

Snowmobiles race this weekend



See fast action this weekend at Sno-X 2003 at Princeton airport.

Sno-X 2003 is a GO!

Timberline Cruisers looked at cancelling Sno-X (snowcross) 2003. At a meeting held in Princeton last week, the snowmobile club faced a hard situation – not enough snow at their usual location on the tailings south of Princeton, and the high cost of trucking enough snow to the site to make snowmobile races feasible. The downside of cancelling this year was that it would have been the second cancellation in a row, and Timberline Cruisers might lose their chance to host future snowmobile races. Sno-X brings money to the club and to the community.

On learning there was adequate compact snow on the airport runway, members looked at the situation and decided the airport would be a good alternate venue for the races. The airport is officially closed to air traffic during the winter months, so Timberline Cruisers contacted Mayor Keith Olsen to request the airport for the races.

There were some liability issues and formalities to be worked out, but Town Council agreed to using the airport, to the joy of Timberline Cruisers members.

Races will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and continue to late afternoon. There will be a concession stand run by 4-H members and Katimavik. Plenty of parking is available. Access is via a road connecting to Old Merritt Road (the road leading from near Riverside

Intermediate School to Princeton Secondary School). Follow the access road along the airport fence until you arrive at the entrance. Parking areas will be defined. Only authorized persons are permitted in the pit area. Spectators will be shown where to locate.

Snowmobile races are exciting, but they can be cold, especially if the wind is blowing. Spectators may want to bring a chair and a blanket. Timberline Cruisers usually have burn barrels for warming hands and faces.

After the races are done, participants and spectators gather at the

arena mezzanine for the awarding of prizes in each category. There are two "pro" categories and a number of semi-pro categories. There is a special division for women racers and for youngsters (spectators will enjoy the skills the junior racers display).

During the lunch break, Nakitsilik Adventure Tours will present a sled dog demonstration of skijoring and sled racing. Look for the "mini" snowmobile races at that time, too.

If you have never been to Sno-X, count on seeing some exciting action at top speeds.

Council relents on woodcarver exhibition in Council chambers

John Sandness appeared before Town Council on February 3 to request Council reconsider a decision made in January. At the January 20 meeting, Council had refused a request for use of Council Chambers to exhibit wood carvings on Canada Day weekend. Council had suggested using the museum basement.

Sandness pointed out to Council that the basement of the museum was inaccessible to anyone in wheelchair, and dangerous to those unsteady on their feet. He added the museum basement environment is not a really good display area.

Sandness reminded Council the Similkameen Woodcarvers have put on shows in the Penticton Art Gallery and the work is of high quality. Out of town carvers would not appreciate being stuck

in the museum basement.

Sandness told Council Vermilion Artists are using the Cultural Centre on Canada Day weekend for a show of their own.

Councillor Kathy Clement said she was concerned about setting a precedent if Council okayed the exhibit in Council chambers. She did not feel "Council chambers should be used that way."

Councillors Ray Jarvis and Spencer Coyne had no objection to Council chambers being used for the exhibition.

Councillor Jarvis said, "Let's go with it just this one time."

Councillors Coyne and Jarvis voted in favour of granting the request but Jarvis had left room for denying future exhibitions if this one does not work out.

Councillor Clement asked that her negative vote be recorded.

"It's not right! It's not fair!"

School District Board Chair Gordon Comeau says cuts to B.C. school districts are not right, and not fair.

Trustee Comeau was one of the speakers at the small downtown rally held last Thursday in Princeton. Approximately 50 people, most of them somehow connected to the school district, gathered at Cenotaph Park to protests to cuts to school funding.

Trustee Dina Slowikowski-Campbell, when she spoke, noted School District #58 will have to

Church cancels concert

The Evans Palmer dinner and concert scheduled for February 15 has been cancelled. This event, which was to take place at the United Church Hall, had to be cancelled due to lack of interest shown by the public. Only 30 tickets were sold. Bud Sadegur, who was organizing the event, felt he could not go ahead with ordering the food and asking Evans Palmer to travel to Princeton if there was no assurance the event would have enough people attending to cover the costs and to raise enough money to justify all of the volunteer effort going into making the event a success. Sadegur was very disappointed by the lack of response by the community.

There are no plans to re-schedule this event.

make do with \$800,000 less during the coming fiscal year. Although the school district has worked to make previous cuts where students would not be affected, this year it may not be possible.

Trustee Slowikowski-Campbell spoke of her experience with the local hospital, and asked Princeton residents to recall when they had an 18-bed hospital with a functioning operating room. She fears the same kind of "gutting" of the school system through policies of the present government.

Slowikowski-Campbell, a former school teacher, talked about what cuts did to California, and how it affected student achievement, taking 20 years to bring standards up to what they were before the cuts. She spoke of Ontario parents raising millions

of dollars to pay for school supplies as cutbacks hit their schools. Then she pointed out, in areas where the community cannot raise the needed money, students in those areas are no longer equal to students in more affluent areas.

Susan Hamilton, President of Princeton District Teachers' Association, introduced speakers and asked people to sign a petition and write letters to their MLA and Education Minister Christie Clark. The petition was available to sign.

Sue LePoidevin spoke on behalf of parents, asking people to talk to members of the Parent Advisory Committees at the schools their children attend, and urge the PAC to write to the MLA and Minister Clark to protest cuts to education funding.

Trustee Comeau was the most vehement about the cuts. He made

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Posse hires new coach

Princeton Posse has hired a new coach. He is Craig Einfeld, who has been appointed Interim Head Coach. Einfeld replaced Coach Dave Dupas and Assistant Coach Tom McConnell who were suspended for the balance of the season following games held the weekend for February 1 and 2.

Einfeld brings to the Posse bench a strong background in hockey. He has played in the WHL before going on to play a couple of years in the IHL. Recently, he coached several AA and AAA teams.

Princeton Posse took to the road with their new coach last

weekend for games at Nelson (Friday), Kimberly (Saturday) and Spokane (Sunday).

The final regular season home game is Wednesday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Australia will play the Posse on Sunday, February 23, in an exhibition team. The Australian hockey team is visiting the Okanagan area and will be playing hockey in Osoyoos as well as Princeton. The Posse hopes Princeton fans will give the Australian team a warm welcome.

On March 1, a fundraising bonspiel for the Posse is in the works, hosted by Princeton Curling Club. To enter, call Tip Anderson.

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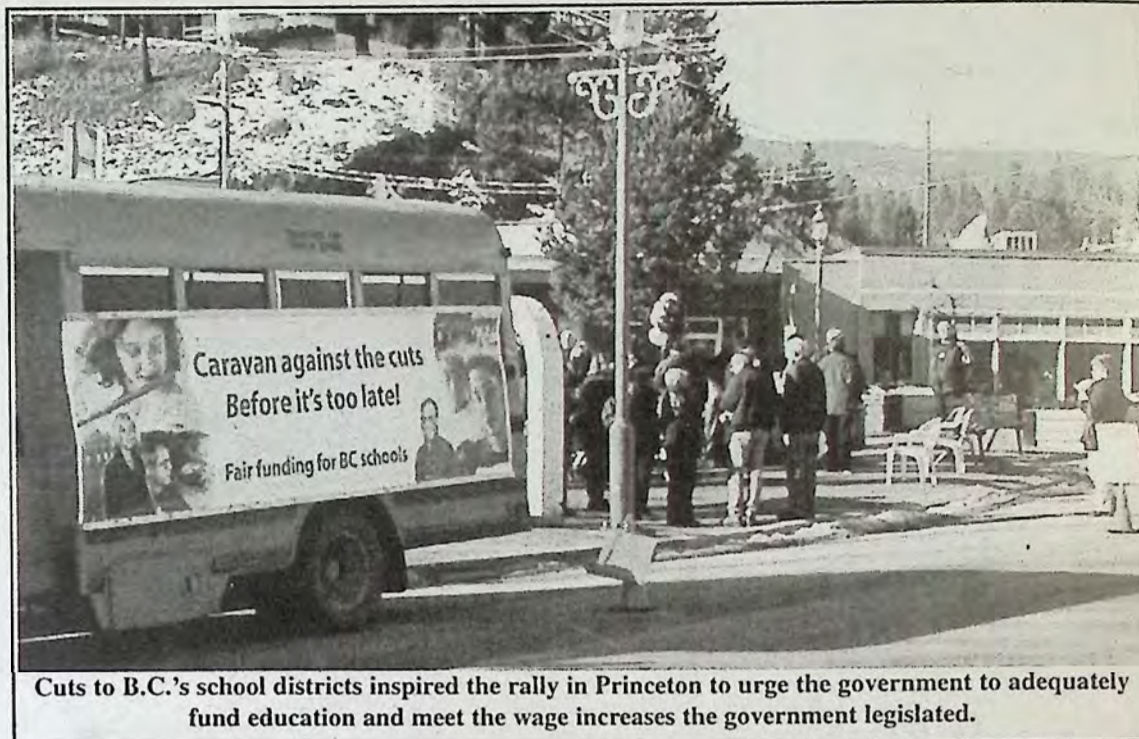
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Cuts to B.C.'s school districts inspired the rally in Princeton to urge the government to adequately fund education and meet the wage increases the government legislated.

"It's not right! It's not fair!"

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it clear to those gathered at the park that much of the problem facing school districts is the wage increases negotiated by the government but which the government refuses to fund. He repeatedly referred to this aspect of funding cuts as unfair and not right. He stated he had had no success in discussing the issue with MLA Dave Chutter, as Chutter was not returning Comeau's phone calls.

Norm Nichols, a teacher from North Vancouver, talked about the experience of his school district in the previous round of cuts last year. He said 166 teachers were laid off and 66 teachers are still unemployed. He asked Princeton's teachers to vote in favour of joining the BC Federation of Labour (the is a province-wide federation of unions).

After the speeches, many people stood in line to sign the petition. The "cuts" bus will visit communities throughout British Columbia to urge people to write to MLAs and Education Minister Clark.



Sue Hamilton, President of Princeton District Teachers' Union, stands on planter to welcome everyone and encourage them to sign the petition and write letters to their MLA and Education Minister Christie Clark.

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Council grants Legion's wish

A letter to Town Council from Princeton's Royal Canadian Legion was tabled in January pending inspection. The Legion asked for a designated handicapped parking spot in front of the Legion building, and requested the tree in front of the building be removed.

Council had taken a look at the situation and agreed with the Legion's views. A parking spot will be designated "Handicapped" and the tree will be removed. The area heaved up by the tree roots will be levelled.

A further request by the Legion to have handicapped access to their main entrance was granted.

“Pitch in”

Every year, Princeton's Girl Guides, Pathfinders, Brownies and Sparks undertake a clean-up project. This year, Town Council is awarding them \$300 to join the "Pitch-In Canada Week", April 21-27. Council is requesting that the girls do some gardening, too, in the planters along the Trans Canada Trail in the downtown area. Students at John Allison Elementary School have an Earth Day clean-up of the Trail on or near April 22.

These youngsters have taken a stewardship role in the community to clean and beautify our environment.

Local man jailed for assault, B&E

A Princeton man, 41 year old Monty Maxwell McIntyre, was arrested and charged with assault and break and enter. Police received a complaint that McIntyre forced his way into a Princeton residence and assaulted a female acquaintance. He was held in custody and appeared in Penticton Provincial Court on February 6, 2003.

Man charged in assault of RCMP officer

A 32 year old Princeton man faces charges of assaulting a police officer after an incident in an alley on February 1. The officer left his vehicle when he saw a man behaving in what the officer believed was a suspicious manner. At this point, the man attacked the officer.

The man was taken into custody and was later released to appear in Provincial Court in Princeton on April 10, 2003.



Dr. Leila Klopper began practicing at Vermilion Medical Centre on February 3, 2003.

New physician begins practice in Princeton

Dr. Leila Klopper began working at Vermilion Medical Centre last week. She practiced medicine in Lillooet before coming to Princeton, but she is originally from South Africa. She studied at the University of Stellenbosch, in the city of that name. She has been a physician for five years.

Dr. Klopper and her husband, Dr. Koen Geerts, enjoy rural living. They plan to stay in Princeton for a long time.

Although Dr. Klopper likes a wide variety of patients, she especially likes treating women and children. She is the mother of two daughters, one 18 months and one four months old.

Dr. Klopper has hospital privileges at Princeton General, and likes what she has seen of the hospital, but thinks it is a real pity the Operating Room is not an active part of the hospital.

Name that weekend contest

The steering committee for the former Racing Days weekend has decided to change the name of the weekend because it creates the impression there is still horse racing. The committee is looking for submissions from the public for a suitable name for the weekend.

The name must include "Princeton" and should relate to

the beginning of summer holidays and summer fun. The name should not be too specific, but should allow for diverse activities such as the ball tournament, music concert, stick horse rodeo, and bed races

Submissions of the new name can be left at the News Leader or Spotlight offices. Deadline is 4:00 p.m. February 13th.

Vermilion Rebekah news

by Dorothy Stenvold

Our newly appointed Noble Grand, Sister Shirley Hill opened the meeting on time and conducted the lodge work with dignity and confidence. We were so pleased Sister Stoneberg was able to attend.

Unfortunately Sister Schroeder not could not be us. Sister Steele is making progress and has been able to return to North Battleford. She is looking forward to the day she can return to her own home.

Questionnaires were given to several Past Noble Grands, to be answered and returned to the Vice Grand of the Rebekah Assembly. This is to review some of the important points in our lodge work.

Our lodge has nominated our Secretary as the Vice Grand of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C. We are pleased Sister Pam has accepted the nomination and look forward to her appointment in May.

Sister Michele was the lucky recipient at our table draw - some pretty towels. Lovely refreshments, including apricot trifle, were enjoyed while we tried to answer questions regarding a Fishy wedding puzzle. All were rewarded for their efforts with a sweet.

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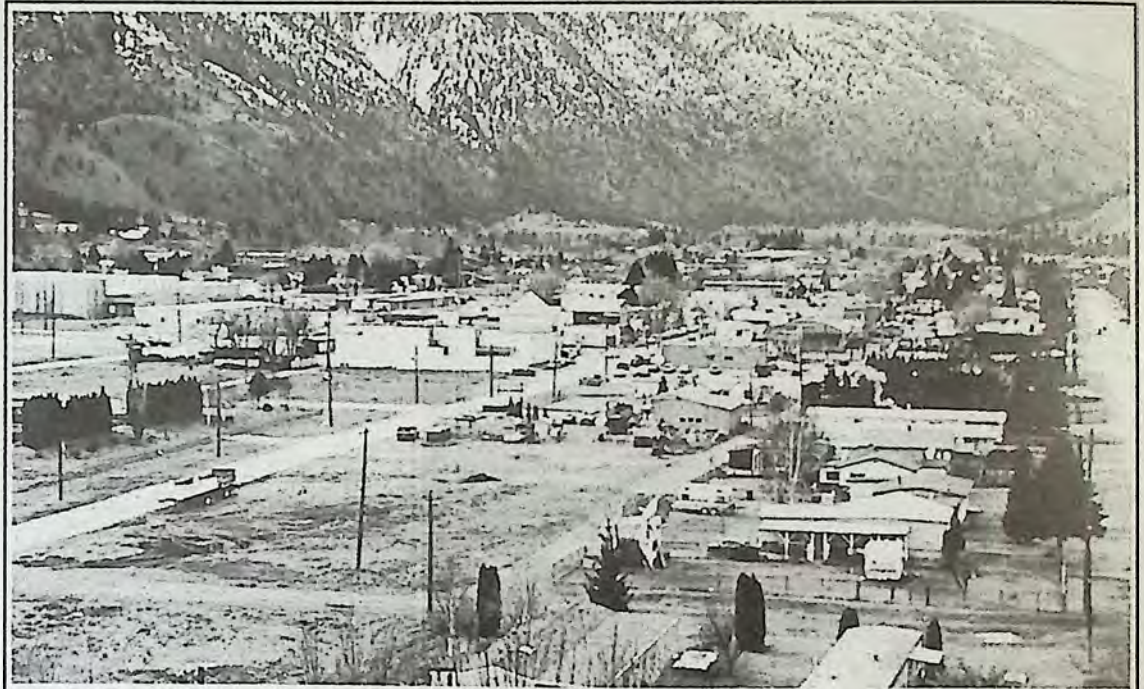
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The snow line above Keremeos reveals how close spring is this year. Surely, it can't be far away!

Council is of two minds on Economic Development Officer

At the January 28 meeting of the Similkameen River Management Committee, the possibility of hiring an Economic Development Officer to be shared between communities in the Similkameen Valley was considered. The committee covers seven jurisdictions, including Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, the Village of Keremeos, the Town of Princeton and Areas 'B', 'G' and 'H' or Regional District. The idea of a shared Economic Development Officer would include sharing the costs.

In an interview with Mayor Walter Despot, who initiated the restoration of the Similkameen River Management Committee, he said he has set aside four mills of local tax dollars for economic development for two years. However, there are two ways Keremeos could go: they could share an Economic Development Officer with a South Okanagan community, or with Princeton.

On the plus side of sharing with the Okanagan is the common interest in agricultural development. On the negative side is the experience of the Okanagan gaining the lion's share of whatever benefits accrue from the arrangement.

On the plus side of sharing with

Council okays Garden Club in Victory Hall

Velma Bryant appeared before Village Council on February 3 to ask if the Garden Club could have free use of Victory Hall for a fundraising event. Council granted the request.

Mayor Walter Despot told the News Leader this is an essential fundraiser for the club, which does a great deal to beautify Keremeos through planting flowers and shrubs.

Princeton is the common interest in water, air quality, the highway, and tourism.

Mayor Despot noted all of the participants on the committee have agreed to participate in paying for an Economic Development Officer.

If the Economic Development

Officer is hired by Princeton and Keremeos, along with Regional District, then Hedley interests will be served, too.

"We want to move quickly on this," Mayor Despot said.

The next meeting of the committee takes place on February 19 in Hedley at Chuchuwaya Hall.



A new RCMP station will be built in Keremeos next year. Construction is slated to begin in February 2004. Planning ahead, Village Council has asked that the new building be designed so a fire hall can be added on. There is adequate land to do this, and Council is looking at the time when the present fire hall must be replaced. Council's wish is being considered. The new building is in the design stage now.

Henshaw asks for a little help for Kars Under the K

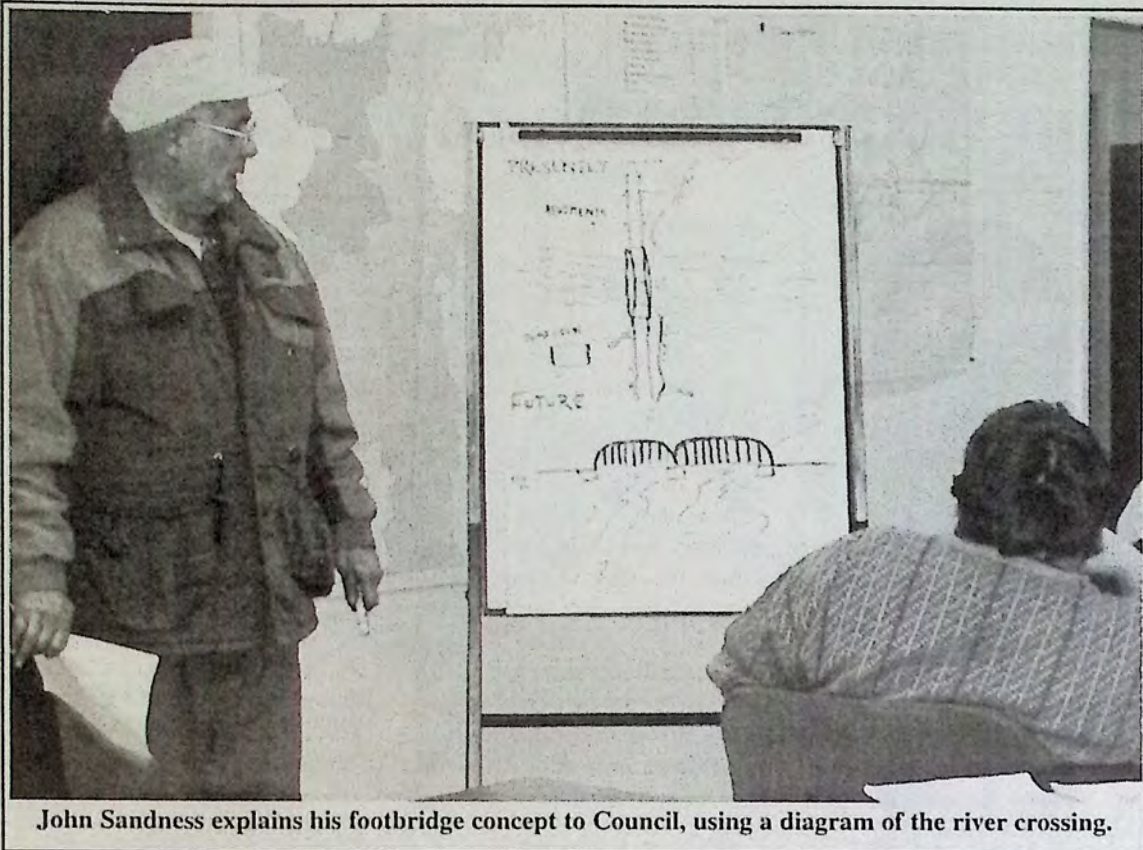
Buzz Henshaw attended the February 3 meeting of Village Council to ask for some assistance for Kars Under the K. He expressed his concern about the dust on Veterans Avenue during the event. The Village is willing to provide some kind of dust control. Henshaw also expressed concern about the public washrooms at Memorial Park, where Kars Under the K will be held. He told Council there needs to be some way to keep the washrooms clean.

Council knows of the problems when a large crowd is at the park, but little can be done, as the

washrooms become messy very quickly. The village will see that the washrooms are clean and fully stocked before the event, but the Kars Under the K crew will have to police it during the day.

Mayor Walter Despot told the News Leader, "Basically, we support this event."

The first time Kars Under the K took place was last year, and it was so successful, Henshaw called for help this year as he was run ragged with the success and needed a holiday afterward. Kars Under the K will be held the second weekend in August.



John Sandness explains his footbridge concept to Council, using a diagram of the river crossing.

Sandness steps forward on footbridge plan

A covered footbridge across Tulameen River – why not? There seemed to be no opposition to the plan John Sandness presented to Town Council on February 3 as he explained the concept of a footbridge on the old train trestle abutments to link ends of the Trans Canada Trail.

Sandness showed Council a diagram of his plan, then read a letter he had written to the University of British Columbia civil engineering department, asking if students would like to create the working

drawings for the project.

Money is always the biggest problem, but Otto Coers, of the ATV group, said there would be some money after this year's jamboree in Princeton to donate to the project. The ATV group supports it. Mayor Keith Olsen said designing the bridge is the first step.

Sandness asked Council for a letter of support, and Mayor Olsen recommended it. Mayor Olsen told Council that Regional District is looking at Princeton as a prime site for trail development,

and the bridge could be built as part of that project.

Sandness was reminded the Trans Canada Trail is not the Town's responsibility. It belongs to the local Vermilion Trails Society.

Council funds promotion

Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce will be at the Go Show at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford, with \$800 help from Town Council. The Go Show happens from Friday, April 11 through Sunday, April 13. It is Greater Vancouver's newest active outdoor living show.

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Students subject themselves to hours of prolonged reading, writing and computer work which may make them a high-risk group for neck pain and headaches. To test this hypothesis, a study published in the Journal of the Neuromusculoskeletal System evaluated the effect of neck pain and headache pain on the academic performance of 118 college students. A survey gathered data on head and neck pain which were then correlated with student grade-point averages (GPA), and indicator of academic performance.

Results showed a high incidence of neck pain (51.3 percent) and headaches (73.7 percent) within the student population; many students also reported problems with concentrations as a result of such conditions. Moreover, academic performance diminished in 17.9 percent of patients suffering from neck pain and 39 percent of students with headaches. If these conditions affect student performance, it is a distinct possibility that the general population is likewise

Heart Month helps

During the next two weeks, you may be asked to donate to the BC & Yukon Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thanks to research funded by the Foundation, and thanks to the generosity of British Columbians and Yukon residents, people today live through heart attacks and strokes. Even better, there are fewer people with heart attacks and strokes. The research has paid off in saved lives in other areas, such as pacemakers. Research makes a difference.

affected by work that requires extensive concentration or focus.

There are a number of options available for people suffering from neck pain and headaches. First, to prevent problems, keep moving! Motion is life regarding the health of muscles and joints of the body. These structures require daily exercise to stay healthy. Take frequent breaks from static (still) and seated postures in your daily routine. Set up your work station so it is biomechanically correct for your body (more in future article). If these problems occur, visit a health care professional trained

in the assessment and treatment of muscle and joint disorders, such as a chiropractor.

The musculoskeletal system is often overlooked in regard to optimal health, although musculoskeletal complaints comprise the vast majority of patient complaints. To find out more about what you can do to ease the pain and frustration of headaches and neck pain, consult your family doctor of chiropractic.

Get active, be smart and seek help!

Dr. Drobot is available for consultation at Nicola Valley Chiropractic (378-5456) and Similkameen Chiropractic (295-0533).



Computer work may be a source of headaches and neck pain.

Living past 100

Gallstones: the cholesterol connection

All of us have heard about the connection between heart disease, high blood pressure, and stroke, but gallstones are a red alert indicating too much cholesterol. Gallstones form in the gall bladder, an organ secreting bile. Bile is the substance our bodies produce to digest fats. Bile is normally a liquid containing particles of fat, protein and cholesterol. When you eat too much of the wrong kind of fat in your diet, these particles come together to form gallstones.

Gallstones are extremely painful. Nobody wants gallstones.

Drinking a lot of water helps keep the gall bladder clear, and eating small meals more often seems to help keep it active and clear of stones, according to specialists.

Not all fats are bad for you. Omega-3 fatty acid lowers cholesterol levels, and you can find it in salmon.

People who carry a lot of body fat are more likely to suffer from gallstones. A California doctor has calculated that, for every pound of fat you have in your body, you produce 10 milligrams of cholesterol. However, there is reason to avoid losing weight too fast, as the cholesterol level will climb dramatically on a crash diet.

There is another concern about dietary iron that researchers have been studying. They believe lack of dietary iron stimulates the production of an element in the blood called transferrin. Transferrin tries to fill in for inadequate iron, but transferrin causes cholesterol crystals to form more rapidly, and may lead to gallstones.

Good sources of iron are beets, greens such as spinach and chard, mussels, poultry, raisins, tofu and tomatoes. Make these a regular part of your diet, stay away from heavy fats, and you may never suffer from gallstones, and you will be doing your heart a favour, too!



Princeton's newest contingent arrived last week. They are, left to right, top row: Genevieve Perrier, Chelsey Iverson; middle row: Ashley Smith, Shalina Edge, Karine Granger, Paul Steege; front row: Genevieve Blanchet and Chris Munro.

Mayor welcomes new Katimavik group

Mayor Keith Olsen gave the new Katimavik group their official welcome to Princeton at an afternoon gathering at New Beginnings last Thursday. The newest group is on their last rotation, coming from Campbelltown, New Brunswick after a first rotation in Listowel, Ontario. The group will spend nine weeks in Princeton, helping out at a variety of locations around Princeton, from the PXA to Chamber of Commerce to schools and New Beginnings. This group comes from various provinces, from small towns like Coutts, Alberta, to major metropolitan areas like Quebec City. At the welcoming party, individual Katimavik participants introduced themselves, and in turn were introduced to the sponsoring groups, the mayor and Councillor Kathy Clement, and members of the New Beginnings group.



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 PLP's "Power-By-The-Hour" Contest Entry

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Say "Thanks" to asset builders

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator

Richard Louv, author of 101 Things You Do For Our Children's Future, once wrote, "The neighbourhoods that we shape eventually shape our children."

Think back to your childhood. Was there one adult you really enjoyed talking with? Maybe a neighbour, grandparent, coach, teacher, pastor, older friend. This person helped you sort through growing up issues. Even if you can't recall any specific conversations you had, you will remember the warm feelings you have thinking about the person.

Young people need parents to talk to but they also need other adults to bounce ideas off, to ask questions of, to laugh with, to help sort through sticky situations.

Researchers have discovered that young people who have other caring adults to talk with are less likely to do risky things, such as use alcohol, drugs, or engage in sexual activity. They are more likely to grow up successfully. Even if they come from abusive, low income, chaotic or otherwise difficult situations, children have better futures if they find at least one caring adult outside the home. I think it is time we thanked those caring adults in young people's lives. With your child, identify all the adults who regularly interact with him or her. Include teachers,

grandparents, club leaders, coaches, bus drivers, custodians, parents of friends, extended family members and anybody who makes a difference in your child's life.

Put a short note to them, telling them how much you appreciate their care, their dedication, and their interest in your child. This is my challenge to you.

The information above was taken from the Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in your Child, from the Search Institute of Minneapolis.

Health committee plans rally

The Princeton Health Care Action Committee is back in action. Following the Romanouf Report on Canada's health care situation, the group plans a rally on the issue "adequate funding for health care".

Dina Slowikowski-Campbell told Town Council on February 3 about the committee's plan of action and said they had secured the support of many local groups. She promised to provide more details soon.



Student of the Month

Jesse Macdonald is Student of the Month for January at Princeton Secondary School. Jesse was recognized for the outstanding effort he put into the yearbook, having put in many extra hours of his own time on the project. The Parent Advisory Council presented Jesse with a \$50 gift certificate from Cherry Lane.



First Princeton Guides are going to Science World April 26. Valley First Credit Union Senior Service Representative Virginia Brock (center) presents a \$75 sponsorship cheque to Guides Kelci Walton (left) and Jessica Coers. If you would like to help sponsor a Girl Guide, call Joan Walton at 295-7001.

Keep It In The Green Zone!

PLP's "Power-By-The-Hour" Contest teaches you how...

The Quiz - Week 2

Today's Date is Monday, January 27th, 2003 - the Time is 10:00 AM.
 According to PLP's Time Of Use Schedule, would this be in a "RED ZONE" time period or would it be in the "GREEN ZONE"?

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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.

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Wilbur Elliott
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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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RECREATION & TV GUIDE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2003

The Millionaires Gents Hockey Tournament, the Kurt Krenn Memorial, had an unusual conclusion. Grand Forks, leading in the A division, forfeited their chance at the final, leaving Sunday morning. Kelowna 'B' and Kevin's team from Princeton played the final. Kelowna 'B' won the trophy, presented by Kurt Krenn's son, Kalem (at right). The draw for the Minor Hockey raffle was done at the end of the final game, with Linnea, Lenore and Kalem Krenn doing the honours. Pat Mellor won the TV set, Jeanie Williams won the woven hockey throw and hockey beanie bopper, Gail Lindley won the sleigh with Ty Beanie baby teddies, and Sam Bertucci won two Boyd's ornaments. On behalf of the Krenn family, Linnea thanked the Millionaires and the players for remembering Kurt and contributing to the tournament.



Penticton Warriors meet Princeton Flyers

On Saturday, February 1, 2003, Penticton's fourth team, the Warriors, traveled to Princeton to play Mac Lind's PeeWee Flyers. The Warriors were a strong team, in part due to their phenomenal goalie who saved the greater percentage of the shots made on him.

However, our Princeton team won the match as a result of all of the players working together. Special recognition must be given Scott Schwarz, Matt Feiffer, Shelby Mack, Joel McEvoy, Brandon Campbell and Devon Lilly who all played their posi-

tions well and supported the goal scorers and defended our goalie, Jamie Dunford.

In first period Jay Bell scored Princeton's first point, a short-handed goal.

In second period, Jayson Johnson scored two goals, the first assisted by Cody Leonard and Braydon Scarpelli. His second goal was unassisted.

In third period, Princeton earned three more points. The first goal was unassisted, scored by Braydon Scarpelli. The second goal, scored by Nicholas Yee, gave the assist to Jayson Johnson and Nithen Dhaliwal. The final goal of the game was by Jayson Johnson assisted by Jennifer Dunn.

Final score of the game was 6-3 for Mac Lind PeeWee Flyers.

Buy your Posse pin-ups

Serious Posse fans and "puck bunnies" will be pleased to learn there are team and individual Posse photos available this week. The photos are 8" X 10" glossies, and can be ordered at One Hour Photo in Princeton Plaza, at any home games of Princeton Posse, or at the News Leader beginning this week. Look for the display at Princeton arena Wednesday evening.

Each photo will cost \$5.25 (tax included) and \$2.00 from each sale will go to the Posse. This program is designed to ensure adequate operating revenues for the Posse. There is a special discount for season ticket holders.

Posse Player of the Week #20 Jamie Olsen



Jamie Olsen is 18 years old, and has been playing hockey since he joined the Prince George Tykes at age four. Before coming to Princeton to play for the Posse, he played for the Prince George Midget Cougars. He plays defence for the Posse, and enjoys the team. He says if he does not move up to play Junior A next year, he will be back to play for the Posse. He lives with the Simmons.

Weekly News Leader Fishing Report

THALIA LAKE - Local anglers are saying this lake is still producing well. Access is best by 4 x 4.

SHEA LAKE - "Some really nice fish coming out of this lake," says Ron at Princeton Outdoor Supply. Sizes vary but are worth the effort. Access is by 4 x 4. Meal worms and shrimp working at both lakes.

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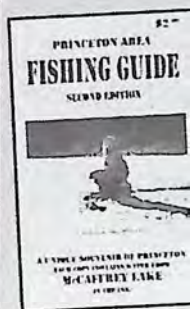


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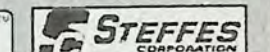
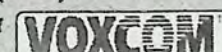


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Princeton Junior Girls Rebels (in light jerseys) wait for their ball to drop in the basket.

Basketball nears season's end

The basketball season is nearly over, and Princeton's Junior Girls Rebels are showing some real talent these days. On Tuesday, February 4, they faced Summerland, a team a head taller on average and much more experienced. The Rebels played hard, and were not doing too badly by half-time,

with the score 28-17 for Summerland.

At the end of third quarter, Summerland had gained a lot of points, ending the quarter 41-19. Summerland displayed some tough checking skills and fast moves, frequently taking the ball from Princeton. In the final quar-

ter, Princeton Rebels were fighting back and making the breaks for themselves. Jana McKenzie began to show some real determination to hand onto the ball, which seemed to spark the team. Princeton girls lost 23-57, but they had their share of scoring opportunities, but the ball just would not sink.

Markin wins game for Atoms

by Coach Kevin Williams

February 1, 2003, saw Lynch Bus Lines Atoms do battle against Pentiction's Ice Dogs. This was a hard-fought battle with both teams playing their hearts out.

Levi Johnson opened the scoring three minutes into the game, only to have Pentiction answer with one of their own. Colton Williams then put two more goals past the Pentiction net minder, but before the end of first period, Pentiction once again tied it up.

Not until halfway through second period was there another goal. Colby Williams (a Novice pleyer) picked up a rebound and shot it over the sprawling goalie. Then Colton Williams scored his third goal of the game, seeming to give the team some breathing room. Pentiction once again tied it up, but just before the end of sec-

ond period, Levi Johnson scored his second goal of the game giving Princeton the lead going into third period.

In third period, Pentiction came out fighting, scoring the next two goals and taking the lead away from Princeton. For the first time in the game, Princeton was trailing until Keaton Ashley scored his first goal of the game tying it 7-7.

Wyatt Rupert was in net for Princeton playing a very sound game, stopping numerous shots to keep the game tied.

It looked like Pentiction might win when Bryce Markin came down on two separate break-aways only to have the goalie poke check him once, and to put the other shot off the crossbar. With only 15 seconds left on the clock, and Pentiction deep in Princeton's end, Levi Johnson

wrestled the puck from Pentiction and passed it up the boards to Bryce Markin. Seeing time was running out and not sure whether to pass or not, Bryce made his decision with five seconds left. Rifling a shot high on the stick side of the goalie, Markin put the puck in the net for an 8-7 win. What a barn-burner that was to watch - great job team!

Points went out to Levi Johnson with three assists, and to Colton Williams, Bryce Markin and Taylor Esselink with one assist each.

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11:00 am A&E (9) ★★★ "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (1982, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Bette Davis. An account of the headline-making 1934 custody case surrounding young heiress Gloria Vanderbilt. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★½ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. Based on the story of Ron Kovic, a Marine who returned from Vietnam a paraplegic and later became an anti-war activist. (CC)

WGN (38) ★★★½ "Pride and Extreme Prejudice" (1990, Suspense) Brian Dennehy. Eastern and Western agents race to find an unstable CIA operative sent into East Germany to obtain sensitive documents.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Hanging

Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. Premiere. A party planner is stressed out by caring for her ailing father while her sisters pursue their own careers.

8:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★★½ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A decorated war veteran is given the unenviable task of getting a platoon of raw recruits into fighting shape.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. A party planner is stressed out by caring for her ailing father while her sisters pursue their own careers.

10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★★½ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. Based on the story of Ron Kovic, a Marine who returned from Vietnam a paraplegic and later became an anti-war activist. (CC)

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★★½ "Sabrina" (1954, Comedy) Humphrey Bogart. The daughter of the family chauffeur is sought after by two wealthy socialite brothers.

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★★ "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (1982, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Bette Davis. An account of the headline-making 1934 custody case surrounding young heiress Gloria Vanderbilt. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★★ "Copycat" (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver. A criminal psychologist and two homicide detectives pursue a psychopath who is imitating infamous serial killers. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim Carrey. Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a woman to Colorado to return the ransom-filled briefcase she left behind. (CC)

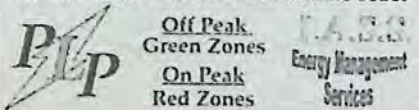
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★★ "Defending Your Life" (1991, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A heavenly panel must decide whether a deceased yuppie should be granted eternal happiness or be sent back to Earth. (CC)

10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★★ "Don Juan DeMarco" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Marlon Brando. An aging psychiatrist is revitalized by the romantic philosophies of a dashing but emotionally troubled young patient.

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9 AM	Little House	Dragon Tales (3)	Bus	Teletubbs							Uh Oh!			AgDay	House			News (3)	Rockford Files	
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right (3)	"Eggs"	Reading	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right (3)	American Justice	The View	World Vision	Body	Mouse	Workout	The View	World Records	Other Half Jim Belushi.	Pooh	Jerry Springer (3)	Movie: "Body Heat" (1981)	News (3)	
11 AM	Fresh Pr.	Body	Staff Room	Clifford	Life Moments (N) (3)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (1982)	GRC	Crossing	News (3)	Monster	Equestrian: Tour.-Champ.	Balance	Skin Deep (3)	Montel Williams (N)	Ducktales	Jenny Jones (N) (3)	William Hurt.	Eliminate	
12 PM	Roseanne	News (3)	White Heat	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	Happy at Last" (1982)	All My Children (3)	News (3)	Days of Our Lives (3)	Sailr Moon	Cheerlead	E Talk	Storm Warning! (3)	People's Court (N)	Smart Guy	Maury (3)	Cityline Specials. (3)	Change	
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5 PM	Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama)	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News	Biography: Kennedy	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy, Japan.	News (3)	Weird Nature (3)	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Smallville "Prodigal" (N)	Movie: "Pride and Prejudice" (1990)	
6 PM	(PA) Tom Cruise. (3)	Will-Grace	Reach-Top Ignatieff	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Cold Case Files (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Bob	Sponge	From Kyoto, Japan.	News (3)	New Detectives	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Movie: "Hanging Up" (2000)	News (3)	
7 PM	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Leading	Nova	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Drew	Entertain	24 (N) (3)	I-Mummy	Sportscent re (3)	Friends	Oasis-Mummies	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Meg Ryan. Premiere.		
8 PM	Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) (PA)	22 Minutes	Champions	Nova	Game Show Moments	JAG "Friendly Fire" (N)	Third Watch (3)	8 Rules	Game Show Moments	Game Show Moments	Dragon-Z	Fights	American Idol (N) (3)	Daily Planet (3)	American Idol (N) (3)	Boy World	Gilmore Girls (N) (3)	News (3)	Justice	
9 PM	Clint	Disclosure (3)	Artists	Notes	Fraser (N) (3)	Guardian (N) (3)	Biography: Kennedy	Life-Bonnie	Fraser (N)	Fraser (N)	Zack Files	Motoring	Life-Bonnie	Sex Files	24 (N) (3)	Movie: "Steel Magnolias" (1989)	Smallville "Prodigal" (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	In the Heat of the Night	
10 PM	Eastwood.	National	Haida Art	National Geographi c	Kingpin (N) (3)	Judging Amy (N) (3)	Cold Case Files (3)	NYPD Blue (N) (3)	Judging Amy (N) (3)	News (3)	Breaker	Strongman	Kingpin (N) (3)	New Detectives	News	Sally Field.	News (ESP) (3)	Movie: "Hanging Up" (2000)	Suddenly	
11 PM	Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama)	News (3)	Space Horizons (3)	Charlie Rose (N) (3)	News (3)	News		News (3)	News (3)	Entertain	Addams	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	Oasis-Mummies	Star Trek: Voyager	Nowhere Man (3)	Friends	Jenny Jones (N) (3)		

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Matlock "The Brothers"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Clifford	News (3)	News	"Little Gloria"	(5:00) News (3)	News (3)	(5:00) News (Live) (3)	Mona	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	Hoze	News (3)	Maury (3)	Fresh Pr.	
7 AM	Matlock (3)	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Jon Bon Jovi and Richie Sambora perform. (3)	Early Show Women and heart disease. (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Good Morning America			Monsters	Sailr Moon	Sportscent re (3)	Canada AM (3)	Parkinson's Enigma	News	Buzz Light	News (3)	Cityline Specials. (3)	Beyond
8 AM	Little House on the Prairie	100 Huntley Street (3)	BluesClues	Barney	Teletubbs (3)		Murder, She Wrote (3)				Rugrats	Sportscent re (3)		Weird Nature (3)	Business	Power		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night	
9 AM	Little House on the Prairie	Dragon Tales (3)	Bus	Teletubbs							Uh Oh!			AgDay	House			News (3)	Rockford Files	
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right (3)	"Planes"	Reading	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right (3)	American Justice	The View	World Vision	Body	Mouse	Workout	The View	World Records	Other Half John Gray.	Pooh	Jerry Springer (3)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1954)	News (3)	
11 AM	Fresh Pr.	Body	Women	Clifford	Life Moments (N) (3)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Little Gloria... Happy at Last" (1982)	GRC	Crossing	News (3)	Bittles (3)		Balance	Spacewalkers (3)	Montel Williams (N)	Ducktales	Jenny Jones Strippers.	Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn.	Eliminate	
12 PM	Roseanne	News (3)	Caller's Choice	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	Happy at Last" (1982)	All My Children (3)	News (3)	Days of Our Lives (3)	Sailr Moon	Long Drive Championship.	E Talk	Storm Warning! (3)	People's Court (N)	Smart Guy	Maury Paternity tests.	Cityline Specials. (3)	Change	
1 PM	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives (3)	Country	Painting	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	Monsters	Timber	Vicki Gabereau (3)	New Detectives	Justice	Katie-Orbie	Beyond	MovieTV	HappyDay	
2 PM	Drew	Hollywood	Delia's	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	General Hospital (3)	Passions	Passions	Mona	Strongman	General Hospital (3)	Oasis-Mummies	Suddenly	Out of Bx	Full House	5th Wheel	Fresh Pr.	
3 PM	Home Imp.	Brown	Imprint	Sagwa							Sailr Moon	Interruption		Paid Prog.	Ducktales	City Guys	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.		
4 PM	Friends	Judy	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (3)	American Justice	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	World Records	Sherlock	Hoze	Rescue	News (Live) (3)	Home Imp.	
5 PM	Seinfeld	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News	Biography: Hemings	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Toronto Raptors. (Live)	News (3)	Wild Discovery	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Enterprise "Cease Fire" (1995)	Movie: "Copycat" (1995)	
6 PM	Ripley-Believe	Will-Grace	Country	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	American Justice: Gacy	News (3)	News (3)	2nd Chnce	Sponge	NBA	News (3)	Living With Dinosaurs	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Bachelorette (3)	Sigourney Weaver. (3)	
7 PM	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.	Fortune	Delia's	Secrets of the Dead (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential (N) (3)	Drew	Entertain	Gilmore Girls (N) (3)	Movie	Sports	Friends	Crash Files	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Blind Date	News (3)	
8 PM	Worst-Case Scenario	Music Dream	Water: The Drop of Life	Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color	Ed (N) (3)	Price Is Right	Third Watch (3)	My Wife	70s Show	70s Show	Dragon-Z	Hockey: Calgary Flames at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim.	West Wing (N) (3)	Daily Planet (3)	70s Show	Boy World	Dawson's Creek (N)	News (3)	Justice	
9 PM	Ripley-Believe	National	Space Horizons (3)	America's Landlocke d	Law & Order (N) (3)	48 Hours Investigate s	American Justice: Gacy	Celebrity Mole Hawaii	Andromeda (N)	News (3)	Breaker	Strongman	Law & Order (N) (3)	Living With Dinosaurs	News	Movie: "Defending Your Life" (1991) (3)	Angel "Calvary" (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	In the Heat of the Night	
10 PM	Worst-Case Scenario	News (3)	With Glowing Hearts	Charlie Rose (N) (3)	News (3)	News	City Confidential (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Entertain	Addams	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	Crash Files	Star Trek: Voyager	Nowhere Man (3)	Friends	DeMarco" (1995)	Jenny Jones Strippers.	

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Wedding Dress" (2001, Romance) Tyne Daly. A wedding dress weaves its magic spell on five different couples. [CC]

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★½ "Gardens of Stone" (1987, Drama) James Caan. An Army officer is drawn into an argument with an eager recruit over America's involvement in the Vietnam conflict. [CC]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. A world-weary hit man and the woman under his protection try to stay one step ahead of a wild rival. [CC]

WGN 38 ★ "Fair Game" (1995, Suspense) Cindy Crawford. A Miami attorney fights for survival after international criminals dispatch a squad of assassins to eliminate her. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E 9 ★★ "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" (1989, Mystery) Peter Falk. The rumpled homicide detective tries to outsmart a brilliant

psychic whose abilities include a talent for murder. [CC]

7:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) (PA) Jack Nicholson. A caretaker, his wife and their psychic son fall prey to supernatural forces during a winter at a snowbound hotel.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Love Story" (1970, Drama) Ali MacGraw. Based on Erich Segal's novel about a pair of deliriously happy college students whose marriage is struck by tragedy. [CC]

10:00 pm A&E 9 ★★ "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" (1989, Mystery) Peter Falk. The rumpled homicide detective tries to outsmart a brilliant psychic whose abilities include a talent for murder. [CC]

10:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three former college friends join forces to prove to their ex-husbands that hell hath no fury like women scorned. [CC]

10:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. A world-weary hit man and the woman under his protection try to stay one step ahead of a wild rival. [CC]

FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:00 am A&E 9 ★★½ "Tea With Mussolini" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Cher. An Italian youth observes the heyday and decline of a group of British and American women in 1930s Florence. [CC]

8:30 am A&E 9 ★★½ "Gallipoli" (1981, Drama) Mel Gibson. Two Australian horsemen with contrasting personalities sign up to fight in Turkey during World War I. [CC]

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three former college friends join forces to prove to their ex-husbands that hell hath no fury like women scorned. [CC]

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E 9 ★★½ "Tea With Mussolini" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Cher. An Italian youth observes the heyday and decline of a group of British and American women in 1930s Florence. [CC]

2:30 pm A&E 9 ★★½ "Gallipoli" (1981, Drama) Mel Gibson. Two Australian horsemen with contrasting personalities sign up to fight in Turkey during World War I. [CC]

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. After his wife and partner leave him for dead, a double-crossed thief sets out to collect his share of their last heist. [CC] (DVS)

WGN 38 ★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim calls on a storefront psychic to help save his fiancée from the thugs who killed him. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts. A minor mishap leads to an episodic romance between a

London bookseller and a glamorous American movie queen. (In Stereo) [CC]

7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson. A Colonial farmer leads militiamen against the redcoats after a British officer's evil act reawakens the warrior within.

YTV 18 ★★ "Billboard Dad" (1998, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Concerned about their widowed father, twin sisters place an ad on a Los Angeles billboard to find him a date. [CC]

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. A concierge who dreams of opening his own luxury hotel must chaperon a potential investor's mistress. (In Stereo) [CC]

8:00 pm KNOW 5 "Jane Eyre" (1997, Romance) Samantha Morton. Based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte. An orphaned governess falls under the spell of her charismatic employer.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd. A deceased lawyer, reincarnated 23 years after his death, attempts to convince his former wife that he has returned. (In Stereo)

10:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A wealthy landowner hires a silent stranger to track down a gang of invading Mexicans.

10:50 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Roxanne" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A fireman with an oversized nose acts as a mouthpiece for a shy compatriot in this updated "Cyrano de Bergerac." (In Stereo) [CC]

11:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★ "National Velvet" (1944, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. An English girl's dream of racing her horse in the Grand National thunders to reality with the help of a former jockey.

11:35 pm CITY 29 "Totally Exposed" (1991, Adult) Kelli Konop. A hunky masseur finds true romance with his attractive business partner.

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Horoscopes

February 11 to February 18

ARIES - This week may begin with disheartening news, and car trouble, too! Siblings may say unkind things. Don't let it get you down. The news situation will clear up soon, siblings will apologize.

TAURUS - Bills and tight money bother you at the beginning of this week, and career news may be depressing. At the same time, you receive some pleasing publicity, and news improves by week's end.

GEMINI - You are in a lousy mood at the start of this week. You are determined to take the worst possible view of things. Aggressive action of partner or spouse will cause major changes for you.

CANCER - You want to block out everybody's words at the beginning of the week, but you will have to pay heed. The weekend is a time for you to think things through, especially regarding health and work.

LEO - Most of the action this week is centered around friends, plans for the future, and romance, fun, and sports. News may stop you briefly at the beginning of the week, but major events mar weekend.

VIRGO - The week begins with challenging news regarding an older woman or parent. Action at home and in career are in conflict. The public seems negative, but romance, youngsters bring pleasure.

LIBRA - Travel is under a cloud all week, whether short distances or long. Beware of icy roads while driving. Home life is much better now and you can have a lot of fun at family gatherings.

SCORPIO - Really depressing news comes about investments, insurance and taxes, but listen carefully, there is some good news too. A revolution occurs in your money sector this weekend. Look for luck!

SAGITTARIUS - Watch your temper this week. You may start the week thinking the world is against you but this is a temporary mood - don't let it rule you. Let it go and enjoy positive weekend.

CAPRICORN - Health may suffer this week as you receive bad news about health and employment. Wait! This will pass quickly. Major changes occur among groups and plans for the future. Pause!

AQUARIUS - There may be a small war between women you know. Do not let it affect you. Some very good things are coming into your life by the weekend. Warning: no booze or drugs!

PISCES - The beginning of the week may set you back emotionally. It is temporary. Pay attention to what is going on in your career. Major changes are in the works. Hang tough, do the job, conquer the problem.

Arena Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am	Minor hockey games	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	Minor hockey games
10							
11	9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Adult/tot senior					
Noon							
1:15	hockey game	Stick and puck	Stick and puck	Adult/tot senior 3 - 4:45	Stick and puck 2:30 - 3:45	Stick and puck 3:30 - 4:30	
2				Posse Practice 4:30 - 9:30	Posse Practice	Loonie public skate 4:45 - 5:30	
3:20		Figure Skating	3 - 4:15 Posse practice 4:30 - 5:15	Figure Skating	Novice practice 4:45 - 5:35	Atom practice 5:35 - 6:30	5 to 6:30 Public skating
4							
4:30							
4:45	4:45 - 6:00 Free Public Skate						
5							
6							
6:15							
6:30	6:15 to 7:15 open for rent						
7							
7:30		7:15 - 8:45 Pumpkins hockey					
8							
8:45							
9							
10:45							

***** NOTE: Public Skating is CANCELLED or changed on tournament dates

TOURNAMENT DATES:
 FEB. 7,8,9 - GENTS
 FEB. 14, 15, 16 - ATOMS
 MAR. 2 - TYKES
 MAR. 8 - FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL

MAR. 15, 16 - ADULT DRAFT
 MAR. 20, 21, 22 - PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

FREE Sunday public skating 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by The Posse and Weyerhaeuser.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2003

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 41, FAM 26, KTLA 27, CITY 29, WGN 38) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2003

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Ripley-Believe Gadget	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Biography "Vera Wang"	Good Morning	Real Kids Mechanics	Taste-Life Fishermen	Mona Monster	Sportscent re	Acorn Kids	Daily Planet	Garfield Garfield	Hoze Power	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Indo Dharti	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.
7 AM	Worst-Case Scenario	Real Kids Mechanics	Bear Zoboo	MotorWeek Fly Tying	News	Rugrats (N) Thornberr	House Beautiful America's Castles	Teamo Recess (E1)	News	News (Live)	ReBoot Beyblade	Fishing Motoring	D'Myna D'Myna	Parks Rivers	Stargate Turtles	Power Smart Guy	Scooby Yu-Gi-Oh!	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	Movie: "Forget Paris"	Powerboat Outdoor	BluesClues Bus	Router Hometime		Chalkzone Arnold	America's Castles	Fillmore Recess (E1)			Beast Transform	SnowTrax Golf	Good Morning Canada	Marriages Fighting	Kirby Amanda	Lizzie Mummy	Jackie Mummy	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	(1995) Billy Crystal, Debra Winger	Hockey Day in Canada: Celebrating the Game	Elliot Hoobs	Workshop Old House		Dora BluesClues	Incurable Collector	Lizzie Proud		Commodity Ag Vision	Jackie Mummy	Boxing (Taped)		Daily Planet	Ult. Muscle NASCAR	All That Even	Pokemon Static	Arts Cityline	Soul Train Dru Hill (N)
10 AM	Movie: "Small Sacrifices"		Little Bear Bear	Ask This Napa II	Prehistoric Paid Prog.	College Basketball: Ind. at Wis. or USC at Ariz.	St. Valentine's Day Massacre	Kim Rangers	Doggin' It At Home	Foster Par. Strange	He-Man X Men		Daily Planet	Crocodile Hunter	Jersey Smart Guy	Yu-Gi-Oh! Ozzy	Chicago Home day. CHUM FM 30	Adventure Inc. (N)	
11 AM	(1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett, John Shea, Ryan O'Neal.		Sew Fun Quilting	Kerr Burt Wolf	Speed Skating	PGA Golf: Buick Invitational - Third Round. (Live)	Behind Closed Doors Investigative Reports	College Basketball: Regional Coverage Skatebrd	News	Skatebrd Bang TV	Galidor Jacques	Curling: Scott Tournament of Hearts. (Live)	Tracks Tracks	Canadian Geographic Parks	Koolerz 300. From Daytona Beach, Fla. Movie: "Magic Island"	Teen Angel You Wish	Soul Train Dru Hill (N)	Newmusic	
12 PM	John Fawcett, John Shea, Ryan O'Neal.	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Montreal Canadiens. (Live)	Planet Health	Europe Garden	Skiing: Freestyle	PGA Golf: Buick Invitational - Third Round. (Live)	Parole Board: Kentucky	College Basketball: Regional Coverage Skatebrd	News	Skatebrd Bang TV	Galidor Jacques	Curling: Scott Tournament of Hearts. (Live)	Travel White Hot	Parks Rivers	Movie: "Return to Snowy River" (1988)	Movie: "Rescue"	Lost World TV Frames	Movie: "Notting Hill" (1999)	Andromeda a Scourge.
1 PM	Police Chases 6	CG Kids	Vets Open-Hrs.	Junkyard Endurance	She Spies "First Date"	American Justice	City Confidential	Speed Skating: World M*A*S*H	Entertainment Tonight	70s Show 70s Show	PowerStne Beyblade	Sports	Balance Balance	Monster Garage Outer Limits "Lithia"	Profilers	Movie: "Born Yesterday" (1993)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Adventure Inc. (N)	HappyDay
2 PM	Friends	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)	Beaker Art Attack	Bless Me Wait God	NBC News CBS News	CBS News	Crossing Jordan	News Heart	News	News	Ties That Bind (N) Freaky	Goosebump	Obesity	World Records Will-Grace	Little Lulu Friends	NBA Basketball: Boston	News	News	
3 PM	Movie: "Payback" (1999) (PA)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Calgary Flames.	CG Kids Beaker	Vets Open-Hrs.	Junkyard Endurance	She Spies "First Date"	American Justice	City Confidential	Speed Skating: World M*A*S*H	Entertainment Tonight	70s Show 70s Show	Sports	Balance Balance	Monster Garage Outer Limits "Lithia"	Profilers	Movie: "Born Yesterday" (1993)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Adventure Inc. (N)	HappyDay
4 PM	Mel Gibson.	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Calgary Flames.	Art Attack Creatures	Bless Me Wait God	NBC News CBS News	CBS News	Crossing Jordan	News Heart	News	News	Ties That Bind (N) Freaky	Goosebump	Obesity	World Records Will-Grace	Little Lulu Friends	NBA Basketball: Boston	News	News	
5 PM	Movie: "Assassins" (1995)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Calgary Flames.	Parks Undersea	Lawrence Welk Show Summer	Francisco at Gonzaga.	Touched by an Angel	Hollywood Reality (N)	Hollywood Reality (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Charlie B. Movie: "Notting Hill" (1999)	Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant	Show of Hearts	Psi Factor: Chronicles Scariest Places	Hockey	News	How-Made	World Records	World Records	World Records
6 PM	Sylvester Stallone.	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Calgary Flames.	Heartbeat "Love Hurts"	Movie: "That's Entertainment! III" (1994, Musical)	Law & Order (DVS) Law & Order (Musical)	Meet My Folks (N) Red Dwarf	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Third Watch	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
7 PM	Movie: "Switchback" (1997)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Calgary Flames.	Heartbeat "Love Hurts"	Movie: "That's Entertainment! III" (1994, Musical)	Law & Order (DVS) Law & Order (Musical)	Meet My Folks (N) Red Dwarf	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Third Watch	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
8 PM	(PA) Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover.	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Monarch of the Glen Red Dwarf	Mike Neun Red Dwarf	Meet My Folks (N) Red Dwarf	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Third Watch	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
9 PM	Movie: "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996)	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Monarch of the Glen Red Dwarf	Mike Neun Red Dwarf	Meet My Folks (N) Red Dwarf	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Third Watch	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
10 PM	Movie: "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996)	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Monarch of the Glen Red Dwarf	Mike Neun Red Dwarf	Meet My Folks (N) Red Dwarf	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Third Watch	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11 PM	Movie: "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996)	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Monarch of the Glen Red Dwarf	Mike Neun Red Dwarf	Meet My Folks (N) Red Dwarf	Agency "Soft Kills" (N)	Third Watch	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News

SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "Forget Paris" (1995, Comedy) Billy Crystal. A man regales his fiancée with the tale of his friends' stormy marriage, as they await guests for a celebratory dinner. (CC)

10:30 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "Small Sacrifices" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett. A mother pleads innocent in the shooting of her three children in this adaptation of Ann Rule's fact-based best seller.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★ "Magic Island" (1995, Fantasy) Zachery Ty Bryan. Premiere. An adventure novel transports a boy into an exciting world of greedy pirates and hidden treasure.

12:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts. A minor mishap leads to an episodic romance between a London bookseller and a glamorous American movie queen. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★ "Return to Snowy River" (1988, Adventure) Tom Burlinson. A jealous banker steals an Australian horseman's herd after being rejected by the man's strong-willed lover. (CC)

2:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ ★ "Dead Ringers" (1988, Suspense) Jeremy Irons. An account of the circumstances that led twin gynecological surgeons Beverly and Elliot Mantle to eventual destruction. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm VTV (22) ★★ ★ "Born Yesterday" (1993, Comedy) Melanie Griffith. A reporter in Washington is hired to educate a real-estate tycoon's unsophisticated girlfriend.

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. After his wife and partner leave him for dead, a double-crossed thief sets out to collect his share of their last heist. (CC) (DVS)

5:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ ★ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell. Wyatt Earp and his close friend Doc Holliday join forces to break the Clanton gang's lawless grip on Tombstone, Ariz. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. A world-weary hit man and the woman under his protection try to stay one step ahead of a wild rival. (CC)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★ ★ "That's Entertainment! III" (1994, Musical) June Allyson. Numerous outtakes are included in this overview of the history and appeal of the MGM studio's musicals.

8:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "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.

8:30 pm KXLY (10) ★★ ★ "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts. A minor mishap leads to an episodic romance between a London bookseller and a glamorous American movie queen. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★ "Ruthless People" (1986, Comedy) Danny DeVito. A garment-industry tycoon can't believe his good fortune when the shrewish wife he planned to murder is kidnapped. (In Stereo)

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Fellini's Casanova" (1976, Drama) Donald Sutherland. The fantasies and frolics of the infamous lover are played out against the spectacle of 18th-century Europe.

10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) (PA) Alec Baldwin. An alcoholic ex-cop faces murderous enemies after a suspicious plane crash leads him into the New Orleans underworld.

FAM (26) ★★ ★ "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989, Comedy) Geena Davis. An irate scientist complicates matters when his girlfriend takes three aliens on a tour of the San Fernando Valley. (In Stereo)

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Community Datebook

FEBRUARY

- 11 - PXA meeting Council Chambers 7 pm
 - Vermilion 4-Wheelers meet arena mezzanine 6 pm
 - 12 - POSSE GAME vs Summerland 6:30 pm
 - 14 - VALENTINES DAY
 - Heart Fund dinner Legion Hall
 - 14, 15, 16 - Atoms hockey tournament Princeton arena
 - Men's curling bonspiel
 - 15 - Evans Palmer concert United Church Hall 6 pm
 - 17 - Council meets 7:30 p.m.
 - 21,22, 23 - Ladies curling bonspiel
 - 22 - Osprey Lake Poker Run.
 - 25 - Fall Fair meeting, 7 pm, Town Hall.
- MARCH
- 1 - Posse fundraiser "fun" bonspiel and potluck supper
 - 8 - Figure Skating Show Princeton arena
 - 10 - VF Field Naturalists 7pm Skills Centre speakers on Wolves
 - 15 - Country Dinner with entertainment at Country Chapel
 - 18 - 22 - SPRING BREAK FOR ALL SCHOOLS
 - 30, 31 - Carol Cartwright guest speaker Country Chapel
- APRIL
- 1 - Carol Cartwright guest speaker at Country Chapel
 - 14 - VF Field Naturalists 7 pm Skills Centre speakers - Ducks
 - 18 - GOOD FRIDAY
 - 20 - EASTER SUNDAY
- MAY
- 2, 3 - Princeton Trade Show - arena
 - 10, 11 - Canadian Pro Rodeo, Princeton Exhibition grounds
 - 12 - VF Field Naturalists 7 pm Skills Centre speaker - Reptiles
 - 17, 18, 19 - VICTORIA Day long weekend
 - 24 - Fifties night entertainment Country Chapel
 - 31 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza Princeton Fairgrounds
- JUNE
- 1 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza
 - 28, 29 - NAME THIS WEEKEND
- JULY
- AUGUST

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2003

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Table with 19 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows of programming details including time slots, channel numbers, and program titles.

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful parents and her school's cruel headmistress.
9:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Based on Chris Van Allsburg's tale of a board game that unleashes a stampede of jungle dangers against its players.
10:00 am CITY (29) **"Two if by Sea" (1996, Comedy) Denis Leary. A thief and his girlfriend attempt to iron out their volatile relationship while waiting to unload a stolen painting.
11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A romantically unlucky wedding singer and a passionate waitress search for true love during the 1980s.
A&E (9) ***"Blue Thunder" (1983, Adventure) Roy Scheider. A Los Angeles helicopter patrolman hijacks an experimental supercopter supposedly planned for civilian crowd control.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. A cursed Egyptian priest is roused from his 3,000-year slumber by foolhardy fortune hunters searching for gold. (DVS)
WGN (38) ***"Mr. Mom" (1983, Comedy) Michael Keaton. A rising young executive gets an on-the-job education in house-keeping after he loses his job and his wife goes to work. (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:45 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. A cursed Egyptian priest is roused from his 3,000-year slumber by foolhardy fortune hunters searching for gold. (DVS)
9:00 pm FAM (26) **"Oh, Heavenly Dog!" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. While investigating a political sex scandal in London, a private detective is murdered and reincarnated as a dog.
10:06 pm CITY (29) **"Dark Side of Genius" (1994, Suspense) Brent Fraser. A reporter investigates a paroled murderer whose erotic paintings capture the attention of the Los Angeles art world.
10:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Based on Chris Van Allsburg's tale of a board game that unleashes a stampede of jungle dangers against its players.

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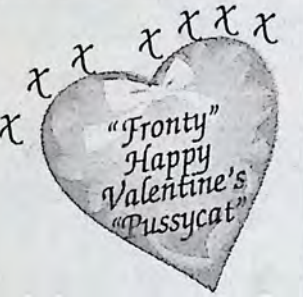
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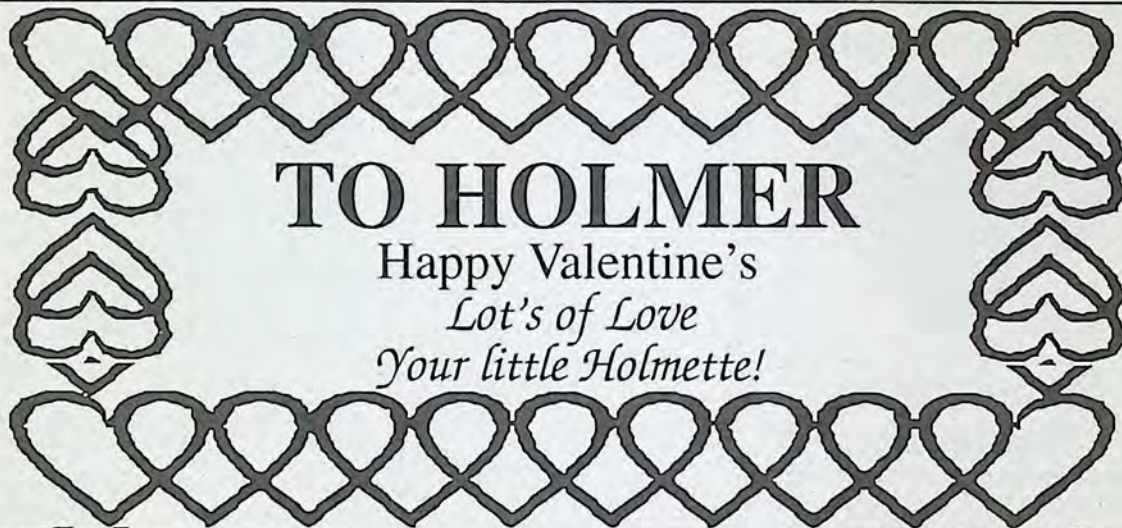
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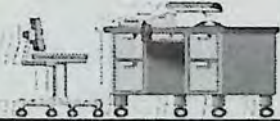
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Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

NOTICE OF COUNTER PETITION OPPORTUNITY

Illegal Dumping Education and Control Service

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (the "Regional District") is considering adopting the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Illegal Dumping Education and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2184, 2002 (the "Bylaw"). In general terms, the bylaw is intended to establish a service area for a public education program to combat illegal dumping and the provision of assistance to community efforts to clean up illegal dumpsites. The proposed service area comprises every member municipality and electoral area of the Regional District. The estimated costs of the service per \$100,000 of assessed value of land and improvements are as follows:

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9 - FARM	\$0.36

The Board may proceed to adopt the bylaw unless at least five percent (i.e. 3,000) of the electors of the entire Regional District petition against adopting the bylaw by signing counter petition forms and submitting them to the Regional District no later than March 24, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

A counter petition must be in the form established by the Regional District. Counter petition forms are available from the Regional District, including by mail, fax, or email, on request. The only persons entitled to sign a counter petition form are the Regional District's electors.

Copies of the bylaw may be inspected at 101 Martin Street, Penticton from February 4, 2003 to March 24, 2003, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays), from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the same period, the Regional District can mail, fax or email copies of the bylaw for inspection instead. Inquiries about the proposed service may be directed to Karen Nickurak, Solid Waste Management Coordinator, at (250)490-4121. Inquiries about this counter petition opportunity may be directed to the undersigned at (250)492-0237.

Karl Newholm, BA, AGDM, CMC
 Legislative Services/Special Projects Manager
 Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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OUR VIEW

BC Interior citizens need justice

Recent reports and analyses show the citizens of the BC Interior are not equal to the Lower Mainland or Victoria in terms of what we receive for what we produce (see article next page). The resource-rich "hinterland", which is productive in forest products, agriculture, fisheries and mining products, creates more of the province's wealth than the Lower Mainland. In terms of producing wealth through exports, each citizen outside the metropolitan areas of Greater Vancouver and Victoria produces three times more than the citizens who live in the metropolitan areas.

We "hinterland" folk are being shafted. Our services are being downsized, creating job loss, and government responsibilities are being downloaded onto us. You could say we are being kicked in the teeth and the butt at the same time, yet we are the people who create B.C.'s wealth. We deserve better. We deserve fair play.

When we think about fair play, then let's think about having the Olympics in the Interior. Why not have the 2010 Winter Olympics at Big White or Sunshine Peaks or Apex, where the people who produce the wealth get some big benefits from the Olympics? When the government talks about expanding housing for the elderly, let's make sure that housing comes to the Interior. Whenever the government is talking about new highways and highway improvements, let's make sure the jobs are done here. Let's stop allowing Victoria and Vancouver to grab the lion's share of funds and goodies when it comes to government hand-outs.

We hinterland folk have squawked about the injustices done to us, but rarely have we taken effective action, together, since the big forest industry trek to Victoria in 1994 to protest what was happening in the land use planning process. Often, it seems our voices are not heard at all. Why should they be? Guess where the major media are located. Does anybody believe the daily newspapers and television stations are going to promote more for communities outside their area?

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YOUR VIEW

Local resident compares prices

Dear Editor;

Princeton and cash cows!

In recent weeks, much has been said and written by many about the pricing policy of local retailers regarding our gas. I think the situation on the first weekend of February 2003 seems to suggest that someone hasn't got a handle on the situation!

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, most Kelowna and Penticton gas stations were priced at 77.9 per litre. Kamloops 76.4, Princeton was showing (surprise! surprise!) the higher of the two options! At 8:15 a.m. the following day, it seemed ranks had been broken and at least one Princeton gas station had returned to their Thursday price of 75.9!

Meanwhile, at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, along the highway in Keremeos, you could buy your gas at the equivalent of 67.9 cents per litre. At the same time, car users in Penticton, having recently benefited from a gas bar pricing war, were having to pay the price for their earlier cheaper fuel - at 1:00 p.m. it stood at 77.9!

Arriving back in Princeton at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, you can imagine my surprise to see all the prices in town back down to 75.9! If the people selling the stuff are confused, what chances to the residents of Princeton stand? In their defence, the gas guys are not the only retailers in Princeton who appear to be profiteering from our isolation.

If you will pardon the pun. "For some, milk also seems to be a

cash cow!"

Four litres of semi-skimmed milk here in town on Saturday could be purchased at \$4.09. The Penticton outlet of this particular retailer was selling this very same product at a "limited quantity price" of \$2.99 (marked down from \$3.39) - at best, \$1.10 less expensive than in Princeton, but at least a difference of 70 cents!

Whichever way you consider it, it is a despicable price difference on what is an essential item in one's grocery basket. Considering the truck delivering that milk was probably the same vehicle, and had less distance to

travel along the highway to reach Princeton, seems to suggest unfair over-pricing and a lack of backing for our small community!

I am pleased to report though that, to use an English euphemism, "You didn't need any extra dough" to buy your bread - the offer price was identical in Princeton and Penticton, but it took only a cursory glance around that store to see that it is not only Princeton gas station operators who are being economical with the truth!

Sincerely,
N. Mills, Princeton resident

Local resident comments on Bush's "liberation" plan

Dear Editor;

I'm coming to liberate you!

(We'll bomb hell out of Baghdad, that will make you free again.)

In effect, that's the unelected George W. Bush's message to the Iraqi people in his "State of the Union" speech January 28, 2003.

What a maniac!

I'm sure that will make all the people of Iraq very happy to have a self-proclaimed saviour of all peoples of the world know what they are in for and to be first in line for George W. Bush's liberation program.

It is time right now for the Canadian people to make it very clear to our Prime Minister that we strenuously oppose Bush's

gang of murderous liberators from their plans of attacking Iraq or any other nation in the false pretence of "liberation".

Lord help us from such a gang of insane liberators!

Sincerely,
Marshal A. Johnson,
Princeton.

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Leader wishes
our readers a
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Valentine's Day

Taking a look at the road not taken

The Canadian Centre for policy Alternatives (CCPA) says the provincial government could spare British Columbians the pain of spending cuts while still meeting the government's three-year timetable for balancing the budget. In its 2003 BC Solutions Budget, the CCPA shows what would have happened to provincial finances had there been no tax cuts and spending cuts.

The Centre models an alternative scenario: no personal or corporate tax cuts; no regressive tax increases (like the 50 percent hike in MSP premiums); no spending cuts; and spending increases in health and education that maintain 2001/02 service and employment levels. In this scenario, called "the path not taken", provincial finances are significantly healthier than current government projections, with

smaller deficits from 2001/02 to 2003/04 and a small surplus in 2004/05.

Here is how the two paths look over time.

Government fiscal plan now:

* Personal and corporate income tax cuts, introduced in 2001, worth over \$2 billion;

* Regressive tax increases (MSP premiums, sales taxes) worth \$750 million in 2002/03;

* \$1.5 billion in spending cuts, introduced to cover the cost of tax cuts;

* Record budget deficits; balanced budget by 2004/05.

Impact on B.C.'s bottom line:

2002/03 - \$3.5 billion deficit

2003/04 - \$1.4 billion deficit

2004/05 - \$411 million surplus

The path not taken:

* No tax cuts, no tax increases, no spending cuts;

* Spending increases in health care and education in order to maintain 2001/02 services and employment levels;

* Maintains all other public service funding levels - no welfare cuts, office closures, etc.

* Much smaller deficits; balanced budget by 2004/05

Impact on the B.C. Budget bottom line:

2002/03 - \$1.3 billion deficit

2003/04 - \$707 million deficit

2004/05 - \$47 million surplus

The Solutions Budget also takes a detailed look at the causes of BC's two decades of economic slow-down and offers options for a made-in-BC economic development strategy that is equitable and sustainable.

The 2003 BC Solutions Budget is available at www.policyalternatives.ca

Study shows Interior produces B.C.'s wealth

The Urban Futures Institute (located in Vancouver) published a study in September 2002 showing the real economy of British Columbia. It is worth careful consideration.

The study notes the population of B.C. is predominantly metropolitan, with 51 percent living in the Greater Vancouver area and eight percent living in metropolitan Victoria. The authors of the study, David Baxter and Andrew Ramlo, question the claim that these "city states" are the engines of economic growth.

Their study is based on where B.C.'s wealth is generated. During the past decade, the total provincial average income from international exports was of \$33.8 billion, and 71 percent of that wealth originated in non-metropolitan areas. Of the average annual international export of goods of \$26.77 billion, 80 percent originated in non-metropolitan regions. In terms of services exported, totalling \$7.1 billion, 61 percent originated in metropolitan areas.

The provincial average annual international exports total \$8,659 per person, but the average originating outside the Lower Mainland and Victoria is \$14,290 and that originating in city areas is only \$4,278 per person, half the provincial average and 30 percent of the non-city average. The regions outside the metropolitan areas (most of B.C.) produce a \$6,261 per person surplus from international exports while metropolitan areas have a \$4,176 per person deficit.

Urban Futures compares city and non-city areas as if they were provinces. If the non-city areas of B.C. were a province, it would have \$14,920 per person in international export income and the city "province" would have only \$4,278. The trading relationships between these two regions would

acknowledge the reality that the non-metropolitan regions would start out having three times as much per capita to spend than "city states".

The study notes the city areas are dependent on wealth generated by the work done outside the metropolitan areas. At the same time, as city populations expand, there is an increasing demand for a larger share of federal and provincial tax revenue for the cities. The authors state, "it is necessary to determine how much metropolitan regions actually contribute to the provincial

and national economic base".

The conclusion is that "metropolitan areas should work diligently to build strong metropolitan international exports, until they do, it is in their best interests to ensure that the non-metropolitan regions can attract and retain the people and investments that these resources need to produce the income that is to be shared."

Anyone wishing to read this study may do so at www.urbanfutures.com/institute and select the articles "Resource Dependency: The Spatial Origins of B.C.'s Economic Base"

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

This week we celebrate Valentine's Day. Although the day is mainly for couples, it seems to have extended to everyone young and old alike. It is a day in which the focus seems to center on love or inviting someone to be your "valentine". In school we would all get a number of cards and pass them out to all the "cute" girls in our class. We would give it to the ones we secretly had our eye on but were afraid to say anything to. Well, God has His eye on you and He is not afraid to tell you so. He loves you with a love that surpasses human understanding. It is defined best in the pages of the Bible in I Corinthians 13:4-8. He says His love endures long and is kind, His love does not envy, does not parade itself, and is not arrogant. It does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not easily provoked and thinks no evil. His love does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. His love bears all things, believes all things, hopes in all things, endures all things. His love never fails. This is totally different from what we think love is. With us it is primarily a feeling, with God it is a choice He made a long time ago. Human love is so changeable, it can turn to hate overnight. It is so undefined, that it can behave with tender affection one moment and then with jealous rage the next and all the while we call it "love". But the love of God, which offers to us, is altogether different. It is not changeable. It does not act one way today and another tomorrow. It does not vary according to our circumstances or emotions. On the contrary, its characteristics are consistent and distinct. This kind of love is being offered to you by Almighty God when He says "Will you be My Valentine?" This kind of love will make you free if you will receive it. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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Rich men look for charity

Dear Editor:

I've just watched a TV sports special where the general managers of several pro hockey franchises and player reps agreed that some of the Canadian teams are skating on thin ice. It seems that even Orca Bay, the one-owner company that owns the Vancouver Canucks is losing money despite the team's heady play of the past year.

The panel's unanimous consensus was that the Canadian teams need subsidies despite the ticket prices that few Canadians can afford. Not one of them mentioned the obvious – that professional hockey has priced itself out of the Canadian market. Yes, the players, as well as management are grossly overpaid.

The panel did however suggest that they were not too proud to accept charity. I find it ridiculous in the extreme that Brian Burke, representing one of the world's richest men, is begging for hand-outs. His main argument is that his team brings in thirty million dollars in tax revenue and Canada can't afford to lose his team for that reason. Now, I'm not a tax

expert or an economist but common sense tells me that the Vancouver Canucks make Canada and British Columbia net losers. How did I arrive at that conclusion? I will list some of the reasons – not in any particular order.

* Not all, but most of our multi-millionaire players will not retire in Canada. They will take their loonie booty (paid in Yankee dollars) and move to a warmer climate such as Florida, Arizona or California. That represents money generated in Canada going south, never to be recovered. A huge net loss.

* Yes, the Canucks generate revenue but it is very concentrated and simply consists of a money transfer from the country rube to the city slicker. There are taxes paid on that money transfer – no more or less than in any other transfer of money. No gain and no loss to the economy – just validation for the old axiom that there's a sucker born every minute.

* Income taxes paid by the players is substantial: no argument there – but that same tax revenue could be generated, benefitting many more people, if that money was distributed more fairly, i.e. in participatory sports or in the health and education industries – which would result in a net gain – less money would leave the country.

* Most of us enjoy being entertained, myself included, but as much as I like spectator sports I have concluded that minor league sports teams can provide me with the same adrenalin rush as the pros. The result is less money spent on sports entertainment and the money spent stays in the country. Net economic gain.

Whatever happened to the 'free enterprise' ethic – that if you wish to make a lot of money, you must take a risk? Many entrepreneurs have bought and sold sports franchises over the years and have been monetarily successful as long as the market expanded. But,

now that the market is saturated and the owners are seeing red ink, they opt for socialism for the bourgeoisie by asking for charity from the proletariat. Go, Canucks, go! Go away, Orca Bay! Sincerely,
H.P. Toews, Princeton.

Open letter to M.P. Bill Graham

Dear Editor:

The following is an open letter to Mr. Bill Graham the foreign affairs minister for Canada.

Dear Sir:

As a loyal Canadian I was offended and annoyed at your sarcastic and rude reply to another Canadian Mr. Jack Layton who had asked you a question that all Canadians would like answered.

It is clear to see that the unelected Bush administration is pulling your strings.

Have you asked Mr. Colin Powell how many weapons of mass destruction the U.S.A. government has?

I'm old enough to remember the Korean war where the U.S.A. used germ warfare. The U.S.A. are also the only country to have used the nuclear bomb. They also used the napalm bomb which incinerated the civilians of Viet Nam. They used the terrible "Agent Orange" which did untold harm to the vietnamese and also to many U.S. soldiers.

Have you thought of the thousands of innocent Iraqi people who will be killed and maimed to remove Saddam Hussein from

power? Women will be left widows, children orphans (if they live through this devastating war by the oil-hungry Bush regime).

Remember, Mr. Graham, you are supposed to be working for Canadians and when asked a pertinent question by a Canadian, it should be answered in a forthright manner.

Mr. Layton does not as yet have a seat in Parliament BUT he may have a seat when you do not. I'm a great believer in "what goes round, comes round".

We all know of Saddam Hussein's evil past. However, it was George W. Bush's father who supplied him with the dangerous weapons of mass destruction when it suited his purpose.

This dangerous situation MUST be solved by the United Nations.

The world is more threatened by George W. Bush than it is threatened by Saddam Hussein.

Mr. Graham, please work for the Canadian people who elected you instead of for George W. Bush and his evil regime.

Sincerely,
Isabella Johnson, Princeton.

Princeton Crisis Assistance organized another successful Christmas Hamper Drive. We thank the following for their contribution to our effort:

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The Ridge view: George and Saddam

by Joe Schwarz, resident
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Used to be, seven was a lucky number but not now. Seven student skiers and seven astronauts suffered, almost simultaneously, a tragic fatal ending with the forces of nature. If there is anything the citizens of the world can positively relate to, it is the young people and the space program. Both hold the hopes of the future. It doesn't matter what race, colour, religion, nationality, age or politics, each world citizen feels part of the space program. It's a little bit theirs – the wonder, the challenge of accomplishment, the price – yes, even the tragedies are personally felt and condolences to the families automatic and sincere.

Let's hope this is not an omen to what might come in Iraq. Both George Bush and Saddam are politicians. Who do you believe? You don't believe one, and you believe the other less. George has

harmed thousands of B.C. families, impacting health care and other services with his softwood stand. Saddam is a skunk (we apologize to the skunk).

Too bad George and Saddam can't resolve their problems in some neutral place. What's wrong with them kissing and making up on the corner of Bridge and Vermilion in Princeton? So it looks odd and they have a prolonged halitosis joust. The result is peace rather than "how many body bags for a barrel of oil". Not only would Princeton be known as "Princeton the Perennial Playground" but also "Princeton – where Peace is our Prime Priority". Princeton would be world famous.

What can be done with Saddam? There are no reports from Iraq of crack houses, fatal street races, fatal student bullying or violent home invasions of seniors. Commission Saddam to use his expertise in eliminating this scourge in B.C.

and send our sitting judges to Iraq for a learning experience (they never have to clean up the carnage or deal with it – the cops, ambulance and medical people and victims do – repeatedly).

With a smoking judge included, what more qualified person to find the elusive "smoking gun" in Iraq?

Yes, George and Saddam could toast their peaceful solution with that new Hawaiian cocktail concocted as a result of our Premier's misadventure in Hawaii – the "Maui Owie" (a triple dry martini with a shot of pineapple juice). George could supply the empty oil barrels and Saddam give his fill while both sing "Roll out the Barrel". What better way to celebrate St. Valentine's Day rather than fall into an Iraqi desert sink hole?

Who knows – maybe Saddam will just pack it up and go home to mother (poor Mom).

Happy Valentine's Day!



Maria Sadegur, Chair of the Princeton Heart Fund Campaign, looks on as Mayor Keith Olsen reads the proclamation declaring February as Heart Month in Princeton. The annual Heart Fund dinner is this Friday night - Valentine's Day!

Council proclaims BC Heritage Week

Town Council agreed to a request by the provincial government to recognize the week of February 17 through 23 as Heritage Week. The purpose of Heritage Week at the community level is to recognize the important contribution of public buildings, places and spaces in defining who we are today and promoting civic pride. It is a "time to reflect on and promote our history and heritage as a contribution to building a better British Columbia".

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BEA endorses Lang park project

Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association (BEA) met February 6 at the arena mezzanine. The first order of business was to deal with replacing the Chair, as Karl Lang, who was elected in November, passed away suddenly in late December.

Elected as Vice-Chair in November, George Elliott chaired the February meeting, but called for a decision from the members to either recognize him as Chair, or call for an election of a new Chair. Members voted to recognize Elliott as Chair, and the meeting proceeded as usual.

The Lang park project received the support of members. Elliott explained he, Penny Lott and John Babiak formed a steering committee for the project, and set up an account at Valley First Credit Union. Vermilion 4-Wheelers are going to work on the project, and the Town will provide some fill. Vermilion 4-Wheelers are supplying some equipment and labour, Doug Grigg has volunteered to do some plumbing, and Princeton Lions Club will provide shrubs and benches for the park.

Elliott said the volunteers could work on the park during the summer. It is to be located at the intersection of Mayne Avenue and Highway 3. He proposed a ribbon-cutting date of September 11, 2003, as it was September 11, 2002, when Karl Lang had the idea of building a peaceful little park which would add beauty to the town's entrance.

The members were scheduled to set up committees at the February 6 meeting, but decided to postpone this task pending further information from Mayor Keith Olsen. Elliott reported he had a

conversation with Mayor Olsen, who said Council sees the BEA playing a role with the Chamber of Commerce and Skills Centre. Council will appoint a representative to the BEA, the mayor told Elliott. Elliott suggested members form committees after hearing what Mayor Olsen visualizes as the role of the BEA. Members agreed. Mayor Olsen will be invited to attend the March 6 meeting to outline his vision of the role.

Some BEA members had conversations with a person involved in the Vancouver film-making industry. This individual would like to see the Similkameen Valley with its own Film Commission. The person was unable to attend the February meeting, but the BEA would like to hear his views and will invite him to the March meeting. There was some expression of support for the concept. The Okanagan Film Commissioner will be invited to speak at the March meeting.

The revitalization of the Similkameen River Management Committee and its goals was discussed. Although the BEA is primarily concerned with economic development in the Princeton area, they support the concept of Similkameen Valley communities sharing the cost of an economic development officer to serve all of the valley communities.

The economic development seminar to be held at the Skills Centre this week was a topic of discussion. Members were uncertain as to how Princeton could benefit from federal and provincial money available. John Hall will attend and report back to the BEA in March.

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This Weekend - Princeton Airport



Members of Hedley Old Age Pensioners Organization worked hard Sunday morning to present the "Show of Hearts" pancake breakfast (absolutely delicious!). Proceeds go to the annual Variety Club fundraiser for B.C. Children's Hospital.

Canada Day Committee plans big events

The Canada Day Planning Committee met February 5 to update committee members on developments in the planning process. The committee will select a name to replace the Racing Days label for the July 1 weekend. The committee will give a VIP pass to all weekend events to the person who submits the most appropriate name, which will be announced at the February 17 Town Council meeting.

There are plans to produce 5,000 placemats for use in local restaurants. These will have event ads on both sides. Patrons will be able to fold them and take them home.

Peter Pine is a feature of the weekend. There are 12 wooden Peter Pines who need some touch-up painting. Members want to adjust the signs so they can stand alone, and modify them to carry event signs.

Concern was expressed regarding Princeton's website, which needs upgrading. The committee will go to Town Council to ask for funding to hire a person to put the Canada Day events into the website, but everyone felt there should be a lot of work done on the site. The committee would be interested in hearing from other groups who would be willing to put money toward placing their events on the website.

The committee would like to see money spent on an electronic sign along Highway 3. This would be the "rolling log" type on which messages roll across a screen. Lyle Thomas

said companies which sell these signs on a lease to purchase basis. The committee will check into costs. The committee is interested in event banners to go across Bridge Street. They will check into suitable sizes and costs.

The ball tournament to be held that weekend has attracted 17 teams so far. The tournament will be held at Memorial Park. Teams will be encouraged to enter the annual Rotary Parade.

Sharon Blower reported plans for the bed race are in place, but they would really like to see a good sound system for the downtown area. Lyle Thomas told the group he is awaiting information from a sound system specialist, Kyle Dodds, who has a business in Kelowna. Dodds had suggested a system incorporating four-direction speakers mounted at the corner of Bridge Street and Vermilion Avenue. The sound "box" would be portable and could be removed after the events were done. The box would receive and broadcast from wireless microphones, and the ranges would be several blocks, both for the wireless microphones and the speakers. This is a major cost item to be taken to Town Council, as it will serve all events in downtown Princeton.

John Babiak reported he is still in the planning stages of putting together a weekend concert. A production company has been formed

to launch a major concert for that weekend in Princeton, and it will take place at the fairgrounds. The company is negotiating with Town Council (the owner of the grounds) and PXA (the grounds management group). Babiak sounded optimistic about the line-up of talent for the concert.

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