thing Council would need before proceeding to build a columbarium would be an indication from the public that such a structure would be desirable. These structures are commonplace in many other localities and are often roofed and used for burial services. Anyone wishing to express an opinion can contact Village office or talk to a Council member.

## New farm insurance for hogs, vegetables

Application forms are now available for a new insurance program for hog and vegetable producers. Negative margin insurance is being offered to hog and vegetable producers this year as a pilot program. It covers eligible operating losses and complements the whole farm insurance and crop insurance programs.

To streamline the application process, the negative margin insurance program has adopted the whole farm insurance program guidelines. The province will administer the program. Deadline for applications is April 30. Applications will be processed in order of receipt. For more information, contact 1-888-576-3276.

## INVESTMENT INSIGHTS

By John Vaccaro Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch  
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### Stock Market Timing

"Beating the market" requires lots of hard work and, often, innate knowledge: a feel for when the market will rise or fall. It's not easy. Even experts will admit their failures in market timing, especially those who were swamped by the October 1987 stock market crash.

Truth is the average investor will have little time to monitor the daily factors that affect the market. That's not to mention the unpredictable situations that can send a market soaring or into free-fall. Professional fund managers, meanwhile, watch the market full-time. They evaluate trends such as consumer confidence levels, house-building activity and corporate profitability, along with economic indicators, such as interest rates and retail spending. All of these factors can contribute to a market's timing performance. Furthermore, many professionals believe that bull (rising) and bear (falling) markets precede turns in the economy on an average of 11 months. In other words, it is beneficial to look more than one year into the future. And the challenge in trying to guess the market's direction is that you have to be right both times - knowing when to get out and when to get back in.

So what does this all mean? It means that for many investors, opting for mutual funds and adhering to a "buy-and-hold" strategy is a sound idea. After all, mutual funds provide you the benefit of owning stocks while alleviating some of the risks and costs involved in purchasing a stock directly.

You need to watch for any changes in a fund's management and management policy that could adversely affect performance. You also need to ensure that the funds you hold remain consistent with your financial needs and objectives.



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Youth Ambassadors and 2001 Youth Ambassador candidates helped with the Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Blitz on April 5, giving daffodils in return for donations. Left to right they are: Miss Royal Canadian Legion Danielle Naylor, Katie Norman Miss Congeniality 2000, Miss Princeton Co-Gen Corp. Sarah Liberatore, Youth Ambassador Crystal Mosher, Youth Ambassador David Bell, Miss Valley First Jennifer Cleven, Miss Princeton Castle Resort Melissa Parolin, Miss Weyerhaeuser Jennifer Arthur, Miss Mac's Auto Parts Lindsey Nesbitt, and Miss Lions Club Aleena Lay.

## Credit union members will vote on merger

At the Annual General Meeting of Valley First Credit Union, held April 4 at Penticton Lakeside Resort and Casino, President and CEO Harley Biddlecombe told Valley First Members, "The Boards of Valley First Credit Union and Armstrong Spallumcheen Savings and Credit Union have unanimously passed a resolution to proceed with joining the two credit unions, subject to approval of the membership and regulatory authorities. Our Board, management and staff strongly support a merger with Armstrong:

they are a solid, well-run organization, capable of sharing our vision of the future. We believe it is in the best long-term interest of the members, and that Armstrong is a natural fit with Valley First." Biddlecombe went on to add that, "The merger would be structured as an amalgamation, which will require the consent and approval of both Valley First and Armstrong members to proceed." Valley First members are expected to vote on the Special Resolution to merge May 28-June 2 in the credit union's branches,

while Armstrong's members will vote at their Annual General Meeting scheduled for June 6.

If the merger is approved by both memberships, it will be effective on June 30 and the new organization will go forward July 01, 2001. The new credit union will be the largest in the interior with combined assets of over \$543 million serving a membership of 37,000 throughout the Okanagan Similkameen and Spallumcheen Valleys.

## Town will not plow airport

A letter from local medical doctors asking Town Council to plow snow from the airport during winter months met with a recommendation by Councillor Dan Sulentic that the airport not be plowed. The letter asked Council to consider plowing the runway on a regular basis for the purpose of allowing a fixed-wing aircraft to land if a medical air evacuation is necessary.

The letter states, "This is an option of transfer that may have to be considered more often for critical patients because of our current nursing shortage. Normally for critical patients, a Registered Nurse is required to accompany the patient to administer medications and do ongoing monitoring. If there is not a nurse available, then the physician may have to make the choice of escorting the patient and possibly leaving the community without on-call medical coverage. An alternate to this would be to have an air-evac. of the patient where personnel trained to a high level are available to provide care enroute."

Mayor Randy McLean remarked, "They may be asking for the Town to increase responsibility due to medical emergencies."

Councillor Keith Olsen pointed out that it might be a temporary measure during the nurse shortage.

Councillor Sulentic said plowing the airport would take a lot of time and would be costly, but he suggested inviting the doctors to attend a discussion with Council.

## Chamber must move

Councillor Dan Sulentic told Town Council on April 2 that he had participated in a meeting with the Highways Department regarding the new bridge.

According to Councillor Sulentic, the Chamber office and Tourist Information Centre will have to be constructed on the property due east of the current location of the office, on property intended for a heritage project.

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The Smile Squad at work at Vermilion Forks Elementary School.

## Smile Squad debuts at Vermilion Forks

The Princeton Smile Squad held their debut performance at Vermilion Forks Elementary School on Friday, April 6, 2001. The group is visiting schools in the Princeton area to promote Asset Development. Members are Melissa Parolin, Lindsey Nesbitt, Aleena Lay, Jennifer Arthur, Danielle Naylor and Jennifer Clevon.

The Smile Squad performs skits on subjects such as bullying, smoking, family values, self

esteem, gossiping and interacting with elderly citizens. After each skit, they explain the messages that they are acting on, and encourage questions from their audience. The performance is kept on the light side, but the messages come through loud and clear. They hope that by reaching children when they are young,

they will become strong role models and will be able to help the children make healthy, positive choices.

We thank the staff and students at Vermilion Forks for giving us time to share the Asset message with them, and for being such a great audience.

## Recommendations call for new school

# Hedley residents approve school plans

Hedley parents approved three School District recommendations presented at a meeting on April 4 at Hedley Elementary School. The recommendations will now go to the School Board for final approval after gaining the support of Hedley residents. The recommendations will be presented at the School Board meeting near the end of April.

Last October, the major concern of parents was whether they would have a school in Hedley at all. A joint School Board/parents committee was formed to review the situation, and rather than closing the school, recommendations have come forward to expand the

number of classes and build a new school for Hedley.

At the meeting, held in Hedley Elementary School, parents had a lot of questions, most of which could not be resolved at the time.

However, there did not seem to be any real opposition to any of the recommendations made by the committee. Present Grade 4 pupils will go on to Grades 5 and 6 in Hedley, the catchment area will be from Standing Rock to the west boundary of the district, and the School Board will apply for capital to replace the present school, a 60 year old wooden structure.

## TO THE PATIENTS OF DR. WARREN GAGE CHIROPRACTIC

As of Friday, April 6th, 2001, the chiropractic office will be closed due to Dr. Warren and Anita moving to London, England at the end of this month. We returned from England April 3rd having been offered a position to practice. Unfortunately, the contract requires us to begin work in London in 20 days. We sincerely apologize for such short notice.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Princeton and the surrounding areas for their loyal support over the past 3 years. The decision to leave has not been easy, as we truly *love* our patients here. Working in Princeton has enriched the lives of both Anita and myself as we have been treated with kindness from everyone. Thank you for everything. We will miss you all.

If you wish to keep in touch with Dr. Warren and Anita, we may be reached by e-mail at [chiro@unibyte.com](mailto:chiro@unibyte.com) <<mailto:chiro@unibyte.com>> in London, England.

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# Lali's friends wish him well

Harry Lali received good-natured joking remarks and a lot of sincere praise at an appreciation dinner held for him at the Merritt Civic Centre on April 6. Former Executive Assistant Keith Simmons was Master of Ceremonies, and kept a long list of speakers on fast rotation after making his own speech about how the Victoria bureaucrats took Lali to lunch because they felt he had been an excellent Minister of Transportation and Highways, a rare tribute from ministry staffers. One of Lali's Merritt office staff, Millie Mitchell, asked for some sympathy because, "Our boss quit!"

Mayors from Merritt, Lytton, Lillooet, Hope and Princeton gave short speeches. Mayor Randy McLean presented Lali with the book *Princeton - Our Valley*.

"I've seen MLAs come and go, and Princeton has been the beneficiary of a great MLA in Harry Lali," Mayor McLean said.

Chief Victor York, who is the New Democrat's candidate for Yale-Lillooet, succeeding Lali, remembered the days when Lali was fresh out of university and York worked for Employment and Immigration, and gave Lali a job. He reviewed Lali's career, with praise, and presented Lali with a



Chief Victor York presents Harry Lali with a smudge pot.

smudge pot. Then York and his wife, Jean, presented the Lali family with a blanket "from our family to yours."

Chief David Walkem, of the Cook's Ferry Band, spoke of the many differences he and Lali had worked through and commended Lali for listening to the other side.

Many friends and party members spoke of Lali's career, and sawmill workers spoke of the important work Lali had done on behalf of the forest industry in Yale-Lillooet (Lali worked in a

sawmill in Merritt at one time.)

When Harry Lali was finally given his opportunity to speak, he had a long list of people to thank. He said nobody gets to a high position all on his own, and commented, "I am what I am today because of all the help you gave me."

He thanked his wife and children first for the sacrifices they had made for his political career, and his mother and father for teaching him the principles and strength of character he needed to see him through.

Lali took a stab at the major media and asked, "Who makes them accountable?"

Lali said he will go back into politics in a few years, and ended by saying he is proud of what he achieved in the past 10 years.

# Rebekahs enjoy Easter

by Dorothy Stenvold, p.c.

Easter came early to our members who enjoyed a pot luck lunch at a table prettily decorated with a straw hen sitting on plastic eggs and surrounded by fluffy baby chicks guarding their nests of jelly bean eggs. Pretty napkins with white bunny rabbits adorned each place setting. A draw was made for three pretty plants donated by Sister Marsel was won by Sister Stenvold. The table prize was won by Sister Stoneberg.

The Regional Meeting held in Kelowna was attended by five members from Princeton, swelling the numbers there to 91. We are so pleased and proud that Sister Golovin has been made the

Secretary for the District Association.

Eligible men may now join Rebekah lodges and ladies may join Oddfellow lodges. The Vermilion Sisters would welcome applications from anyone interested.

Rebekahs donate to the Cancer Society. What is cancer? According to the B.C. Cancer Agency, cancer is a collection of more than 200 diseases, all of which share one common trait - the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells. Principal victims are people over 50. The number of cancer patients is increasing by 2.5% per year due to longer lives and general increase in population in B.C.

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The Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) held a contest for a logo design. Above, CHAC Chair Ray Huey (right) presents the \$100 prize to Rebecca Allen for her winning design. She designed it while attending The Bridge. At left, School Trustee Ken Heuser congratulates Allen.

## Is your child's mind in danger?

by Margie Colclough, Speech-language pathologist, OSNS Child Development Centre

Did you know that the American Academy of Pediatrics recently said that children under the age of two years should not be watching any television, including videos?

Older children should watch no more than an hour or two of "quality" shows a day. That's a lot less than what the average child watches - more than 21 hours a week! While obesity and increases in aggressive behaviour have been linked to watching TV and video games, the physicians are more concerned at what children miss by tuning in to the many types of electronic media available in today's homes. What children miss are direct interactions with parents and caregivers.

Research studies on early brain development show that these interactions are the most important activities for developing a child's thinking, language, and social-emotional skills. This interaction is simply not available from TV and videos. Nothing is better than a warm conversation between a child and an interested, loving parent.

Did you know it is not only pediatricians who are raising the alarm over television/video viewing? Teachers have been wondering for several years why so many children have difficulty paying attention. They have noticed more and more children have learning disabilities. Is it because we are now more aware of attention deficit and learning disabilities? Many researchers believe it is not as simple as more awareness of these learning problems. Some people, who study early brain development, tell us our brain cells build connections to other nerves. When we do visual activities, like watching TV, we build connections to the

vision part of our brain. When we read rhymes or listen to stories, we build the connections to the hearing system in the brain. If we spend lots of time each day doing one activity, we build many connections to the area of the brain stimulated by that activity. Other areas of the brain become less developed.

It has been suggested that children who have difficulty listening in class, understanding directions and expressing themselves, probably have less developed listening abilities. Often children labeled "learning disabled" or "attention deficit" have difficulties with spelling, reading and writing. These children would benefit from turning the videos off and engaging in activities that

strengthen verbal skills.

We all know that reading books to children is important. But did you know that you can encourage thinking and talking skills by asking "what if..." questions as you read? by imagining "what if..." you and your child can create a number of different endings to your favourite stories. Providing your child with language-rich experiences like planting seeds in the garden or watching a spider build a web, give natural opportunities to introduce new vocabulary and encourage problem-solving skills. When you provide your child with many different experiences, you will help build a versatile brain. A versatile brain can process messages more effectively.



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Sam Costa (left) congratulates Larry Gustason on winning a \$100 credit on his electricity bill at Princeton Light and Power. Larry has been entering the *Power by the Hour* contest and won the month-end draw for March. The contest continues for another month. To enter, fill out the entry form at right.

## Council approves health round table

Princeton Town Council met recently with nurses and the Action Committee to discuss a public forum on local health care issues.

At the regular Council meeting held April 2, Council agreed to a round table discussion of local issues, inviting all people affected by the problems, and including Okanagan Similkameen Health Region Board representatives. Council favoured some time in May, and want the meeting open to the public for questions from interested persons.

## 'POWER-BY-THE-HOUR'

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## CONTEST ENTRY FORM

## Field Naturalists enjoy spring walk

by Joan Kelly

Lynn Thomas was our leader on a lovely field trip along River Road, through the tunnel to Vermilion Bluffs. As Lynn says, "This is a nice walk to take visitors."

The Trails Society has levelled the gravel in the tunnel, making walking or biking much easier, as the tunnel is quite dark. Princeton Light and Power kindly installed lights in the tunnel. However, they were broken by vandals soon after installation.

The Kettle Valley Railway bridge has been planked and sided by the Trails Society. From the bridge, it is a very pleasant 20 minute walk to the spectacular Vermilion Bluffs. The trail has been widened and protective concrete blocks placed along the bluffs.

After a snack and rest, we retraced our steps across the bridge and headed up the old road that leads to a residential area. Behind the

hospital, we accessed a steep trail which took us to the Tulameen River road.

This was a great day for birding, as the many bird songs kept us busy with our binoculars. We spotted a Bald Eagle, Hairy Woodpeckers, Northern Flickers, Belted Kingfishers, Killdeer, Common Mergansers, Mallards, Barrow's Goldeneye, Spotted Towhee, song Sparrows, Dark-eyed Juncos, Balck-capped Chickadees, Townsend's Solitaire, Pygmy Nuthatches, Evening Grosbeaks, and Robins.

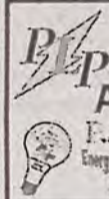
This was a delightful three-hour round-trip walk. Try it!

On Monday, April 9, Rene Savenye will present a fossil slide show and talk. The next field trip is Saturday, April 21, to China Ridge. If you wish to go, contact Sharon and Ken Blower at 295-6629.

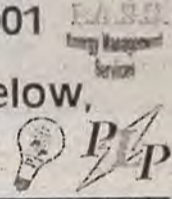
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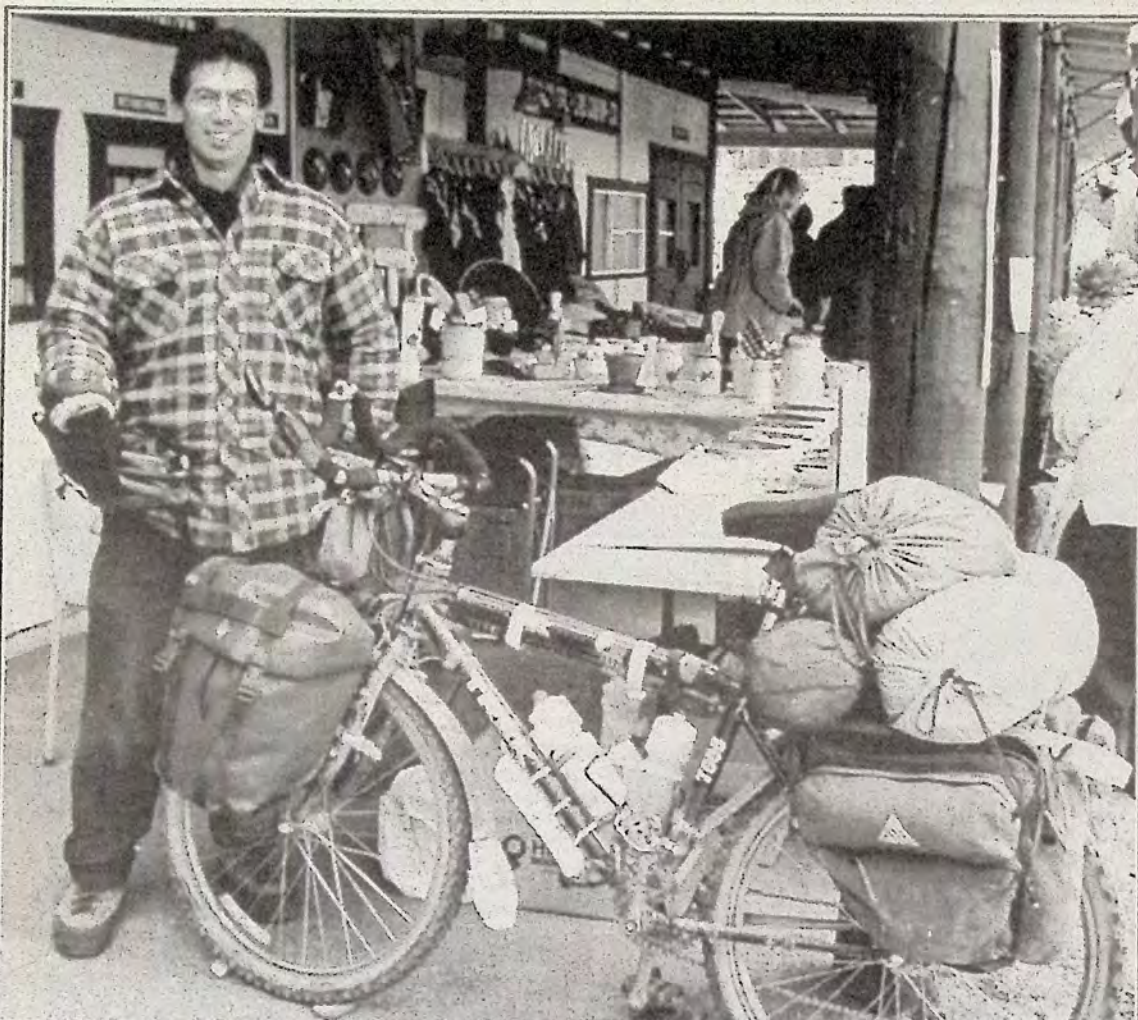
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Neil Anderson shows the touring bike he used to travel the world. There is a science to a bike tour.

## The Lead Goat Veered Off

A bicycle adventure in Europe written by Neil Anderson

### CHAPTER 2 BACKTRACKING

*"We all have obligations and duties toward our fellow men. But it does seem curious enough that in modern neurotic society, men's energies are consumed in making a living and rarely in living itself. It takes a lot of courage for a man to declare, with clarity and simplicity, that the purpose of life is to enjoy it." ~ Lin Yutang*

I woke to the earthy smell of rotting leaves. In a small mountain forest, near the rooftop of Sardinia, I deliberated how a mild-mannered, stay-at-home, non-adventurous person had happened to get themselves into such an improbable predicament. Seeing the world by bicycle certainly has brought some unexpected moments. I thought back to how I had become entangled.

While still engaged in my flashback, my wife, Sharon, finally stirred (having slept peacefully throughout the entire wild boar incident!), stretched luxuriantly like a golden-maned lioness, then purred: "How did you sleep, Dear?"

I wondered if my bloodshot eyes were a dead giveaway, and continued my recollection of a few months prior. How had we hit upon the idea of riding around the world on bicycles?

I, a recently qualified elementary teacher, was happily engaged in the fulfilling profession of teaching, trying to make a difference in the lives of young people.

Sharon, meanwhile, spent her entire waking hours slaving at a job she detested. A Chartered Accountant, she had become dis-

enchanted with number-crunching and the business world. Her career was not providing her with a great deal of personal satisfaction. She had lots of nifty possessions, but she didn't have time to enjoy them. Little did I know she was pondering whether she would be happier without the electric garage door opener (and the house, and the car, and the garage...). Deep down, Sharon was having second (and third) thoughts about the direction her life was taking. She wondered if others, like her, were spending their entire waking lives working and abhorring it... or was there more to life? Come to think of it, on my morning commute, I never noticed anyone smiling.

Sharon began speaking more frequently about the simpler things in life. "Wouldn't it be great to hop on our bikes and ride away from it all?" she would ask jokingly. I would recall past bicycle trips and how she looked so romantic by moonlight and thought it was a fine idea. Then, I would go off and do another brilliant lesson plan. Unfortunately, in this hectic day and age, we are all so busy earning a living that we have no time for dreams; there really is no good time to pack up and leave for an extended journey.

However, as fate would have it, shortly thereafter, education funding was placed on the chopping block and new teachers' contracts were slashed. My contract was one of them. Sharon logically decided that rather than whine about budget cuts and temporary setbacks, we should seize the opportunity and travel. The story

that my Grade Two's had been reading, *The Spider and the Fly*, flitted into my mind. I boldly strode into her parlor and was at once ensnared within her web.

While I envisioned a world tour as an opportunity to sample exotic cuisine, Sharon was dreaming about meeting people on their own turf. She had a desire to experience a world beyond our city life; to get out of the urban rat race, get off the beaten track, commune with nature, and share in the unhurried pace of rural life.

We found that other people, entrenched in the working world, didn't share our enthusiasm. When Sharon mentioned the trip to her fellow co-workers, their initial reaction was "You can't do that!" After mulling it over for a full ten seconds, their response was "What will you do with all that free time?" Then, the real deep-thinkers in the crowd would recoil and conclude "I couldn't do that; I'd be bored silly." Just mentioning the trip created a backlash that upset their old apple cart way of thinking.

Despite the lack of encouragement, we worked together to bring our dream to reality, and planned our escape from the concrete jungle.

Sharon submitted her resignation, and late that summer we slammed the door of our humble Edmonton abode and cycled east across Canada. (But that's another story.)

After many glorious days of freedom, enjoying sunrises and sunsets like there was no tomorrow, we stumbled into Montreal, and hopped a cheap charter to Paris.

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## Tuesday Movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. A teen-ager worries that her low-income roots might affect her budding relationship with a wealthy classmate.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★★ "Linda" (1993, Suspense) Virginia Madsen. A man fights to prove his innocence after he is framed for murder by his traitorous wife and her lover.

### EVENING

8:00 pm CITY 29 ★★★ "Washington Square" (1997, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh. Based on Henry James' novel of a wealthy doctor's plain daughter and the devious fortune hunter who woos her.

8:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★★ "Internal Affairs" (1990, Drama) Richard Gere. A corrupt cop uses his powers of manipulation against a fellow officer who is investigating his suspicious activities.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★★ "Big"

(1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A 13-year-old boy transformed into a 35-year-old man by a carnival wishing machine becomes a successful executive. (In Stereo) [C]

9:35 pm CITY 29 ★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. A teen-ager worries that her low-income roots might affect her budding relationship with a wealthy classmate.

10:20 pm WTBS 3 ★★★ "Dying to Remember" (1993, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert. A clothing designer discovers that the man who murdered her in a past life is still very much alive.

10:40 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Goldrush: A Real-Life Alaskan Adventure" (1998, Adventure) Alyssa Milano. An intrepid young woman sets out to find her fortune in Alaska, armed only with a new invention called the typewriter. (In Stereo) [C]

11:35 pm CITY 29

★★★ "Washington Square" (1997, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh. Based on Henry James' novel of a wealthy doctor's plain daughter and the devious fortune hunter who woos her. [C]

## Wednesday Movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "Dead Before Dawn" (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd. Based on the true story of a Dallas housewife who learns that her abusive husband is plotting her murder.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen" (1990, Mystery) Raymond Burr. The veteran defense attorney takes the case of an author accused of murdering her scheming former husband.

### EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★★ "Rio Lobo" (1970, Western) John Wayne. Howard Hawks' post-Civil War shoot-'em-up about three former soldiers rallying frontier folk against a crooked sheriff.

CITY 29 ★★★ "Out of Sight" (1998, Drama) George Clooney. A suave bank robber attempts to pull off another heist while being hunted by the U.S. marshal he once took hostage. [C]

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★★ "Rio Lobo" (1970, Western) John Wayne. Howard Hawks' post-Civil War shoot-'em-up about three former soldiers rallying frontier folk against a crooked sheriff.

KREM 8 ★★★ "Jesus" (2000,

Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Jeremy Sisto. Caiaphas fears reprisals from Rome as ever-increasing crowds flock to Jesus' side; Judas decides to betray Jesus. (In Stereo) [C]

FAM 26 ★★ "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 CITY 29 ★★ "High School High" (1996, Comedy) Jon Lovitz. An idealistic teacher leaves a comfortable position at a private school to turn inner-city hoodlums into scholars. [C]

10:35 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Five Days One Summer" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. A middle-aged physician and his female companion reflect on their relationship during the course of an Alpine trip.

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Fort Apache" (1948, Western) John Wayne. A U.S. Cavalry officer's stubbornness leads to war between Apaches and settlers in Old Arizona.

11:35 pm CITY 29 "Dead Before Dawn" (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd. Based on the true story of a Dallas housewife who learns that her abusive husband is plotting her murder. [C]



# Just for laughs A cowboy goes to town

Once upon a time, a cowboy was arrested for indecent exposure. The sheriff saw a cowboy wearing nothing but his boots and hat, and threw him in jail. He asked the cowboy, "Why in hell would you do a damfool thing like that?"

The cowboy told the sheriff the story. The cowboy had come to the big town to see the sights, and in the evening, he dropped into a watering hole to have a couple, hear the band, and look at the women. While enjoying his evening, he had a couple of dances with a woman who took a shine to him, and she invited him back to her place, where they became even friendlier.

"She told me to take off my shirt and pants," the cowboy said. "So I did, and she did, too. Then she told me to take off my shorts, so I did, and she took off the rest of her clothes and lay down on the bed."

The sheriff asked, "Well, what happened next?"

It seems the woman said, "Now go to town, cowboy" and so he did.

## Community Datebook

### APRIL

- 7 - Senior Citizen card games  
Youth Ambassador yard sale Plaza parking lot 10 am-2 pm
- 12 - Adoptive Families Association 7 pm Penticton Health Unit
- 21 - Lions Flea Market and Auction
- 22 - WALK FOR WILDLIFE
- 26 - Family Fair 1 pm Princeton Secondary School  
Fall Fair meets at Town Hall 7 pm
- 27 - Senior Citizens potluck supper  
PSS PAC meeting 7 pm PSS library
- 29 - COALMONT/PRINCETON ROAD RACE.  
Senior Citizens Pool Tournament

### May

- 5 - Senior Citizens card games
- 25 - Senior Citizens potluck supper
- 27 - Annual Pike Mtn. Campground clean-up  
Senior Citizens Pool Tournament

### June

- 2 - Senior Citizens Card Games
- 9 & 10 - Pike Mountain Fishing Derby
- 24 - Senior Citizens Pool Tournament
- 29 - Senior Citizens potluck supper  
RACING DAYS PARADE PRINCETON  
Youth Ambassador pageant
- 30 - Lions Pancake Breakfast Princeton  
Rotary Las Vegas Night Princeton

### July

- 1 - RACING DAYS PRINCETON 1 PM  
Canada Day
- 5-8 - Harmon Lake Family Camp-out Otter Valley Fish & Game
- 19,20,21,22 - Merritt Mountain Music Festival

### August

- Otter Valley Fish & Game Open House
- Otter Valley Fish & Game Club Turkey Shoot

## Thursday Movies

### MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 \*\*\*"It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. A patrolman draws fire from his greedy wife when he honors his promise to a waitress to split a lottery jackpot. [E]
- 11:00 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978, Comedy) John Belushi. In the early 1960s, the repulsive Delta House frat brothers battle the suave Omega House and the college dean.

### AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 \*\*\*"Killers at Sea" (1985, Drama) Robert Duvall. The captain of a floating beacon contends with a trio of sadistic criminals and the threat of an impending hurricane. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

- 6:00 pm A&E 9 "Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Horatio Hornblower tells his old mentor about the events at sea that led to his imprisonment and charge of mutiny. [E]
- CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Big Hit" (1998, Action) Mark Wahlberg. A professional hit man and his crew find themselves in hot water when they kidnap their boss's goddaughter. [E]
- 7:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*\*"Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Time Approximate. Steven Spielberg's box-office blockbuster about a great white shark hunting human prey off the coast of New England.

- 8:00 pm FOX 25 \*\*"High School High" (1996, Comedy) Jon Lovitz. An idealistic teacher leaves a comfortable position at a private school to turn inner-city hoodlums into scholars. (In Stereo) [E]
- 9:00 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) Chevy Chase. An attorney's well-meaning attempts to establish a rapport with his girlfriend's young son are met with resistance. [E]
- 9:35 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. A patrolman draws fire from his greedy wife when he honors his promise to a waitress to split a lottery jackpot. [E]
- 10:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson. The third entry in the post-apocalyptic adventure series finds Max at the mercy of a power-hungry shantytown queen.
- A&E 9 "Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Horatio Hornblower tells his old mentor about the events at sea that led to his imprisonment and charge of mutiny. [E]
- 10:35 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"The Bad News Bears Go to Japan" (1978, Comedy) Tony Curtis. A greedy agent plots to grab all the profits he can from a sandlot baseball team's trip to a Japanese tournament.
- 11:35 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Big Hit" (1998, Action) Mark Wahlberg. A professional hit man and his crew find themselves in hot water when they kidnap their boss's goddaughter. [E]

## 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.

### ACROSS

- 1. Masterson
- 5. Letters on some TV's
- 8. Musical composition
- 9. Joanna of Bette
- 13. Just the \_\_\_ of Us ('88-'90)
- 14. Star of Pearl (1996-'97)
- 15. \_\_\_ of the Frightened People; '71 Joan Collins film
- 16. Jim \_\_\_; role on Murphy Brown
- 17. \_\_\_ You in the Morning; '69 Jeff Bridges movie
- 18. 1965-68 espionage series (2)
- 21. McBride of Boston Public
- 22. Flower part
- 25. Periods of time
- 26. Love \_\_\_ Ball; '63 Glenn Ford film
- 27. \_\_\_ Waters; '96 Montel Williams series
- 28. The \_\_\_ Erwin Show ('50-'55)

- 30. America's \_\_\_ Wanted
- 34. Punky Brewster, for example
- 35. 1980-81 police comedy series
- 36. To's opposite
- 38. The \_\_\_ Court
- 40. Mr. Baldwin
- 41. Emerald Point \_\_\_ ('83-'84)
- 42. Role on Star Trek ('66-'69)

### DOWN

- 1. Madigan Men actor
- 2. King Kong
- 3. The Flying \_\_\_ ('67-'70)
- 4. Sodaka's initials
- 5. Gel \_\_\_
- 6. Setting for Dharma & Greg; abbr.
- 7. Without changes (2)
- 9. Encycl. volume, perhaps
- 10. Meadow

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

APRIL 3



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## Friday Movies

### MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Education of Little Tree" (1997, Drama) James Cromwell. An 8-year-old American Indian boy struggles to deal with racial and social issues during the Depression. [E]
- 11:00 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. To find the fugitives who killed his partner, a maverick police detective teams up with a temporarily released convict.

### AFTERNOON

- 2:30 pm YTV 18 \*\*\*"Faeries" (1999, Fantasy) Voices of Jeremy Irons. Animated. Two human siblings become unwitting pawns in an evil fairy's bid to overthrow his twin brother's throne. (In Stereo) [E]
- 5:00 pm WGN 38 \*\*\*"The Final Countdown" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas. An atomic-powered aircraft carrier is transported back to the Pacific Ocean hours before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

### EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 \*\*"Shadow of the Wolf" (1993, Adventure) Lou Diamond Phillips. An Eskimo shaman banishes his son in an attempt to cool off the young man's hatred of whites. [E]
- 7:30 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. Time Approximate. A burglar comes to regret his decision to take a constantly quarreling couple hostage after a botched robbery.
- 8:00 pm VTV 22 \*\*\*"Barenaked in America"

- (2000, Documentary) Actor-turned-director Jason Priestley follows Canadian music group Barenaked Ladies during a leg of their U.S. tour. [E]
- 9:00 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"Caddyshack II" (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason. A wealthy but obnoxious businessman tries to get even with the snobbish members of the Bushwood Country Club.
- 9:20 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Immortals" (1995, Drama) Eric Roberts. A mob kingpin's vast empire is targeted for takeover by an assorted group of terminally ill criminals. [E]
- 9:45 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. To find the fugitives who killed his partner, a maverick police detective teams up with a temporarily released convict.
- 10:40 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"Firefox" (1982, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. A pilot is recruited by American Intelligence to go under cover in Moscow and steal an experimental fighter plane.
- 11:00 pm KSPS 4 \*\*\*"The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956, Drama) Gregory Peck. A Madison Avenue executive faces the pressures of balancing his professional ambitions with a satisfying home life.
- 11:20 pm CITY 29 \*\*"Godzilla vs. Monster Zero" (1966, Science Fiction) Nick Adams. Aliens invade Earth with Godzilla, Rodan and Ghidrah the three-headed monster under their control.
- 11:45 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A burglar comes to regret his decision to take a constantly quarreling couple hostage after a botched robbery.

# CROSSWORD

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Grid of TV programs for Thursday, April 12, 2001, listing channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and program titles (Little House, News, etc.) with time slots.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Grid of TV programs for Friday, April 13, 2001, listing channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and program titles (Little House, News, etc.) with time slots.

## Saturday Movies

### MORNING

8:00 am WTBS **3**  
 \*\*\*"Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993, Western) Jason Patric. Lt. Charles Gatewood seeks to capture Geronimo as the Army steps up its campaign to crush American Indian resistance.

9:00 am A&E **9** "Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Horatio Hornblower tells his old mentor about the events at sea that led to his imprisonment and charge of mutiny. **16**

10:20 am WTBS **3** \*\*\*"True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne. John Wayne won an Oscar as Rooster Cogburn, a lawman recruited by a teen seeking revenge on her father's murderer.

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM **26** \*\*\*"The Adventures of Milo and Otis" (1989, Adventure) Narrated by Dudley Moore. A kitten and a puppy share a series of comic misadventures when a raging river sweeps them away from their farm home. (In Stereo) **16**

1:00 pm FOX 41 \*\*\*"Guilty as Sin" (1993, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay. An attorney is put in a potentially deadly position when she realizes her murder-case client is guilty.

CITY **29** \*\*\*"They Call Me Bruce?" (1982, Comedy) Johnny Yune. A West Coast Asian cook is mistaken for karate expert Bruce Lee and runs afoul of Italian gangster bosses. **16**

1:05 pm WTBS **3** \*\*\*"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood. A drifter, a Mexican outlaw and a

sadist search for a stolen cash box that was hidden during the Civil War.

1:20 pm FAM **26** \*\*\*"The Love Bug" (1997, Comedy) Bruce Campbell. An updated version of Disney's classic about the adventures of a Volkswagen Beetle with a mind of its own.

5:00 pm WGN **38** \*\*\*"Pride and Extreme Prejudice" (1990, Suspense) Brian Dennehy. Eastern and Western agents race to find an unstable CIA operative sent into East Germany to obtain sensitive documents.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY **29** \*\*\*"Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. A female slave and a priest help a sword-sliding king in his battle against a supernatural seductress and her allies. **16**

7:00 pm WTBS **3**  
 \*\*\*"Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. Time Approximate. A man hired to high-tail it to Texas for an illegal beer run picks up a runaway bride and angers a stubborn sheriff.

8:00 pm KSPS **6** \*\*\*"That's Entertainment, Part 2" (1976, Musical) Fred Astaire. A musical extravaganza compiled from 30 years of priceless Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer films.

KXLY **10** \*\*\*"Romeo & Juliet" (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. Two youths from rival families share a doomed love affair in this updated retelling of William Shakespeare's tragedy. (In Stereo) **16**

8:30 pm WGN **38** \*\*\*"The Family" (1970, Drama) Charles Bronson. A contract killer seeks revenge on the crime boss who

double-crossed him.

9:00 pm WTBS **3**  
 \*\*\*"Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993, Western) Jason Patric. Lt. Charles Gatewood seeks to capture Geronimo as the Army steps up its campaign to crush American Indian resistance. FAM **26** \*\*\*"Quints" (2000, Comedy) Kimberly J. Brown. The life of an only child changes drastically after her mother gives birth to quintuplets. (In Stereo) **16**

9:30 pm CITY **29** \*\*\*"They Call Me Bruce?" (1982, Comedy) Johnny Yune. A West Coast Asian cook is mistaken for karate expert Bruce Lee and runs afoul of Italian gangster bosses. **16**

10:25 pm FAM **26** \*\*\*"Oh, God!" (1977, Comedy) George Burns. God selects an unsuspecting supermarket manager to deliver a message of hope to the skeptical people of the world.

10:30 pm WGN **38**  
 \*\*\*"Bullseye!" (1989, Comedy) Michael Caine. British and American agencies hire a pair of thieves to steal their look-alike scientists' nuclear-fusion formula. (In Stereo) **16**

11:25 pm WTBS **3** \*\*\*"Tall in the Saddle" (1944, Western) John Wayne. A ranch foreman changes his negative attitude about women when he meets his two new female employers.

11:30 pm CITY **29**  
 \*\*\*"Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993, Biography) Jason Scott Lee. The martial arts legend overcomes racism and finds love during his swift rise to stardom. **16**

## Horoscopes April 10 to 16

**ARIES** - There is a very bad alignment for the world that began last week and it strongly affects Aries this week in regard to finances. Keep your wallet shut as much as possible!

**TAURUS** - Your mind is filled with wishful thinking about riches, and you may be tempted to gamble. Do so in moderation, as your luck is not that strong this week. You are nearly at the end of a very trying time.

**GEMINI** - You are in a very good mood this week, but watch out for some really unexpected upsets regarding partners or spouse. Travel is not favoured. Restrictions are on your horizon. Be aware.

**CANCER** - Career matters could take a sudden turn for the worse this week, or the death or injury of somebody in your family could throw you into chaotic conditions. Plans go awry from Thursday forward.

**LEO** - A partner or spouse could do or say something so extraordinary you will be caught by surprise. You may have a lot of fun as a result, but you will not be in control of the situation.

**VIRGO** - Chaotic conditions at work will drive you up the wall this week, especially on Thursday and Friday. You may come down with a cold or flu as well. Life is full of unexpected events.

**LIBRA** - Brothers and sisters, neighbours, and spouse or partner will be a source of unexpected difficulties this week. A hectic pace develops, and you are powerless to do anything to prevent the mess.

**SCORPIO** - The home front will bring about some rather unusual events, and your workplace seems to come under the same influences. Conditions seem to deteriorate around you. Keep a cool head.

**SAGITTARIUS** - You are a force to be reckoned with this week as home, family and finances come under some unusual pressures. You have the ability to take charge and make things work.

**CAPRICORN** - Home life, finances and worries create problems for you this week. However, your work environment offers some rewards, and conscious effort and planning can bring you benefits.

**AQUARIUS** - Travel is not advisable for you this week. Stay out of traffic on Thursday-Sunday. Keep your wits about you, as uproar seems to follow in your footsteps. Do what you can to keep order.

**PISCES** - Some kind of critical financial matter erupts this week, and you may find you have been deceived. Consult an expert before agreeing to anything regarding contracts affecting your security.

## Sunday Movies

### MORNING

7:30 am WTBS **3** \*\*\*"Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood. A man carries out his own agenda for justice after a judge encourages him to round up the men who tried to lynch him.

10:00 am FOX 41 \*\*\*"3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong. Three young siblings use their martial-arts training to help their father nab a criminal kingpin.

11:30 am A&E **9**  
 \*\*\*"Awakenings" (1990, Drama) Robin Williams. A neurologist uses an experimental drug to treat a group of forgotten hospital patients suffering from sleeping sickness.

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FOX 41 \*\*\*"I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts. Rival reporters are forced to team up when an investigative piece involving corporate intrigue turns dangerous.

FAM **26** \*\*\*"Quints" (2000, Comedy) Kimberly J. Brown. The life of an only child changes drastically after her mother gives birth to quintuplets. (In Stereo) **16**

1:00 pm WTBS **3** \*\*\*"Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne. Time Approximate. Four unlikely citizens help a sheriff repel a powerful rancher's efforts to break his brother out of jail.

CITY **29** \*\*\*"Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. A female slave and a priest help a sword-sliding king in his battle against a supernatural seductress and her allies. **16**

1:30 pm FAM **26** \*\*\*"Noah" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Tony Danza. A man faces hostility and ridicule after a mysterious stranger convinces him to build an ark of biblical proportions. (In Stereo) **16**

2:00 pm A&E **9** "Horatio

Hornblower: The Mutiny" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Horatio Hornblower tells his old mentor about the events at sea that led to his imprisonment and charge of mutiny.

FOX 41 \*\*\*"The Crossing Guard" (1995, Drama) Jack Nicholson. An enraged father begins his long-awaited revenge against the drunken driver who killed his daughter six years earlier.

4:00 pm WTBS **3** \*\*\*"The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner. A drifter in a postal uniform leads a band of citizens against fascist marauders in a post-apocalyptic United States.

BCTV **11** \*\*\*"The Miracle Maker" (2000, Drama) Voices of Ralph Fiennes. Animated. A child is witness to the teachings and significant events in the life of Jesus Christ.

YTV **13** \*\*\*"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder. A world-famous confectioner offers a lifetime supply of candy to the five winners of a treasure hunt. (In Stereo) **16**

5:00 pm A&E **9** "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Premiere. Unfortunate events aboard ship come under close scrutiny as the court-martial of Horatio Hornblower commences. **16**

FOX **25** \*\*\*"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** \*\*\*"Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert

mend their lives as they brace themselves for a comet that threatens Earth. (In Stereo) **16**

7:00 pm A&E **9** "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Unfortunate events aboard ship come under close scrutiny as the court-martial of Horatio Hornblower commences. **16**

KXLY **10** \*\*\*"The Miracle Maker" (2000, Drama) Voices of Ralph Fiennes. Animated. A child is witness to the teachings and significant events in the life of Jesus Christ. (In Stereo) **16**

7:30 pm CHBC **4**  
 \*\*\*"Easter Parade" (1948, Musical) Judy Garland. After his partner dumps him for a lead in a Ziegfeld production, a resourceful dancer turns a chorus girl into a star. **16**

7:40 pm WTBS **3** \*\*\*"The Postman" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Costner. A drifter in a postal uniform leads a band of citizens against fascist marauders in a post-apocalyptic United States.

9:00 pm KHQ **7** \*\*\*"Mary, Mother of Jesus" (1999, Drama) Pernilla August. Mary's faith is continually tested as her son, Jesus Christ, fulfills his destiny and spreads his message of peace. (In Stereo) **16**

KREM **2** \*\*\*"Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. Troubled people attempt to mend their lives as they brace themselves for a comet that threatens Earth. (In Stereo) **16**

A&E **9** "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Unfortunate events aboard ship come under close scrutiny as the court-martial of Horatio Hornblower commences. **16**

FAM **26** \*\*\*"The Music Man" (1962, Musical) Robert Preston. A fast-talking salesman comes to a small town to organize

a band and falls in love with an unmarried librarian.

11:00 pm A&E **9** "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution" (2001, Adventure) Ioan Gruffudd. Unfortunate events aboard ship come under close scrutiny as the court-martial of Horatio

Hornblower commences.

11:25 pm WTBS **3** \*\*\*"3 Godfathers" (1948, Western) John Wayne. Three outlaws put their lives on the line when they attempt to deliver an abandoned orphan to the nearest town.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2001

Table with 20 columns (WTBS to WGN) and 24 rows (6:00 AM to 11:30 PM). Each cell contains a time slot and a program title.

# Monday Movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. A hefty underachiever becomes a traveling salesman to save his father's auto-parts company from financial ruin. [E]

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949, Western) John Wayne. A retirement-bound U.S. Cavalry officer is reluctant to turn command over to an inexperienced comrade.

## EVENING

7:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½"The War Wagon" (1967, Western) John Wayne. Time Approximate. A cowboy defrauded of his gold-rich land plans a special type of vengeance with the help of four diverse allies.

9:00 pm KXLY 10"When Billie Beat Bobby" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Holly Hunter. Premiere. The story of the famous tennis match between Billie Jean King and notorious male chauvinist Bobby Riggs. (In Stereo) [E]  
FAM 26 ★★"Noah" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Tony Danza. A

man faces hostility and ridicule after a mysterious stranger convinces him to build an ark of biblical proportions. (In Stereo) [E]

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"M. Butterfly" (1993, Drama) Jeremy Irons. Based on David Henry Hwang's play about a French diplomat and his long affair with a Chinese man he thought was female. [E]

9:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½"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.

10:25 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Rescue" (1988, Adventure) Kevin Dillon. The children of captured Navy SEALs embark on a daring mission to rescue their fathers from a North Korean POW camp. (In Stereo) [E]

11:05 pm CITY 29 ★★½"The Spanish Gardener" (1957, Drama) Dirk Bogarde. A jealous father resorts to devious measures after his young son becomes extremely devoted to the family gardener.

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## LET'S TALK ABOUT "STORMY WEATHER"

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| BLIZZARD  | SNOW      | TORNADO    | DÉLUGE    |
| HAIL      | WARNING   | TURBULENCE | SQUALL    |
| GALE      | RAIN      | ICE        | TEMPEST   |
| THUNDER   | DOWNPOUR  | TYPHOON    | CYCLONE   |
| LIGHTNING | CELL      | WHIRLWIND  | MONSOON   |
| TRACKING  | HURRICANE | CLOUDBURST | SANDSTORM |

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MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2001

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW 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 41	FAM 26	KTLA 27	CITY 29	WGN 38
6 AM	Little House	News Okanagan	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Zoboo	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Incredible Yaal	Sportsdes k	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery, ca (N)	Paid Prog. Underdog	Big Garage Clarissa	News (ESP)	Maury	Parent Ways
7 AM	Little House	Arthur	Kitty Cats	Dragon	Today (Left In Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America (N)			Ruffus Anthony	Sportsdes k		Flightpath	Garfield Tex Avery	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	MacGyver
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Stickin Dudley	Sportsdes k		Hammerhead-Nomads	Bus	Art Attack		Money Mornings	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Matlock "The Dare"	Dressup Mechanics	Rainbow Bubble	Sesame Street (E)	Regis and Kelly	Brown	Night Court Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living			Rupert Beezoo	Record Workout	Regis and Kelly	Discovery, ca	Paid Prog.	PB J Otter Pooh	Sally	News City	Matlock "The Target"
10 AM	Hunter "War Zone"	Price Is Right	Elliot Dudley	Lions Reading	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View Holy Hunter	Curtis	Travel Mad	Kitty Cats Babar	Fishing That's Golf	The View Holy Hunter	Crocodile Hunter	Jeffersons Benson	Busy World Madeline	Sally	Movie: "Tommy Boy" (1995)	News
11 AM	Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949)	Young and the Restless	Scattering History	Clifford Caillou (E)	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Dr. Ho	News	Ruffus Anthony	ATP Tennis: Masters	Vicki Gabereau	You Asked Timeslot	Montel Williams	Goof Troop Aladdin	Lane Nanny	Chris Farley	Change Street
12 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Moving On Health	Fine Art Memories	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House Bold & B.	Bynon	Wind in the Willows	Tony Hawk's	Marriage Passions	Storm Warning	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter Pooh	Parent Clueless	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat. Clueless
1 PM	Full House	Passions	Out of Sync-Racial Bias	Sit-Be Fit Yoga	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Strongman	Strongman	General Hospital	Forbidden Places	Paid Prog.	Busy World Madeline	Histerlal MeninBick	Sexwars Blind Date	7th Heaven
2 PM	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Woman	Mr Rogers	Divorce Judy	Night Court	PT Charles	As the World Turns	Grace	Stickin	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau	Crocodile Hunter	Maglo Bus	Goof Troop	Batman	News	Full House	
3 PM	Fresh Pr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Mechanics	Lions	Rosie O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Biography	News	News	News	Pokémon	3rd Rock	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Roswell "Off the Menu"	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs.
4 PM	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography	ABC News	Canada	Tonight	Digimon	Boxing (Taped)	Carey	Wild Discovery	Suddenly	Buzz Light	Sabrina	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
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7 PM	Movie: "The War Wagon" (1967)	Friends	Montparnasse	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Weakest Link	King	Law & Order	David Blaine	Stargate SG-1	Boston Public (N)	Freaky Dragon-Z	Sportsdes k	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Sacramento Kings.	Discovery, ca	Boston Public (N)	Honey, I Shrunk	7th Heaven "Crazy" (N)	News	News
8 PM	John Wayne	Entertain	Imprint	American Experience	First Years	Raymond	Biography	Movie: "When Billie Beat Bobby" (2001)	Aly McBeal (N)	Becker (N)	Escaloflow	WWF Raw is War	Gideon's Crossing	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Movie: "The Rescue" (1988)	Friends	"Spanish Gardn"	Wayans
9 PM	Movie: "Father Goose" (1965) Cary Grant, Leslie Caron.	National	Journey-Dance	Sculpted by Flood	Third Watch "Honor"	Family Law	100 Centre Street	Third Watch "Honor"	News	Freaky	Rex Runt		Gideon's Crossing	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Movie: "The Rescue" (1988)	Friends	"Spanish Gardn"	Wayans
10 PM	Leslie Caron.	News	Seducing the Guard	Charlie Rose	Tonight	Late Show	Investigative Reports	Nightline	News	All Family	Zack Files		Open Mike Rivers	Champion	Cops	Jenny J.	Wayans	Paid Prog.	



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## 2 OBITUARIES

**CAPPOS, LOUIS - ALEXANDER**  
 Passed away April 5, 2001 after a lengthy illness. Louis was born in Princeton on May 29, 1926. He is survived by his wife Ruby, daughters Deborah and Linnea (Allan), granddaughters Shelann and Jenny Lee and grandson Luke; sisters Francis of Victoria, Athena of Richmond and numerous nieces and nephews.  
 A Memorial Farewell in Memory of Louis will be held Saturday, April 14, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Christian Education Building. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation, Box 610, Princeton, B.C. VOX 1W0.

## 9 IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of  
**Mary Montgomery**  
*A loving mother so unselfish and kind  
 Sincere and true, in her heart and mind  
 What wonderful memories she has left behind  
 Loved by your family and all who knew you  
 Our wonderful mother, how much we all miss you.  
 Love your family*

In Loving Memory of my husband,  
**Harvey Haw**  
 who passed away April 16, 1996  
*It is sad to walk the road alone,  
 Instead of side by side,  
 But to all, there comes a moment,  
 When the ways of life divide.  
 You gave me years of happiness.  
 Then came the sorrow and the tears,  
 But you left me beautiful memories  
 I will treasure throughout the years.  
 Ever remembered and loved,  
 Laura*

## ANIVERSARIES

"Happy Golden Anniversary"  
**Joyce & Austin Fraser**  
 March 26, 1951-2001



Congratulations Mom & Dad on a 50 year "MASTERPIECE"  
 Love from:  
 Lynne, Terry, Travis, Brett, Kim, Chelsea, Earl, Carmen, Candice, Ryan, Lucas, Cindy, Albie, Jeff, Chris, Gail, Sandy, Earl, Nicole, Scott  
 "OPEN HOUSE"  
 Friends and well-wishers are invited to an open house in their honour.  
 Saturday April 14, 2001 from 2 to 3:30 pm  
 At Vermilion Court, 72 Fenchurch Ave. Princeton, BC  
 No gifts... just the pleasure of your company!

In Loving Memory of our Dad, Granddad & Great Granddad,  
**Harvey Haw**  
 who passed away April 16, 1996  
*In the rising sun and in its going down,  
 We remember him.  
 In the blowing wind and in the chill of winter,  
 We remember him.  
 In the opening of buds and in the warmth of summer,  
 We remember him.  
 In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
 We remember him.  
 When we are weary and in need of strength,  
 We remember him.  
 When we are lost and sick at heart,  
 We remember him.  
 When we have joys we yearn to share,  
 We remember him.  
 So long as we live, he too shall live for he is a part of us,  
 As We remember him.  
 Love  
 Your Children*

## 11 JOB MARKET

**COMPUTER TRAINING**  
**DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**  
 • Desktop Publishing  
 • Office Administration  
 • Administrative Assistant  
 • Computerized Accounting  
 • Microcomputer Business App.  
 • MOA-Medical Office Assistant  
 • PC Troubleshooting and Repair  
 • AutoCAD-Computer Aided Design  
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**ACADEMY OF LEARNING & LOCAL CALL 310-JOBS (5627)**

## 7 APPRECIATION

Similkameen Woodcarvers extend their thanks to Sid & Lloyd of Princeton Glass Co. for allowing us access to their shop for preparing the 140th Anniversary wooden quilt for the Town of Princeton.

## NOTICES

**LADIES GOLF MEETING**  
 THE SPRING MEETING FOR THE LADIES SECTION OF THE GOLF CLUB WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 24TH AT 7 P.M. AT THE PRINCETON GOLF CLUBHOUSE. PLEASE ATTEND!

**OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN HEALTH REGION**  
 will be holding it's next Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at the Penticton Health Centre  
 Information Packages Available in Advance at the Keremeos Diagnostic & Treatment Centre on Tuesday, April 17, 2001

**TO THE MEMBERS OF PRINCETON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY**  
 There will be a Special Membership Meeting held on Wednesday, April 25th, at 72 Fenchurch, Vermilion Court, at 7:00 p.m.  
 By Order of the Board  
 Princeton & District Community Services Society

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Meets at the Health Unit every Thursday at 7:30 P.M.  
 Open Meeting. Phone: 295-0542

## NOTICES

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Sunday (open meeting) at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Wed. at 8 p.m. in the health centre. Ph: 295-7367, 295-6138. (closed meeting). Fri. at 8 p.m. in the Tulameen Library. Ph: 295-7005. Open Discussion, Sat. 7:30 p.m. Health Unit (closed). Ph: 295-3407.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.  
 Tom Ryan

**THE WILD GOAT GIFT SHOP AND TEA ROOM**  
 in the Hedley Heritage Museum  
 Lots of new books and gifts that are exclusive to our shop! Coffee or tea and home baking everyday  
 Open Thurs to Mon - 9 am - 5 pm  
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 Thurs 1-4 pm; Sat 10 - 2 pm

**MEMORIAL TEA**  
 A tea will be held in Memory of Marilyn Lucas, of Coalmont, who passed away April 2, 2001 in Wells, Nevada.  
 Friends of Marilyn and Joe are invited to the Tulameen Community Hall at 2 p.m., Friday, April 13, to pay their respects.

## PETS & LIVESTOCK

**MOBILE SHEARING SERVICES**  
 •Alpacas •Llamas •Goats  
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 •SHEARING  
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 F20/A10

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## NOTICES

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 295-3196  
 F20/A25

## 15 FOR SALE

**KING STEEL CHOP SAW 14"** - Like new - \$200. **WOOD COOK STOVE** - Good condition - \$200. **STEEL CAR TRAILER (NEW TIRES)** - \$1,500. **STANLEY COIL NAILER** - Like new - \$600. **1/2" MAKITA DRILL (UNDER WARRANTY)** - \$125. **ECHO GAS TRIMMER** - Good condition - \$175. **VICTORY CHAIN SAW MILL WITH TWO EXTENSIONS AND 2 MONTH OLD STIHL 088 STILL UNDER WARRANTY** (will cut 20 foot log) - \$2,800. **15 SPD PRESSION MENS MOUNTAIN BIKE** -Like brand new - \$100. **6" BENCH GRINDER** - \$30. **13' ROUND TEEPEE** - never been set up, excellent condition - custom made (have polls for teepee) \$400. **100' QUALITY AIR HOSE FOR NAILERS, ETC.** - \$75.  
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 A10/17

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 Fits 302-351 engine. Heavy Duty. \$250. firm. Call Jim or Barb 499-2088 or 1-877-295-7754 Toll Free. F20/rts

**SEARS RIDE ON LAWN-MOWER**, like new, 42" mower, with rear Bagger attachment \$1600. OBO.  
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**4 WINTER TIRES - 175-65 R14 HANKOOK W401.** Only used for 3 months this past winter. Asking \$75. ea. OBO.  
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Hedley area phone numbers begin with - 292  
Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla begin with - 499

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**NOON FRIDAY - KEREMEOS**

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**NOON SATURDAY - PRINCETON**

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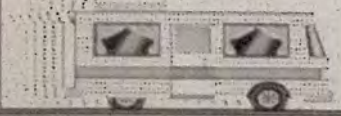
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**22 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

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LARGE ONE BEDROOM BASEMENT SUITE CLOSE TO HOSPITAL Gas fireplace, fridge, stove, washer/dryer. No pets. Suitable for quiet single or couple. Ref's required.  
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Ph: 295-3640 O24/rts

**ONE BEDROOM** \$400. per month. plus utilities  
Call Re/max Country 295-3222

**2 BEDROOM HOME** \$500. per month.  
REFERENCES REQUIRED.  
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**3 BEDROOM HOUSE, DOWNTOWN LOCATION.** Fridge, stove, washer, dryer included. \$475. per month damage deposit required.  
Phone: 295-7402 J16/rts.

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE,** with full basement, located Downtown Princeton, natural gas heat.  
Phone: 295-6340 M27/A17

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**3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME,** includes Fridge & stove, central air. \$450. p/mo  
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**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** Fridge & range, rent for \$375. p/mo includes heat. In Town  
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**NEWS TIPS! SPORTS TIPS! SPECIAL EVENTS!**

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**3 BEDROOM HOUSE,** Fridge, primary elec. heat, aux. airtight stove, lg lot, garden, 3rd Bench, attached garage, fenced, quiet street with view, no pets avail. May 1st. Phone: 295-7827. rts

**COPPER TOWN MOTEL** Is now under new management  
**FOR RENT** MOTEL UNITS, KITCHEN UNITS AND CABINS \$325/MO AND UP, PHONE 295-0605

**BACHELOR APARTMENT - \$300. p/mo.** ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT \$325. single, \$350. for double. Security deposit and references required.  
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**COZY 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT IN OLALLA** 4 appliances, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, new hardwood floor. \$360. per month plus utilities. No Pets.  
Ph: 604-888-4297 Jy11/rts

**3 YEAR OLD HOME, 5 BDRMS,** 3 bathrooms, 5 appliances and built-in vacuum. 2 car carport, large yard, close to town. Wood/electric heat. \$800. per month. Refs. Avail May 15.  
Phone: 295-3310 A10/24

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**FOR RENT**

**HALL FOR RENT** 68 Bilter Ave. O.A.P. BRANCH # 185  
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**NEWER 5 BEDROOM HOME,** close to town, Available May, 1, 2001. \$800. per month.  
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1 Bedroom cabin in Tulameen for sale by owner.  
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Piano • Keyboard • Theory • Pre-School • Now Teaching GUITAR!  
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ALL MOVES BIG OR SMALL  
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FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL:  
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**295-8006** CELL.

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Funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.  
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YOUR LAWN CUT & TRIMMED  
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WE WILL ALSO THATCH  
YOUR LAWN STARTING  
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**Town of Princeton  
NOTICE**  
Burning is not permitted in Town limits from April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> unless authorization is received by the Fire Chief and a special permit is issued to ensure burning takes place under strict supervision as per Municipal Bylaws No. 393 and Bylaw No. 418.  
Eric Gregson  
Fire Chief

**BINGO**  
MONDAY NIGHT BINGO  
IN PRINCETON  
SENIOR CITIZENS BR. 30  
Seniors Hall @ 162 Angela Ave.  
5:30 p.m.  
47 numbers called 6 p.m. special  
(Bonanza & Odds and Evens).  
\$20,000. SUPER STAR BINGO!  
EVERY WEEK!  
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**PRINCETON FAIRGROUNDS  
RENTAL SCHEDULE - SUMMER 2001**

**MAJOR EVENTS:**  
- \$500 PER DAY USE OF ALL FACILITIES (EXCEPT FALL FAIR BUILDING #1).  
APPROVAL OF USE REQUIRED FROM PXA SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF EVENT. PRE-EVENT DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED ON APPROVAL.  
PX A CAN BE CONTACTED FOR NEGOTIATION.

**VEHICLE STORAGE: (OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 30)**  
- \$100 PER VEHICLE OUTDOORS  
- \$200 PER VEHICLE INDOORS (FALL FAIR BUILDINGS #2 AND 3 ONLY).  
All vehicles left at owner's risk

**FALL FAIR BUILDINGS:**  
- BUILDING #1 - NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENT  
- BUILDING #2 AND #3 - \$50 PER BUILDING, PER DAY PLUS \$100 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. (IF RENTING BOTH FALL FAIR BUILDINGS AND CONCESSION STAND, ONLY ONE DAMAGE DEPOSIT REQUIRED).  
\*\*\* BUILDINGS #2 AND #3 ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO RENT OCTOBER TO APRIL IF THEY ARE BEING USED FOR VEHICLE STORAGE

**CONCESSION STAND:**  
- \$150 PER WEEKEND BUT USERS MUST MEET PXA REQUIREMENTS.  
(\$100 DAMAGE DEPOSIT REQUIRED)  
\*\*\* USER GROUP PROVIDES THEIR OWN PROMOTE

**RACE TRACK:**  
- RESERVED FOR EVENTS APPROVED BY PXA MARCH TO SEPTEMBER.

**STABLES: (PER ANIMAL)**  
- \$10 FOR ONE DAY, \$15 PER WEEKEND AND \$30 PER MONTH.

**CORRALS: (PER ANIMAL)**  
- \$15 PER MONTH.

**RODEO ARENA:**  
- AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED GROUPS. CONSULT PXA FOR DETAILS.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE EVENTS:**  
- \$6 PER UNIT, PER DAY WITH WASHROOM FACILITIES ONLY. IF OTHER FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED, THE RATE IS NEGOTIABLE.

**OTHER EQUIPMENT:**  
- CHAIRS: 25¢ PER CHAIR FOR A WEEKEND  
- TABLES: \$2 PER TABLE FOR A WEEKEND. \$10 LATE RETURN PENALTY.  
(PICNIC TABLES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL AWAY FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS).

- STAGE: NO CHARGE, CONTACT THE PXA  
- SCALES: \$1 PER HEAD (MINIMUM CHARGE \$10)  
- INDOOR ARENA: AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED GROUPS. CONTACT PXA.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
GEORGE ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT - 295-7754 OR 295-4149  
BRENDA ENOBL, SECRETARY/TREASURER - 295-7754

**HEDLEY COMMUNITY CLUB  
THURSDAY EVENING BINGO**  
Doors open 4:30 p.m.. Drop-ins 6 p.m. 31 carry over pots - Loonie, G-Ball & Snowball JackPots starting at \$200. Regular, 1/2 Time & Bonanza games.

**O.A.P.  
BINGO EVERY FRIDAY  
MORNING!! 9:00 A.M.**  
Hard Cards  
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## OUR VIEW

### Innovative forestry means local control

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The process of public input into wise use of the forests has been lengthy, and involved a lot of people who have given their time and their expertise through the years. The editor of the News Leader was involved in a public advisory committee sponsored by Weyerhaeuser as long ago as 1994, and it was a great learning experience for everyone concerned. These public advisories brought together all of the interested parties who tried to look into the future of Merritt Forest District and evaluate how the forests should be harvested and replanted. Many other factors have been taken into consideration, from habitat for wildlife, stream and lake protection, fishery enhancement, enhanced reforestation, and ways of reducing Mountain Pine Beetle infestation. One of the first changes that came about as a result of public consultation was an increase in the harvest of small dimension wood, which had not been included in the timber supply.

Since public advisories began to meet to discuss what ought to be done in local forests, the provincial government has brought in the Forest Practices Code, Forest Renewal B.C., and land protection legislation emerging from Land and Resource Management Planning. Many groups have met to address the issues, and what has developed is the Nicola-Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society, in which all interested parties are involved. This society represents a partnership giving a strong measure of not only local input, but local control, over what happens in our Forest District. Believe it or not, this initiative conforms to an alternative environmentalist stance that says people who live closest to the forest know best how to manage it.

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## YOUR VIEW

### BC Wildlife Federation imposes moratorium on politics

Dear Editor;

The British Columbia Wildlife Federation has imposed its own moratorium in the wake of the B.C. government's grizzly moratorium.

For the first time in its 45-year history, B.C.'s Environment Minister will not be invited to speak at the annual general meeting of the province's largest conservation organization.

President Ivar Larson has said, "We object to the management of wildlife by politics rather than by sound science and biology. We cannot support catering to the political agenda of the animal rights groups by agreeing to the closure of the hunting of grizzly bears. To that end, the board of directors has listened to the outrage and disdain from federation members and clubs over the Minister's support of this decision. It was the unanimous decision of the board that Ian Waddell not be invited to speak."

The theme of the April 18-21 meeting in Kelowna is: The Rights of Resident Anglers and Hunters - Are We an Endangered Species?

The BCWF's convention fund raiser, a major source of revenue to carry on the federation's work during the year, takes place on the evening of April 20 at the Kelowna Curling Club. The fundraiser, with more than \$35,000 in donated prizes, is an extravaganza, with equipment displays, and items available for

auction, raffles or draws, ranging from diamond rings and iron-wood carvings to limited edition wildlife prints, a polar bear soapstone carving, fly rod, patio set, tents, knives, belly boats and a gun safe. Tickets are available through local fish and game clubs.

During the course of the convention, delegates will receive updates on such diverse topics as firearms registration, improvement of inland fisheries opportunities, the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund, the concept of shared limited entry hunts and grizzly bear biology.

A major panel presentation April 20 will be a panel dealing with improving opportunities for inland fisheries.

Chaired by Phil Hallinan, panelists include Brian Chan, regional biologist from Kamloops for the Ministry of

Environment speaking about small lakes, and large lakes specialist Ken Ashley of B.C. Fisheries. Ted Down, manager of conservation for B.C. Fisheries will discuss sturgeon and research biologist Bruce Ward will speak about stream fertilization.

A luncheon workshop about firearms registration will feature John Holdstock, a past president of the federation. The Kelowna resident is firearms committee chairman. Saturday's agenda focuses on game farming with Dr. Valerius Geist, professor emeritus at the University of Calgary. There will be a panel on fish farming with speakers from the salmon farmers association and the Suzuki Foundation.

Sincerely,  
Bill Bosch, convention co-ordinator (765-7423)

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## From Twinkle, Twinkle, little star, to Bright Teeth, see them gleam

It has been apparent in Kindergarten classes for the last few years that fewer and fewer children have a knowledge of Nursery Rhymes prior to entering school. For the past 10 weeks there has been a new program running in Princeton. The program is called Mother Goose. It is for Moms, Dads, infants and toddlers and aims to teach parents the fast-disappearing art of fostering nursery rhymes and storytelling.

The program, originally developed in Ontario, is completely oral, uses no props or toys, teaching, as a child would learn, by word of mouth. The parents are taught, by modeling, to actively interact with their children by talking to them, holding, bouncing, tickling and distracting them with rhyme when they are fussy.

Mom or Dad attends Mother Goose with their child or children and spends an hour learning, practicing and discussing. There is a healthy snack during the session and plenty of time before and after the session to socialize. The group is co-taught by two teachers, and participants are encouraged to offer their own input. Teaching is directed at the adults with the children free to participate (which they usually do) or wander and play as long as they are safe. A third teacher is on hand to monitor more active children. The goal is to create a group and encourage regular attendance. It is not a drop-in program and numbers are limited. This group has been well-attended with an average of 12-13 adults and 20 children each week.

The next session will start on April 26, at 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Health Unit, and will run for 10 weeks. Anyone wishing to participate in the next session may call 295-3133 and leave a message for Jackie or Beatrice, or 295-3126 and leave a message for Cathy. Be sure your call will be returned!

## Thanks to Keremeos man

Dear Editor;

I would sincerely like to thank the man in Keremeos who found my purse and turned it in to Sears. I also would like to thank the Sears employees who phoned me and stayed open until I could get back to Keremeos. It is nice to see there are still many honest people in our world.

Sincerely,  
Jill Ashley, Princeton.



After repairs, the Miller Memorial Town clock is put back in place.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Here is an illustration to think about as we approach this Easter season. There once was a bridge which spanned a large river. During most of the day the bridge sat with its length running up and down the river paralleled with the banks, allowing ships to pass through freely on both sides of the bridge. But at certain times each day, a train would come along and the bridge would be turned sideways across the river, allowing a train to cross it. A switchman sat in a shack on one side of the river where he operated the controls to turn the bridge and lock it into place as the train crossed. One evening, as the switchman was waiting for the last train of the day to come, he looked off into the distance through the dimming twilight and caught sight of the train lights. He stepped onto the control and waited until the train was within a prescribed distance when he was about to turn the bridge. He turned the bridge into position but, to his horror, he found the locking control did not work. If the bridge was not securely in position, it would wobble back and forth at the ends when the train came onto it, causing the train to jump the track and go crashing into the river. This would be a passenger train with many people aboard. He left the bridge turned across the river, and hurried across the bridge to the other side of the river, where there was a lever switch he could hold to operate the lock manually. He would have to hold the lever back firmly as the train crossed. He could hear the rumble of the train now, and he took hold of the lever and leaned backward to apply his weight to it, locking the bridge. He kept applying the pressure to keep the mechanism locked. Many lives depended on this man's strength. Then, coming across the bridge from the direction of his control shack, he heard a sound that made his blood run cold. "Daddy, where are you?" His four year old son was crossing the bridge to look for him. His first impulse was to cry out to the child, "Run! Run!" But the train was too close - the tiny legs would never make it across the bridge in time. The man almost left his lever to run and snatch up his son and carry him to safety. But he realized he could not get back to the lever. Either the people on the train or his little son must die. He took a moment to make his decision. The train sped safely and swiftly on its way, and no one aboard was even aware of the tiny broken body thrown mercilessly into the river by the onrushing train. Nor were they aware of the pitiful figure of the sobbing man, still clinging tightly to the locking lever long after the train had passed. They did not see him walking home more slowly than he had ever walked, to tell his wife how their son had brutally died. Now if you comprehend the emotions which went through this man's heart, you can begin to understand the feeling of our Father in Heaven when He sacrificed His Son to bridge the gap between us and Him. Can there be any wonder that He caused the earth to tremble and the skies to darken when His son died? How does He feel when we sped along through life without giving a thought to what has been done for us through Jesus, or when we try to find our own way when he has done it for us already? When was the last time you thanked God for the sacrifice of His Son? God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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# How many grizzly bears?

By: John B. Holdstock, Past President, BC Wildlife Federation

How many grizzly bears are there in British Columbia?

That has been the main discussion point leading up to the government's recent decision to impose a three-year moratorium on grizzly bear hunting.

Professional biologists in the Ministry of Environment, Land and Parks' wildlife branch have conservatively estimated that figure at 13,000 bears. Numerous individuals claiming to be grizzly experts have challenged the wildlife branch figures. None of these individuals have done peer reviewed research work on grizzly numbers in B.C. and with few exceptions most of them do not even live or work in this province. But their attack on the official population estimates raises the question: How is the official Wildlife Branch grizzly population estimate obtained?

It is important to recognize that any wildlife population estimate is exactly that, an estimate. Bears in particular are difficult to count because they are secretive, often

nocturnal and are not a social animal. They cannot be counted by aerial surveys, as can elk, caribou and other herd animals. Grizzly bears require other census and inventory methods.

who use that figure actually believe it themselves. In a recent news release attacking logging in the mid-coast, the Sierra Club stated, "These forests are also home to one of the largest popula-



How many grizzly bears are too few? too many?

In British Columbia a variety of methods are used. First, an assessment of an area's habitat is made to determine the maximum number of bears the area could support. This estimate is stepped down based on habitat disruption from roads, logging, development and other factors. Discussions are then held with regional staff biologists to determine local knowledge regarding grizzly activity. Another accurate index of abundance is derived from more than fifty years of harvest records, including 25 years of compulsory inspections of all reported human caused grizzly mortalities.

Once the population estimate is in place, field studies are used to test the accuracy of those figures. Various study methods have been used over the years, including radio collaring and tracking bears, but in recent years DNA studies have become an increasingly useful tool to determine bear populations. Of note is that field studies done in British Columbia have shown repeatedly that there are at least as many or more bears than previously estimated in the study areas.

What about the oft-repeated statement by animal rights activists that there "could be as few as 4,000 grizzly bears in British Columbia"? The fact is there are no studies that would support that statement. In fact, it is virtually impossible that British Columbia would have been able to sustain harvest of 300 to 400 grizzly bears per year since at least 1950 if there had been anywhere near that number. I wonder if the anti-use groups

tions of Grizzly Bears ...". A strange statement, considering that in supporting the moratorium they supported the argument that grizzly numbers were at risk.

The question of grizzly numbers is a red herring. The fight is not about the conservation of grizzlies but a philosophical one to end hunting. If the issue were truly about conservation the discussion would be exclusively about habitat. The needs of the grizzly and other wildlife must be integrated with human uses of the land base. That is the challenge for British Columbians, if we are to maintain a healthy grizzly bear population.

## River project needs volunteers

**Similkameen** - The Similkameen River Management Committee has decided to go ahead with a fishery renewal project on two creeks, Allison Creek and Keremeos Creek. The committee met on March 21 and decided it is time for "on the ground" action - enough studies have been done. However, they will be looking for volunteers and volunteer equipment to do some habitat work to enhance fisheries. The projects will focus on hatching trout on the basis that the young trout in the creeks migrate to the river. If the creek habitat is enhanced, then the river fishery improves. Landowners along both Allison Creek and Keremeos Creek will be involved in plans for the projects.

# Time to dust off the clubs

by Linda Angstadt

Well, lady golfer, the snow is reluctantly leaving the golf course this year. Finally, it's April and we can dust the clubs and get the oil can out for our swings. We have so much to look forward to this season, with the adventure of our new back nine!

Ian Elko has advised me that the front nine should be open on April 13..... Friday the 13th! The much-awaited back nine opening is slated for June 23, but stay tuned - Ian says if it's possible to be on it earlier, we will be.

As for our Tuesday ladies' events - our annual spring meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Please come and help us kick off our year. We are well-organized - don't have too many jobs to hand out! We just need a few helpers and always appreciate your input. The "official" Tuesday ladies' schedule will commence May 1, but I know we will pass the word and show up out there for April 17 and 24.

If you are new in town or a new golfer, we are always happy to have you join us. Our schedules go something like this: Tuesdays

at 9:00 a.m. we gather at the clubhouse to make up foursomes and hit the course. Some golfers do nine holes and some do 18 holes. Tuesday afternoon ladies go out from 4:00 p.m. on, depending on work schedules and most of us gather in the clubhouse for dinner afterward. Thursday mornings, the senior ladies hit the course at 9:00 a.m. The morning tee-off times will go earlier when the weather gets nice and hot.

These are fairly informal leagues. We just pay a one-time fee of \$25 at the beginning to become a member of our ladies' section. There are no big prizes on the line and it's really not overly competitive. You don't necessarily have to shoot low scores to win, we have days when the best poker hand or the least putts, etc., put you "in the money." So, if you've been thinking, "I'm not a good enough golfer" put that aside, it just doesn't matter!

Our ladies captains are: Linda Angstadt 295-6260, Elaine Harwood 295-7375, Faye Knowler 295-6286 and Barb Fraser 295-7081.

Throughout the season we run some fun tournaments, kicking

off with "In the Pink" which is our annual fun nine hole event on Monday, May 28. The annual Ladies Open Tournament is on Sunday, August 19 and I can't stress how pleased we are to be able to show off our beautiful Back 9 to the out of town ladies!! So, as you can see, we have a lot to look forward to at this time. Come and join us!

## Libraries are closed for Easter

All 29 branches of Okanagan Regional Library will be closed for the Easter holiday on the following dates: Friday, April 13 through Monday, April 16. Regular open hours will resume Tuesday, April 17. All book return bins will be locked during the closure period. Due dates for library material will be changed so that items are not due during the closure. Any loss or damage occurring to material left outside the book return bin or the Library Branch is the responsibility of the library patron.

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If we've forgotten anyone, our apologies. We thank you all again and look forward to next years Annual Game Banquet.

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### FISHING AWARDS

#### CHILDREN

- 1st - Joey Powell - Flies & Fly Box - 4 lbs
- 2nd - Tully Adams - Flies & Fly Box - 3 lbs 6 oz
- 3rd - Cody Robinson - Flies & Fly Box - 3 lbs
- 4th - Clifford Lindley - Flies & Fly Box - 1 lb 15 oz
- 5th - Darby Adams - Pod Flashlight - 1 lb 12 oz

#### WOMENS

- 1st - Judy Robinson - Flies & Fly Box - 2 lbs 14 oz
- 2nd - Judith Tompkins - Flies & (Paul Adams) - 2 lbs 12 oz

#### MENS

- 1st - Don MacLellan - Reel & Cover - (Princeton Glass) - 6 lbs 4 oz
- 2nd - Ron White - Breakfast for 4 - (Billy's Restaurant) - 4 lbs 10 oz
- 3rd - Paul Adams - Camping Lantern - (Elgered TV Sales) - 3 lbs 3 oz

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#### MOOSE

- 1st - KEVIN WILLIAMS - KAL TIRE - 56 4/8"
- 2nd - LES KINSEY - TOOL BOX (UAP/NAPA AUTO PARTS) + 2 \$10 G. C.
- 3rd - KELLY HERRICK - CASE OF OIL (MAC'S AUTO PARTS)

#### DEER - CHILDREN

- 1st - CLAYTON VERMETTE - WATCH (CHEVRON) - 20 5/8"
- 2nd - CLIFFORD LINDLEY - HATCH (IRLY BIRD/TRUE VALUE HARDWARE) - 14 2/8"

#### DEER - WOMENS (ALL RECEIVE CRESTS)

- 1st - KIM HERZIG - \$25.00 G. C. (PRINCETON OUTDOOR SUPPLY) + \$20.00 G. C. (SANTO'S) - 14 2/8"
- 2nd - LYNN SMYTHE - \$20.00 G. C. (BELAIRE RESTAURANT) + (DR. ADAMS OFFICE) - 14"
- 3rd - ANNE JONES - SMALL SWEATSHIRT - 9 2/8"

#### DEER - MENS TYPICAL

- 1st - ROY FOLZ - \$25.00 G. C. (PRINCETON OUTDOOR SUPPLY) - 155 2/8 SCORE
- 2nd - TOM PRICE - OIL CHANGE (N & L AUTOMOTIVE) - 150 6/8 SCORE
- 3rd - DON VERMETTE - OIL CHANGE (N & L AUTOMOTIVE) - 147 4/8 SCORE

#### DEER - MENS NON-TYPICAL

- 1st - CLIFF ROBINSON - \$25.00 G. C. (PRINCETON OUTDOOR SUPPLY) - 165 1/8
- 2nd - TOM PRICE - T SHIRT (PRINCETON CASTLE RESORT) - 158 7/8
- 3rd - DON VERMETTE - WOOL SOCKS - 147 4/8

#### DEER - WIDEST

- 1st - DON VERMETTE - \$25.00 G. C. (PRINCETON OUTDOOR SUPPLY) - 28 1/8
- 2nd - ROY FOLZ - T SHIRT - 26 7/8

#### WHITETAIL DEER

- 1st - PAT LUEKE - \$25.00 G. C. (PRINCETON OUTDOOR SUPPLY) - 153 7/8
- 2nd - FRANK LINDLEY - SWEATSHIRT AND CREST
- 3rd - AARON GOULD - WOLF T SHIRT



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