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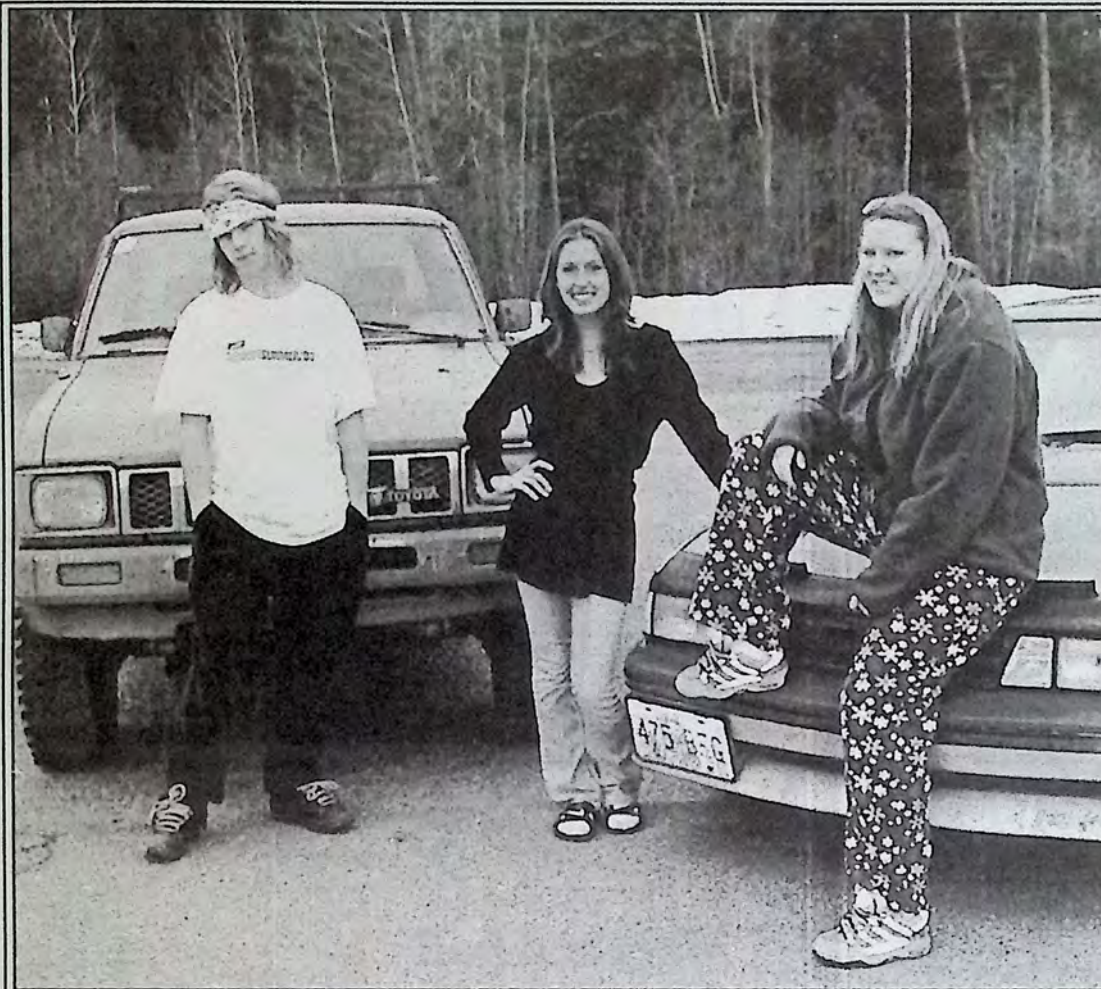
This year, the Cathedral Lakes Powwow comes back to the Similkameen Valley after a few years of no show. It will be held at the roundhouse and campgrounds at Ashnola on the long weekend in May, the same weekend as the Keremeos Elks Rodeo. The two events worked well together in the past.

The powwow begins with a Grand Entry at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, May 16, and continues on May 17 with a Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The powwow will end on Sunday with a last Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m.

As usual, there will be camping on the grounds along with concessions for food and other vendors. For information on vendor booths, contact John Terbasket at 250-499-2177. Dancers and performers who wish to be part of the powwow will receive information on posters soon, or may contact the number above.

Artists prepare wall mural

Vermilion Artists are creating a mural of 8 to 10 local scenes. The mural will go on the outside of the Princeton Cultural Centre. Four pieces of plywood have been painted by Linda Anderson, an artist from Hedley. They will stand upright on the length of the plywood. The mural will be put in place on May 1, under the supervision of John Sandness.



Cars and clues are the heart and soul of the Grad Car Rally. See details below.

Grads invite you to rally!

Princeton grads plan a car rally for Sunday, April 6. The rally asks drivers and navigators to solve clues involving Princeton's history and a few clues will be about present day Princeton facts. The navigator reads the clues and looks up the history answers in the brochure.

Each participating car will receive a brochure with the answers to Princeton's history questions hidden somewhere in the brochure. There is no specific order as to where the answers will be found. Some clues may be mentioned on more than one page and some of the information in the brochure is absolutely useless.

The race is a staggered timed start with the first car receiving their first clue at the arena, the rallying point. They will have their start time written in their passport and they will begin solving their clues. Each car will leave 10 minutes after the preceding car. At each check station the arrival time will be documented in the passport and if the car arrived too fast, it will be penalized one point for every minute too early. If a car arrives at the wrong station, it must turn around and try again. Some check points may be used more than once.

At the final destination, driver's skills will be tested on an obsta-

cle course.

The car with the lowest score will be the winner of the Grad 2003 Amazing Race trophy.

The race is open to the public and anyone between teen age and old age may enter. Why not grandpa with grand-daughter?

Students with an "L" license may enter as long as they have a navigator with a valid driver's license. All road rules apply.

Entry fees are \$20 per car for drivers aged 16 to 54, and \$15 per car for drivers aged 55 and older.

Contestants may register at the News Leader or Princeton Secondary School, and entry fees are due at the time of registration. Deadline for entries is April 3.

Princeton's big celebration takes shape

The Canada Day weekend will be a major celebration in Princeton. Plans for each group are now being scheduled to fit into time slots providing the least possible conflict with other events.

The weekend begins with the Rotary parade. The theme is "Summer Heat" and floats should reflect a hot time. The committee is looking for slogans to go with the new name of the celebration. Anyone with a bright idea can drop off their idea at the News Leader or at the office next to Subway.

The Summer Heat committee

hopes local businesses will take up the theme and decorate their shops in "hot" colours or with a "hot" theme. How about a volcano named summer erupting with lava running down its sides? How hot can we go?

The Summer Heat parade ends at the arena, and the selection of Princeton's Youth Ambassadors will be made there at the annual pageant. There are six candidates this year for the honour of representing Princeton all year. They will be on duty all weekend for Summer Heat events.

The ball tournament starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening with local

teams, then continues right through to Monday afternoon. (See page 2 for more information on the tournament).

Val LeRoy and Kristine Daniels will entertain at the fairgrounds on Friday evening to kick off the weekend of music. At this time, the committee is working to have the Canadian Country Music Awards regional contest for Saturday, leading into the big concert events on Sunday and Monday. If the awards are not held here, Princeton will feature its own Summer Idols contest, a chance for budding talent to show

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Interior Health sets goals for 2003

Rural health is a priority

Interior Health Authority has approved a rural health plan for the region. This health plan will affect the communities of the Similkameen Valley.

At the March 19 meeting in Nelson, the Board set the following strategies which are incorporated into its 2003-04 budget:

- * establish funding to recruit and retain rural physicians;
- * improve access to diagnostic services through increased equipment purchases;
- * educate rural nurses and other health professionals;
- * increase use of telehealth to allow patients access to specialized consultation no matter where they live in the southern Interior;
- * work with BC Ambulance to ensure well-trained staff meet the needs of rural communities.

Interior Health recognizes the most important resource is their employees. They plan to retain the good people they have and recruit the best. They intend to work with their employees to ascertain what needs to be done to create a choice workplace. Some initiatives include:

- * supporting staffing rural areas through education and technology;
- * supporting employee health through rural education for health professionals, improving workplace

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War disrupts TV programs

On Thursday morning, the News Leader received a message from Tribune Media Services, the company supplying our TV guide information. For the duration of the military conflict, there may be ongoing changes in television scheduling. It is possible that many 'last minute' updates in scheduling may alter information given in the TV guide.

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The Canada Day long weekend will feature a ball tournament. It is shaping up nicely at this point and it looks like it will fit in with everything else going on that weekend.

Weekend ball tournament will bring hundreds

Barrie Wright is organizing the ball tournament scheduled as part of the Summer Heat celebration June 27 through June 30. Wright reported to the Summer Heat committee that he has a full slate - 24 teams, with eight paid up already. He will be making up packages for the teams, telling them about all of the other events taking place in Princeton that weekend.

Five teams have indicated they will rent beds for the bed race.

Camping has been arranged for the teams at the industrial park on Highway 40 (Princeton-Summerland Road). This is "dry" camping, but campers will have access to the fairgrounds. The price set is \$20 per night, which will cover the cost of security for the area.

Red Cross asks for cash for Iraq

In response to the escalating humanitarian crisis in Iraq and its bordering countries, the Canadian Red Cross is appealing for cash donations to help with relief efforts such as providing food, water, shelter and medical care. Twelve years of economic sanctions and two wars have drastically weakened the Iraqi people and basic services - health, water and sewage disposal are minimal. If you wish to help, call 1-800-418-1111 (24 hr. service) or issue cheque to Iraqi Humanitarian Crisis Appeal, Canadian Red Cross, 170 Metcalfe Street, Suite 300, Ottawa, ON K2P 2P2.

Canada Day plans

from front page

what they can do. Their prize will be to open for the headliners on Sunday and Monday.

Saturday morning will feature the Lions Summer Heat Pancake Breakfast at Rotary Park for those not at the ball park. The Lions are planning their annual duck race.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., the bed races will be held. At some point during the day, Young Life volunteers will put on a skateboarding show at the skateboard park by the arena.

Steve Fox and Tracy James will do a two-hour show at the fairgrounds from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Then, it is time for the Legion's Summer Heat dance at the arena. It will keep everyone hopping until 1:00 a.m. Sunday.

The committee planned to have a stick horse rodeo, but nobody has volunteered to organize and run it. Anyone wishing to help with it, or with any other event, should go to the Summer Heat office next to Subway between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to leave your name and phone number and what you are interested in doing.

A firm schedule of events will be available in June. At this time, all of the events are in the planning stages. Many, many volunteers will be needed during the weekend, but the idea is to spare any single volunteer from overwork and make sure everyone has a good time.

Katimavik helps museum

Members of Katimavik will be holding a fundraiser barbecue at the Overwaitea this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Their goal is to raise money for Princeton's museum. If you are looking for a quick lunch or a hot dog snack on Saturday, stop by the Overwaitea and support your local museum.



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Interior Health budget from front page

safety (eg. ceiling lifts in facilities throughout the region) and providing employee counselling services;

* employee focus groups will be held to get feedback and prioritize concerns.

The budget covers a three-year period and the overall budget is \$1.1 billion. Interior Health ends the year with \$50 million remaining in the budget, \$45 million of which is earmarked to offset an anticipated shortfall in 2003-04 consisting of renovations to residential and acute facilities and increased contract staff salaries. The remainder will pay for investment in information technology, annualization of services such as

surgery, MRI, home support and so on.

Interior Health is still waiting to hear about federal funds announced early this year. Depending on how those funds are designated, Interior Health may be able to expand programs in Home support after surgery, Primary Health Care and Chronic Disease Management.

Population health

The Interior Health region ranks above average in the health of the overall population. Interior Health wants to focus increasingly on personal responsibility for health. To that end, Interior Health has put an additional \$700,000 toward health initiatives that teach people

how to prevent illness and injury, and to manage chronic disease.

Surgical review

The redesign of hospital services in the southern Interior is well underway, Interior Health reports. This year will focus on a review of all surgical services performed within the region. The review will define what surgeries are done where, and will standardize the waitlist of each hospital. The goal is to improve access to surgeries for people living in communities throughout the region. The review will begin in the next few weeks, and is to be completed in the fall of 2003.

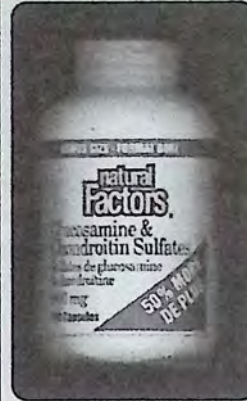
In addition, more efficient way of providing pharmacy services, Lab and Diagnostics, laundry, food services and housekeeping will be explored.

The goal of redesigning Home and Community Care is to help seniors remain independent in their own homes and to offer more choices for care as they need it. The redesign is underway and will continue during the next year. During coming months, there will be announcements on new residential and assisted living facilities.

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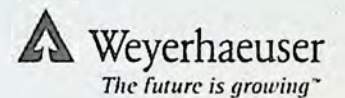
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The R. I. S. P. computer-based registry was created to assist in the fair and equitable selection of professional and technical consultants for the Ministry of Transportation for assignments estimated at less than \$1 million.

The Ministry of Transportation recently revised its R. I. S. P. system and is inviting consultants and consulting firms to submit registration information for this revised system, regardless of whether they are registered for the current R. I. S. P. system.

Registrations received by March 28, 2003 will be processed in April, and responses will be sent to consultants and firms by the end of April.

To get more information about R. I. S. P. and obtain application forms, visit the Internet site of the Ministry of Transportation or contact the R. I. S. P. administrator.

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Herman Edward (left) teaches Jarrod Marsh how to make a traditional cottonwood canoe.

This year the canoe trek goes north

A new canoe is under construction for another trek of the Okanagan Nation traditional territory. This year, it will cover the northwestern area, beginning at Pennask Lake and following a series of lakes down to Nicola Lake.

Herman Edward, once again, is the canoe builder. This year's canoe is 20 feet long, but wider than last year's, due to the size of the cottonwood poplar tree from which it comes.

"We knocked down three cottonwoods in the Vernon area, and we got enough wood for six canoes," Edward told the News Leader.

Edward built a canoe last year and paddled it down the Okanagan Lake system from the head of Okanagan Lake to the state park in Oroville and on down to Brewster, Washington. This canoe was sold to a museum in Oliver where it is displayed.

Assisting Edward in the project is a young man from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Jarrod Marsh is the "Bluenoser" member of the Katimavik contingent in Keremeos. He has had a great time working with Edward. It is a chance to learn about another culture and the old ways of doing things. Along with these lessons, Herman Edward tells the stories of the Similkameen, and Jarrod Marsh learns history.

Marsh will not be around for the trek. He will be back in Nova Scotia with what he describes as "a new attitude". Through his

Katimavik experience, he has learned to respect others more, and to have greater appreciation for what he has in his life. Katimavik has made him more independent.

The canoe-building experience has meant a lot to Marsh, and he hopes to build one of his own some day.

Herman Edward enjoys working with young people, and he likes to see young people from the Okanagan Nation join the trek. He hopes they learn to see things differently, to see the relationship between the land and the water, and to value what they see.

"It's a prayer trip, really," Edward says.

The prayer is the appreciation of our environment.

These two men, working together on a cottonwood trunk, have sawed the shape, hollowed it out and shaved it into the beginnings of a canoe. They work in Edward's front yard, using modern tools to create a traditional form of transportation, and at the same time, forming links between Halifax and Chopaka.

Council supports Red Bridge bid

Village Council gave support to the application of the Red Bridge Committee to have the covered bridge designated a federal historic site. Mayor Walter Despot will represent Council on the committee and Councillor Terry Zeller will represent Similkameen Country.

Bees drive residents 'buggy'

Bees from Alberta wintering in the Similkameen have become a problem for Keremeos residents. Some 3500 beehives were placed at the boundary of the Village near Similkameen Elementary Secondary School to spend the winter. They were to be returned to Alberta when spring came in that province.

Unfortunately for Keremeos residents, the bees refused to sleep until spring came in Alberta and woke up when spring came to the Similkameen. Hundreds of thousands of bees swarmed out of the hives and mobbed the area.

Council checked into the laws on the location of hives and discovered the bees were to have been placed at least three kilometres from the nearest residences and the same distance from any major highway. These bees are violating the law.

Council has contacted the Minister of Agriculture, Foods and Fisheries to register a complaint and request the law be enforced and has sent a letter to the owner of the bees requesting that he remove them immediately.

Community honours Sharpe

On April 5, the people of Cawston and Keremeos area will honour Bud Sharpe at a dinner at Victory Hall. Bud has been inducted into the B.C. Cowboy Hall of Fame and the community dinner is an opportunity for friends and admirers to recognize his achievement.

There is no admission cost as the dinner is potluck. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Friends are welcome to bring congratulatory cards for Bud. A group is hoping to raise funds to reward Bud with a trip to the rodeo finals in Las Vegas this year, and will look for support, either private or corporate. For further information, contact John Terbasket at the dinner or at 250-499-2177.

Chopaka celebrates Easter

The annual Easter Sunday Rodeo at Chopaka rodeo grounds will begin at noon on April 13. The concession stand will be open. The cost for spectators is \$6.00 per person. To enter the rodeo, contact Nancy Allison at 292-8549 or Upper Similkameen Indian Band at 499-2221 and leave message. Entries will be taken at the time of the rodeo.

Communities for Kids starts rolling

A second *Communities for Kids* meeting was held on February 18 at Vermilion Forks Elementary School. More than 30 attended the facilitated meeting, including parents, teachers, daycare and preschool operators, Child and Youth Committee members, a Town Councillor, the Asset Development Coordinator and community child and health care workers.

The group collaborated to produce a list of community strengths, challenges, goals and resources needed to promote the

health and development of children from birth to six years in Princeton, Coalmont and Tulameen. The next meeting will be held at Vermilion Forks Elementary on April 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome - babysitting and snacks will be provided.

Communities for Kids is a project initiated by Interior Health Authority and Ministry for Children and Families to address the needs of preschool children. A coalition formed of interested persons and agencies dealing with

children from all communities in the South Okanagan and Similkameen Valley. The steering committee hired consultants Jane Ritchie, Deb Bourne and Jim McArthur to meet with people in these communities for input into what is needed and where funding should be directed. They will submit a strategic plan to the committee on April 11. The next meeting is a chance to put in your ideas.

Call the Health Unit at 295-3133 to comment or request information.

Hospital Auxiliary news

The March meeting of Princeton Hospital Auxiliary was well-attended. President Ruth McLeod welcomed everyone and made a point of thanking all those who help in so many ways.

A provincial conference is coming up in April and the Auxiliary hopes many members will attend.

This year, two bursaries of \$500 each will be awarded to two Princeton students entering the health care field.

Appreciation was expressed for hand crafted items donated by Willie Riske, Maureen Turner, Marge Houghton and Sharon Blower. These will be sold in the Hospital Gift Shop.

The Auxiliary invites everyone to join them in their Florence Nightingale strawberry tea and fashion show on May 6.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on April 14 at 2 pm in the hospital board room.



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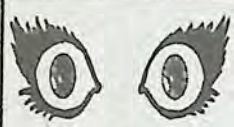
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Dr. Duane Drobot

It is reported that people who drive for a living report more back problems than those working in any other occupation. I recently came across an interesting study that evaluated the incidence of low back spinal degeneration in truck drivers (logging, construction, long haul). The study hypothesized that constant, long-term "whole body vibration" accelerates degeneration and herniation of the body's spinal discs increasing the incidence of lower-back pain and disability. In the study researchers compared 45 pairs of identical male twins. One twin had spent a lot of time driving occupationally and the other did not. The amount of spinal disc degeneration each man suffered was determined with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) studies.

Interestingly, the study found that low back spinal disc degeneration did not differ between occupational drivers and their twin brothers over time. Furthermore the study failed to identify an increase in spinal problems in occupational drivers in comparison to their twin brothers. It is interesting to note that these findings appear to be in contrast to the idea that spinal degeneration occurs more readily in certain occupations such as truck driving. Initially this would appear to be good news for those employed in a profession which involves long hours of driving.

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However, if you take a closer look at the way the spine works, you may come to a more real life conclusion. The spine and joints of the body need care to maintain health.

The spine is composed of a series of bones, called vertebrae, that stack in a column. The spinal cord, which sends electrochemical messages between the brain and body, runs through the middle of the spinal column. The disc is a cushion-like structure located between vertebrae. It is through the disc that the weight and forces of the body are transmitted. It is also a flexible structure allowing movement to the spinal joints in all directions.

Unlike most other tissues, the disc does not receive a blood supply. It relies on the flushing of body fluids to receive nutrients and excrete waste products. This fluid exchange is enhanced with body and joint movement. This is one reason why it is important to stay active throughout life if you want healthy joints. In fact, we had a saying in school that "motion is life", meaning that joint motion is required to maintain healthy joints. Factors that reduce regular joint movement accelerate the degeneration of the discs and joints of the body, eventually leading to osteoarthritis. Such factors include seden-

tary lifestyle, joint injury, joint/spinal subluxations and lack of physical activity. These factors are present in occupations which maintain seated postures over extended periods such as truck driving and office work. Poor hydration is also an important factor for joint health because it is the medium of fluid exchange.

It is important to maintain a preventive perspective in regards to joint health. Regular activity to exercise joints, proper hydration to flush the joints and chiropractic adjustments to maintain joint motion are important components to joint health. Most cases of osteoarthritis are the cumulative effect of poor joint health over many years, which can be prevented or greatly reduced. On a final note, we are constantly bombarded with the study of the day which supports or retracts the latest level of understanding on a health care issue. I find that understanding and implementing basic preventive health care concepts is most often the best means to stay healthy, productive and happy for life. Have a healthy day!

Dr. Drobot can be reached for questions or consultation at Nicola Valley Chiropractic (378-5456) in Merritt or Similkameen Chiropractic (295-0533) in Princeton.

Living past 100**Travel can be dangerous**

The recent scare about an "atypical" pneumonia which has killed nine people is one of those early warning signals to anyone thinking about travelling. This pneumonia infected southeast Asia (China, Viet Nam and Hongkong). People visiting those areas came into contact with infected people, then became infected with it. A doctor treating an infected person became ill. They were in Canada when the illness showed up.

Most travellers are concerned about their mode of travel, and seldom think about what kind of diseases they may come into contact with. In the confined space of airport waiting areas, and in airplanes, there is a great opportunity to contact airborne diseases.

Travelling to foreign countries means meeting foreign germs. Some are serious, such as Hepatitis A and B. Hepatitis does serious liver damage and can kill. It can be transmitted through food and water.

Some of the diseases a traveller may encounter will not seem serious to local people, who have had it and recovered. However, to those who have never had the disease, it can become a life and death matter. For example, some bacteria will cause diarrhea or dysentery, which can become life-threatening under certain circumstances, particularly if left untreated.

In many poorer countries, diseases we seldom hear of in Canada may be fairly common in the foreign population. Diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, impetigo, and ringworm can be contacted easily in such countries. With modern medical treatment, these are easily cured. However, we tend to forget there are other diseases, such as typhoid, which are life-threatening and just as likely to be out there as any of the others. We might keep in mind that leprosy and bubonic plague, although rare, still exist in many locations.

If you are planning a trip to a foreign country, check with your doctor about what immunization you ought to have, and take care of it long before you begin your journey. Be very sure your health insurance will cover all of the possibilities, no matter where you go.

When you travel, be sure you carry disinfectant, bandages, antifungal cream and whatever else your pharmacist may recommend. Caution can save your life.

Let's Play Princeton - 2003: the Canada Day weekend concert stars!

Some sudden changes have been made to the concert line-up for the Canada Day weekend. BTO (Bachman Turner Overdrive) backed out at the last minute, having received a better offer. This left ToKN Productions scrambling for a replacement. As luck would have it, they came out with a superior line-up! The replaced BTO with three great groups - Glass Tiger, the headliner for Sunday evening, Chilliwack, and Kenny Shields and Streeheart.

Wide Mouth Mason is the headliner for Monday evening. Other groups onstage for the weekend are Steve Fox and Tracy James (country), Jason McCoy (country), Lisa Brokop Country, Rick Tippe (country), MOJO Zydeco (Louisiana Show Band), Ken

McCoy (country rock), Cruzeros (country rock), Val Le Roy (country rock), De La Terra (Latino), Comedian Herb Dixon, and Tillers Folly (Celtic). There is something for everybody.

Staging is being handled by a professional company, but they would like six able-bodied guys to help as volunteers (free tickets). Anybody who would like to give them a hand should leave their name and phone number at the concert office.

Residents of Princeton and Area H only will have the opportunity to buy tickets at a reduced rate - \$50 per ticket (4 day pass). This offer is good only for the first 1,000 tickets sold locally and only for the month of April. Children

under 12 attending with a guardian are free.

Tickets are available at the concert office during April from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

See the story on Canada Day plans for information on Friday and Saturday evening shows.



This is the office for Let's Play Princeton 2003 - the concert planned for the Canada Day weekend.

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VOLUNTEERS - Darrell Leochko, Sandra Gunn, Rob Gunn, Tanner Gunn, Sally Nault, Ed Nault, Michelle Williams, Jewel Manion, Jim Manion, Dean Stinson, Jim Hardin, Dave Dupas, Tom McConnell, Kirk McConnell, Conner Wicks, Clint Clifton, Mark Bzdel, Dan Riley, Sue Gereau, Harry Gereau, Dustin Gereau, Dylan Barry, Derek Greening, Carol McDonald, Ed Muckle, Nick and Rene Goreas, Rose Dunsmore, Tammy Derker, Randy McLean, Brad Hope, Craig Einfeld,

Kim and Todd Williams, Fred Leard, Kyla Tjernstrom, all the Staff at the Spotlight and the News Leader, all the goal judges, time clock people, and of course all of our billet families both temporary and all season long.

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Watch for future announcements on Season Ticket Sales. We are planning on starting the sale of tickets early in June and people will have until mid-July to reserve the same seats as they had this year. Work has already started in preparation for next season. Anyone looking to help out as a volunteer or would like to contribute financially is asked to call the Posse Office at 295-6544 or the Arena at 295-7222.

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Asset Development

Asset-builder to the rescue

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator
This is a story of how easy Asset Building can be and how important it really is!

One of my first calls as a police officer was to the crime of road hockey in progress in a cul-de-sac. Fresh out of training, I was ready to take on the world. I blocked off the cul-de-sac so no other traffic could flow through, turned on the red and blue flashing lights, and marched up to the youths.

I full uniform, I could see the kids shaking in fear as I approached. "There are two ways to go on this, I shut you down so you don't get run over or I leave my car where it is and we play. Got an extra stick?"

We played for 45 minutes. During that time, we talked about drugs, the law, and the cool things cops get to do. I was feeling pretty good about myself that day - I made a whole bunch of friends and I was pretty positive I had really made a difference in a few lives.

My bubble burst the next day when my boss hauled me into his office. Apparently, the person who complained about this road hockey game also made an official complaint against me for neglect of duty. My peas went nowhere with my boss or the complaining citizen - they didn't understand that it is more important to make a connection than to trot out the provincial traffic act.

The gentleman who wrote this story is Wade Clapham who is now the Commanding Officer of the Richmond Detachment of the RCMP, B.C.'s third largest. He was

recently asked to speak to a Canada-wide symposium on community policing and police/youth relations. He concluded his talk with, "When the officers you supervise head out to respond to a citizen complaint involving young people, don't forget to remind them that the most important weapon they may

need is a hockey stick in the trunk of their car."

Asset building is all about building relationships with young people. It only takes a few minutes to become significant in the lives of others.

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**Spring has sprung.
Here's proof!**



Ron "Buttercup" Armstrong has done it again! He brought a half-dozen buttercups he picked at his house on Old Hedley Road. These are the first sign of spring and Ron has brought the first buttercups for umpteen years. We know spring is officially here when the buttercups bloom.

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Lynch Bus Lines Atoms place fourth

Lynch Bus Lines entered a 16 team tournament held in South Okanagan on March 15 to 17. It was a fun-filled time for all the players. The team was missing some players who had other commitments, so in order to make a team we picked up Jennifer Dunn and Joel McEvoy (PeeWee players). Two Novice players were also picked up - Colby Williams and Jessie Murray.

Princeton's first game was against a Penticton team they played throughout the regular season. The game was very close until third period when Princeton just finally out-scored their opponent. With our Novice goalie Jessie Murray in net, we defeated Penticton 11 to 5. Joel McEvoy won MVP for this game.

The second game was against South Okanagan, another team from Princeton's division. The game stayed close throughout first period with Princeton coming out

ahead 5 to 4. Princeton took control of scoring in second period to take a three goal lead into third period. The game ended 11 to 6 for Princeton. Bryce Markin was voted MVP for this game.

Princeton's third game was not until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, which gave the team lots of time to recuperate. They were going to need it - they played a Senior Atom team, Beaver Valley Stars. This was a hard-fought battle by both teams. In first period, Princeton gave it their all, peppering Beaver Valley's goalie with shot after shot. With Jessie Murray in net for Princeton, this young Novice player who never played hockey before this year stood on his head, stopping everything they shot at him. First period ended without either team scoring. In second period, Beaver Valley came alive, scoring four goals. Princeton tried to make a game of it, scoring three

goals of their own before losing the game. Colby Williams was selected MVP.

With two wins and one loss, Princeton ended up playing for fourth spot in the tournament against the same Penticton team who put us out of the league playoffs. Princeton, wanting to redeem themselves, played their hardest, making sure they would come out winners. This game ended with Princeton having eight goals, Penticton with three. Although no MVP was picked for this game, each player could have earned it.

It was an excellent weekend with all the players giving their all. Point scorers for the weekend were Colton Williams - 9 goals, 9 assists; Bryce Markin - 9 goals, 6 assists; Levi Johnson - 6 goals, 7 assists; Joel McEvoy - 5 goals, 1 assist; Jennifer Dunn - 3 goals, 3 assists; Keaton Ashley - 1 goal, 3 assists; Colby Williams - 1 goal, 2 assists, Jonas Montgomery - 2 assists, and Kiel Liberatore - 1 assist.

Every player on this team deserves credit for the success we achieved in this tournament. The team faces a big challenge this weekend in a Kelowna tournament. They hope to wind up the year with a big victory.

Coach Kevin Williams says, "Great job, team. Keep up the great work!"

Okanagan Alliance wants work done Continued from page 9

for ecosystem planning and habitat improvements, including removal of McIntyre dam and river channel restoration.

Restoration of the Okanagan River will be no small task, and it isn't the only water body in the Okanagan system that is endangered. Osoyoos Lake, which provides rearing for sockeye, has lethal temperature and oxygen constraints. Mysid shrimp and exotic fish species in Osoyoos, Skaha and Okanagan Lakes are causes of concern for kokanee and sockeye.

"We are working with organizations on both sides of the border including the Colville Confederated Tribes, to ensure

that the whole watershed is functioning more effectively," she added.

Unfortunately, losses and changes in government funding programs has made it difficult to achieve major accomplishments and ONA continues to access funding from mitigation of Columbia River dams. The Okanagan basin remains a high regional priority, but the decision makers in MWLAP and DFO have yet to commit a sufficient amount of resources into restoration of the Okanagan basin. Intergovernmental cooperation is needed to access restoration benefits for fisheries and endangered riparian species in the watershed.

Here are puns for fun

1. Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The flight attendant looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

2. Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second

one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.

3. Two Inuit sitting in a kayak were chilly, but when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

4. A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces, "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcendental medication.

6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked. "Because," he replied. "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

re: cancelled tournament

There was a bit of confusion in the information we received regarding the PowerSmart-Olympic 2010 Atoms tournament which was advertised but did not occur. The reason it did not occur was because not enough Atoms teams were willing to come to Princeton for March 23.

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TUESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Metalstorm: The Destruction of Jared-Syn" (1983, Science Fiction) Jeffrey Byron. A peacekeeper challenges a madman and his sadistic shock troops in the post-apocalyptic wastelands of future Earth.
- 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★½"St. Elmo's Fire" (1985, Drama) Rob Lowe. Seven recent college graduates have varying degrees of success confronting adult realities and responsibilities. [CC]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½"EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. An amiable video-store clerk becomes the willing participant in a 24 hour-a-day television show chronicling his life. [CC] (DVS)
- WGN 38 ★★"Hit and Run" (1999, Suspense) Margaret Colin. A woman decides to keep quiet about a horrible accident in which she hit a child with her automobile. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½"The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney. Premiere. Based on Sebastian Junger's account of a Massachusetts fishing boat's encounter with a devastating storm at sea.
- 7:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★½"Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. A baseball team owner assembles a motley group of players hoping their poor performance will enable her to sell out. [CC] (DVS)
- 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.
- 9:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★½"EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. An amiable video-store clerk becomes the willing participant in a 24 hour-a-day television show chronicling his life. [CC] (DVS)
- 10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★"That Old Feeling" (1997, Comedy) Bette Midler. Confrontation unexpectedly turns into passion for a long-divorced couple thrust together at their daughter's wedding.

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"That Old Feeling" (1997, Comedy) Bette Midler. Confrontation unexpectedly turns into passion for a long-divorced couple thrust together at their daughter's wedding.
- 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★½"Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda. Two nomads who dropped out of society find prejudice and senseless violence during a cross-country motorcycle trip. [CC]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★"Author! Author!" (1982, Comedy) Al Pacino. A New York playwright's domestic life is complicated when his wife moves out, leaving him with their five children. [CC]

EVENING

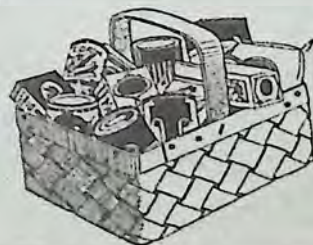
- 7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★½"Money Train" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A new partner and a scheme to rob a subway train put a strain on the relationship between foster brother transit cops. [CC] (DVS)
- 9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. Two women with different upbringings and lifestyles manage to keep their friendship intact through 30 turbulent years.
- 10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★"Bogus" (1996, Fantasy) Whoopi Goldberg. An imaginary friend helps a youngster cope with his mother's death and forge a bond with his new guardian. [CC]

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6 AM :30	Matlock "The Psychic"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (E)	News	"St. Elmo's Fire" (1985)	(5:00) News (E)	News (E)	(5:00) News (Live) (E)	Mona	Sportscent re (E)	News (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News (E)	Maury (E)	Hap Days	
7 AM :30	Matlock (E)	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Cellne Dion; Bruce Cutler. (E)	Early Show Dayle Haddon; Cuba Gooding Jr. (E)	Murder, She Wrote (E)	Good Morning America				Sailr Moon Hamtaro	Sportscent re (E)	Canada AM (E)	Frontiers of	News	Buzz Light Rangers	News (E)	Cityline Specials. (E)	Beyond
8 AM :30	Little House	Huntley Street (E) Dragon Tales (E)	BluesClues	Barney	Teletubbs		Murder, She Wrote (E)			100 Huntley Street (E)	Rugrats Uh Oh!	Sportscent re (E)		Most Extreme: Births	Business AgDay	Power House		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night	
9 AM :30	Little House		Toy Castle (9:35) Hoobs "Potatoes" Kitty Cats	Sesame Street (E)		Discover Pyramid	City Confidential (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision	Little Bear Care Bears	Off-Record Hockey	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	GRC	Katie-Orbie Stanley	Maury (E)	News (E)	Rockford Files	
10 AM :30	Cosby Fam. Mat.	Price Is Right (E)	Reading	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right (E)	American Justice	The View (E)	World Vision	Body MoneyWs	Mouse Rupert	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series - Nasdaq	The View (E)	World Records	Other Half (N) (E)	Pooh Out of Bx	Jerry Springer (E)	"Metalstorm: The Destruction of Jared-Syn"	News (E)		
11 AM :30	Fresh Pr.	Body	Staff Room	Clifford	Life Moments (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire" (1985) Rob Lowe. (E)	GRC	Crossing	News (E)	Monster	Masters Series - Nasdaq	Balance-TV Daily	Electric Eels	Montel Williams (E)	Franklin Ducktales	Jenny Jones (E)	Elimidate		
12 PM :30	Roseanne	News (E)	Mark and Image (E)	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	All My Children (E)	News (E)	Days of Our Lives (E)	Sailr Moon Hamtaro	100 Open Early Rounds.	eTalk Daily	Storm Warning! (E)	People's Court (N) (E)	Amanda Elmo	Maury Makeovers (E)	Change			
1 PM :30	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives (E)	Reach-Top Ignatieff	Art Quilting	Days of Our Lives (E)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (E)	One Life to Live (E)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. White Fang	Figure Skating: World	Vicki Gabereau (E)	Monster Garage	Justice	Katie-Orbie Out of Bx	Beyond	Relic Hunter (E)	Fam. Mat.	
2 PM :30	Drew	Hollywood	Leading	Mr Rogers	Passions (E)	Guiding Light (E)	Murder, She Wrote (E)	General Hospital (E)	Passions (E)	Passions (E)	Mona	Champion ships. (Taped)	General Hospital (E)	Frontiers of	Suddenly	Goof Troop	Full House	StarTV	Cosby	
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	Coronatr	Timothy	Arthur (E)	Judy	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (E)	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	World Records	Sherlock	House	Scooby	News (Live) (E)	Home Imp.	
4 PM :30	Friends	Judy	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (E)	American Justice	Martha Stewart Living News (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Young and the Restless	Pokemon	Hockey	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (E)	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.	
5 PM :30	Movie: "EDTV" (1999)	News (E)	Art Attack	News	News (E)	News	Biography: Queen Noor	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Figure Skating: World	News (E)	Animal Impersonators	Dharma King of Hill	Recess	Sabrina	Smallville (E)	Movie: "Hit and Run" (1999)	
6 PM :30	Matthew McConaughey. (E) (DVS)	Will-Grace	Reach-Top Ignatieff	News-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Cold Case Files (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Bob	Sponge So Little	Champion ships. From	News (E)	New Detectives	Simpsons	Amanda All That (N)	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Perfect Storm" (2000)	Margaret Colin. (E)	
7 PM :30	Movie: "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.	Fortune	Leading	Nova	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Drew	Entertain	24 (N) (E)	Stuff	Washington, D.C. (Live)	Friends	X-Creatures (E)	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	George Clooney. Premiere.	Rockford Files	
8 PM :30	Movie: "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.	Jeopardy!	Dotto's	"Dirty Bomb"	Fortune	Friends	Third Watch (E)	8 Rules Jim	Let's Make a Deal (E)	Let's Make a Deal (E)	Dragon-Z ReBoot	Sportscent re (E)	American Idol (E)	Daily Planet (E)	American Idol (ITV) (E)	Boy World Mentors	Gilmore Girls (E)	News (E)		
9 PM :30	Movie: "EDTV" (1999) Matthew McConaughey. (E) (DVS)	Celine in Las Vegas	Artists	Becoming American: The Chinese	Frasier (N) A.U.S.A.	Celine in Las Vegas	Biography: Queen Noor	Life-Bonnie	Frasier (N) A.U.S.A.	Frasier (N) A.U.S.A.	I-Mummy	Figure Skating: World	Life-Bonnie	Sex Files	24 (N) (E)	Movie: "Chances Are" (1989)	Smallville (E)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	In the Heat of the Night	
10 PM :30	Movie: "EDTV" (1999) Matthew McConaughey. (E) (DVS)	National (E)	Halda Art Imprint	Far East	Dateline (E)	Judging Amy (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Family (N) (E)	Judging Amy (E)	News (E)	Breaker	Champion ships.	Sopranos (N) (E)	New Detectives	News	Just Shoot	News (ESP) (E)	Movie: "That Old Feeling" (1997)	Suddenly	
11 PM :30	Movie: "EDTV" (1999) Matthew McConaughey. (E) (DVS)	News (E)	Cosmic Odyssey (E)	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E)	News		News (E)	News (E)	Entertain	Addams	Sportscent re (E)	News (E)	X-Creatures (E)	Star Trek: Voyager	(11:10) Your Big Break (E)	Friends	Bette Midler.	Jenny Jones (E)	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 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 :30	Matlock "The Model"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (E)	News	Movie: "Easy Rider"	(5:00) News (E)	News (E)	(5:00) News (Live) (E)	Mona	Sportscent re (E)	News (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News (E)	Maury (E)	Hap Days
7 AM :30	Matlock "The Cult"	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Madonna; Andrew Hacker. (E)	Early Show Dr. Emily Senay. (E)	Murder, She Wrote (E)	Good Morning America			Sailr Moon Hamtaro	Sportscent re (E)	Canada AM (E)	Wildernes Journeys	News	Buzz Light Rangers	News (E)	Cityline Specials. (E)	Beyond
8 AM :30	Little House	Huntley Street (E) Dragon Tales (E)	BluesClues	Barney	Teletubbs		Murder, She Wrote (E)			100 Huntley Street (E)	Rugrats Uh Oh!	Sportscent re (E)		Animal Impersonators	Business AgDay	Power House		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Little House		Toy Castle (9:35) Hoobs "Mice" Kitty Cats	Sesame Street (E)		Discover Pyramid	City Confidential (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision	Little Bear Care Bears	Off-Record Hockey	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie Stanley	Maury (E)	News (E)	Rockford Files
10 AM :30	Cosby Fam. Mat.	Price Is Right (E)	Reading	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right (E)	Amer. Justice	The View (E)	World Vision	Body MoneyWs	Mouse Rupert	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series - Nasdaq	The View (E)	World Records	Other Half (N) (E)	Pooh Out of Bx	Jerry Springer (E)	Movie: "That Old Feeling" (1997)	News (E)	
11 AM :30	Fresh Pr.	Body	Gene Hntr	Clifford	Life Moments (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Easy Rider" (1969) Peter Fonda. (E)	GRC	Crossing	News (E)	Bittles (E)	Masters Series - Nasdaq	Balance-TV Daily	Elephant Family-Bonds	Montel Williams (N) (E)	Franklin Ducktales	Jenny Jones (N) (E)	Bette Midler.	Elimidate
12 PM :30	Roseanne	News (E)	Montparnasse	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	All My Children (E)	News (E)	Days of Our Lives (E)	Sailr Moon Hamtaro	100 Open Quarterfins.	eTalk Daily	Storm Warning! (E)	People's Court (N) (E)	Amanda Elmo	Maury (E)	Cityline Specials. (E)	Change	
1 PM :30	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives (E)	Country Small Spc	Painting Sewing	Days of Our Lives (E)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (E)	One Life to Live (E)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Monsters Jacques	Figure Skating: World	Vicki Gabereau (E)	New Detectives	Justice	Katie-Orbie Out of Bx	Beyond	Relic Hunter (E)	Fam. Mat.
2 PM :30	Drew	Hollywood	Delia's	Mr Rogers	Passions (E)	Guiding Light (E)	Murder, She Wrote (E)	General Hospital (E)	Passions (E)	Passions (E)	Mona	Champion ships.	General Hospital (E)	X-Creatures (E)	Suddenly	Goof Troop	Full House	Media.	Cosby
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	Coronatr	Timothy	Arthur (E)	Judy	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (E)	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	World Records	Sherlock	House	Rescue	News (Live) (E)	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Friends	Judy	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Amer. Justice	Martha Stewart Living News (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Young and the Restless	Pokemon	Hockey	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (E)	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
5 PM :30	Seinfeld	News (E)	Art Attack	News	News (E)	News	Biography: Woolworths	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. (Live)	News (E)	Finnish Forest	Dharma King of Hill	Recess	Sabrina	Enterprise (E)	Movie: "Author! Author!" (1982) Al Pacino. (E)
6 PM :30	Ripley-Believe	Will-Grace	Country Small Spc	News-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Amer. Justice	News (E)	News (E)	2nd Chnce	Sponge Oddparent		News (E)	Prehistoric Beasts	Simpsons	Amanda All That	Will-Grace	Bachelor (N) (E)	News (E)
7 PM :30	Movie: "Money Train" (1995) (PA) Wesley Snipes.	Fortune	Delia's Imprint	At Issue "Education"	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential (E)	Drew	Entertain	Gilmore Girls (E)	Moville	Sports	Friends	Lethal Swarms	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	All American Girl (N)	News (E)
8 PM :30	Wesley Snipes.	Last Chapter II	Bog in My Backyard	Journey to Planet Earth	Dateline (E)	Survivor: The Amazon	Third Watch (E)	My Wife Lopez	Survivor: The Amazon	Survivor: The Amazon	Dragon-Z ReBoot	Champion ships. From Washington, D.C.	My Wife	Daily Planet (E)	'70s Show	Boy World Mentors	Dawson's Creek (N)	News (E)	Rockford Files
9 PM :30	Worst-Case Scenario	Fifth Estate (E)	Clues	Becoming American: The Chinese	West Wing "Privateers"	60 Minutes II (E)	Biography: Woolworths	Bachelor (N) (E)	Gilmore Girls (E)	Blue Murder (N) (E)	I-Mummy	Radio	8 Rules	World Records	Wanda	Movie: "Beaches" (1988, Drama)	Angel "Players" (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM :30	Ripley-Believe	National (E)	Cosmic Odyssey (E)	Chinese Feelings	Law & Order (N)	48 Hours Investigate	Amer. Justice	All American Girl (N)	Andromeda (E)	News (E)	Breaker	Motoring	Law & Order (N) (E)	Prehistoric Beasts	News	Just Shoot	News (ESP) (E)	Movie: "Bogus" (1996)	Suddenly
11 PM :30	Worst-Case Scenario	News (E)	Red Run	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E)	News	City Confidential (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Entertain	Addams	Sportscent re (E)	News (E)	Lethal Swarms	Star Trek: Voyager	Your Big Break (E)	Friends	Whoopi Goldberg. (E)	Jenny Jones (N) (E)

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Bogus" (1996, Fantasy) Whoopi Goldberg. An imaginary friend helps a youngster cope with his mother's death and forge a bond with his new guardian. [E]

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★"Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. A fascination with the afterlife leads a group of medical-school students on a series of journeys beyond death's door. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. An adversarial ex-wife complicates a photographer's desire to make her boyfriend's children accept and love her. [E] (DVS)

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

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E 9 ★★"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo has more than one murder to solve when a debt-ridden gambler plots the death of his

wealthy uncle. [E]

CITY 29 ★★"Blood and Wine" (1996, Drama) Jack Nicholson. Premiere. A Florida wine dealer's embittered wife complicates his plan to steal a client's diamonds and skip town.

7:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★"City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage. An angel must decide between mortality and immortality when he falls for a beautiful heart surgeon in Los Angeles. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"A Case for Life" (1996, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. A family is torn when an attorney files suit to force her sister, a pro-life activist, to have a life-saving abortion.

10:00 pm A&E 9 ★★"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo has more than one murder to solve when a debt-ridden gambler plots the death of his wealthy uncle. [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★"Fortress" (1993, Science Fiction) Christopher Lambert. A former officer and his wife are sentenced to a futuristic, underground prison for violating population-control laws. [E]

10:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Gossip" (2000, Drama) James Marsden. A nasty rumor started by some bored college students takes an unexpected turn when a classmate is arrested for rape. [E] (DVS)

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Horoscopes

March 25 to 31

ARIES - You are certainly in your own element and you are expressing a lot of your own ideas. Your ego is quite strongly challenged, especially on the job. Do not be so defensive you offend others.

TAURUS - Watch what you say now. You could be your own worst enemy, putting your foot in your mouth. Avoid any underhanded scheming, as you will lose out in the long run. Work hard, walk soft.

GEMINI - You did your tax return, now double check it. Review all of your insurance policies, mortgages, loans, and any estate matters. There may be need for change, or an element of error.

CANCER - Focus on career matters all this week and next. Some elements are working against you, presenting big challenges to what you want to do in your career. Listen very carefully to person giving orders.

LEO - Health matters and employment pose some problems. You may have to travel for health, or to take some training. Focus on your reputation and on putting your best foot forward to the public.

VIRGO - Your focus will be on paperwork and shared resources for this week and next. Romance may enter your life this weekend, and love at first sight may make any new romance really unpredictable.

LIBRA - The beginning of the week may find you angry over family matters. Partners and friends are telling you things which challenge your balance. You may speak out sharply this weekend.

SCORPIO - Health and employment matters are highlighted this week, and you may find there is a person, a neighbour or sibling, who sends out argumentative messages. Keep your cool. A friend will intervene.

SAGITTARIUS - You have a lot of positive elements in your chart at this time, but your focus should be on your work and your health. A sudden new romantic relationship could surface.

CAPRICORN - This is not your best time of year, and this year is only slightly better than most. Activity around home should be your focus. Family matters call for your attention and perhaps some advice.

AQUARIUS - Things suddenly go better for you this week. Look for added income from some new artistic endeavour this weekend. Time spent talking with neighbours and siblings pays off.

PISCES - You suddenly feel very good and very pleased with life this weekend. Clear up all financial matters and put your personal affairs in order, then plan for the year to come. Do financial housekeeping first.

FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. A 1950s high-school tough tries to win back the Australian exchange student he romanced during summer vacation. [E]

8:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage. An angel must decide between mortality and immortality when he falls for a beautiful heart surgeon in Los Angeles. [E]

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Up Close & Personal" (1996, Drama) Robert Redford. Romance inevitably follows when a veteran TV newsman grooms an ambitious new reporter for stardom. [E]

10:30 am WTBS 3 ★★"Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. An adversarial ex-wife complicates a photographer's desire to make her boyfriend's children accept and love her. [E] (DVS)

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★"Small Vices" (1999, Mystery) Joe Mantegna. Spenser becomes the target of a hit man while working to clear an innocent man of murder. Based on Robert Parker's book. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. Premiere. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. [E] (DVS)

WGN 38 ★★"It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A girl finds a way to halt her father's impending marriage when she meets an orphan who is her exact double. (In Stereo) [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"Screamers" (1995, Science Fiction) Peter Weiler. Premiere. On a distant planet, a military

commander's peace mission is jeopardized by attacks from mechanical killing devices. (DVS)

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. [E]

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★"Magic Island" (1995, Fantasy) Zachery Ty Bryan. An adventure novel transports a boy into an exciting world of greedy pirates and hidden treasure.

8:00 pm KNOW 5 ★★"Careful, He Might Hear You" (1983, Drama) Nicholas Gledhill. An 8-year-old boy becomes the object of a bitter custody battle between his two aunts.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. The boundaries of nature and science are tested when a fertility researcher becomes the world's first pregnant man. [E]

9:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long. On the first anniversary of her death, a klutzy Long Island housewife is brought back to life by her sister. [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Bare Deception" (1999, Suspense) Tane McClure. A radio show becomes more popular when a regular male caller becomes suspected of murder.

10:50 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Shaggy D.A." (1976, Comedy) Dean Jones. While running for district attorney, a lawyer comes to possess an ancient ring that transforms him into a shaggy dog. [E]

11:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★"In the Good Old Summertime" (1949, Musical) Judy Garland. Ignorant of their pen-pal relationship, co-workers at a turn-of-the-century music store continue to feud on the job.

11:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Maid to Order" (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy. A father's idle wish, intercepted by a fairy godmother, turns a spoiled Beverly Hills heiress into a penniless maid. [E]

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

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LET'S TALK ABOUT "SEA CREATURES"

HORSE	SCALLOP	OCTOPUS	ANEMONE
GOOEYDUCK	CLAM	SQUID	URCHIN
LION	OYSTER	CRAB	CORAL
OTTER	ABALONE	SHARK	CUCUMBER
SEAL	CONCH	TURTLE	STINGRAY
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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2003

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6 AM	Matlock (3)	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (3)	News	Movie: "Flatliners" (3)	(5:00) News (3)	News (3)	(5:00) News (Live) (3)	Mona	Sportscenter (3)	News (3)	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News (3)	Maury (3)	Hap Days
7 AM	Matlock "The Priest"	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Hilary Swank; style watch. (3)	Early Show (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Good Morning America (3)			Monster	Sportscenter (3)	Canada AM (3)	Paid Prog.	Hoze		News (3)	Cityline Home day. (3)	Beyond
8 AM	Little House	100 Huntley Street (3)	Zoboo	Arthur (EI)			Murder, She Wrote (3)				Sailr Moon Hamtaro	Sportscenter (3)		Child Rearing	News	Buzz Light Rangers	News (3)	John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Little House	Dragon Tales (3)	BluesClues	Barney	Teletubbs		Murder, She Wrote (3)			100 Huntley Street (3)	Rugrats Uh Oh!	Sportscenter (3)		Finnish Forest	Business	Power		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right (3)	Magic Bus (9:35)	Sesame Street (EI) (3)		Discover Pyramid	City Confidential (3)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (3)	World Vision	Little Bear Care Bears	PGA Golf: The Players Championship - First Round. From the Tournament	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie Stanley	Maury (3)	News (3)	Rockford Files
11 AM	Fresh Pr.	Body	Japanese	Clifford	Life Moments (N) (3)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Flatliners" (1990)	GRC	Crossing	News (3)	Monster	Round. From the Tournament	Balance-TV Daily	Monsters and Sloths	Montel Williams Crimes.	Franklin Ducktales	Jenny Jones (N) (3)	Movie: "Bogus" (1996)	Eliminate
12 PM	Roseanne	News (3)	Epidemic	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	Kiefer Sutherland	All My Children	News (3)	Days of Our Lives (3)	Sailr Moon Hamtaro	Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Live)	eTalk Daily	Storm Warning! (3)	People's Court (N) (3)	Amanda Elmo	Maury Updates. (3)	Cityline Home day. (3)	Change
1 PM	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives (3)	Reinventing the World	Painting Sews	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	George S. White Fang	Vicki Gabereau	Prehistoric Beasts	Justice	Cosby (3)	Out of Bx	Beyond	ideaCity (3)	Fresh Pr.
2 PM	Drew	Hollywood	Designer	Mr Rogers	Passions (3)	Guiding Light (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	General Hospital (3)	Passions (3)	Passions (3)	Mona	General Hospital (3)	Lethal Swarms	Suddenly	Paid Prog.	Ducktales	Dreams	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Coronatin	Timothy	Arthur (EI)	Judy	Hollywood	City Confidential (3)	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Record	Dr. Phil	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Mysteries	House	Scooby	News (Live) (3)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Friends	Judy	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi.	American Justice	Martha Stewart Living News (3)	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Young and the Restless	Pokemon	Hockey	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (3)	Daily Planet (N) (3)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Stepmom" (1998)	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News	Biography: Thomas	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	World Champ.	Tale of the Tides	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Beastmaster "Rage"	Movie: "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy)	
6 PM	Drama Julia Roberts. (DVS)	Will-Grace	Reinventing the World	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992)	News (3)	News (3)	Bob	Sponge	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Calgary Flames. (Live)	News (3)	Avrocar: Saucr	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Movie: "Blood and Wine" (1996)	News (3)
7 PM	Movie: "City of Angels" (1998)	Fortune	Designer	Globe Trekker (3)	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Third Watch (3)	Entertain	Entertain	'70s Show	Yvon	Stars at Calgary Flames. (Live)	Friends	DEFCON 2	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Jack Nicholson.	News (3)
8 PM	Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. (3)	Fear Factor (N) (3)	Parks	Glass	Friends	Scrubs (N)	Biography: Thomas	Figure Skating: World	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	I-Mummy	Figure Skating: World Champion ships. (Taped)	Scrubs (N)	Daily Planet (3)	Married by America	Boy World	Sabrina	News (3)	Rockford Files
9 PM	Movie: "Gossip" (2000)	National	Lost Treasures	Chinese	ER "Dead Again" (3)	Seinfeld	Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992)	Champion ships. (3)	Good Mm	Good Mm	Radio	Champion ships. (Taped)	CSI: Crime Scn	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Pulse (N) (3)	Movie: "A Case for Life" (1996)	Experiment On	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Drama James Marsden.	News (3)	Dotto's	Charlie Rose (N) (3)	News (3)	News	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Entertain	Addams	Sportscenter (3)	News (3)	DEFCON 2	Star Trek: Voyager	Your Big Break (3)	Friends	Jenny Jones (N) (3)	
11 PM		Sports Pg.	Leading	Tonight	Late Show			Nightline		Nanny (3)	2 Point 4		News (3)				Will-Grace		

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003

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6 AM	Movie: "Grease" (1978)	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (3)	News	Movie: "Small Vices"	(5:00) News (3)	News (3)	(5:00) News (Live) (3)	Mona	Sportscenter (3)	News (3)	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News (3)	Maury (3)	Hap Days
7 AM	John Travolta. (3)	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Aaron Eckhart. (3)	Early Show Robert Duvall. (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Good Morning America (3)			Monsters	Sportscenter (3)	Canada AM (3)	Avrocar: Saucr	News	Buzz Light Rangers	News (3)	Cityline Fashion Friday.	Beyond
8 AM	Movie: "City of Angels" (1998)	100 Huntley Street (3)	Zoboo	Arthur (EI)			Murder, She Wrote (3)				Hamtaro	Sportscenter (3)		Avrocar: Saucr	News	Rangers	News (3)	John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. (3)	Dragon Tales (3)	BluesClues	Barney	Teletubbs		Murder, She Wrote (3)			100 Huntley Street (3)	Rugrats Uh Oh!	Sportscenter (3)		Tale of the Tides	Business	Rangers		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Movie: "Stepmom" (1998)	Price Is Right (3)	Magic Bus (9:35)	Sesame Street (EI) (3)		Discover Pyramid	City Confidential (3)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (3)	World Vision	Little Bear Care Bears	PGA Golf: The Players Championship - Second Round. From the Tournament	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	Katie-Orbie Stanley	Maury (3)	News (3)	Rockford Files
11 AM	Drama Julia Roberts. (DVS)	Body	Fitness	Clifford	Life Moments (N) (3)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Small Vices"	GRC	Crossing	News (3)	Monster	Round. From the Tournament	Balance-TV Daily	Mosquito Alert (N)	Montel Williams (N)	Franklin Ducktales	Jenny Jones (3)	Movie: "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Drama)	Eliminate
12 PM	Roseanne	News (3)	Beyond the Tears-Later	Europe	Paid Prog.	News	(1999) Joe Mantegna. (3)	All My Children	News (3)	Days of Our Lives (3)	Sailr Moon Hamtaro	Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Live)	eTalk Daily	Storm Warning! (3)	People's Court (N) (3)	Amanda Elmo	Maury Obese toddlers. (3)	Cityline Fashion Friday.	Change
1 PM	Drew	Hollywood	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions (3)	Guiding Light (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	General Hospital (3)	Passions (3)	Passions (3)	Mona	General Hospital (3)	Avrocar: Saucr	DEFCON 2	Suddenly	Goof Troop	Full House	Relic Hunter (3)	Fresh Pr.
2 PM	Home Imp.	Brown	Pan Asia	Sagwa							Sailr Moon		General Hospital (3)		Paid Prog.	Ducktales	Dreams	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Red Green	Timothy	Arthur (EI)	Judy	Hollywood	City Confidential (3)	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Record	Dr. Phil	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Mysteries	House	Scooby	News (Live) (3)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Friends	Judy	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi.	American Justice	Martha Stewart Living News (3)	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Young and the Restless	Pokemon	Hockey	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (3)	Daily Planet (N) (3)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (PA) Premiere.	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News	Expedition Egypt (N)	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Digimon	World Champ.	Into Wild	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Lexx "Texx Lexx" (3)	Movie: "It Takes Two" (1995)	
6 PM	Movie: "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (PA) Premiere.	Will-Grace	Scattering	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	Child Stars: Their Story (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Bob	Nick	Figure Skating: World Champion ships. (Live)	News (3)	Wild Technology (N)	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Movie: "Screamers" (1995)	News (3)
7 PM	Movie: "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (PA) Premiere.	Fortune	Gaslight	Spokane	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Third Watch (3)	Entertain	Entertain	Raymond	S Club	Champion ships. (Live)	Friends	Parks	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Peter Weller. (DVS)	News (3)
8 PM	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	Air Farce	Movie: "Careful, He Might Hear You" (1983)	Wash Wk Wall	Talented Kid	News	Funnest Home Videos	Dawson's Creek (N)	Talented Kid			Sportscenter (3)	Fastlane "Overkill" (N)	Daily Planet (3)	Fastlane "Overkill" (N)	Movie: "Magic Island" (1995)	What I Like	News (3)	Rockford Files
9 PM	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	National	Bleak House	Red Green	Law & Order	Seinfeld	Expedition Egypt (3)	Child Stars: Their Story (3)	20/20 (3)	Blue Murder "Ambush"	Sports (3)	Daring	W-Five (N)	Crocodile Hunter (3)	John Doe (N) (3)	Movie: "Junior" (1994)	Reba (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	News (3)	All Saints	"In Summertime"	News (3)	News	Story (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Entertain	Vampire	Sportscenter (3)	News (3)	Parks	Star Trek: Voyager	The Shaggy D.A.	Friends	Movie: "Bare Deception" (1999)	Suddenly
11 PM	Movie: "Hello Again" (1987)	Sports Pg.	Leading	Tonight	Late Show			Nightline		Nanny (3)	Big Wolf		News (3)				Will-Grace	Jenny Jones (3)	

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Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing various TV programs and their channels.

SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) "When Secrets Kill" (1997, Drama) Gregory Harrison. A husband becomes a murder suspect when his adopted daughter's natural mother is killed following a visit to his home.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ***"The Three Caballeros" (1945, Comedy) Voices of Aurora Miranda. Disney's tuneful salute to feathered friends in Latin America features an innovative blend of live action and animation.

1:00 pm WTBS (3) **"Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton. A case of mistaken identity propels a small-town woman into the public eye as a Chicago radio psychologist.

2:00 pm WGN (38) ***"Bronco Billy" (1980, Comedy) Clint Eastwood. The head of a ramshackle Wild West show takes on a stranded heiress as a partner in his knife-throwing act.

3:00 pm WTBS (3) **"Kindergarten Cop" (1990 Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) **"Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes undercover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist.

KTLA (27) ***"Days of

"Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) **"Deception" (1993, Adventure) Andie MacDowell. A woman and her cohort uncover a deadly smuggling operation while on a transcontinental hunt for her missing husband.

7:15 pm WTBS (3) **"Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer-turned-murder witness transforms a group of singing nuns into an unconventional convent choir.

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ***"In the Good Old Summertime" (1949, Musical) Judy Garland. Ignorant of their pen-pal relationship, co-workers at a turn-of-the-century music store continue to feud on the job.

BCTV (11) **"Small Soldiers" (1998, Action) Kirsten Dunst. A teenage boy and his family get caught in a war between evil toy soldiers and nonhuman action figures.

KTLA (27) ***"Bull Durham" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. A romantic triangle develops among a minor-league catcher, a brash young pitcher and a self-styled baseball groupie.

8:30 pm WGN (38) **"Cyborg" (1989, Science Fiction) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The search for a stolen robot leads an adventurer into battle against a nomadic tribe of post-apocalyptic scavengers.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ***"The

"Man Without a Face" (1993, Drama) Mel Gibson. A disfigured recluse becomes the mentor of a boy aspiring to enter his late father's military academy.

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ***"Groundhog Day" (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray. An arrogant TV weatherman has an unusual courtship with his sunny producer when he becomes trapped in a time warp.

9:30 pm CITY (29) ***"Johnny Suede" (1991, Comedy) Brad Pitt. A rock 'n' roll wannabe's naive fantasies of stardom leave him ill-prepared for the harsher realities of life.

10:30 pm WGN (38) ***"Anna Karenina" (1985, Drama) Jacqueline Bisset. In late 19th-century Russia, a married aristocrat defies convention for the love of a dashing military officer.

11:10 pm FAM (26) ***"The Way We Were" (1973, Drama) Barbra Streisand. Based on Arthur Laurents' novel about the stormy romance between a political activist and her affluent boyfriend.

11:20 pm WTBS (3) **"Now and Then" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci. A modern-day reunion frames this account of the friendship shared by four girls during the summer of 1970.

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Community Datebook

MARCH

25 - Fall Fair meets at Town Hall 7 pm World Day of Prayer St. Paul's United Church 7 pm

20 - Princeton Writers Group 7 pm Sr. Citizens Hall

30, 31 - Carol Cartwright guest speaker Country Chapel

APRIL

1 - Carol Cartwright guest speaker at Country Chapel

3 - BEA meeting arena mezzanine 7 pm

6 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

14 - VF Field Naturalists 7 pm Skills Centre speakers - Ducks

18 - GOOD FRIDAY

20 - EASTER SUNDAY

27 - Coalmont to Princeton Road Race 10 a.m. start Coalmont

MAY

2, 3 - Princeton Trade Show - arena

6 - Hospital Auxiliary Florence Nightingale Tea and Fashion Show

10, 11 - Canadian Pro Rodeo, Princeton Exhibition grounds

12 - VF Field Naturalists 7 pm Skills Centre speaker - Reptiles

16, 17, 18 - Rope Canada qualifier at fairgrounds in Princeton

17, 18, 19 - VICTORIA Day long weekend

- Tulameen school reunion

- Keremeos tractor pull & rodeo

- Bus Nuts at fairgrounds in Princeton

31 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza Princeton Fairgrounds Princeton Secondary School Graduation ceremonies

JUNE

1 - Spring Motor Sports Extravaganza

27 - Summer Heat parade, Ambassador ceremonies & youth dance

28, 29 - Princeton Summer Heat - ball tournament, concert

JULY

1 - Canada Day

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

18 - Rotary & Foundation Gala "Putting on the Ritz"

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 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 (26)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	"16Can"	News	(Off Air)	Caillou (El)	Today (3)	Discover	(5:00) Breakfast With the	Hour of Power (3)	Real Kids	Fishing	Mona	Curling: World Jr. Champ. - Men's Final	Kingdom	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Hillbillies	
6:30 AM	Movie: "The Breakfast Club" (1985) (3)	Gadget		Jay Jay		Discover			Mechanics	Adventure	Monsters		OWL/TV		Paid Prog.	Power	Success		Hap Days	
7 AM	Real Kids	Bear	Couch	Safari	CBS News Sunday Morning	House Beautiful (3)	News (3)	Mechanics	Fishing	Monster		Good Morning Canada (3)	Animals-Badly	Paid Prog.	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Cosby		
7:30 AM	Impe	Zoboo	Berenstein	Strange				MoneyWs	Is Written	Hamtaro				Business	Smart Guy	Kenneth		Cosby		
8 AM	Powerboat	BluesClues	Libertys	Meet the Press (3)	Chalkzone	Mansions, Monuments		News (3)	TribalTrail	Rugrats	Motoring 2003		Animalicio us/Revenge	Fox News Sunday (3)	Lizzie	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.		
8:30 AM	Movie: "Father of the Bride" (1991)	Discovery	Babar (3)	Freedom	Paid Prog.	ATP Tennis: Masters Series	Hist-Homes	This Week-George	Hour of Power (3)	Arnold	Season (Part 1 of 2)	Eagle	Daily Planet (3)	Paid Prog.	All That	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival	Beastmaster "Xinca"		
9 AM	Steve Martin	Faith	Hoobs	Freedom	Paid Prog.	Tennis: Masters Series	Movie: "The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) (3)	NBA	Ottawa	At Home	Sponge	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at New Jersey Devils. (Live)	Eagle	Connection	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series	Jersey	Looney	Italiano (In Italian)	Movie: "Miami Rhapsody" (1995, Comedy)	
9:30 AM	Opening Night (N) (3)	Little Bear	College	Paid Prog.	PGA Golf: The Players Championship - Final Round. (Live) (3)	Final Four	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Final	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Minnesota Timberwolves.	Listen	Ottawa	Oddparent	PGA Golf: The Players Championship - Final Round. (Live) (3)	How-Made	Gr. Hotels	Samsung/ Radio Shack 500. (Live) (3)	Teen Angel	Full House	Beastmaster "Rage"		
10 AM	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" (1990)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	On Road	Dotto's	Money	Living With	Scattering	Spokane	News (3)	Is Our Food Safe? (3)	Yvon	Stuff	TSN Profile	Animals-Badly	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Benji" (1974) Patsy Garrett.	Griffith	ideaCity	Movie: "Author! Author!" (1982) Al Pacino. (3)	
10:30 AM	Movie: "Bird on a Wire" (1990) (PA) Mel Gibson.	Entertainment Tonight	Odysseys	Museums	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Final	Warren Beatty.	Movie: "Heaven Can Wait" (1978)	LPGA Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship	Investmnt	Home	Trail 2000 (3)	System	Champion ships. (Taped)	Animalicio us/Revenge	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Almost an Angel" (1990)	Movie: "Mermaids" (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder.	Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997)	"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"	
11 AM	Movie: "Sister Act" (1992) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg.	Movie: "101 Dalmatians" (1996) Glenn Close.	My Home	Mike Neun	Providence "Sail Away"	Dora	Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992)	Movie: "Esther" (1999, Drama) Louise Lombard.	Doggin' It	Travel	Radio	Sportscent re (3)	eTalk Daily	Frontiers of	Lost World (3)	Teamo	Movie: "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy)	News (3)	StarTV	Mutant X "Understudy"
11:30 AM	Whoopi Goldberg.	Okanagan	Swap TV	Hometime	News (3)	BluesClues	Biography "John Travolta: Stayin' Alive" (3)	ABC News	Global	Global	Global	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets.	Twice in a Lifetime (3)	Daily Planet (3)	Columbia	Proud	Kim	Speakers	Andromeda	
12 PM	Movie: "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA)	American Dreams (N)	Heartbeat	Ed Sullivan	Hot Ticket	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Popstars: The One (N)	Garcia	NBA Today	Sportscent re (3)	Oliver	Inside Out: Trn	Futurama	Henry's	Gilmore Girls (3)	Movie: "Shanghai Noon" (2000) Jackie Chan.	Adventure Inc. (3)	
12:30 PM	Movie: "Bird on a Wire" (1990) (PA) Mel Gibson.	Return to Kandahar (N)	Darling Buds of May	Nature (3) (DVS)	Dateline (3)	60 Minutes (3)	Live by Request Starring Hall & Oates (3)	Movie: "The Kid" (2000) Bruce Willis. Premiere.	Popstars: The One (N)	King of Hill	Saddle	Auto Racing	Degrassi	Daily Planet (3)	Simpsons	Your Big Break (3)	Charmed (N) (3)	News (3)	Rockford Files	
12:45 PM	Movie: "Hemingway vs. Callaghan" (2003) (3)	All Saints	Egg	Law Order CI	Movie: "Shanghai Noon" (2000) Jackie Chan.	Biography "John Travolta: Stayin' Alive" (3)	Alias "Endgame" (N)	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	Girlz TV	Golf Equipment Guide	Law Order CI	Techno Cops	Malcolm Pitts (N)	Movie: "Silkwood" (1983, Drama) Meryl Streep. Premiere. (3)	Black Sash "Pilot" (N)	News (3)	Because I Ed Sock	
12:50 PM	Movie: "The Breakfast Club" (1985) (3)	Sunday R.	Clues	Served	Boomtoun "Fearless"	Jackie Chan.	Dragnet (N) (3)	Dragnet (N) (3)	Dragnet (N) (3)	Radio	Hockey	Boomtoun "Fearless"	Stealth Secrets (3)	Buffy Vampire	Meryl Streep. Premiere. (3)	Just Shoot "Night"	Just Shoot	Movie: "Nina Takes a Lover" (1994, Drama) (3)	Lost World "Trophies"	
12:55 PM	Movie: "Sixteen Candles" (1984)	Reflection	Perspectiv es (3)	Skelton	News (3)	News (3)	Hall & Oates	News (3)	News (3)	Northern	I-Mummy	Sportscent re (3)	News (3)	Inside Out: Trn	X-Files (3)	Just Shoot	Just Shoot			

SUNDAY MOVIES

6:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez. Five high-school students learn about themselves and one another when they are forced to spend a Saturday in detention. (3)

8:45 am WTBS (3) ★★"Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin. A harried patriarch faces separation anxiety, exorbitant costs and more as he prepares for his daughter's wedding. (3)

10:00 am A&E (9) "The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder. Based on the true story of a group of American soldiers who became trapped behind enemy lines in October 1918. (3)

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

10:45 am WTBS (3) ★★"Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (3)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Benji" (1974, Adventure) Patsy Garrett. A lovable pooch comes to the rescue after his two young friends are abducted by a gang of kidnapers. WGN (38) ★★"Author! Author!" (1982, Comedy) Al Pacino. A New York playwright's domestic life is complicated when his wife moves out, leaving him with their five children. (3)

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Mel Gibson. The prison release of an old nemesis puts a federal witness on the run, with his girlfriend of 15 years earlier in tow. (3)

A&E (9) ★★"Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty. A pro football player is given the body of a wealthy industrialist after an inept premature claims his life. (3)

KTLA (27) ★★"Mermaids" (1990, Comedy) Cher. A teen is caught in an emotional tug of war as she tries to deal with both her first love and an unconventional mother. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★½"The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997, Comedy) Bill Murray. A tourist in London wrongly believes that the spies and assassins in his path are part of an elaborate game. (3)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Almost an Angel" (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan. A professional crook makes a divinely inspired career change after surviving a near-fatal traffic accident. (3)

2:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin creates chaos on Capitol Hill when an evil industrialist kidnaps the president's chief energy expert. (In Stereo) (3)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★½"101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close. The evil Cruella De Vil plans to skin a London couple's puppies for a new fur coat in this remake of the 1961 classic. (3)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer-turned-murder witness

transforms a group of singing nuns into an unconventional convent choir. (3)

A&E (9) ★★½"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo has more than one murder to solve when a debt-ridden gambler plots the death of his wealthy uncle. (3)

KXLY (10) "Esther" (1999, Drama) Louise Lombard. Based on the biblical story of the humble Jewish woman who rose to become Persia's queen. (3)

KTLA (27) ★★"Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. A deceased inventor's unfinished creation becomes the center of suburban attention. Directed by Tim Burton. (3)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★½"The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle" (2000, Comedy) Rene Russo. Jay Ward's beloved moose and squirrel come out of retirement to save the world from another plot by Boris and Natasha. (3)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (3) (DVS)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedy) Jackie Chan. Premiere. In 1881, an imperial guard from China joins forces with a mellow outlaw to rescue a kidnapped princess. (In Stereo) (3) (DVS)

7:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★½"The Kid" (2000, Fantasy) Bruce Willis. Premiere. A no-nonsense image consultant is forced to re-examine his life when he comes face-to-

face with his 8-year-old self. (In Stereo) (3) (DVS)

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Mel Gibson. The prison release of an old nemesis puts a federal witness on the run, with his girlfriend of 15 years earlier in tow. (3)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Hemingway vs. Callaghan" (2003, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Vincent Walsh. Premiere. Ernest Hemingway and Morley Callaghan are fast friends until a boxing match in 1929 shatters their relationship. (3)

9:00 pm KREM (8) ★★"Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedy) Jackie Chan. Premiere. In 1881, an imperial guard from China joins forces with a mellow outlaw to rescue a kidnapped princess. (In Stereo) (3) (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★"Silkwood" (1983, Drama) Meryl Streep. Premiere. Based on the story of Karen Silkwood, a nuclear power plant employee who secretly set out to expose safety violations. (3)

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez. Five high-school students learn about themselves and one another when they are forced to spend a Saturday in detention. (3)

10:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½"Nina Takes a Lover" (1994, Drama) Laura San Giacomo. A woman reveals the details of her extramarital affair to a journalist who's writing a story on marriage in the '90s. (3)

11:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½"Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teen suffers the pain of adolescence as she longs for Mr. Right while fending off the advances of the class clown. (3)

11:25 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Night Crossing" (1981, Adventure) John Hurt. Two young couples and their children secretly build a hot-air balloon to escape Communist oppression in East Germany. (In Stereo) (3)

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MONDAY MOVIES

- MORNING
10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (1997, Comedy) Bill Murray.
11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "The Great Gatsby" (2000, Drama) Mira Sorvino.
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Money Talks" (1997, Comedy) (PA) Chris Tucker.
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) Michael Keaton.
7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.

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Word search grid containing letters for finding words related to birds. The grid is 15 rows by 25 columns.

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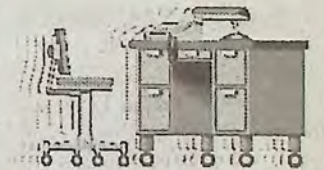
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Town of Princeton
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The Town of Princeton invites Tenders for the maintenance and upkeep of the Princeton Municipal Campsite.

Sealed Tenders marked "Campsite" will be received at the Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street, before 4:00 pm Friday, April 4, 2003. All Tenders received after above stated date and time will be returned to the Tenderers unopened and will not be considered.

Copies of documents and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC.

The Town of Princeton reserves the right not to accept lowest or any tender received.

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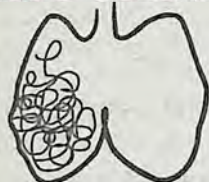


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(Amendment)

Take notice that the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, Forest License A16133, in the Merritt Forest District intends to submit an amendment to its currently approved Forest Development Plan for the years 2001-2006. This amendment is necessary to obtain Ministry of Forests approval on block boundaries and road locations which were not previously identified on the currently approved Forest Development Plan.
Specifically:

TSL#	Location
Blocks 1-25	Laura, Calling, Big OK and Pimainus Lakes

Public viewing of this amendment is available for a period of 60 days during normal working hours at the Merritt Forest District Office, PO Box 4400 Station Main, 3840 Airport Road, Merritt, British Columbia, V1K 1B8 until May 30, 2003. Comments may also be made in writing; c/o Len Marsh, Area Forester - BC Timber Sales or faxed to (250)378-8481. All written comments must be received prior to the above-mentioned date.



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**PROPOSED GRAZING PERMIT
DIRECT AWARD**

Notice is hereby given that the District Manager of the Merritt Forest District intends to direct award a Grazing Permit to Quilchena Cattle Company Ltd. under section 14.2 of the *Range Act*.

This award is for 251 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) on the Jonn Burns Pasture of the Pike Mountain Unit within the Nicola stock range. This Permit will come into force May 15, 2003.

The purpose of this award is part of a re-distribution of existing AUMs to lessen pressure on their existing tenure area and protect wildlife and other ecological values.

The proposed Direct Award will be made available for public viewing until April 30, 2003, at the Ministry of Forests Office, *Merritt Forest District, 3840 Airport Road, Merritt, B.C. during the hours of 08:30 a.m. and 04:30 p.m.

Your written comments must be made to the District Manager, *Merritt Forest District at the Merritt District office at Box 4400 Stn. Main, 3840 Airport Road, Merritt British Columbia, V1K 1B8, by the above noted date to ensure consideration.

Please contact Gordon Comeau at 1-250-295-3106 for further information.
**Please note that as of April 1, 2003, the Merritt Forest District will officially become the Cascades Forest District.*

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)
SURPLUS GOODS SALE**

Offers are invited for the purchase of used surplus goods including photocopier, stove, wood lathe, fluorescent light fixtures, 16" wood planer, student desks, furnaces, sewing machines and various miscellaneous items.

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OUR VIEW

The war in Iraq is a modern form of war

The Americans and British launched their action against terrorism last Wednesday, and from a historical point of view, it is a very interesting war. CNN correspondents leaving Baghdad Saturday said the electricity is still working, and the water system is intact, despite the heavy bombing. This is a war of smart weapons.

Most of the allied troops killed in the first couple of days died as a result of helicopter crashes, not enemy resistance!

Canada's stance, at least as expressed by our Prime Minister, appears to be one of talking out of both sides of the mouth. On the one side, Chretien says Canada is opposed to the attack on Iraq. On the other side, Canada has navy in the area, and has never said it would back out of our NORAD or NATO agreements, and if our ships are fired upon, they will fire back. What is that?

The most statesmanlike speech since the commencement of the war was made by Tony Blair, who made it very clear the attack on Iraq is linked to September 11, 2001, and the Al Qaeda. He stated firmly that the alliance between Saddam Hussein and the Al Qaeda pose a threat to every nation, particularly if Iraq's weapons of mass destruction are used to aid the terrorists. His speech clearly recognized the alliance between bin Laden and Hussein (two of Hussein's sons are lieutenants of the Al Qaeda).

There is another side to this "modern" war. It is the recognition that the civilian population and the troops who have surrendered to the coalition forces must be fed, must receive shelter and medical attention, and must be treated with respect. This is what modern war is all about. On page 2 of this newspaper, you will find an appeal from the Red Cross for money. This money will be used for refugees and Iraqi citizens, who have suffered since the Gulf War. We may find it hard to understand why we should treat them well, but our humanitarian principles demand it. Most of the Iraqi civilians have lived from hand to mouth while we have lived from hand to credit card. The United Nations imposed sanctions to try to bring Saddam Hussein into a more cooperative frame of mind. He would not bend, and the money of Iraq went into his pocket and into weapons. The Red Cross and other agencies plan to make life better for Iraq.



YOUR VIEW

Pharmacare is not fair care for all

Dear Editor;

The new pharmacare program scheduled to go into effect on May 1 imposes a new tax, a so-called Means Test, based on the income of pharmacare users most of whom are seniors on lower incomes. It is projected to raise a minimum of \$100 million a year.

It forces seniors to sign an agreement allowing the provincial government (or a private corporation hired by it) to gain access to their income tax records. Where this invasion of privacy will end up and for what purposes it will be used remains to be seen.

The reasons given for imposing this new tax are totally spurious and palpably false.

The first one is the charge that seniors are to blame for the increasing cost of the pharmacare drug program.

The facts are that seniors have nothing to do with setting the price of drugs. They are set by the big pharmaceutical drug corporations working in collusion with federal health authorities. The rapidly growing price of drugs is not based on their cost of production but on what they can squeeze out of the public. That is why these drug giants can boast a profit rate of 30 per cent.

Why is the B.C. government doing nothing to compel drug companies to lower their prices? Is it because the manufacturers of brand name drugs contributed \$100,000 to Gordon Campbell's Liberal election fund as charged

in the legislature by the NDP opposition?

Secondly, the provincial government without any justification charges that seniors are taking too many drugs.

The facts, of course, are that seniors don't and can't just buy prescription drugs across the counter like aspirins. Doctors decide what kind of drugs they are to get and how many.

If doctors are prescribing too many drugs and too expensive drugs, why doesn't the government get after doctors?

Thirdly, the provincial government says that some low income

young people are not getting adequate drug coverage and this is because some better off seniors are. What an insult! The solution is to provide them with adequate coverage, not to blame and penalize seniors.

These are only three of many reasons why seniors say that this new Means Test is unjust, unfair, unwarranted and discriminatory.

It will raise \$1 billion in the next 10 years. Will it, as some suspect, be diverted to corporate tax breaks or the Olympics?

Yours truly,

Ben Swankey,
Seniors Network B.C.

Power poles are an "abomination" he says

Dear Editor;

Each time I drive to town from my home on the Princeton-Summerland road, I am stopped by flag-persons working for our local power utility. For the third consecutive year they are erecting wooden power poles. I believe that these poles are pressure-treated with a preservative that will make them last from 30 to 50 years. This means that our children throughout their lifetimes will see these abominations marring the landscape. Hopefully, none of them will lose their lives by impaling their vehicles on them.

I watched helplessly a few years ago, when the BC Utilities Commission allowed this foreign owned company to erect ugly steel poles through the

heart of Penticton (can you image - with the blessing of the city council?), destroying one of the most scenic panoramas available to Canadians, when at slightly higher cost they could have buried the cables, protecting the natural surroundings.

If we do some research, we find that a Sacred regime sold this power company to foreign ownership when several Canadian companies submitted competitive bids. The only explanation given that time was that we are trying to attract foreign investment. I say, foreign investment at what cost? The exploitation of gullible Canadians, allowing alien companies to do to us what they would not be allowed to do in their own country? Surely it is

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EDITORIAL GUIDE

We would like you to write to us, but please remember to abide by anti-discrimination laws.

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Accident victims thank Princeton

Dear Editor;
 This is a long overdue letter of praise to your wonderful community of Princeton.
 In November 2002, my husband and I were in a traumatic single motor vehicle accident 40 km north on Highway 5A. Many passing motorists stopped to offer assistance, but special thanks to Dana Stevens for remaining with us until EMS arrived.
 The RCMP officer and ambulance attendants were thoughtful and thorough. My apologies for forgetting the name of the attendant who placed me in a spinal board and hard collar, as your assessment skills and professional responsibility were superior. I only hope you

retained your job.
 The hospital staff, "Dr. Mick" and RN Kathy, went above and beyond. "My nurse" showered the gasoline out of my hair and off my body, something I was not able to do even in the weeks to follow, due to a fractured wrist on the right and a dislocated shoulder on the left.
 Our doctor shuttled us across the street to the Sandman Hotel and saw we were settled with all we needed for the night.
 The hotel gave us a special rate and although not required, offered financial assistance through Victim Services. They delivered ice packs and extra pillows, being sure to provide all they could for our comfort.

The following day, the tow truck driver from Abba taxied us from the hotel to the locked compound so we could retrieve our belongings. He had graciously gathered up the many items that were scattered up the hillside.
 So we would like to express a sincere "thank you" to the citizens who came to our aid and acknowledge what a credit they are to the town of Princeton. We never fail to share our experience with friends. One never chooses to be stranded, but we couldn't have landed in a better place.
 Sincerely,
 Bob Barfield and
 Sheena Fraser,
 Powell River, B.C.

This is not the year of forest communities

Premier Campbell announced in January that 2003 would be the "Year of the Forest". BC's forest companies, workers, and communities are hoping he's serious, given how devastating the softwood lumber dispute has been. Forest communities and workers should be careful what they wish for – a closer analysis shows that "solutions" to the dispute may actually mean greater hardship.
 The reason is that the BC government's forest policy is being squeezed between demands from two camps: BC forest companies and the U.S. trade lobby. Neither is interested in social returns – jobs and economic development – to forest communities. Both are lobbying the BC government for an end to the social contract – the forest policies that guarantee that community and social benefits are derived from logging, policies that have been at the root of rural economic development in B.C. for generations.


included are minimum cut requirements – making sure license holders don't "cream" the best trees when prices are high and shut down mills when prices are low.
 This social contract is being negotiated away in the softwood lumber talks. Forest Minister Mike d Jong has already endorsed most of these changes, so B.C. should expect them in the Year of the Forest. The minister is publicly resisting more raw log exports, likely because British Columbians of all political stripes are enraged when raw logs are loaded – along with, metaphorically, B.C. jobs – onto ships and trucks bound for competing

sawmills in the U.S. or Asia. However, don't be surprised if we see more Orders-in-Council like last February's which allowed the export of an additional three million cubic metres of raw logs from the North Coast, rather than a more transparent policy change.
 What does the end of these social clauses mean for B.C.'s forest communities? One forest executive said that solutions should allow companies, contractors, and workers to "share the pain". All indications are that this won't be the case.
 Forest companies have already been granted weaker environmental regulations. **Continued next page**

These social obligations include appurtenance clauses, which ensure there are local jobs in mills near logging sites. The social contract includes restrictions on mill closures and raw log exports. Also
Power poles
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 time to give our heads a shake.
 Our relatively low power prices are the result of the competition provided by the public ownership of BC Hydro and not as we are led to believe by allowing the desecration of our landscape. The following scenario is on the horizon if we allow Gordon Campbell to have his way; British Columbians having to pay the same electricity rates as Californians, through a privately owned power grid – and as inhabitants of a much colder country, having to heat our houses six months of the year? Think about it!
 Sincerely,
 HP Toews

Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Do you know what a promise is? Now I expect you are thinking "what a silly question to ask." However, there is a point I want to make, so allow me to give you a definition that possibly you may not have heard. A promise is a group of words that is given and must be received before it can be kept by the giver. In other words, if I promise you something, in either doing something for you or giving you something, as you agree to it then I am obligated to keep my promise based on my word to you. Bible scholars agree there are approximately 7,000 promises made by God to people in His word. Probably the first and foremost of these is this: there is a heaven to gain and a hell to shun. You may get the idea that I am just trying to scare you, but this is not true. My intention is just to make you aware of the facts and stir you to think. We all must make our own choices, because the free right to do that has been given to us. You see in eternity there are two places of abode – the palace or the prison. Heaven or hell. The path that leads to these places is on earth, and the time to choose is now. God gives every person on earth space to choose. Why does He do this? It's because He is the great giver, the great provider and the great lover. That word "space" can be understood as the word "time" Time can be defined in many different ways, from the natural standpoint, some have said time is a measure of duration. Poets have said time is a succession of ideas. However, people need to know that time is space to choose. God gives us space to choose our eternal destiny, whether we will receive his promises or not. This stream of time in which we are living runs into the ocean of eternity. The limited period of time melts into the unlimited, the finite goes into the infinite. For space to choose your eternal destiny does end. Why not finalize your choice today? God is good, His word is good and good all the time.
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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by
Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited
for Interim Approval of 2003/04 Revenue Requirements and
Pass-through of Decreased Power Purchase Costs

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner) March 6, 2003
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 27, 2003, Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") applied to the Commission for approval to pass-through a permanent decrease in energy rates, effective January 1, 2003, from a base cost of 4.390 to 4.361 cents/kWh, a permanent increase in service charges of 1.884 percent and an interim increase in access charges of 5.858 percent, effective April 1, 2003, for its test year ending March 31, 2004 ("the Application"); and
- B. Commission Order No. G-93-02 approved for PLP a 5 percent interim increase in the energy component of rates for all customers as a pass-through of increased power purchase costs from its supplier, Aquila Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd. ("Aquila"), effective January 1, 2003. The 5 percent interim increase approved for Aquila by Commission Order No. G-83-02 was reduced to a permanent increase of 4.3 percent by Order No. G-10-03; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that the permanent decrease in energy rates should be approved and the increases to service and access charges should be approved on an interim basis, effective April 1, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Sections 58, 61, 89 and 91 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for PLP the energy rates proposed in the Application on a permanent basis effective January 1, 2003.
- 2. The Commission approves for PLP the increases in service and access charges proposed in the Application on an interim basis, effective April 1, 2003, subject to refund with interest following a written public hearing process and the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.
- 3. PLP must provide a copy of this Order to all previous Intervenors and Interested Parties no later than Friday, March 21, 2003. PLP must also post a copy of this Order in various community centres and give notice through other community resources, in order to adequately notify its customers of the applied-for rate increases.
- 4. Intervenors and Interested Parties are to inform the Commission, in writing, by Friday, March 28, 2003 of their intention to actively intervene in the proceeding, or become Interested Parties. PLP is to provide all Registered Intervenors with copies of an Executive Summary of the Application and all Orders issued.
- 5. Information requests from Intervenors about issues concerning the Application are to be filed with other Intervenors, the Commission and PLP by Friday, April 4, 2003.
- 6. PLP shall respond to all information requests no later than Friday, April 11, 2003.
- 7. Intervenors may submit written submissions on the Application to other Intervenors, the Commission and to PLP by Thursday, April 17, 2003.
- 8. PLP shall reply to the written submissions of Intervenors by Friday, April 25, 2003 after which time the Commission will make its decision on the Application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of March 2003.

BY ORDER
Original signed by:
Peter Ostergaard
Chair

APPENDIX A
to Order No. G-12-03

PRINCETON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED
Application for 2003/04 Revenue Requirements
REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION

DATES

PLP to provide previous Intervenors with a copy of the Order	Friday, March 21, 2003
Intervenor Registration	Friday, March 28, 2003
Filing of Intervenor Information Requests	Friday, April 4, 2003
PLP to Respond to Information Requests	Friday, April 11, 2003
Intervenor Written Submissions to PLP	Thursday, April 17, 2003
Reply to Written Submissions by PLP	Friday, April 25, 2003

Not the year of forest communities

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Now it looks like they will have all their social responsibilities to local communities removed and be allowed to process B.C.'s logs wherever and whenever they want. Minister de Jong has also announced that companies will receive compensation if any forest tenure is removed from their current licenses to establish a "market-based" stumpage system, even though forest companies didn't pay a cent for these cutting rights in the first place. Companies may even be given greater rights over their remaining forestry tenure, such as extending their licenses beyond the present 25-year period. Where exactly is their pain?

Contractors will also do just fine, as evidenced by the three standing ovations from the Truck Loggers Association during Premier Campbell's Year of the Forest speech. Logging contractors will continue to benefit from the contracting-out of logging operations by large forest companies. A higher (more unsustainable) allowable annual cut (AAC) will also help them.

What about workers and communities? Enter the pain. These policy changes will result in considerable consolidation in the sawmilling and pulp sector. With tenures more easily transferable, forest companies with

capital will gobble up smaller, more indebted companies for their cutting rights. Expect fewer but bigger mills, and more ghost towns.

For the mills that are not permanently closed, temporary closures will occur more frequently due to the elimination of minimum cut control and easing of restrictions on mill closures. So expect less stability, even for those communities that hang onto a mill.

A higher annual cut means our forests will be depleted even faster. When there's no quality, accessible trees left, forest companies will invest elsewhere. What will forest communities do then? For them, it's "short term gain for long term pain".

The bottom line: this is an end to the social contract that has governed BC for half a century - unless the government sits down with industry, communities and workers to figure out how to replace it. That would be a true "heartland" strategy. Otherwise, forest companies will hold no social responsibilities in exchange for being able to access B.C.'s most valuable public resource.

Welcome to the Year of the Forests. Hang onto your hats.

Yours truly,
by Dale Marshall, Resource Policy Analyst, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Golf Club sends a letter

A letter to everybody;

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Vermilion Trails elects Directors

Vermilion Trails Society held its annual general meeting on March 19 at the arena mezzanine. Twenty-five people attended, a sharp contrast to the earlier call for the annual general meeting.

Murphy Shewchuk, President of BC Trails, was guest speaker. He said there is a lot to be done to put the Trans Canada Trail across all of B.C. He encouraged Vermilion Trails Society to recruit a lot of members for two reasons: first, strong local support helps get government grants, and second, it takes a lot of people to do the work.

Shewchuk pointed out there is a potential for 50,000 tourists on the trail, and the money they spend is "clean dollars".

A new Board of Directors was elected. This year, there are 11 Directors, who will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer from among their number. Directors are Bob Coyne, Jim Manion, Jim Stolth, John Byatt, Peter Jack, Chris Hassell, Shawna Jorgenson, and special Directors John Sandness (covered bridge), Bob Wicks (legal affairs), Lorne Esselink (Town Council liaison) and Richard Lubiak (communications).

The treasurer's report for the fiscal year showed a lot of activity during 2002. The society spent a total of \$28,470.21 on the gateway (near Irlly Bird), sign carving, trail locks, map, planters, tunnel lighting, and Phifer's Fountain.

The society had nearly \$11,000 at the end of the year (December 31, 2002) but there are a number of bills paid since that time, so it is not the current balance.

The issue of maintenance of the trail brought a lot of discussion, and members decided there must be some guidelines establishing the standards to be maintained.

John Sandness raised the topic of a covered footbridge across the Tulameen River (see photo) and received support for his idea, and some suggestions about obtaining a grant and some expertise in building it. He was placed in charge of the project and told to pursue the suggestions.

Volunteers are needed. For example, the society is looking for a person who would be willing to keep a scrapbook of the history of the trail within this area and the activity of Vermilion Trails Society. Nobody at the meeting would volunteer. Other project requiring volunteers

Vermilion Rebekah news

by D. Stenvold

Spring has arrived and the flu bug does not seem to notice. Sister Betty and her husband John are both confined to home and on antibiotics again, while Sister Freda still recovers from a persistent cough.

The good news is Sister Pamela has returned from a most enjoyable trip to England where she attended the wedding of a granddaughter.

Sister Margaret graciously and capably filled the Chaplain's station as Sister Marion was not present. Our Lodge has again decided to present a bursary to a graduating student from Princeton Secondary School. Plans were made for several Sisters to attend the District Association meeting in Kamloops.

During our social time, Sister Pamela showed pictures taken during her granddaughter's wedding. We then enjoyed sandwiches, cupcakes and a beautiful fruit tray with our coffee while we chatted. The tea draw was won by Sister Gerri - a pretty brooch and lovely hand cream.

- are:
- * persons to design and build an information kiosk
 - * do trestle maintenance
 - * develop a program for people to sponsor a bench, tree, table, sign
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Ladies love diamonds!

by Roberta Baron

The Royal Canadian Legion saw 100 women gather on the evening of March 15 for the first annual Diamond Dinner.

The sold-out event was enjoyed by the women as the men catered to all their needs. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the men wore black pants, white shirts and black bow ties. The men proved very capable of preparing and serving the meal.

Every woman received a rose, and many won door prizes.

The big winners were as follows:
 \$200 diamond earrings - Donna Rossum

\$200 diamond pendant - Heather Herrick

\$650 necklace - Shannon Martindale.

Due to the success of the evening, this will become an annual event. A lot of the credit goes to the volunteer servers, bartenders and cooks.

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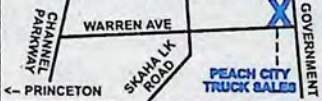
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