

Fate of Health Unit
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Hospital stays despite cuts

— not every question is answered



Last tournament of the year!

Mac Lind Logging PeeWees hosted the final hockey tournament of the season for Princeton arena. They welcomed four other teams and their last game was against Williams Lake. Above, they put a lot of pressure on Williams Lake's MVP goalie, but scored only once. The arena closes on Wednesday, March 27.

Princeton General Hospital will stay in place, but the acute care review results have been delayed again, this time to April 15, so the exact role is not known. Health Administrator Marilyn Harkness made the announcement at the final meeting of the Community Health Advisory Committee (it is dissolved) on March 19.

Harkness explained the various categories into which the hospital could fall. The least service is offered by Diagnosis and Treatment centres (D & T) followed by Community Hospital Level 1 & 2, and Tertiary treatment centres.

Harkness told members she is trying to negotiate leasing the operating room to a doctor or doctors, and pointed out physicians are private entrepreneurs, and can make these kinds of deals. The committee had
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Rodeo in Chopaka on Sunday

The annual Easter Sunday Rodeo at Chopaka will take place as usual this year. The rodeo starts at 12:00 p.m. (noon) with all the customary events announced by George Saddleman.

There will be a calf scramble for the youngsters, and one other special event for young barrel racers — this year the winner of PeeWee Barrels will receive a buckle.

Organizers urge spectators to bring their own chairs, blankets and warm coats. There will be hot food at the concession (including frybread!).

Junky yards bother citizen

At the March 18 meeting, Councillor Keith Olsen said he had received a complaint about the appearance of Vermilion Avenue residential properties. A local resident noted "junky" yards in certain residences, and wondered if Council could put pressure on the owners to clean up these places, as Vermilion Avenue is an entrance into town.

The person told Councillor Olsen, "These places look like garbage dumps and it makes a bad first impression."

Council will look into the problem.

Council commends Chamber

Mayor Randy McLean expressed Council's thanks to Otto Coers, Bill Lindley and Paul Adams for their participation in a tourism trade fair held in the Lower Mainland. He congratulated the three for their exceptional effort in promoting the Princeton area. The group ran out of brochures before the end of the first day, and Lindley went back to Princeton to obtain more. Princeton's display was highly successful.

Day offers Harper his support



Stockwell day, MP

Stockwell Day, who lost the Canadian Alliance leadership race, returns to the House of Commons as a regular Member of Parliament. The vote, 55 percent in favour of the new Leader of the Opposition, Stephen Harper, and 37 percent for Day, came as a disappointment to Day supporters, but Day has given his full support to Harper.

Stockwell Day became Leader of the Opposition last year and faced growing dissent within his own party as critics of his style of leadership pulled support from Day. Harper now faces the

criticism of the eastern media.

Day will spend more time in the riding now. He represents Okanagan Coquihalla, and will be travelling in the riding to talk about issues affecting local communities.

In recent months, Day has spoken out sharply against the federal Liberals' neglect of funding for health care, which has put so much pressure on provincial budgets.

Anyone wishing to contact Stockwell Day may do so through his office in Penticton, call 1-250-770-4480.

Snow storm keeps RCMP busy

The snow storm which began on Saturday, March 16, kept Princeton RCMP busy with six crashes in three days. On their patrols from Allison Pass to Hedley, they attended crashes involving seven vehicles and 15 people. In the four weekend crashes, injuries were relatively minor and persons who attended Princeton General Hospital were released. Police credit wearing seat belts for the low injury rate.

On Monday, March 18, at 4:05 p.m., Princeton RCMP responded to a head-on collision between two vehicles 20 km. east of Princeton on Highway 3. Six people were taken to Princeton General Hospital. A family of four from Surrey, occupants of one of the vehicles, were released with minor injuries.

Two persons, a male and a

female from Princeton area, were seriously injured. The male was transported to Kelowna Hospital with head injuries. The female was taken to Penticton Regional Hospital.

Both vehicles were totalled in the crash and the jaws of life were required to remove the occupants. Although the weather and road conditions may have played a part in the cause, police believe on of the drivers may have been temporarily distracted.

A one year old baby who was properly secured in a car seat did not receive any injuries.

The crash, which took place during the second snow storm in three days, sent both vehicles down a steep embankment toward the Similkameen River. The highway was closed for a short period of time while wreckage was cleared.

At 4:52 the same day, Princeton RCMP were called to attend a second crash one kilometre west of Princeton on Highway 3. The driver lost control on snowy roads and crossed over the oncoming lanes and down a steep embankment. The female passenger from Burnaby was sent to hospital but was released a short time later.

Constable Chris Newel, of Princeton RCMP Detachment, says the majority of crashes on the Hope-Princeton Highway involved persons from the Lower Mainland and reminds drivers that road conditions through the mountains can be treacherous at times and drivers must be prepared. Four-wheel drive or SUV's can be unstable due to the high center of gravity and will go out of control if the driver is not careful.

See you in court, Uncle Sam!

Michael de Jong, B.C. Minister of Forests, expressed outrage on Friday as the U.S. Department of Commerce announced duties of 29 percent to be imposed on Canadian softwood lumber.

"This is a brutal kick in the teeth for British Columbia's forest industry and communities," said de Jong. "We have just come through three weeks of tough negotiations that we now know were no more than a travesty and a charade. We put forward solid proposals that would have been good for B.C. while meeting the stated U.S. concerns. It is apparent the U.S. government continues to be bullied by a few powerful lumber barons in the U.S. South."

The Minister went on, "We've always followed a two-track process, and we will continue to fight this unfair decision through our legal appeals before the World Trade Organization and North America Free Trade Agreement. We'll see you in court, Uncle Sam!"

Where do we go from Friday? The next step is Canada challenging the U.S. determination that Canadian softwood lumber production is subsidized. The first hearing is scheduled for April, with the final
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Softwood tariffs from front page

report due by August 30. Canada will challenge the U.S. determination that imports of Canadian lumber are "dumped" (at prices lower than in home market) into the U.S. market. Consultations have not yet been scheduled.

Canada will challenge the U.S. refusal to refund duty deposits if the World Trade Organization rules in Canada's favour. Hearings have been held, with the final report due by June 30.

Federal Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew, interviewed on television, said he considers the U.S. demand for 29 percent "obscene". "American demands were quite unreasonable," Pettigrew said. "We had always said that we would not negotiate a bad deal. Well, we're not going to negotiate a bad deal. So the negotiations have broken down."

The duties consist of a 19.34 percent countervailing duty and an anti-dumping duty of 9.67 percent (depending on the forest company to which it is applied - Weyerhaeuser pays more).

The anti-dumping duty of 9.67 percent is an average of the rates applied to six companies investigated by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The six firms investigated in the case will pay individual duty as calculated by the department. Canfor will pay 5.96 percent, Slocan 7.55 percent, Weyerhaeuser 15.83 percent, West Fraser 2.26 percent, Tembec 12.04 percent and Abitibi-Consolidated 14.6 percent. All other companies

pay the 9.67 percent.

The bonding requirement to make cash payments for these duties in May will reduce profit margins, causing downtime and mill closures, especially during market downturns.

Weyerhaeuser executive vice president William R. Corbin stated in a news release, "The decision to impose duties is based on deeply flawed trade law and the extreme demands of a protectionist special interest group of some U.S. lumber producers. It is the wrong way to deal with this issue. The real stakeholders in this dispute are American consumers and Canadian communities who will bear the brunt of these punitive measures."

Corbin added, "The right way to

solve this trade dispute is to negotiate a long-term, market-driven solution that accounts for broader interests on both sides of the border. The decision today ignores concerns raised repeatedly by U.S. home builders, retailers, consumers and companies like Weyerhaeuser about the impact of punitive duties. It also negates genuine efforts by both governments to put forward substantive policy changes that could form the basis of an enduring and workable solution."

The U.S. International Trade Commission will make a final ruling May 6 on what, if any, injury the American lumber industry has suffered because of Canadian imports.

Hospital stays, but what form

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no problem with that concept. Members of the committee had serious concerns about the number of beds remaining in Princeton. One member noted that, during the recent weeks, the hospital had taken in more patients than the beds allocated and had dealt with 15 patients brought in from highway accidents during a four-day period.

Shirley Haker, representing Health Action Committee, said she wanted some kind of assurance that if a local patient could not be accommodated at Princeton General, then there would be a bed at another hospital.

Harkness was asked why Princeton's total dollar loss was higher than Keremeos'. Harkness replied it is because Keremeos is cheaper to operate, but in fact, Keremeos was harder hit than Princeton as two beds had been closed and home support was reduced.

Harkness noted laundry services had been preserved at Princeton General, because it is too expensive to transport laundry back and forth to another facility. She added that the combined residential beds, such as in Ridgewood Lodge and

South Similkameen Health Centre, total 60, and the Similkameen has been fortunate in preserving that number.

Business group changes venue

Due to double booking of the arena mezzanine on March 26, the business enhancement group will meet at the Skills Centre on Vermilion Avenue at 7 pm, March 26, 2002.

There will be a number of reports and topics, one of which is a suitable name for the group.

Town saves power

The Town of Princeton received advice from Princeton Light and Power on how to reduce consumption of electricity. The average cost of electricity for the town has been around \$150,000. Following the advice, the Town crew began making changes in pumps, and anticipates saving as much as \$30,000 overall.

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Closure of court services in Princeton's provincial building has Town Council looking at other options for local people. In the meantime, local trials are being scheduled for Penticton.

Council will investigate court

Town Council received a letter from MLA Dave Chutter with suggestions for investigating circuit court services. In his letter, Chutter says, "I urge you to put forward innovative ideas on how your community can assist in providing local court services and yet meet the fiscal constraints of the Ministry. This may include making use of municipal facilities to hold circuit court or the community acquiring the courthouse and offering it for circuit court use, as

well as other uses (i.e. commercial)."

According to a cost analysis from the Ministry of the Attorney General, the government can save \$96,000 by not having court services in Princeton. Salaries for Princeton total \$52,000, operating costs are \$8,700 and rent is \$34,900 (as the provincial government owns the building, this sum is paid back to the provincial government and is only a saving to the

Ministry of the Attorney General, and may be a loss to BCBC, the branch receiving the rent).

Council did not question the figures, such as why the rent was so high, nor why the government included the rent as a cost without indicating the loss of rent will be a loss of government revenue. Council will examine ways in which circuit court can be conducted in Princeton after the court services close on May 31, 2002.

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Council finds a way to cut costs

A Sewer Treatment Optimization Study costing \$8,000 was in process for Keremeos. However, Council found a way to reduce the operating cost without the study. The village asked the provincial government for \$3,000 toward the cost of an automatic demand oxygen monitor instead of the study. The request was granted. Total cost of the project is \$11,000.

Citizen requests RDOS study

Walter Despot attended the March 18 meeting of Village Council to voice his objection to the Inland Pacific Connector Pipeline going through the heart of Keremeos. He requested the Regional District planner do a study to see how having a major natural gas pipeline through the town would restrict future development. Council will follow up on his suggestion.

Health Fair will be for families

The Spring Health Fair will present a variety of information for the entire family on Tuesday, April 16. The fair, sponsored by Keremeos Community Health Advisory Committee, will start at 1:00 p.m. in Victory Hall and go to 7:00 p.m.

Onsite blood pressure testing is a feature, along with diabetic information by health professionals. There will be medical supply displays and community services information.

Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Keremeos Royal Purple will have refreshments available during the fair.

If you would like to enter a display or require more information, please call 499-2324.



Tony Stansfield-Jones, left, presents a \$2800 cheque from Keremeos Lions Club to South Similkameen Helath Centre, accepted by Similkameen Health Administrator Marilyn Harkness, right. Florence Martin, center, a resident of the Centre, shows the machine the money was used to purchase. It provides oxygen while the person remains mobile. Florence needs this kind of machine. Photo by Ms. Stansfield-Jones

Council supports plan for bandshell

Anita Prest attended the March 18 meeting of Village Council to appeal for support for the Music Under the 'K' festival. She was pleasantly surprised when she learned Council had set aside \$500 for the group, and was happy to give her a letter of support. The Music Under the 'K' organizers are applying for a Cultural Place

grant from the federal government to assist in the cost of building a bandshell in Memorial Park.

Ironman Association has given \$750 and Regional District has given \$200.

Village Council has assigned a location in Memorial Park and will pay for and install the concrete anchors in addition to giving \$500.

OAPO keeps a busy April schedule

Keremeos Old Age Pensioners Organization is a lively group. Last week, they held an Open House to welcome people who may be interested in joining.

The April schedule has been published and the usual Thursday afternoon dances will be held all month, as well as Tuesday evening Bridge and Crib games. Evening Whist games take place every Friday. Carpet bowling will take place on April 14, 21 and 28. Lady pool players learn their skills on Monday mornings, and Tuesday

afternoons are reserved for crafts. Friday afternoons are reserved for pool and floor shuffleboard. A Guys and Gals pool tournament was held on March 22, with Princeton pool players from Senior Citizens Branch #30.

Keremeos won 15 matches and Princeton won 25. Ray Jarvis of Princeton said, "Those Keremeos people are so friendly. They gave us a lovely lunch and we always enjoy being in their beautiful hall. We had a great time."



OAPO members dance to the music of Brooker's K Mountain Band on Thursday afternoon.



What's the attraction?

The Legion Ladies Auxiliary held a tea and book sale at the Legion Hall on Saturday and drew a steady stream of customers looking for reading material. The prices were right, the refreshments were great, and door prizes and a raffle added to the fun.

Local lady celebrates 95 years young



Live Wilson celebrates her 95th birthday this week with a party at Vermilion Court with family and friends.

A resident of Vermilion Court for nearly five years, Olive Wilson has lived in Princeton since September 25, 1929. She came here as a young nurse, a graduate of Vancouver General Hospital's nurse training program. She came to Princeton because she was working in the obstetrics wards, and a patient who had come from Princeton to have her baby asked Olive to move to Princeton. She did, and stayed these many years.

She was born Olive Woodcock on March 27, 1907, in Birmingham, England. Her family moved to Vancouver when Olive was four years old.

After moving to Princeton, Olive worked in the old Princeton General Hospital and lived on the

top floor of the hospital. In 1937, a young butcher named Stan Wilson moved to Princeton to manage Burns Meats. He became "fed up", says Olive, and opened his own shop.

"Then Burns folded," Olive recalls.

Stan began courting Olive and they were married in 1939. Their first child, Adele, was born in 1940. In 1942, son Bob was born, and son Alan (now deceased) was born in 1946. Their first home was rented from Barr Hall at \$25 per month. That house is now Apple Tree Restaurant. Later, they had a house built for them on First Bench. They rented Barr Hall's home, across the street, while their house was under construction.

During those years, Olive did not work as a nurse, but as the children grew, she went to work when called, and did weekend public health nursing, visiting people's homes.

On Wednesday, there will be a birthday party for Olive at Vermilion Court. She says she really did not want the party, but her family arranged it and told her afterward. Her daughter and son-in-law, and son and daughter-in-law, are hosting the celebration.

People who know Olive Wilson admire her spirit. She is a down-to-earth person, straightforward but kind in her way of talking to people, and still clearly interested in life and in the people in her community.

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Since assuming his role in 1999, Jim was instrumental in the growth and development of the Princeton branch leading to construction of the new premises on Tapton Avenue. Jim and his wife Elaine will continue to make Princeton their home though they will spend more time during the cold winters in their fifth wheel in warmer climes. As President of the Vintage Car Club of Canada, Jim will spend even more time in his passion for old cars as he plans to complete restoration of his 1929 Model A Ford. More time for golf, woodworking projects and even guitar lessons are on the horizon as Mr. Riederer looks forward to a busy future. All the management and staff of Valley First Financial Group thank Jim for his contributions and wish him all the best in his retirement.

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Princeton's Health Unit may be closed and personnel moved to Princeton General Hospital in the latest round of health budget cuts.

Fate of Health Unit is unknown

The issue of where Princeton Health Unit is going, and what kind of public health services will be retained, is still a mystery. The leaked document revealing the savings indicates closure of the Princeton unit, and at the final meeting of the Community Health Advisory Committee, Councillor Kathy Clement asked some pointed questions of Health

Administrator Marilyn Harkness.

The matter had come before Council and the suggestion at the March 18 Council meeting was to reduce costs by subsidizing the lease (Town of Princeton owns the building).

Harkness said the public health services would remain, but would be moved to the hospital.

Councillor Clement questioned Harkness about the cost of operating the Health Unit and verified that all of the savings indicated in the leaked document were salaries, not lease expenses.

According to information Councillor Clement had, the lease and operating costs, other than salaries, was \$40,000 per year.

Harkness told Clement that one public health nurse could serve two communities. Harkness noted Keremeos had just hired a public health nurse, and said there might be a move to employ two on a part-time basis for each to remain within the community.

No firm decisions have been announced about the fate of Princeton Public Health Unit.

CHAC dissolves

The Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) no longer exists, but the people who comprised this committee are looking at other possible ways to have local citizens involved in health care concerns.

At the final meeting of the CHAC on Tuesday, March 19, Health Administrator Marilyn Harkness told members of the committee that Alan Dolman, Chair of Interior Health Authority Board of Directors, is "neutral" on health advisory groups. She said he prefers to work with groups who have authority, such as Town Council.

Committee members discussed their lack of representation in health care matters and felt there should be some representative group combining health care professionals and ordinary citizens. Shirley Haker, a member of Health Action Committee, said this group did not want to be formalized into that kind of role.

Members discussed the possible forms a local group could take, ranging from a "round table" group to possible affiliation with some kind of rural health association which might exist on a provincial or national basis. Members felt there is such an association, but would have to do some research into the details.

Living past 100

It may not be menopause!

With so many baby boomers in the menopausal stage of their lives, we hear a great deal about the symptoms of menopause and how to stop them. However, not every "menopause" symptom is really menopause. In fact, the symptom may be a warning of something much more serious. Doctors express concern about women in their 40's and early 50's who brush off the symptoms as "menopause" and do not seek medical advice.

Every woman's body and body chemistry is different, and some people go through menopause without any particular disruption, and others go through hell. Those going through severe symptoms should see a doctor.

Irregular menstrual periods often accompany menopause, but heavy bleeding, spotting between periods, and bleeding after intercourse may signal something much different from menopause. The sudden absence of a period, or an extended period of menstrual bleeding, may not be a symptom of menopause. Even "hot flashes" may signal something else. The so-called "hot flashes" of menopause may actually be a symptom of the much more serious disease called hyperthyroidism, which is caused by an over-active thyroid gland. This disease is dangerous, and should be treated immediately. Ignoring it as a symptom of menopause may lead to heart and circulatory problems, and osteoporosis (loss of bone mineral).

Unusual bleeding patterns may signal the onset of uterine or cervical cancer, and should not be ignored, even if you have had a Pap smear in the past year.

Other menopause symptoms can be heart palpitations, depression, and stiffness or soreness of the joints. These symptoms may be menopause in action, but the symptoms may be something else, and should not be ignored.

There are some natural herbs women take to relieve the symptoms of menopause, and there is nothing wrong with taking these, after you are sure it is menopause and not something more serious. See your doctor first, and decide on herbal compounds later.



Timber licensees in Merritt Forest District have spent the past 18 months going through a quality evaluation process. Weyerhaeuser ranked as one of the top companies. See story below.

Weyerhaeuser meets quality standards for forest management

Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) targets were achieved for 38 of 39 indicators and objectives relating to the sustainability criteria in the SFM Plan. The following summarizes highlights of Weyerhaeuser's contribution to the Merritt TSA 2001 Sustainable Forest Management report:

- * No harvesting occurred in 98.8 percent of the Interior Douglas fir forest great than 250 years old, compared to a target of 90 percent.
- * Full compliance with riparian management requirements in the Forest Practices Code.
- * Provision of wildlife tree patches or individual wildlife trees in 100 percent of the cutblocks great than five hectares in size, compared to a target of 90 percent.
- * The harvested area occupied by permanent roads and landings was 5.5 percent of the total harvest area compared to the target of seven percent.
- * One hundred percent of cutblocks in known scenic areas met visual quality objectives.
- * Weyerhaeuser attended five consultation meetings with First

Nations related to Forest Development Plans.

* Road cuts and fill slopes were seeded or planted on average one month of completed road construction, compared with a target of 12 months.

* Weyerhaeuser was involved in five value-added business initiatives and/or partnerships.

Performance targets were not achieved for one of the 39 objectives. A corrective action plan has been put in place to prevent its re-occurrence.

The late free growing deadline missed by one percent.

Performance objectives were formed as a result of meetings with three public advisory groups. Weyerhaeuser engaged independent auditors from The Quality Management Institute (QMI). The audit included meeting with the advisory group facilitator regarding the public advisory process, interviews with advisory group members, review of management commitments and delivery of those commitments, review of monitoring and reporting responsibilities, meetings with Ministry

of Forest personnel to discuss Weyerhaeuser's performance, and reviews and interviews with contractors and crew members involved with harvesting, road maintenance and silviculture.

Quality Management Institute found Weyerhaeuser to be in overall conformance with its management system and the associated SFM. QMI auditors were very pleased with the public advisory group process.

Weyerhaeuser B.C. Interior Forestlands are now recommended for registration nationally and internationally as meeting the Canadian and international standards for forest management.

Overall, Merritt Forest District licensees achieved 36 of the 39 objectives.

Princeton Highland Dancers present Spring Fling & Tea



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Tipping fees are coming

The Town of Princeton will impose tipping fees for people using the municipal and Area H landfill when they do not pay local taxes, or when the amount is in excess of the two bags of garbage paid for through taxes.

Councillor Keith Olsen made the announcement at the March 18 Town Council meeting.

"A lot of things are coming from outside Princeton and Area H into our landfill."

Because Princeton has had no tipping fees, people from outside the area are bringing their garbage to the Princeton landfill.

Olsen said he is concerned about the life of the landfill, and wants to prolong it. His first measure is to bring in an educational team to teach the public how to recycle. There is no charge for bringing

recyclables to the landfill.

Following the educational program, tipping fees will be implemented. The amount charged has not been decided on, but Olsen anticipates a fee schedule will be implemented in approximately three months.

Minister names Interior Health Board members

On Friday, March 22, Health Planning Minister Sindi Hawkins announced the Board of Directors for Interior Health Authority. Alan Dolman, Chair, was announced earlier this year. The remaining members are Charles Armstrong, Cathy Gottfriedsen, David Horner, Richard Jensen, Michael Patterson, Elizabeth Robertson, Carol Seable and Roger Sharman.



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The Princeton Skills Centre is compiling a list of instructors who may be available for contracting in a variety of areas from Certificate programs to programs of general interest or programs just for fun.

If you have experience or special skills that may lend themselves to our skills environment, please make contact with the undersigned to discuss the possibilities!



GERRI LOGAN
Program Coordinator

Princeton & District Community Skills Centre
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New Katimavik group receives warm welcome to Princeton

The newest rotation of Katimavik volunteers, left to right: front row: Kimberley Lightle, Spruce Grove, Alberta; Alaina Leighton, South River, Ontario; Cassidy Lerman, Montreal, Quebec; Middle row: Rachel Vorsterman, Richmond Hill; Bianca Muller, Halifax County; Christine Cooper, Calgary; Back Row: Dave Nagel, Coordinator; Ti-Nour Drolet-Oullet, Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec; Jordan Shaw, Ucluelet; Vincent Bordeaux, St. Eustache, Quebec; Stevie Renaud, Montreal; Dave Long, Kingston.



PRINCETON LIONS CLUB

Now accepting donations for our annual Auction April 27th. Pick up is Saturday mornings unless otherwise arranged.

FOR PICK UP CALL:

Dennis 295-6806 • George 295-3566
or Wayne 295-3343

KINDERGARTEN 2002 STUDENT REGISTRATION

School District No. 58 (Nicola Similkameen)
"LEARNING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW"

Registration Schedule

March 25 - 28 and
April 2 - 5, 2002



John Allison Elementary School - 295-6727

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Vermilion Forks Elementary School - 295-6642

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Tulameen Elementary School - 295-6080

9:00 a.m. - noon

For September, 2002

- To register, a child must be 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2002.
- Parents/Guardians must bring child's Birth Certificate and Immunization Card when registering.
- Students must register at the elementary school in their attendance area.

For further information, contact the elementary school in your area. It is important that parents register their child early to assist with planning at each school.

Asset #34: Cultural Competence

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Co-ordinator

Barbara Mathias, co-author of 40 Ways to Raise a Nonracist Child, once wrote, "In order for the races to survive together in a fair and productive society, we have got to learn to talk and accept our differences."

In an ideal world, we would all know and feel comfortable with people of different cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds. We would have caring relationships with many different people. We would participate in a variety of cultural customs.

Yet even in communities that are diverse in terms of ethnicity, race and culture, the majority of people spend time with people who look like them, think like them, and often act like them. Many people do not do this because they are prejudiced, but because they don't know how to begin reaching out to people who are "different".

However, even if you feel uncomfortable interacting with people from other races, religions, cultures, etc., your child is growing up in a world that is more diverse racially, economically, religiously, linguistically, and in other ways, than the world you grew up in. As adults, they will need to have skills to deal

with people from a wide variety of backgrounds and perspectives.

"Cultural competence" doesn't mean we all have to like each other. It does mean we treat each other with respect, tolerance and equality. It means we strive to understand other cultures, and perhaps come to appreciate and value them. It means we want to learn about the values, perspectives, and ideas of people who are different from us.

Before your child can feel competent dealing with people of various cultures, your child first needs to develop an ethnic awareness and cultural identity of their own. What is your family's ethnic heritage? How do you feel about it? Do you celebrate it? When you listen to stories from your family history, what have you heard about how your ancestors viewed and lived with people who were different from them?

With your child, explore your feelings about people who are different from you. Talk about where your cultural competencies are strong and where they need some nurturing. Help children feel proud, yet not superior, about their cultural, ethnic, and racial identity.

Helpful hints to foster cultural competence include:

- * Encourage children to be curi-

ous about learning about their own culture as well as others.

* Examine images that television, movies and books project of people of various cultures. Discuss what is authentic and what is stereotypical and how you can determine the difference.

* Together, learn words from another language.

* Cook a meal from a different culture.

* Celebrate cultural customs and rituals from your own heritage.

When your child has a negative reaction to a cultural or racial difference, you should immediately find out more about what happened and what your child is feeling. Ask questions to help your child figure out why he or she responded that way. Point out harmful, hurtful responses and suggest alternatives that promote cultural competence.

Children are more likely to grow up healthy when they have knowledge of and comfort with people with different cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds. Together you can foster a sense of cultural competence in each member of your family.

The above information was taken with permission from the Search Institute's "Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child".

RECREATION & TV GUIDE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2002

Lynch Bus Lines Atoms play semi-finals

by Coach Kevin Williams

On March 15, 16 and 17, Lynch Bus Lines Atoms played in a tournament in Chilliwack to wrap up their season. The team played their hearts out and came out with a record of two wins, one tie, and one loss.

The final game they played was for a chance to go to the finals. It was a hard-fought battle with Princeton struggling to control the puck. Although they lost that game 5 to 4, they were still winners. The team finished with an outstanding fifth place out of 18 teams!

The players should be proud of their accomplishment because they played teams with a lot of first and second year Atoms. Lynch Bus Lines Atoms team is made up of three Novice players and the rest are first-year Atoms.

In our second game, we unfortunately lost one of our key offensive players, Bryce Markin, to a fractured arm.

Jamie Dunford played well in net, winning Most Defensive Player of the game, along with Brittany Wheeler, Joel McEvoy, and Shelby Mack, who won Best

Defensive Player of the Game awards for their stellar performance on defense.

Levi Johnson, Colton Williams and Bryce Markin showed the opposing teams that Novice players could be a threat by scoring 11 goals out of 23.

Every time Jason Johnson, Nithen Dhaliwal and Nicholas Yee were on the ice, the other teams found it impossible to control the play, and these players showed how to score goals. Jennifer Dunn, Devin Lilly, Scott Schwarz and Steven Schwarz proved to be a major nuisance to the opposing teams. They were constantly in the goalie's face trying to score.

Most Offensive Players of the fourth game went to Nicholas Yee. Jason Johnson, Levi Johnson and Devin Lilly.

Points scored: Jason Johnson - 9 goals, 7 assists; Levi Johnson - 4 goals, 4 assists; Colton Williams - 5 goals, 3 assists; Devin Lilly - 3 goals; Nicholas Yee - 1 goal, 1 assist; Bryce Markin - 1 goal; Jennifer Dunn - 3 assists; Nithen Dhaliwal - 2 assists; Joel McEvoy - 4 assists; Brittany Wheeler - 1

assist; and Scott Schwarz - 1 assist.

Although not everyone got on the scoreboard, the whole team was responsible for their success. A job well done, and I'm proud of all you players, not only for this tournament, but also for the whole year. You have proven to Ray and me that you have learned the skills we taught you. Thank you for being such great kids and I look forward to teaching you next year. I give a big "thank you" to the parents, who helped out and stood behind every decision we made. Your constant support with whatever our team needs is what helps make our season a success - thank you!

Trout Talk

Getting ready for a new fly fishing season

PART 2

by John Sandness

Last week, I talked about reels, lines, leaders, rod cases and rod guides. In this week's column, I share some more ideas on getting your fly-fishing gear ready.

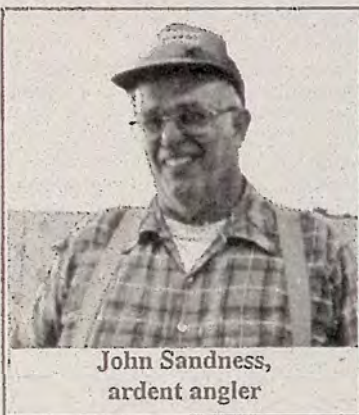
I like to keep lots of flies in my kit. When I say lots, I mean 200 to 300 in my fly box. I find I use only six to eight patterns per trip, so many of the flies aren't used. But fly fishermen are always looking for just the right fly - you know, the one trout "go wild over", so we buy them or make them.

As I said, we fishermen are often the ones who bite when it comes to getting new flies, lures and other tackle, and it is fun! At \$1.25 to \$2.00 per fly, a trip to the sports shop isn't going to break the bank. If you make your own, they are even more reasonable. Still, if you multiply \$1.25 by 100, after a few years you have quite an investment, so here are some tips on taking care of them.

Ever wonder why the vests trout fishermen wear have small woolen patches on them? (My wife says, "To keep the flies warm.") It's not just to hold flies - no, they are used as drying pads. If you put a wet, slimy fly in an airtight box, it's going to rust! I have a vest and, when I'm stream fishing, I use this

pad. As I fish mostly in lakes, I use a tackle box with strips cut to size from a styrofoam insulation sheet. I fit these strips into the tray compartments of the tackle box. After years of using metal fly boxes, plastic and nylon compartmented boxes, etc., I find it the best method for storing flies. As I mentioned, I carry 200 to 300 flies along on trips, and they are easily catalogued and found in these foam insulation trays. Also, they allow your flies to dry off quickly. You may want to try this fly storage method.

Rusting fly hooks break easily and don't hook well, so dry them out. If you use tightly closing fly boxes, open them up when you get home, so the flies can dry. If you should be caught in a rain or snow



John Sandness, ardent angler

POWER-BY-THE-HOUR

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 Week # : _____
 Answer : _____



Watch the Similkameen News Leader each week for a "Power-By-The-Hour" Contest Question on the front page of the Entertainment and TV Guide. Use this form to enter the contest. Drop off completed entry forms at Princeton Light & Power or the Similkameen News Leader for your chance to win!

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Princeton Light & Power's "Power-By-The-Hour" Contest

The Quiz - Week 7

Today's Date is Friday, May 3rd, 2002 - the Time is 9:30 AM.
 According to PLP's Time Of Use Schedule, would the "Power-By-The-Hour" Rates be ON PEAK or Off Peak?

Winners!

Week 6 Winner:
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The Gear

You will need a "Power-By-The-Hour" Resource Kit. They are available at both the Princeton Light & Power office and at the News Leader. You will require this kit to get the correct answers to the weekly questions.

The Loot

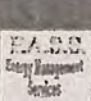
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The Routine

- 1) Get Weekly Question from News Leader.
- 2) Determine Answer from Resource Kit.
- 3) Fill out Entry Form from PLP or News Leader.
- 4) Drop Off Entry at PLP or News Leader.
- 5) Win if Entry is Drawn.
- 6) Enter Weekly and Enter Often.
- 7) Have Fun!

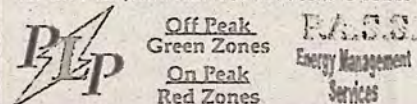
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LEGEND TO THE TV LISTINGS Normal Months September - June "Power By The Hour" Rates

Use this handy chart and watch the TV Guide for On Peak/Off Peak Normal Months code.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of programming schedules.

Getting ready for fishing

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storm with your tackle box open, you will soak your gear. The way I have handled this is to dump the whole works onto a pad of newspapers at home. Let the gear dry out and wipe the box dry. It will solve a couple of problems: first, you prevent rust and second, if you are like me, your tackle box was probably so messed up that you can now return the tackle items to their proper places where you can find them on your next trip!

Dirty, disheveled flies can be steamed back to almost new condition. A chewed-up Tom Thumb which has caught 10 or more trout may not recover, but a clean Tom Thumb, even if well-chewed, will float better. Have you ever noticed how some well-chewed flies catch fish? I can't explain it, but it has happened to me a number of times. When I thought my poor old Tom Thumb looked so bad that I had better change it, putting on the brand new one didn't catch a fish! I switched back to the chewed-up one and started catching fish again! You figure it!

Cleaning flies is a good idea. Bacteria and fish slime will destroy the feathers and fur. Just hold the dirty fly in the steam coming from a tea kettle spout. You may, if you aren't a very handy type, want to hold the fly in a wooden nap-type clothespin. If you use lots of clothespins, you can leave the each fly in a pin

while it dries. I'm not pulling your leg - this steaming really makes your fly almost new-looking.

Leaking boots are a misery that can be prevented. All rubber boots wear with time. Spring is the time to rejuvenate those favourite boots. Get out that patch kit, flashlight, and do some checking for leaks. If you can't remember which boot leaked, go into a dark room and put the flashlight into the boots should show you where the water came in. If you don't see any light leaking through, and you know there is a leak, check the seams. That is where my boots develop the worst leaks.

If you store your waders and hip boots folded up, you will cause leaks in these folds, so hang them up, upside down, like you would a pair of pants. You can use a bent metal clothes hanger or hangers to store your boots this way.

If you, like me, always seem to

"ship water" when trying to reach that special place in the river, using this tip, you can partially dry your boots when you get home. Push soft cotton towels or crumpled newspapers (not the glossy ads) into the feet of your wet boots. Hang the boots upside-down overnight. Make sure the air can circulate through them. Don't hang them folded over the back of a chair! This tip will allow boots to partially dry out a lot better than otherwise. I sure hate putting on damp boots at the start of a trip.

You will be able to think of other things, such as torn fishing shirts, missing buttons, leaky boats, etc. so use this in-between fishing time to get ready for fly fishing.

Meanwhile, you might want to try some ice fishing one more time. Some of our recent days have been very pleasant. Good fishing and gearing up for fly fishing season!

Penticton hosts cancer event

Penticton Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to help with the second annual Relay for a Friend on Saturday, June 8 at Penticton Secondary Oval Track. Last year, the event raised over \$27,000 in Penticton, and jointly more than \$1 million throughout B.C.

The volunteer crew is starting to organize the event now and is

looking for people who would like to help. People are needed for pre-registration recruitment, check-in of volunteers, set-up and take-down, food services, entertainment, kids' activities, refreshments, support and massage.

If you would like to sign up, contact Barb Sheppard, relay coordinator, 1-250-497-8216 or fax 250-497-8219. E-mail: parsec@vip.net

Tuesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The boundaries of nature and science are tested when a fertility researcher becomes the world's first pregnant man. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Rare Breed" (1986, Western) James Stewart. The widow of an English cattle breeder takes part in a perilous journey to deliver a Hereford bull to a ranch in Texas.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (28) ★★"Arachnophobia" (1990, Horror) Jeff Daniels. A doctor's fear of arachnids becomes a terrifying reality when an army of Venezuelan spiders invades his community. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Universal Soldier II: Brothers in Arms" (1998, Action) Matt Battaglia. A specially trained government soldier teams up with his brother to battle a corrupt official. (E)

She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery" (1998, Mystery) Ricki Lake. A murder mystery comes down to animal instincts as a cat and a dog help their owner sniff out a killer. (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Manhattan Project" (1986, Drama) John Lithgow. A teen becomes suspicious of his mother's boyfriend when he learns that plutonium is stored at his research facility. (E)

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Twilight Zone: The Movie" (1983, Fantasy) John Lithgow. Four noted directors contribute episodes to this anthology that captures the spirit of Rod Serling's TV series. (E)

10:45 pm FAM (26) ★★"Defending Your Life" (1991, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A heavenly panel must decide whether a deceased yuppie should be granted eternal happiness or be sent back to Earth. (E)

11:35 pm CITY (29) ★★"Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The boundaries of nature and science are tested when a fertility researcher becomes the world's first pregnant man. (E)

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7 AM	Little House	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today (3)	Early Show (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Good Morning America (3)			Stickin Mona	Sportscent re (3)	Canada AM (N) (3)	Frontiers of	Business	Goof Troop	News	Cityline (3)	Matlock "Brennan" (3)
8 AM	Little House	Huntley Street (3)	Rainbow	Barney			Magnum, P.I. (3)			100 Huntley Street (3)	Rugrats	Sportscent re (3)		Blue Planet	All News	Art Attack		Deep Space 9	MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock "The Debt"	Tales (3)	Timothy Goes to School	Sesame Street (N) (3)			Discovery Fam. Feud	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street (3)	Rupert	Off-Record	Canada AM (3)	At Discovery.ca (3)	Paid Prog.	Stanley	Sally (3)	News (3)	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Hunter "Fireman"	Price Is Right (3)	Kitty Cats	Jay Jay	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right (3)	Law & Order (3)	The View (3)	World Vision	Body Money	George	Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open - Men's Quarterfinal From Miami. (Live)	The View (3)	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Cosby (3)	Katie-Orbie	Sally Bizarre news. (N)	Movie: "Reckless Kelly" (1993) Yahoo Serious	News (3)
11 AM	Movie: "Rio Grande" (1950) (PA) John Wayne.	Ananda Lewis	American Cinema (3)	Clifford Sit-Be Fit	Shop	Young and the Restless	Crime Story (3)	Other Half (N) (3)	Brown Money	News (3)	Anthony	- Men's Quarterfinal From Miami. (Live)	Vicki Gabereau (N) (3)	Oceans of Mystery (3)	Montel Williams (N)	Ducktales Hoze	Ananda Lewis	(1993) Yahoo Serious	Eliminate 5th Wheel
12 PM	Mama	Days of Our Lives (3)	Health Sew Much	Painting Sew Much	Days of Our Lives (3)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (3)	One Life to Live (3)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Magic Key Little Bear	Soccer In. Skating	ER (3)	Mummies: Frzn	Paid Prog.	Stanley	Sister, Sis.	First Wave "Gladiator"	Cosby
1 PM	Full House	Nanny (3)	Millennium	Caillou (E)	Passions	Gulding Light (3)	Magnum, P.I. (3)	General Hospital (3)	Passions	Passions	Babar (3)	Bowling: 5-Pin	General Hospital (3)	Forbidden Places (3)	Garfield	Katie-Orbie	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven (3)
2 PM	Gosby	Coronatin	Watercolor	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell (3)	Ananda Lewis	Night Court	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Off-Record	Vicki G.	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Tex Avery	Out of Bx	Rescue	News (3)	Full House
3 PM	Roseanne	Hollywood	Watercolor	Arthur (E)	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Law & Order (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Pokemon	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
4 PM	Friends	Judy	Mechanics	Zoom (E)	News (3)	News (3)	Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments"	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Spells	Heat at Toronto Raptors. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
5 PM	Ripley-Believe	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News (3)	Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments"	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Pokemon	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
6 PM	War Games	Just Shoot	Millennium	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News (3)	Commandments	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	Medabots	Heat at Toronto Raptors. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
7 PM	Ripley-Believe	Amateur Sports Awards	Turning Down the Heat	Misunders tood Minds (N)	Ed (N) (3)	60 Minutes II (ESP) (3)	Law & Order "Angel"	My Wife Lopez	Smallville "Zero" (N)	Ed (N) (3)	Dragon-Z	Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
8 PM	Movie: "Above the Rim" (1994) Duane Martin.	Fifth Estate (3)	Perspectives (3)	American Family (N)	Law & Order (N)	48 Hours (N) (3)	Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments"	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Witch	Trail Blazers. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Movie: "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	National (3)	Perspectives (3)	American Family (N)	Law & Order (N)	48 Hours (N) (3)	Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments"	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Witch	Trail Blazers. (Live)	Friends	Deadline Discovery (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (3)	Famous	Friends	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Burly TV	News (3)	Island of Shadows (3)	Charlie Rose (N)	News (3)	News (3)	City Confidential (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Student	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	Cosmic Odyssey (3)	Cops (3)	"Ghost"	Just Shoot	egger.	Taxi
11 PM		Sports Pg.			Tonight	Late Show		Nightline		Late Late	My Family								

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Reckless Kelly" (1993, Comedy) Yahoo Serious. The descendant of an Australian outlaw goes to America to gather enough cash to save his island from a Japanese buyout. (3)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Rio Grande" (1950, Western) (PA) John Wayne. A cavalry officer anxiously awaits permission to cross the Mexican-American border to attack marauding Apaches.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (33) "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst. A teen-age girl's pregnancy further divides a family already rocked by strife between her parents. (In Stereo) (3)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Above the Rim" (1994, Drama) Duane Martin. A talented high-school basketball player is caught between a drug dealer, his coach and a tormented security guard.

FAM (26) ★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook. (In Stereo) (3)

9:35 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.

11:20 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Ghost Dad" (1990, Comedy) Bill Cosby. A deceased father is granted three days to reassess his finances and bolster his relationship with his three children.

B.C. temperatures show increase in this century

Average temperatures throughout British Columbia have risen during the past century, along with average sea levels. A report released by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, is based on analysis of historical temperature and precipitation data compiled by the Canadian Institute for Climate Studies at the University of Victoria.

Many of the B.C. findings are consistent with trends identified in other parts of the world by the United Nations scientific panel on climate change.

The findings included are:

- * Average B.C. temperatures are warmer now than they were in 1895 by 0.6 degrees Celsius on the Coast, 1.1 degrees Celsius in the Interior, and 1.7 degrees Celsius in the North.
- * Average sea levels are four to 12 centimetres higher now along most of the coast than they were in 1909.
- * The Fraser River is 1.1 Degrees warmer now than it was in 1953.
- * Ice disappears from the junction of the North and South Thompson rivers 24 days earlier now than it did in 1946.

Sports this week on TV

AUTO RACING

Sunday - 9 am & 8:30 pm - Ch 19 - Brazilian Grand Prix

BASEBALL

Monday - 2 pm - Ch 38 - White Sox vs Mariners

BASKETBALL

Tuesday - 5 pm - Ch 3 - Mavericks vs Bucks

7:30 pm - Ch 3 & 19 - Clippers vs Kings

Wednesday - 5 pm - Ch 19 - Raptors vs Miami Heat

7:30 - Ch 19 - Spurs vs Trail Blazers

Sunday - 9:30 am - Ch 7 & 22 - Raptors vs 76ers

noon - Ch 7 - Bucks vs Celtics

BOXING

Friday - 6 pm - Ch 19 - Acevedo vs Phillips

CURLING

Saturday - 4 pm - Ch 19 - World Jr. Championship Women's final from Kelowna

Sunday - 4 pm - Ch 19 - World Jr. Championship Men's final from Kelowna

EQUESTRIAN

Monday - noon - Ch 19 - Audi Classic Series

GOLF

Thursday - 1 pm - Ch 19 - Nabisco Championship first round

Friday - 1 pm - Ch 19 - Nabisco Championship

Saturday - 1 pm - Ch 19 - Nabisco Championship

Sunday - 11 am - Ch 10 - Houston Open final round

noon - Ch 19 - Nabisco

Championship final round

HOCKEY

Saturday - 4 pm - Ch 4 - Devils vs Maple Leafs

7 pm - Ch 4 - Stars vs Oilers

SKIING

SPEED SKATING

Saturday - 1:30 pm - World Cup

SOCCER

SATURDAY - 11 AM - CH 4 - Swimming from Winnipeg

TENNIS

Tuesday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Nasdaq 100 Open early rounds

Wednesday - 10 am - Nasdaq 100 Open quarterfinal

Thursday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Nasdaq 100 Open semifinal

Friday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Nasdaq 100 Open semifinal men's

Saturday - 10:30 am - Ch 19 - Nasdaq 100 Open Women's final

Sunday - 9:30 am - Ch 8 - Nasdaq 100 Open Men's final

WRESTLING

Monday - 6 pm & 9 pm - WWF Raw

LOCAL EVENT:

CHOPAKA RODEO

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. Chopaka Rodeo grounds (south of Cawston on Chopaka Reserve - follow Chopaka Road)

THE NEWS LEADER

OUR NEW ADDRESS

STARTING APRIL 1, 2002

IS 161 BRIDGE STREET

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2002

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings with times and channel numbers.

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Maternal Instincts" (1996, Suspense) Delta Burke. A woman who desperately wanted a baby seeks revenge on those who approved and performed a lifesaving hysterectomy.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Bend of the River" (1952, Western) (PA) James Stewart. An outlaw-lured-wagon train scout clashes with his former comrade, who hijacks the settlers' supplies.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Tremors" (1990, Horror) (PA) Kevin Bacon. Two handyman and a seismology student battle giant carnivorous sandworms threatening small-town Nevada.

5:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994, Horror) Robert De Niro. Madness and death follow an obsessed doctor's successful quest to create a living being from parts of human corpses.

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) "Murder in a Small Town" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A former Broadway director retreats to a small town with his daughter after his wife is murdered.

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Extreme Measures" (1996, Suspense) (PA) Hugh Grant. An ER doctor puts his own life in jeopardy when he refuses to stop investigating a

homeless man's strange death.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Accidental Tourist" (1988, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt. A travel-book writer living a closed lifestyle after his son's death finds his life disrupted by a quirky dog trainer.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Wolf" (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson. A book editor begins to experience heightened sensory perception and increasing aggressiveness following a wolf bite.

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11:15 pm FAM (26) ★★"Christopher Columbus: The Discovery" (1992, Drama) George Corraface. Premiere.

Things Really Move In the Classifieds!



WELCOME WAGON SINCE 1930

- new in town?
• recently married?
• new baby?

Linda 295-0456

If so...a warm welcome awaits you from your hostess. We are looking forward to meeting you soon.



Community Datebook

MARCH

- 26 - Minor Hockey AGM 7 pm arena mezzanine
28 - Princeton Writers Group 7 pm Senior Citizens Hall
- Fall Fair meeting 7 pm Town Hall
29 - Good Friday
31 - Easter Sunday

APRIL

- 2 - Town Council meeting 7:30 pm
5 - Girl Guide Cookie Week
6 - Girl Guide Cookie Blitz 10 am to 2 pm
7 - Daylight Saving time begins
Princeton Highland Dancers year-end recital
8 - Hospital Auxiliary meeting 2 pm hospital board room
9 - PXA meeting 7 pm Town Hall
16 - Spring Health Fair, Victory Hall, Keremeos 1 pm - 7 pm
20 - Lions Club auction
27 - garden show
28 - Coalmont/Princeton 18.5 km run

MAY

- 3-4 - Trade Show
11 & 12 - Canadian Pro Rodeo Princeton
Squirts ball tournament Memorial Park Princeton
16 - Youth Ambassador Fashion Show
18, 19 & 20 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo
Princeton Model Flying competition Princeton
25 & 26 - Music Under the K - Keremeos
27 - Ladies "In the Pink" Golf Tournament
30 - Youth Ambassador Speech Night

JUNE

- 1 & 2 - Rotary Golf Tournament Princeton
Bantams ball tournament Memorial Park Princeton
8 & 9 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Pike Mtn. Fishing Derby
Midgets ball tournament Memorial Park Princeton
13 - Youth Ambassador Talent Night
15 & 16 - Pee Wee ball tournament Memorial Park Princeton
28 - 30 Racing Days Celebration Princeton

JULY

***** If your organization has set an important date, you may

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2002

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 (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	DiffWorld	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (3)	News	L.A. Law (3)	(8:00) News (3)	News (3)	Titans (3)	Dudley	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	At Discovery.ca (3)	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	News	Maury (N)	Clueless
7 AM	Little House: A New Beginning	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today (3)	Early Show (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Good Morning America (3)		Titans "Media Titans" (3)	Stickin' Mona	Sportscent re (3)	Canada AM (N) (3)	Flightpath (3)	Business	Goof Troop	News	Cityline Fashion day	Matlock (3)
8 AM	"Home Again"	100 Huntley Street (3)	Zoboo	Arthur (E)			Magnum, P.I. (3)			100 Huntley Street (3)	Rugrats	Sportscent re (3)		Blue Planet "The Deep"	All News	Art Attack		Deep Space 9	MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock (3)	Tales (3)	Timothy Goes to School	Sesame Street (N)		Discovery	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street (3)	World Vision (3)	Rupert	Off-Record	Canada AM (3)	At Discovery.ca (3)	Paid Prog.	Stanley	Sally (3)	News (3)	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Hunter "Blow Up"	Price Is Right (3)	Kitty Cats	Jay Jay	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right (3)	Law & Order (3)	The View	World Vision: Say Yes	Body Money	George	Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open - Men's Semifinal	The View (3)	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Cosby (3)	Katie-Orbie	Sally (N)	Movie: "Princess Caraboo" (1994)	News (3)
11 AM	Movie: "The Train Robbers" (1973)	Ananda Lewis	Fitness	Clifford	Shop	Young and the Restless	Crime Story (3)	Other Half (N) (3)	Brown	Cool?	Anthony	- Men's Semifinal	Vicki Gabereau (3)	Salvage Divers (3)	Montel Williams (N)	Ducktales	Ananda Lewis	Phoebe Cates	Eliminate
12 PM	John Wayne	Nothing Too Good	Japanese	Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law (3)	All My Children (3)	News (3)	Days of Our Lives (3)	Uh Oh!	Miami (Live)	Fraser	Snowball Earth	People's Court (N)	Little Lulu	7th Heaven (3)	Cityline Fashion day	Change Street
1 PM	Mama	Days of Our Lives (3)	Profiles	Watercolor	Days of Our Lives (3)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (3)	One Life to Live (3)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Oswald	LPGA Golf: Nabisco	ER (3)	Survival! Huge waves	Paid Prog.	Stanley	Sister, Sis.	First Wave (3)	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Nanny (3)	Imprint	Callou (E)	Passions (3)	Guiding Light (3)	Magnum, P.I. (3)	General Hospital (3)	Passions (3)	Passions (3)	Babar (3)	Champion ship	General Hospital (3)	Forbidden Places (3)	Garfield	Katie-Orbie	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven (3)
3 PM	Cosby	Gardener	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Ananda Lewis	Night Court	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Off-Record	Vicki G.	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Tex Avery	Out of Bx	Pokemon	News (3)	Full House
4 PM	Preseason Baseball: Atlanta	Judy	Magic Bus	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Law & Order (3)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Digimon	Hockey	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	At Discovery.ca (N)	Full House	Buzz Light	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.
5 PM	Braves vs. Baltimore Orioles.	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News	Biography: Adam & Eve	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Digimon	Tough	News (3)	Tracks	Justice	Tarzan	Sabrina	Lexx "Lexx" (3)	Movie: "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy)
6 PM	(Live) (ESP) (3)	Just Shoot	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)	Entertain	Entertain	Blackfly	Generatr	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Nick Acovado vs. Vince Phillips.	News (3)	Alps "Summits of Life"	King of Hill	Amanda	Raymond	Lexx: The Dark Zone Stories (Part 2 of 4)	News (3)
7 PM	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men" (1993)	Jeopardy!	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Shackleton	Home Imp.	Blackfly	Dawson's Creek (3)	Hit List (3)	Who's?	Friends	Wildernes Journeys	Star Trek: Voyager	Famous	Friends	News (3)	In the Heat of the Night
8 PM	Jack Lemmon.	Red Green	ad	Now With Bill Moyers	Dateline (3)	First Monday (N) (3)	Biography: Adam & Eve	Best Commerc	Dark Angel (3)	Dark Angel (3)	Daria (3)	Wtr. X-Games	Amazing Race 2 (3)	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Dark Angel (3)	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"	Reba (3)	Movie: "Disclosure" (1994, Drama)	Street
9 PM	Movie: "Midway" (1976)	National	Hamish Macbeth	Red Green	Law & Order	48 Hours (N) (3)	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Dragon-Z	Hockey	Law & Order	Tracks	News	Blind Date	News (ESP) (3)	Suddenly	Suddenly
10 PM	Drama: Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda.	News (3)	Wycliffe "On Account"	Movie: "Dark Victory"	News (3)	News	Late Show	Nightline	Entertain	Late Late	Chart Attack (3)	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	Alps "Summits of Life"	Change	Movie: "Ladybugs" (1992)	Friends	Douglas, Demi Moore. (3)	Taxi

Friday Movies

TV CROSSWORD

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Princess Caraboo" (1994, Comedy) Phoebe Cates. A young woman arrives in 19th-century England and claims to be a kidnapped member of a Pacific island's royal family.
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★★ "The Train Robbers" (1973, Western) John Wayne. A thief's widow hires an ornery gunslinger to recover the fortune in gold that her husband hid before his death.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker. An engaged woman has second thoughts about marriage after illicit affairs consume every member of her immediate family. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Kevin accidentally boards a plane bound for New York and spends another Christmas outwitting thieves Harry and Marv. (E)
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. The arrival of a sprightly widow sparks fresh fire into the long-standing feud between a pair of crotchety neighbors.
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Midway" (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston. Factual account of America's aerial and naval assault against the Japanese for control of the strategic Pacific island.
- FAM (23) ★★½ "The Three

Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, D'Artagnan and his comrades come to the aid of king and country when the evil Richelieu plots an alliance with Britain. (In Stereo) (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★★ "Disclosure" (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas. A sexually harassed employee finds the tables turned when his female boss accuses him of initiating the misconduct. (E)

10:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Kevin accidentally boards a plane bound for New York and spends another Christmas outwitting thieves Harry and Marv. (E)

10:45 pm FAM (23) ★ "Ladybugs" (1992, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. The coach of an inept girls soccer team disguises a boy as one of his players to boost the team's chances of winning. (E)

11:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★★ "Dark Victory" (1939, Drama) Bette Davis. A socialite who learns she's dying of a brain tumor decides to squeeze a lifetime of living into one glorious summer.



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

- Star of a 2001 sitcom about a comic's family (2)
- Ticked off
- Harry Anderson's 1987-92 role
- 1975 best actor in a comedy series Emmy winner (2)
- Joe Penny's 1987-92 role
- Setting for *The Golden Girls*: abbr.
- Suffix for infant or text
- Easy ___ (1949-50)
- Salem's ___*: '79 James Mason TV movie
- Encircled with a belt
- Peter of *The Monkees*
- Talk much about nothing
- Actor's award
- Part of some e-mail addresses
- The ___ Valley* (1965-69)
- Impose a tax
- 1985-90 sitcom about a sportswriter's family (2)
- Magician's opener
- Nostril tuillator
- Actor on *The Tick*

DOWN

- 1989-90 detective series
- Star of *McHale's Navy*
- Alejandro of *The Flying Nun*
- Charlotte Rae's role on *The Facts of Life*
- ___ *About You*

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

MARCH 19

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- To no ___
- Yo-Yo Ma's prop
- ___ Keanan
- Initials for the star of *Sanford and Son*
- Home Improvement* role
- ___ *There Be Stars*; 1949 musical series
- Series about attorneys
- Cpl. Maxwell Klinger's hometown
- Actress Merle
- ___ Phoenix
- ___ *Exchange*; 1985 Daniel Stern film
- Ring stone
- Ends in ___; produces no winner
- In the Heat of the Night* role
- Spill the beans
- Rocky* ___; 1985 Stallone sequel
- The ___ College Bowl* (1959-70)
- Goof
- Period

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2002

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Saturday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. The arrival of a sprightly widow sparks fresh fire into the long-standing feud between a pair of crotchety neighbors.

10:00 am WGN (33) ★★½ "Badlands" (1973, Suspense) Martin Sheen. An impressionable teen-ager accompanies her homicidal boyfriend on a Midwestern crime spree. Based on a true story. (E)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (1997, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo suspects a member of his own investigative team may be responsible for the murder of an investment banker. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:50 pm FAM (24) ★★½ "Pete's Dragon" (1977, Fantasy) Mickey Rooney. A lonely orphan runs away from his cruel foster family with the help of an invisible dragon named Elliott. (E)

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965, Western) (PA) John Wayne. Shocking revelations await four brothers returning home to Texas for their mother's funeral. CITY (29) "Calendar Girl, Cop Killer? The Bambi Bembenek Story" (1992, Drama) Timothy Busfield. A woman serving time for the murder of her husband's ex-wife breaks out of jail and flees to Canada. (E)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) (PA) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gunslinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries. FOX 41 ★★½ "Things to Do in

Denver When You're Dead" (1995, Suspense) Andy Garcia. Five former criminals are targeted for death when a simple extortion scheme for a paralyzed mobster goes awry.

5:00 pm WGN (33) ★★½ "Deathtrap" (1982, Mystery) Michael Caine. A playwright suffering from writer's block plans to do away with a former student of his and plagiarize the man's play. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. An American sharpshooter is abandoned in the Australian Outback after raising the ire of a ruthless cattle baron. CITY (29) ★★½ "The Specialist" (1994, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A woman enlists the aid of an explosives expert to take revenge on the Miami gangsters who murdered her parents.

7:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "Doctor Zhivago" (1965, Drama) Omar Sharif. David Lean's adaptation of the Boris Pasternak novel about the Bolshevik Revolution as seen by a sensitive physician.

8:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★½ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988, Comedy) John Cleese. A London lawyer becomes entangled in a series of double-crosses by a gang of jewel thieves in search of hidden loot. (In Stereo) (E)

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10:45 pm FAM (24) ★★½ "Ladyhawke" (1985, Fantasy) Matthew Broderick. A young thief aids a 13th-century Spanish knight and his lady, who are under the curse of an insanely jealous bishop. (E)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" (1966, Comedy) Henry Fonda. A gambler's wife must come up with a few tricks of her own to take her ailing husband's place in a big poker game.

Western) (PA) John Wayne. Shocking revelations await four brothers returning home to Texas for their mother's funeral. WGN (33) ★★½ "Iron Eagle II" (1988, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. A general is assigned the task of organizing an American-Soviet air strike against a Middle Eastern missile silo. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm FAM (24) ★★½ "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain. Premiere. Twin sisters Heather and Heidi Burge develop a budding rivalry in high school and make it to the WNBA.

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Road to Wellville" (1994, Satire) Anthony Hopkins. In 1907 Michigan, a husband and wife subject themselves to a doctor's strange regimen of enemas, celibacy and yogurt.

10:30 pm WGN (33) ★★½ "Without a Trace" (1983, Drama) Judd Hirsch. When a boy doesn't return home from school, his mother and a compassionate policeman embark on a desperate search.

10:45 pm FAM (24) ★★½ "Ladyhawke" (1985, Fantasy) Matthew Broderick. A young thief aids a 13th-century Spanish knight and his lady, who are under the curse of an insanely jealous bishop. (E)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" (1966, Comedy) Henry Fonda. A gambler's wife must come up with a few tricks of her own to take her ailing husband's place in a big poker game.

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Horoscopes

March 26 to April 2

ARIES - You are focused now on your own interests and you may feel quite lazy this week, but keep your mine on your job. If you don't, somebody will soon inform you of your slackness. Caution! TAURUS - Finally! This week begins a period of feeling better and puts you in the mood to enjoy life, and perhaps do some artistic work. You may receive some very good news this week about money. GEMINI - Your life goes along at a steady pace this week, but there is a strong element of facing facts about responsibilities, and this may not be pleasant. Settle down and do some planning. CANCER - Expect surprising news this week about matters related to resources you share with others, and about your career. There are a number of issues to face as the weekend arrives. Plan ahead! LEO - You may do some travelling this week, but not very far. Pay attention to information about real estate, taxes, and mortgages. Challenging circumstances will soon be resolved. Hang in there! VIRGO - The end of the week brings you to much more favourable circumstances and a better frame of mind. Make some efforts to catch up on public image. Career matters are soon very challenging. LIBRA - Relationship matters continue to dominate your life. Communication from a partner this weekend will take on a different tone. Try to read the situation accurately. Expect surprises. SCORPIO - Your relationship with a partner or spouse takes a turn for the better at the end of the week, but expect some surprising news on the home front. Career matters are unsettled. Be alert to changing times. SAGITTARIUS - Be very cautious while driving until this weekend, when you will be in a better frame of mind. Focus on planning ahead and avoid letting this week's disruption throw you for a loop. CAPRICORN - This is likely to be a hectic, challenging week for you, but it will smooth out toward the end and you will feel much better about everything next week. Expect good news about money. AQUARIUS - You may generate some surprising news about yourself and your immediate environment. Are you planning to move, or travel? You may make some financial changes for the better. PISCES - This is a period of renewal for you. There are still the same old problems, but you will begin to see them differently. Pay attention to sudden insights and messages from your subconscious.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2002

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (35)
6 AM	Movie: "Rocky III" (PA)	Prairie Gadget	(Off Air)	Dragon Arthur (E)	Meet the Press	Discovery	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Dragons	Fishing	Mona White Fang	Sportscent re (N)	Kingdom OWL/TV	Sunday at Discovery	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Abbott
7 AM	Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994) Andy Garcia.	Real Kids Van Impe	Rainbow Zoboo	Clifford Lions	City Guys All About	CBS News Sunday Morning	Competition	News	Clueless	Fishing	Monster	Sportsdes k Extra (N)	Good Morning Canada	10 Deadliest Sharks	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie	Feed	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Full House
8 AM	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner.	Powerboat	Magic Bus	Zoboo	Just Deal	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	News	News	Tribal Tr.	Ducks	Business	Business	Business	Fox News Sunday	Lizzie	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.
9 AM	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner.	Discovery	Creatures	Standard	NBA	Road	Incurable Collector	This Week	Hour of Power	Hour of Power	Caldog	Auto Racing: F1 - Brazilian Grand Prix	Eagle	Sunday at Discovery	Paid Prog.	ALF	Paid Prog.	Johnny Lombardi's Festival Italiano (In Italian)	Beastmaster
10 AM	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner.	On Road	Sagw	Nature (DVS)	Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers.	Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open - Men's Final. From Miami. (Live)	Behind Closed Doors	Rise-Rejoice	Investmnt	Heart	Pinky	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers.	Connection	Paid Prog.	Famous	Keeping It	Movie: "Prefontaine" (1997) Jared Leto.	Movie: "Prefontaine" (1997) Jared Leto.	Movie: "Prefontaine" (1997) Jared Leto.
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12 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (PA) Sharon Stone.	Raising That's Life "M.Y.O.B."	Dotto on Data	Spokane Money	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics.	Final Two	Mysteries of the Bible	Final Round. (Live)	News	Final Round. (Live)	Yvon	Chpmpunks	Travel	10 Deadliest Sharks	ALF	Movie: "Double Teamed" (2002)	Movie: "Without a Trace" (1983) Judd Hirsch.	Movie: "3 Ninjas Kick Back" (1994) Sean Fox.	Soul Train Music Awards
1 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (PA) Sharon Stone.	Entertainment Tonight	Turning Down the Heat	Antiques Roadshow	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers.	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery	Martha S.	Simpsons	Simpsons	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	Curling: World Junior Championship - Men's Final. From Kelowna, B.C.	Gold Squad (DVS)	Jesus: The Complete Story	Just Shoot	Ducks	Movie: "L.A. Story" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.	Movie: "L.A. Story" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin.
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9:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner. A gunfighter recruits six rugged men to defend a group of Mexican peasants from bandits.

10:00 am WGN (35) ★★ "Prefontaine" (1997, Biography) Jared Leto. Based on the life of runner Steve Prefontaine, who became an advocate for athletes' rights before his tragic death. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain. Twin sisters Heather and Heidi Burge develop a budding rivalry in high school and make it to the WNBA.

WGN (35) ★★ "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker. An engaged woman has second thoughts about marriage after illicit affairs consume every member of her immediate family. (In Stereo)

12:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) (PA) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gunslinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Without a Trace" (1983, Drama) Judd Hirsch. When a boy doesn't return home from school, his mother and a compassionate policeman embark on a desperate search.

CITY (29) ★★½ "3 Ninjas Kick Back" (1994, Comedy) Sean Fox. Young martial artists face their

grandfather's foes when they accompany him to Japan to deliver a priceless dagger.

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Ready to Run" (2000, Drama) Krissy Perez. The memory of her late father spurs a teen-ager on toward achieving her goal of becoming a jockey.

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. An American sharpshooter is abandoned in the Australian Outback after raising the ire of a ruthless cattle baron.

CHBC (4) ★ "Inspector Gadget" (1999, Adventure) Matthew Broderick. A bionic superhero uses a wide assortment of mechanical gizmos to thwart an evil billionaire's criminal plans.

3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Alice" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mia Farrow. A pampered Manhattan housewife embarks upon a mystical odyssey of self-discovery following a visit to a Chinatown healer. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (13) ★★½ "Willy Wonka & 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.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Switchback" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent travels to Amarillo, Texas, to hunt down the serial murderer who may have abducted his son.

A&E (9) ★★½ "Tea With Mussolini" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Cher. Premiere. An Italian youth observes the heyday and decline of a group of British and American women in 1930s Florence.

KTLA (27) ★★½ "L.A. Story" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin. A bored TV weatherman finds a sil-

ver lining in his gloomy life when an enchanting English journalist breezes into town.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A psychiatrist cannot refuse to help one of New York's most-feared mobsters get over his anxiety attacks. (In Stereo)

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KNOW (5) ★★½ "The Four Feathers" (1939, Adventure) John Clements. A British army officer redeems himself from charges of cowardice when he quells a native rebellion in Sudan.

KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Ten Commandments" (1956, Drama) Charlton Heston. Moses frees the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and leads them to the Promised Land. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Trudeau" (2002, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Colm Feore. Premiere. Based on the true story of one of Canada's most remarkable and sometimes controversial prime ministers. (DVS)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. Dethroned boxing champ Rocky Balboa joins forces with Apollo Creed in a herculean effort to regain his title.

KREM (8) ★★½ "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A psychiatrist cannot refuse to help one of New York's most-feared mobsters get over his anxiety attacks. (In Stereo)

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FAM (26) ★★½ "An American in Paris" (1951, Musical) Gene Kelly. The music of George and Ira Gershwin underscores this tale of an artist caught between two women in postwar Paris.

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "3 Ninjas Kick Back" (1994, Comedy) Sean Fox. Young martial artists face their grandfather's foes when they accompany him to Japan to deliver a priceless dagger.

10:55 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte. Based on the true story of a devoted couple's efforts to save their terminally ill son's life.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia. A San Francisco couple's seemingly idyllic marriage threatens to collapse under the strain of the wife's alcoholism.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "House of Cards" (1993, Drama) Kathleen Turner. A child psychiatrist tries to convince a widow that her 6-year-old daughter may be autistic.

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Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ***"Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey. A mountain resort serves as the backdrop for this tale of romance between a teen and a street-wise dance instructor.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ***"Matlock: The Ambassador" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith. A British ambassador, charged with murder, refuses to hide behind his diplomatic immunity.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ***"Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook.

WGN 33 ***"Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon. A near-rape plunges two women into an escalating series of misadventures involving their lovers and the law. (In Stereo)

EVENING

8:00 pm CHBC 4 "Trudeau"

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8:15 pm WTBS 3 ***"Joe Versus the Volcano" (1990, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A terminally ill office worker makes an agreement with a tycoon to sacrifice himself to a South Seas volcano.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ***"Ben-Hur" (1959, Adventure) Charlton Heston. Eleven Oscars went to this epic of childhood friends, a Jew and a Roman, who become enemies during the time of Christ.

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10:30 pm WTBS 3 ***"Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei. A fateful phone call sends a bride-to-be on a journey to Italy to find her destined true love.

11:05 pm CITY 29 "Lost at Sea" (1996, Action) Stephen Sayre. A major drug bust is marred by the kidnapping of a judge's daughter.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing letters arranged in a 15x20 grid.

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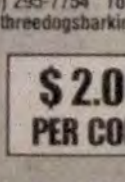
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OBITUARIES

JAMES GEORGE FENSOM
Passed away on March 19, 2002 at Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops. He is survived by his loving wife Joyce, two sons James (Josie), Donald (Annette) and one daughter Catherine, also one sister Peggy (George), 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral to be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, March 25, 2002 at The Princeton Similkameen Funeral Home. Cremation to follow.

IN MEMORIAM

KURT R. SJOLANDER
August 9, 1930 - March 30, 1995
*In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a memory
No one can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you
But you did not go alone
For a part of me went with you
The day God called you home.*
Lovingly,
Doreen

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THANK YOU!
Thank you to my Family & Friends who made my 50th surprise party such a memorable one! To Monty Raines, Lori Thomas and Randy McLean thank you for your great "roast" speeches and to Jenny and Jared for the fantastic video. It was a party I will never forget!
Bill Montgomery

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CANADA DAY WEEKEND
"Groups, clubs and industries wishing to promote themselves will have an opportunity to do so during the Canada Day Weekend. Displays showing your history, who you are and what you do, are being sought. Displays should focus on informing the community and visitors. It is hoped an eclectic group of displays, "passive" or "manned" which relate to Princeton and Districts history, economic development (mining, cattle, forestry, etc.) past and present will be assembled. Community groups and clubs, being an integral part of Princeton and District are also encouraged. For information please contact Sandy @ 295-8596

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Placer Titles Reference Map No. 92H056, Designated Placer area 3.5 km west of Tulameen on River Road, Similkameen Mining Division. Claim Name: Colleen, Tenure Number 391713.
Any adverse proceedings under section 49 of the *Mineral Tenure Act* must be commenced within twenty-one (21) days after posting of this Notice.
Posted by the Gold Commissioner of the Similkameen Mining Division at Gold Commissioners Office, Kamloops, BC, on March 8, 2002.

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Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale Licence is being offered for sale.

Closing Date: April 11, 2002
District: Chilliwack Forest District
Geographic Location: Manning Park
Volume: 2600/m³ cubic metres, more or less
Species: Lodgepole pine
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$0.25/m³ cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous sawlog grades.
Term: 6 weeks - no extensions will be granted
Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 1 (or 2 or any).
The sale is being issued for the removal of Mountain Pine Beetle Infected timber within 3 campsites for sanitation/safety reasons.
Tenders will be opened at the Chilliwack Forest District, 46360 Airport Road, Chilliwack, British Columbia, V2P 1A5 at 10:30 a.m. on April 11, 2002.
There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A69572.

PROPOSED RANGE USE PLANS
Notice is hereby given that J.D. CURRIE, will make available for public viewing the following proposed CURRIE RANGE USE PLAN FOR CHINA CREEK RANGE UNIT.
This plan contains the location of the grazing areas, proposed levels of use, grazing schedules that detail livestock numbers, nature and duration of use, and measures required to meet objectives and strategies for integrated resource management.
They are available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests.
This proposed Range Use Plan will be made available for public viewing between April 10, 2002 and April 25, 2002 at the Currie Ranch, 500 Currie Road by appointment only. Please call 250-295-3578 appointment.
Your written comments must be made to J.D. & Edith Currie at Box 578, Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0 by April 25, 2002 to ensure consideration.

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Notice is hereby given that William L. Shopshire, will make available for public viewing the following proposed SHOPSHIRE RANGE USE PLAN FOR FIVE MILE AND CHRISTINA RANGE UNITS.
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OUR VIEW

The need to expand rural towns

The News Leader received a call from an irate senior who was angry with the business people's group. According to this senior, the business group was wasting its time trying to bring more business and industry to Princeton when there was not going to be a hospital to serve them.

As time goes on, we see the hospital situation changing, and the business group continuing its efforts. This is the story for many small rural towns in British Columbia, as it seems the Interior is forgotten in the rush of population to the Lower Mainland. However, the efforts to move businesses to our area are directly linked to preserving our hospital and other government services. The more people who move here, the more likely we are to save what we have and perhaps make the services grow.

There is an increasing attitude by Victoria that clearly defines each area by its population and its growth factor. The predictions for communities in Yale-Lillooet estimate a continual loss of population, therefore, there is no point in maintaining services to shrinking communities. Further, by removing government services, our population will continue to shrink. It is a vicious circle.

At the same time, there are thousands of people across Canada who would like to live in smaller communities, and who would move their businesses if the move is attractive enough. That is why it is important to market our community aggressively. Every one of us should be an economic development worker. We are in a crunch called "grow or die".

Within Princeton, there has been a strong element of people who did not want to see growth. Perhaps they now see what can happen when the population is shrinking - we begin to lose valuable services, and we become a less attractive place to live.

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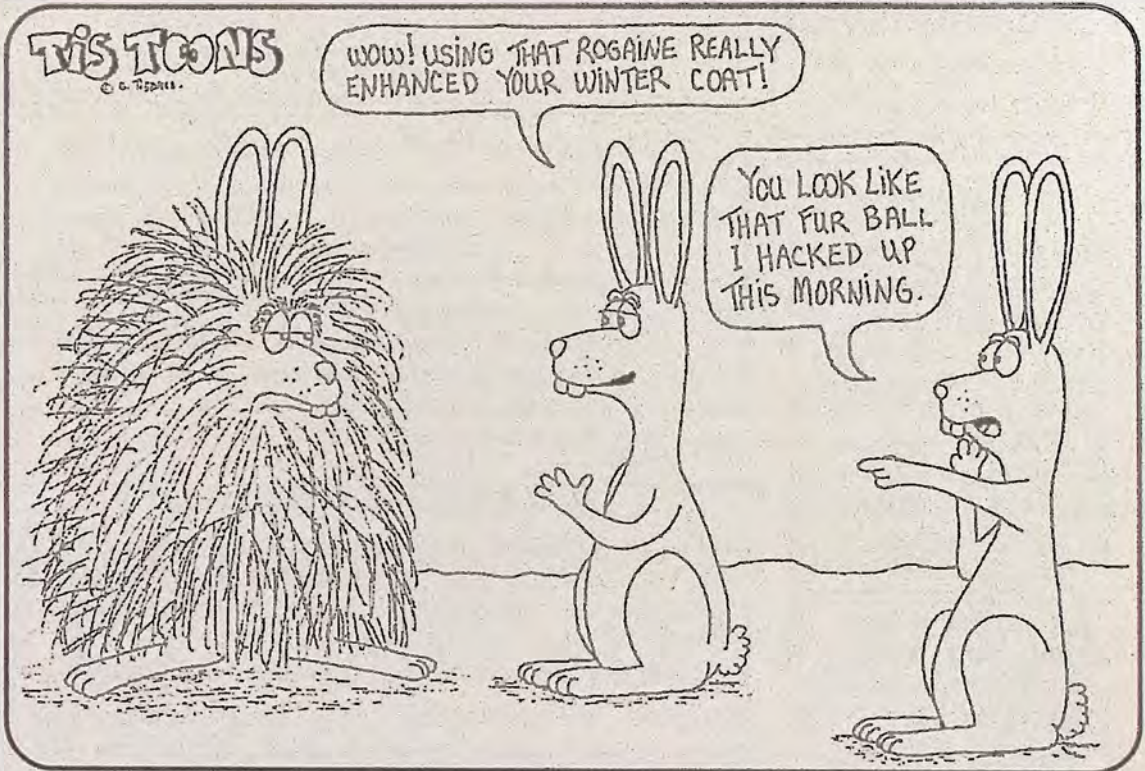
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YOUR VIEW

Labour code changes may give unscrupulous employers an advantage

Dear Editor:

"No pain, no gain" seems to be the preferred cliché of the new provincial government. While this approach may be well and good for Olympic athletes, it's not working as an approach to public policy. A case in point is the government's plan to turn back the clock on employment standards and workers' rights in B.C.

The rhetoric surrounding much of the government's announced and anticipated changes to B.C.'s Labour Code, employment standards protections, and workers' compensation regulations is that these labour standards must be rolled back so B.C. businesses can better compete in the Pacific Northwest, and so more new business investment can be attracted.

Yet, a recent study from the management consulting firm KPMG clearly shows B.C. is already the most cost-competitive jurisdiction in the Pacific Northwest.

KPMG looked at international comparative business costs in 85 cities in nine highly industrialized countries. It found Canada is the lowest-cost country in which to operate a business, and B.C.'s seven main cities have a significant cost advantage over all seven US West Coast cities included in the study.

The most significant factor affecting "competitiveness" was labour costs. Surveyed labour costs included wages and salaries, statutory benefits and other employer-sponsored benefits. In the overall national labour

cost comparisons, Canada was the cheapest jurisdiction.

Similarly, the labour cost comparisons between West Coast cities reveal all seven B.C. cities surveyed (Vancouver, Victoria, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Prince George and Kelowna) have significantly lower overall labour costs than the seven US cities surveyed (San Jose, Seattle, Riverside-San Bernardino, Sacramento, Las Vegas, San Diego and Portland). The full study is on the web at www.kpmg.ca under "Canada leads in global business costs".

These results are in stark contrast to the complaints of B.C.'s business community (and the current government) that supposedly excessive labour standards have kept investment, and therefore jobs, out of the province. A dramatic rollback of B.C.'s labour laws is clearly not justified on the basis of the need for a more cost competitive environment for business.

Rather, the rollback of labour rights serves another, unstated, function. The government's plan will, in effect, subsidize businesses in B.C. at the expense of workers. The introduction of lower, more "flexible" employment standards regulations began with the new \$6 per hour "first job" minimum wage in November 2001. This measure, the first of its kind in Canada, provides a huge wage subsidy of \$2 per hour per employee to those employers most likely to hire students, new immigrants and other new entrants to the labour market.

Proposals for new employment standards legislation, to be tabled soon in the legislature, go much further. These changes will include "focused (i.e. selective or partial) coverage, and enforcement; delegated or privatized enforcement to employer associations; under the guise of providing increased regulatory "flexibility", longer maximum hours of work; and the substitution of Employment Standards Act coverage with individual "employment agreements" that employers will be able to impose on workers as a condition of employment.

The current universally-applicable employment standards legislation, and an effective system of government enforcement, ensure all unrepresented workers receive equal protection from unscrupulous employers. By establishing a "level playing field" in the employment of labour, scrupulous employers who want to treat their employees fairly and respectfully do not have to face unfair competition from employers who do not.

This race to the bottom, in the name of "competitiveness" is short-sighted and will adversely affect workers in B.C. The irony is that the government is blindly pushing these reforms without looking at the facts. Changes to the labour code and employment standards will not increase our competitiveness but will just drive down our standard of living. Yours truly,

David Fahey, economist and labour relations consultant, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Angry citizen calls for change

Dear Editor;

Due to the magnitude of the changes occurring as a result of the Liberal domination of the British Columbia Legislature, I am struck by the lack of moral principle shown by the people involved in the Liberal Party and its government.

The words: Character, Integrity, Honour and Duty appear to mean nothing to these people.

The very idea of holding a referendum on First Nations treaty negotiations is reprehensible. The idea of destroying the social support structures built by the seniors of this province is worse, especially at a time when those seniors deserve to enjoy the fruits of their labour. The idea of selling British

Columbia's infrastructure and with it, the future of freedom itself, is abhorrent.

I am a Liberal. Not this kind of Liberal. I believe in social equity and justice. I believe in Character, Integrity, Honour and Duty. I taught those attributes to kids in my classroom. What kind of lessons are Campbell and his supporters teaching? If a promise made by government means nothing then the society itself is nothing. I do not claim to be perfect or to always live up to the standard I set for myself but, were I a supporter of this government, I would hang my head in shame.

To that end, I am inviting members of the public, the Liberal Party, the NDP, the Green Party, the unions and any other organization, to call me at 378-3569. The idea is to take part in a steering process to form a new political movement aimed at stability in British Columbia. We need something better. No, we deserve something better. The extremists on all sides belong in the trash can of history.

I do not have a lot of energy left but what I have, I will use to that end. What about you?

L.B. Wotton
Merritt, B.C.

Letter rebukes those who spread gossip

Dear Editor:

Gossip is done by people who have nothing better to do. This type of person hears a story and just has to go and spread it around without checking the facts of the story, to see if the story is true.

Gossip in most cases is made up of lies or just part-truths that have been added to as it goes from person to person. Gossip can be very deceiving and harmful.

I feel if people would check out their stories before passing them

on, they would be more careful about what they say to others.

I've seen where gossip can ruin marriages and friendships. Gossip can ruin trust, for fear someone will spread the news and add a few lies along with it.

So, before you want to spread any gossip you've just heard, make sure you have your facts straight and there are no lies in the story. Maybe you should go to the person yourself or, better yet, don't spread it at all.

Sincerely,
Vivian Brill

Cowboys should race, says Alberta resident

Dear Editor:

Read the article in your good paper about horse races this year. Wow! There's always been horse races at fairs, rodeos or just a good old fashioned horse race.

My late friend in Roswell, New Mexico, when he was a young fellow, they had no place to race their mules. So the boys would get a heat all ready, stop all traffic both ways on a dual-lane freeway, and run their race right between the lanes of the freeway, as the department of highways kept it nice right down the middle. All you folks got to do is get old-fashioned right down to earth.

That's right, advertise how many local cowboys would like to get in a fun horse race. Now you have already got prize money from local business or prizes donated. Make it a fun race. Alert other communities around to do the same. The cowboys will enter in old-fashioned horse races in different little towns. Anything to make it fun - prizes like a calf, cow, old saddle, chickens, you name it.

Always remember it's the little people that make things go round.

Best wishes,

H. J. Young,

Dewinto, Alberta.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Last week, I made this statement: "Even though the earth ended up under a curse, this was never God's intention, not His will." His desire has always been and always is for man to know only good and not evil. Even though it was Adam and not God who opened the door to the curse, God's will did not change. Then and now, He still wants people to know He is good. It is not directly your fault you were born the way you were. But this one lapse (offense) by Adam caused all to be infected with death, both spiritual and physical. It's what you were born with. Since it was not your fault, then you don't have to try to fix it. Unfortunately, this is how religion enters the picture, because man takes it upon himself to fix the broken relationship between himself and God. God knows it was never directly our fault, so He chose to fix the problem with a solution that would work for everyone and had to, because He is not a respecter of persons. Since life in the beginning came from Him, so life now has to come from Him again. This time it comes the same way it did in the beginning - through His word. He sent His word to the earth in the form of a man with a flesh and blood body who was not infected with the death nature that had placed Adam in trouble. This one man lived on the earth as God had intended Adam to live originally. He demonstrated God's goodness to people by the things He did: healing the sick, bringing deliverance to people in bondage and breaking the man-made burdens of religious traditions. Then He willingly died, although He did not have to, for the purpose of destroying the curse Adam had brought upon the earth. All we have to do is receive His death as a free gift to us personally. Just think! All you have to do is receive this act of righteousness by God, and by doing that you are made free from that cursed death infection and brought back into a right relationship with God, the creator, with all the rights and privileges Adam had in the beginning. It's not about religion, it's about restoration and it's possible for you to have it today. God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

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B.C. Transit goes platinum

by Joyce Fraser, Administrator, Princeton & District Community Services.

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Historically, transportation services were offered to the citizens of Princeton. Hedley, Coalmont and Tulameen beginning in 1973, funded by a Local Initiatives grant which was a federal grant given to provide winter works programs for unemployed people.

After the grant ran out, it was a continual struggle to keep the service going. MLAs Bill Hartley, Tom Waterland and Jim Rabbitt all strongly supported the service and fought to have it funded by government. Norman Levi, Minister of Human Resources in 1974, liked the concept of transportation for dependent elderly and handicapped persons and decided to fund it under his ministry. It was annualized until 1982. We went to referendum in the autumn of 1981 to be included in B.C. Transit's new paratransit program. The electorate voted 86 percent in favour of a paratransit system for Princeton. What a blessing the B.C. Transit partnership has been after all those years of struggle! B.C. Transit funded new vehicles as the current ones were no longer road-worthy and considered unsafe.

Princeton Rotary Club donated \$5,000 to help purchase a 1979 Dodge. Many other clubs and individuals dug deep to help out as

well. In 1983, employees organized a Walk-a-thon called "Save Our Van" which resulted in \$17,000 being raised. Once again, Rotary donated \$5,000. We purchased an 11-passenger 1984 Ford. The Elks were also very supportive over the years.

Since 1989, B.C. Transit has provided us with each new vehicle. What a tremendous relief! No more appeals, walk-a-thons, etc.

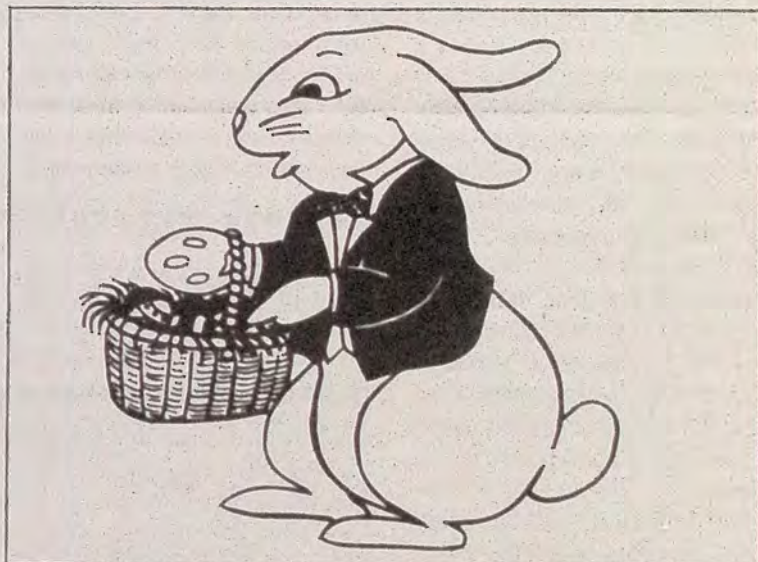
The twentieth anniversary of the paratransit partnership creates a local awareness of the system to remind people of the importance of ParaTransit in community growth and development. To celebrate the anniversary, Community Services and the Town of Princeton will mark a special day in May to observe the twentieth year. There will be an Open House at Vermillion Court with cake and refreshments. We are in the process of working out the details.

In 1987, after a national survey of senior needs, transportation was chosen as a priority for this population across Canada. Princeton was identified as having one of the most successful transportation services in rural Canada. "Best Years", a CBC program for

seniors, travelled to Princeton to do a story and video of our service. The CBC host said, "Princeton, a very small mining town, picked up the cudgel and filled a need for the elderly and handicapped. It's wonderful and it works."

Beginning in January 1993, South Similkameen residents (Keremeos, Ollala, etc.) received bus service to Penticton. The achievement of this goal was the result of cooperation between Princeton & District Community Service, Regional District representatives and Lower Similkameen Community Services, the Mayor and Village of Keremeos. This provides one-day service (Monday). Medical and legal appointments have first priority.

This transit service is open to anyone, not just the elderly and handicapped. However, medical appointments take priority on out of town trips to Penticton when reserving seats. So, to all of the service clubs, organizations and community and area members who made this service possible by digging deep into your pockets - a big thank you! This is our service, it belongs to all of us, and it is there for everyone to use.



Easter Bunny struck by car on highway

A man was blissfully driving along the highway when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Easter Bunny, but unfortunately, the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The basket of Easter eggs flew all over the place. Candy, too.

The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of Easter Bunny. Much to his dismay, Bunny was dead!

The driver felt guilty and began to cry.

A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying at the side of the road. She pulled over, stepped out of her car, and asked what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit Easter Bunny and killed him. There may not be an

Easter because of me. What should I do?"

The woman told him not to worry, she knew exactly what to do. She went to the trunk of her car, pulled out a spray can, and sprayed the contents all over the dead rabbit.

Miraculously, Easter Bunny came to life, jumped up, picked up all the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans, and hopped on down the road. Fifty yards away, Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and hopped on down the road another 50 yards, turned, waved again, then hopped another 50 yards, turned, and waved again!

The man was astonished. "What in heaven's name was in that spray can?" he asked.

The woman turned the can so he could read the label. It said, "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."



Even the most mundane scenes on the farm can become art!

Artists have an opportunity to win prizes in agricultural competition

Art and agriculture? Why not?

Spring is on the drawing board with its palette of greens and yellows to dress our landscape for a new season, and a new AgAware art competition. What better place to paint than the Similkameen Valley?

British Columbians of all ages and talents are invited to enter their best artwork to win one of twelve \$100 prizes and certificates, a \$250 overall prize and award, and their artwork exhibited in Surrey Arts Centre for the BC festival of agriculture awards night in November.

AgAware encourages artists to paint or colour what is unique to their own community or region. The categories for entries are junior (12 years and younger), intermediate (20 years and

younger), or open (older than 20 years). Deadline for entries is September 30.

The theme is, of course, agriculture, and the art is meant to make people more aware of agriculture. The works must be at least 8 inches by 11 inches in size but not bigger than 16 inches by 20 inches. The picture is to be used horizontally for a calendar, if there are enough entries of merit. Entry forms are on the AgAware website www.agaware.bc.ca or call the office at 1-604-924-4804.

A BC agrarian calendar with the artwork of the 2001 winners (when there was only a junior category) will be released across the province for April 2002 to mark the start of a new farming year. The calendars may be obtained by sending a cheque to AgAware.

Currie honoured on road to fairgrounds

The road to the fairgrounds will be named Laurie Currie Way.

George Elliott, who worked with Currie for 13 years, as both an employee and member of Princeton Racing Days, made the proposal to Town Council at the March 18 meeting. He presented letters of support from Princeton Post and Rail, Princeton Light and Power and Princeton Exhibition Association.

Mayor Randy McLean responded by saying, "thanks for thinking of an appropriate tribute to someone who did so much for the community."

The initial motion was to name only the portion of the road going in front of the fairgrounds, but Councillor Dan Sulentic said it should go from Highway 40 to Highway 5A. The motion was amended and passed unanimously.

Elliott informed Currie's widow, Sonja, of Council's decision, and

she was very pleased with the tribute to her late husband.

'As Argo Road Maintenance is moving to the industrial park, Council later discussed naming roads in the industrial park after "pioneers" or others who contributed a great deal to the community.

Welcome Wagon greets new residents

Welcome Wagon hostess Linda Rytkonen had the pleasure of greeting newcomers to Tulameen and Coalmont during the past month.

In Tulameen, she welcomed Helen Rosch, who is retired.

Bill Radyk moved to Coalmont from Abbotsford and the official welcome was the highlight of his day.



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Margaret Stoneberg holds the award she received from Vermilion Lodge Rebekahs of Princeton in recognition of her many years of service to the lodge.

Vermilion Rebekahs honour Sister Stoneberg for long service to lodge

Although the number of our members is small, we keep active. Last week, five Sisters visited Sister Stoneberg in Ridgewood Lodge and are pleased to report a comfortable, happy recuperating person. She showed us how far she can now walk without support and hopes to soon find a place to live in Vermilion Court. Sister Margaret was pleased to accept a bouquet of flowers and a framed plaque honouring her for her many years of service to our lodge.

How nice to hear from Sister Corriveau and learn she and her husband are well in their small community of five.

We are agreed we will again make a \$500 bursary available to a graduating student.

Lunch during our social time was enjoyed around a table decorated in the Easter theme. Colorful nests of eggs topped with a small yellow chick was given each member.

The table prize was drawn and won by Sister Caronen - a lovely table centerpiece! Next meeting, she will provide the table prize.

Grads '77 plan reunion

The Grad '77 class is planning a reunion to renew old friendships after being out of school for 25 years. Anyone who graduated in 1977, or was part of the class and would have graduated with them in 1977, is invited to join in the fun on Friday, July 19, 2002, through Sunday, July 21.

Fun includes a wine and cheese reception, golfing, a cook-out at Allison Lake, and a pancake breakfast.

Organizers are Connie Howe, Pam McKenzie, Lyle Thomas, Roni Norman and Craig Naylor.

Council okays trip to Merritt EDA conference

"The Challenge of Change" is a conference to be held in Merritt on April 28 to 30. Town Council approved attendance by the mayor and any other councillors who are able to attend.

The conference is important. It is an event of the Economic Development Association of B.C. (EDABC) and will address current issues facing B.C. communities as a result of changes brought about by a new provincial government, the softwood lumber negotiations, and the effects of 9/11.

All branches of Okanagan Regional Library will be closed the following dates:
Friday, March 29,
Saturday, March 30,
Sunday, March 31,
Monday, April 1.

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