

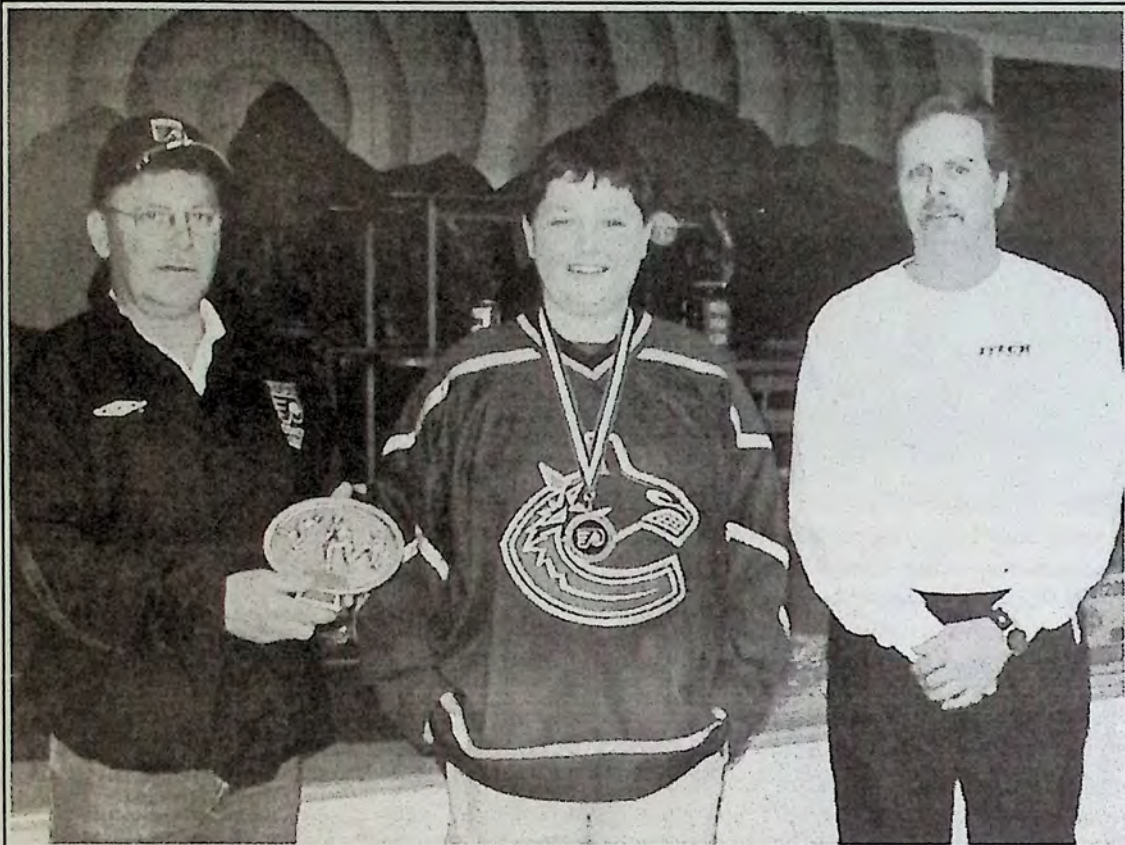
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Hearty wins Kurt Krenn Award

Shaun Hearty (center) received the "For the Love of the Game" Award presented by Derek Lilly (left) and Princeton Minor Hockey President Kevin Williams (right). This award is in memory of Princeton hockey player Kurt Krenn. The award is presented annually to the minor hockey player who demonstrates and exhibits the greatest love of playing hockey. For other award winners, see page 9.

Fall Fair plans entertainment

There will be a climbing wall, children's game areas, a clown stage and walkabout show, and the mechanical bull will return to the Fall Fair this year. Vice-President Tophy Hanna presented his proposed Fall Fair entertainment package at the March 30 meeting, and members approved the proposal. Hanna asked members to consider a talent show called "Princeton Idol". Members will look at the concept and make a decision at a later meeting. Eric Dodds will be hired again for music during the day and on Saturday night.

Much of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the June Motorsports Festival. A decision must be made as to whether the Motorsports group becomes independent or continues to operate under the umbrella of the Fall Fair Association. The Motorsports Club has hopes of becoming an independent "user group" member of Princeton Exhibition Association, but some Fall Fair members feel it may be too soon for the fledgling group to go on its own. Fall Fair members have no problem with continuing to sponsor the motorsports activities. A meeting with the motorsports group will take place at the fairgrounds office on April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Doug Grigg reported that a Fox Racing representative visited the grounds during construction of

the Moto-X track and said the facility had the potential to become a top racing venue. He stated the posters for the June motorsports event have been done, and gave some to members to distribute locally, and in other communities.

Hanna noted the need for more members in the Fall Fair Association in order to increase the manpower to carry out all of the events planned for both motorsports and the fair. The potential is present for drawing more people to the Princeton area and for raising the money needed to do this, but volunteers are needed. Some of the young members have moved on to other goals (students in secondary school may join the Fall Fair Association without paying a membership fee), and some of the older members have left due to illness or physical disability. Anyone wishing to participate in any of the events or activities is asked to attend the next meeting, at the fairgrounds office, on April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Fair and Princeton Stockbreeders have agreed to share the cost of a booth at the Home Show, which takes place at the arena on April 30 and May 1. The purpose of the booth is to promote Canadian beef and the local agricultural industry. The booth will be located next to a beef-on-a-bun vendor. Visitors to

the Home Show will find a huge selection of free beef recipe booklets at the booth. The booth will be manned by Fall Fair members and local ranchers, who will greet visitors and answer questions.

Council endorses firehall election

At the March 15 meeting of Town Council, the new executive of Princeton Fire Department were approved.

Eric Gregson is Fire Chief, with Rob Banks as Assistant Chief. Ben Martindale is First Captain, Curtis Boyd is Second Captain, and Frank Harrison is Third Captain. Tony Kirkland is Secretary.

Clean property for free pick-up

Tuesday, April 20, is the official Town clean-up day when extra garbage is picked up free.

There is a catch – the extra must be garden refuse, and it must be bagged separately from your regular garbage.

Other items which will be hauled to the landfill free include old furniture, appliances, odds and ends.

This offer was made last year, and people set out enough stuff to keep the crew going for days.

Chicken war spreads

Area H Director insists 'no more dead chickens here'

Both Mayor Keith Olsen and Regional Director Gerri Logan sent out letters last week to various authorities demanding there be no more dead chickens shipped to Princeton area for disposal. Area H Director Gerri Logan sent a letter to MP Jim Gouk expressing fears that 800,000 dead chickens infected with Avian flu would be trucked to Envirogreen Technologies to be burned. In the letter, she states, "We have been cooperative with the authorities up to now with the incineration of over 60,000 chickens at the Evergreen (sic) site, but with so many uncertainties revolving around this issue we have no other alternative then (sic) to insist that the chickens be disposed of elsewhere."

The matter went to Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS) and letters were sent from RDOS to the Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection and Minister of State for Mining expressing concerns that Avian flu would spread to this area, and questioned whether the use of the former Similco Mines site for chicken incineration fell under the land use bylaws of RDOS.

At a meeting held in Penticton later in the week, members of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency responsible for the transport and disposal of the infected chickens spoke to RDOS members about their concerns. Mayor Olsen and Director Logan attended and voiced their displeasure over the huge number of birds they anticipated coming to the Princeton area. Agency representatives assured them there would be incineration facilities in the Fraser Valley, and Envirogreen Technologies would not receive all of the chickens. Further, Agency representatives explained the steps taken to ensure Avian flu does not spread

to the Okanagan Similkameen area. In the meantime, some local residents were leaving copies of a petition at various locations, and were on the street soliciting signatures on the petition, which called for an end to disposing of infected chickens in the Princeton area.

As usual, television news crews came to town to cover what they saw as a news story of citizens in conflict. The television coverage irked many local business people who rely on tourism, as once again that the news about Princeton gave a negative impression of our community.

Rodeo Club rolls out red carpet

Princeton Rodeo Club sponsors, volunteers and participants will be treated royally at this year's event.

A VIP tent will be set up in the infield of Princeton Fairgrounds near the Rodeo Office building.

Rodeo Club President Stan Thompson says the purpose of the VIP tent is to allow the club to show its appreciation to all who make the event possible.

"It's for everyone who works at the rodeo, plus the cowboys, stock contractors and sponsors," Thompson explained at a Rodeo Club meeting Friday night.

The tent will measure approximately 20-feet by 30-feet and will serve food and refreshments.

A set of portable bleachers will be next to the tent to provide seating for all the VIP's.

"This is only for people with passes," Thompson pointed out.

All sponsors, volunteers and participants will be issued passes prior to the rodeo.

Princeton's 3rd Canadian Pro Rodeo will take place Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th at Princeton Fairgrounds.

Grand Entry both days is at 1:30pm.

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April Fool's Day was celebrated in fine fashion at Copper Mountain Bar & Grill. The pub turned into a comedy club Thursday night featuring live comics. The event was a fundraiser for Princeton MotorSports. Copper Mountain Bar & Grill provided the entertainment, Princeton Castle Resort provided accommodations and all ticket receipts went to the local MotorSports group. Above, comic Carter Hortie is captured during his hilariously entertaining routine.

EDOs go prospecting for businesses

Economic Development Officers from the Similkameen Valley, Summerland, Penticton, Oliver and Osoyoos are cooperating to lure businesses from the Lower Mainland to Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS).

RDOS has approved \$20,000 funding for the project that will place 12-page inserts in the Penticton Herald and Vancouver Sun. The inserts will describe the advantages of locating a business in our region.

"This is a great opportunity for the Similkameen Valley," claims Similkameen Valley EDO Michael McLaughlin. "We have strong potential to attract businesses but we could never afford this kind of project to lure them on our own."

Each community will have a full page in the insert. McLaughlin plans to use half of the space for information about advantages for businesses in the Similkameen and half for stories about success-

ful enterprises doing business here already.

Another full page will be available for local businesses to purchase advertising in the Herald and Sun at rated 60-75 percent lower than normal. Businesses interested in this opportunity should contact Mr. McLaughlin at 250-295-7260 or 250-499-5130.

Funding is top priority for fish

Okanagan River continues to hit the top 10 of endangered rivers, according to the Outdoor Recreation Council of B.C. This year the Okanagan is rated third on the list for B.C. Most of the concern comes from the depletion of the salmon fishery in the entire Columbia Basin, of which the Okanagan and Similkameen are a part. Salmon stocks are not the only depleted resources in the Okanagan - a reduction of trout has become evident.

Jillian Tamblyn, Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) states, "We have been hearing the same messages over and over at our public meetings on fisheries planning - there needs to be long term commitment to our waterways through staffing and funding at the federal and provincial level."

Through public meetings and gathering data, ONA is still working with provincial and federal governments to compile a snapshot of the Okanagan, including the Similkameen, that will have sufficient content to guide future fisheries planning and projects. Part of this planning process is developing a more detailed "State of the Basin" report which will look at everything from water quality and quantity to riverbank habitat from the fish's point of view.

Ministry prepares for renewed mining interest

The Ministry of Energy and Mines will make new geophysical information available for two significant areas of the province that will promote new investment in mineral exploration and mine development and create new jobs.

"Increased commodity prices, particularly for copper and gold, are driving renewed industry interest in our province," said Energy and Mines Minister Richard Neufeld. "Mining development starts with good science and this latest survey data is timely in encouraging new discoveries that will lead to new mines and mining jobs."

The geophysical surveys cover the Horsefly and Toodoggone River areas. The Horsefly survey covers an area near the Mount Polley mine and approximately 50 km. northeast of Williams Lake. The Toodoggone River area encompasses the Kemess Mine and is located approximately 300 km. northwest of Prince George. Both areas are well known for copper and gold mineral occurrences, and mines and industry interest has been high.

The surveys were funded by and carried out in cooperation with the Geological Survey of Canada and industry partners.

The new data includes multi-sensor, airborne geophysical information and is of a better quality and higher resolution than previously available. The total cost of the surveys is in the range of \$400,000 and is part of the \$1.64 million targeted geoscience initiative of the provincial and federal governments. Industry partners who also contributed to the surveys include Bishop Resources, Finlay Minerals, Imperial Metals, Northgate Exploration, Sable Resources and Stealth Minerals.

The information became available on March 26 through the ministry website at www.MapPlace.ca

Alberta RCMP find stolen truck

A dark green Ford F350 pick-up truck stolen in Princeton on March 25 was located on Sunday, March 27 in Pincher Creek, Alberta.



Charlene Longdo, with one of her bouquets, on her last day on the job in the Government Agent's office.

Public will miss "Char" behind desk

Charlene Longdo was young and single when she went to work at the Government Agent's office in 1972. She had worked as a Teacher Aide for the school district. She married in 1974, and took maternity leave (for daughter Jennifer) in 1977.

After 32 years, Charlene put in her last day on the job on March 31. She said she had mixed feelings about retiring. She is looking forward to doing a lot more golfing, spending more time with her husband, Bob, and doing some travelling. The travelling started on Sunday with a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, after a Saturday night surprise dinner party arranged by family and a lot of well-wishers.

Charlene received cards, gifts, hugs and lots of good wishes.

PSS will host 'old' Family Fair

For more than half a century, a school event has raised money for students. Many local students have gone on to higher education thanks to bursaries from money raised by the Family Fair. The 53rd annual Family Fair will take place Friday, April 23, at 1:00 p.m. at Princeton Secondary School.

How can you participate in the Family Fair?

First, while doing your spring cleaning, you may find articles (other than clothing) which can be donated to the huge flea market section of the fair. Children's toys, books, costume jewelry, household items, tote bags, and any item in reasonably good condition can become a money-raiser for the fair. Your unwanted item may be somebody else's treasure!

If you grow house plants, you could donate a few for the plant table. If you bake goodies or make candy, you could donate some to the bake table.

You could donate your time, helping to set up tables, sort goods and man the sales tables.

If you can volunteer, call Shelly Smith at 295-6605 or Dayna Brown at 295-7753.

Donations to the Family Fair should be sent to Princeton Secondary School by Thursday, April 22. If you need to have your donations picked up, call Shelly or Dayna, they will be happy to

assist.

What else can you do to help?

You can attend the Family Fair, buy tickets on the raffles, play some of the games, and find some

new treasures to purchase.

Experience has shown us that this is a really busy event, and those who arrive early find the best bargains.

Library closes for Easter

All branches of Okanagan Regional Library will be closed Friday, April 9, Saturday, April 10, Sunday April 11, Monday April 12.

Library materials will not be due during this closure. Book return bins will be closed during this

period. Any loss or damage to material left outside the book return bins or the library is the responsibility of the patron.

Regular open hours will resume Tuesday, April 13. For further information contact your local library.

Rodeo sponsors jump on board

Sponsorships for Princeton's 3rd annual Canadian Pro Rodeo are pouring in, according to Club President Stan Thompson.

He told members at a meeting Friday night that response has been good.

"It's costs about forty-thousand dollars to put this rodeo on," Thompson explained.

The Rodeo Club has been soliciting a three level sponsorship package.

The Silver Level is a \$500 sponsorship which entitles the contributor the right to display a company banner at the rodeo arena and passes to the rodeo and VIP tent.

A Gold Sponsor is a \$1,000 contribution which gives the contributor a display area for goods, a

company sign on a chute gate with name mentions during the rodeo and passes to the VIP tent and refreshment garden.

A Platinum Sponsor is a \$1,500 contribution which gives the contributor most of the items a Gold Sponsor receives plus a name mention on rodeo posters and a sponsorship line in the daily program sheets.

There are also other Sponsorship opportunities available for businesses with smaller budgets.

To find out how you can become a sponsor for this years rodeo, contact Stan Thompson at 295-6173.

The rodeo takes place May 15th and 16th.

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keremeos and area news



Cawston's Alysha Harker auditions for "Canadian Idol" in Vancouver later this month. Regardless of the outcome, the teenager has her feet firmly planted on the ground.

Teen sets sights on 'Canadian Idol'

Cawston teen Alysha Harker, who turns 17 in June, has the chance of a lifetime coming her way.

Harker will attend an open audition in Vancouver on April 26th for the television talent show Canadian Idol.

She will perform the songs "Reflections" from the Disney movie Mulan and "It's All Coming Back To Me Now" a song by Celine Dion.

There will be thousands of others at the audition, which Harker keeps in perspective.

"I just really want the experience - to go out and be on TV, the exposure," she says calmly.

Should she make it through the first audition, Alysha would then be put into a group of singers and one of them is chosen to move on.

"So really you're auditioning twice," she explains.

The chosen singer moves on to another group in Toronto and eventually a winner is picked.

The winner of Canadian Idol receives a record deal and a cash prize, but Harker sees the opportunity differently.

"I just want to go and audition just to say I got to audition for it."

She first heard of the open auditions two months ago and has practiced daily during that time.

The open auditions have already taken place in most major cities across Canada, moving from east to west.

Harker says she chose the songs for her audition for personal reasons.

"In a way they relate to me. If I can't relate to them then I can't feel them."

Alysha admits she is confi-

dent the producers of Canadian Idol have a pre-determined image and sound they have in mind for the next winner.

She is also very aware of the fact she may not fit the image they are looking for.

Harker understands this and realizes being a positive role model for young girls in her home town is a huge responsibility.

A responsibility that has been a great source of satisfaction for Harker.

It's also something that has made her family very proud.

"I'm proud of her for how mature she is at her age," says father Bruce.

"I'm pleased she has been sticking to her motives and goals in her career."

When asked what she is most proud of in herself, the Cawston teen smiles broadly.

"The positive impact I leave on people."

Proof of the power of Alysha's charm and charisma is

Kobau Park boosters plan giant garage sale

There is going to be a big garage sale, hot dog sale and weaner pig raffle at Kobau Park on Saturday, May 1 sponsored by the Kobau Park Committee. Having secured the future of the park through an arrangement with the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen, residents are embarking on a number of fundraising projects.

The committee has received some initial grant funding from the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan and are sending letters of interest to other

the many imitators in the Keremeos area.

"They dress like me, sing like me," she explains.

"It's cool to see these kids wanting to be like me and it's cool being a positive role model for them."

The entrepreneur in her led to the establishment of Alysha Harker's Dance School, which currently boasts a total of 58 students aged between 3 and 14.

Harker teaches ballet, jazz and hiphop steps to her clients in Keremeos.

"I've been dancing a lot lately."

She will also start appearing at festivals throughout the province spreading her positive message to children and families as she continues to hone her skills.

To send Alysha good luck wishes as she prepares for her Canadian Idol audition, contact her at info@alysaharker.com

She appreciates the support.

grant-giving bodies to finance plans for things like landscaping, washrooms and to fit out a children's playground.

Other fundraisers in the works are a community car wash and an evening of food and entertainment at Cawston Hall. Donations of good items are sought for the May 1 garage sale. Call 499-7798 or 499-0017 for pick-up or drop-off.

The prize in the Kobau Park Committee one dollar a ticket raffle is a weaner pig. There will be 300 tickets sold.

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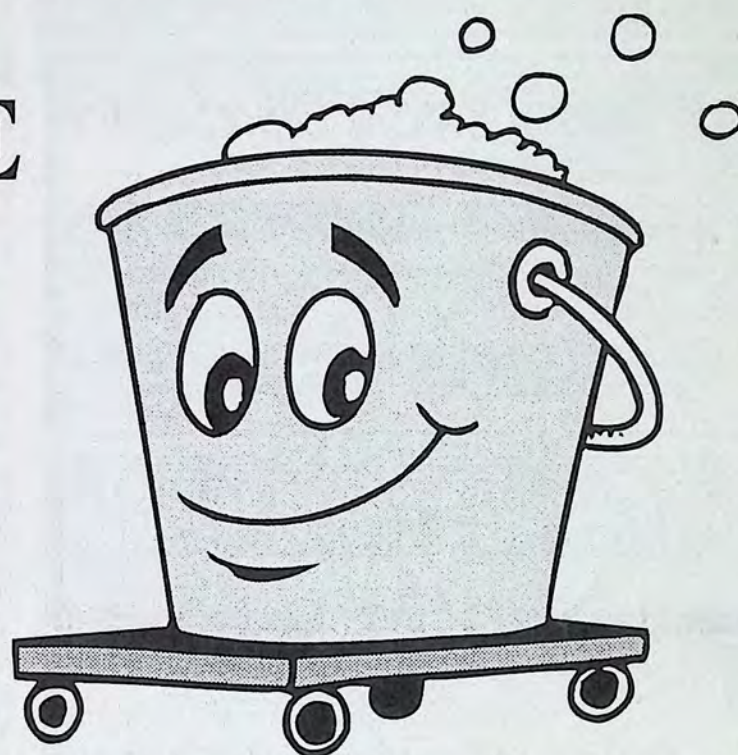
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Anna's Garden Column by Anna Bartlett

As I am writing this column, the tulips are starting to bloom and the popcorn is popping on the apricot trees. As a kid, didn't you feel like walking over to an apricot tree in bloom and think you could grab a handful of popcorn? I just love blossom time in the Similkameen Valley.

I can only wish our annual Easter Fun Day here at Don and Anna's Greenhouses on Sunday is as nice a day. Our gardens seem to come alive every Easter with our annual events such as Bunny Golf, Rabbit Ring Toss, Easter Name Hunt, photos with Easter Bunny and face painting.

The Easter Bunny, for some rea-

son, seems less threatening to children than Santa Claus. We had one little fellow last year who wanted to cuddle the Easter Bunny any chance he could get. Maybe it is the soft fuzzy fur. Our events seem to attract many children but I would love to see more adults partake in these events. This year's Easter Bunny is very well trained and would love to have some adults sitting on his lap while pictures are taken.

A lot of people are anxious to get out in their gardens and start planting something but are unsure as to what they can plant this time of year.

If the frost is out of the ground and you are able to dig, you can start planting any of your trees, shrubs, roses, fruit trees, berries

and perennials. For some reason, people wait until the plants are in full bloom before they plant them. A plant is much happier going into the ground before the leaves are even developed on the trees or shrubs. If you are planting a huge tree for your yard, it is much better to get it into the ground before it leafs out, especially if you are travelling a long distance with your tree. When the tender leaves have developed they are likely to be damaged on the way home even with all the care in wrapping.

When you have purchased your tree or shrub, give it a good start. If your soil is poor, add some notorious mulch or compost in the hole to give it a better start. Remember to give it bone meal or something high in phosphorus.

Rebekah news

by Dorothy Stenvold

We were blessed to host the District Association meeting on March 28 when 61 Brothers and Sisters attended, including the Grand Master of BC Oddfellows, Gordon Clark, as well as several Past Presidents. The group enjoyed hearing from Town Council representative Kathy Clement and the address by Rosemary Doughty, who spoke of the work she does in our community. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

Several members were absent at our regular meeting due to health problems. Sister Blanchette and Sister MacDonald were both visiting doctors in Penticton.

Cookies and tea were enjoyed around our tea table decorated in the Easter theme. Pretty tiny baskets of candies decorated with a little bird were given each Sister as well as a small chocolate egg in a plastic container. A bit premature for Easter but we enjoyed it. Sister Stenvold won the tea draw - a floating butterfly candle.

Add more Honour Roll names

The Riverside Honour Roll list had names missing. For Grade 6, add Tasha Clifton, Nick Coers, Katie Liberatore, Kiel Liberatore and Nicholas Yee.

For Grade 7, add Jenny Laska, Aaron Peterson and Tom Smyth.



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Thanks to Darrel and Judith Tompkins of Tulameen, the Granite Creek Hotel saloon bar is now in Princeton Museum. The back of the bar is shown to the public so people can see what was behind the bar. To go with the generous donation by the Tompkins, there is an old bar table and chair, an antique slot machine, and a number of bottles of Princeton's famous beer of 45 years ago.

Museum opens this weekend!

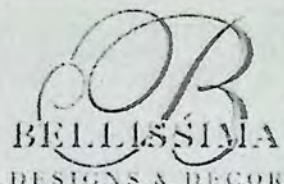
After many weeks of very hard work, Princeton's museum will open this Saturday to display a whole new historical arrangement. Nick Mills complains the work has been slowed due to people visiting - 100 people - who simply ignored the "closed" sign.

In the photos on this page, you see part of what the museum displays. There is much more, so give yourself some time.

Local residents will be especially pleased with the new look of the museum foyer, with its framed history donated by Gloria Stout, to the fascinating photos of days gone by. The museum opens at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day in April and May. Look for flyers.



The saloon scene includes an elegantly dressed lady of unknown repute with a "modern" cocktail shaker in front of her.



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Princeton Secondary Skills Canada Competitors were honoured Tuesday. Three teams entered the TV & Video Production Category: Pat Lepoidevin and Peter Newman (Bronze Winners at Kamloops Regionals), Maryann Campbell and Annalyn McWhirter; Christina Smyth and Steve Kovacs. Chris Morphy and Logan McKenzie entered the Welding Category with Morgan Desabrais and Robert Corbet in the Automotive Service category. In Graphic Design, John Bouvette and Chris Nordquist will advance to Provincial Competition, following a practice April 3rd in Kelowna. Kassi Crimmon finished with the Gold in Web Page Design at the Caribou Region and advances to Provincials in Vancouver April 14th. A total of 5% of the school population took part in the program at PSS. Congratulations to all participants!

Help nurture warm school climates

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator

Most people like the weather to be warm and sunny, and most students like their school climate to be the same. According to Quest International, "School climate is the feel of a school - the mood and atmosphere you sense the moment you enter a school building."

You want a school climate to be conducive to learning. You want it to be a warm, friendly place. It should be a positive learning environment, have respect and diversity, stimulate social and thinking skills, provide opportunities for learning through service, promote a drug-free approach to learning, and have parents and the community as partners. A warm, positive climate depends on how people interact in and out of the school.

When your child comes into contact with a lot of different people during the day, that impacts the school climate. It may start with the way the bus driver treats your child. Then there could be an interaction with the school secretary, Principal, counsellor, teacher, custodian, friends, and so on. The way each person feels about the school will affect how they treat each other.

How a community perceives a school has an effect on the school climate. Our schools in Princeton have warm climates providing positive learning environments in which students feel challenged and supported to succeed, and develop caring relationships with their teachers. Teachers and staff care about kids. Kids care about one

another.

Within each of our schools you will see parents and community members helping out in reading programs, special event days and stopping in to play at recess. You will see older students mentoring younger students. you will see PSS students providing valuable service at elementary schools, developing unique leadership opportunities. You will see school spirit each day in the way students participate and encourage others. Our schools have a positive relationship with other caring adults from the community such as the RCMP, Princeton Child Care

Society, public health and many more.

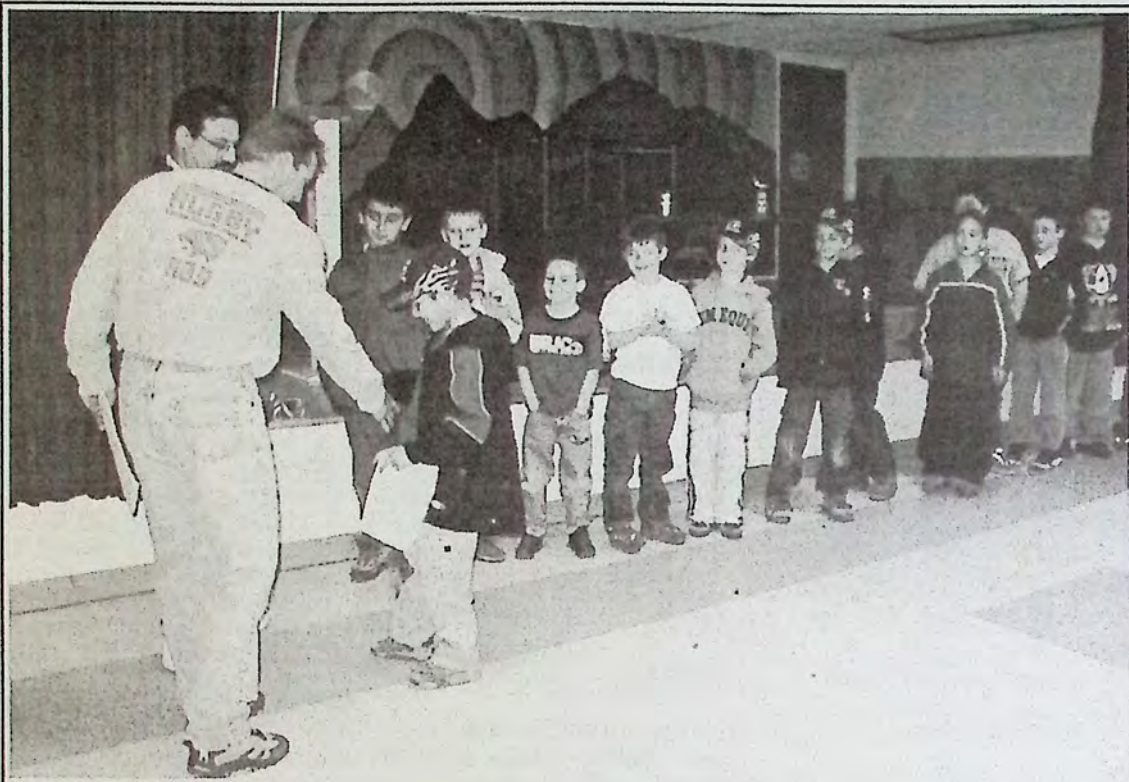
Princeton schools welcome people to get involved. Instead of worrying about what may be going on in our schools, why not drop in and find out what is going on. As parents and community, we can help our schools maintain a positive school climate by getting involved. Phone your school or a school you would like to participate at and find out how you could help. Maybe you have a great idea to share. A positive school climate needs to be nurtured and supported! It does not happen automatically.



Kassi Crimmon is PSS Student of the Month for March! Her dedication and work on web page design earned Kassi her nominations. She received a Levi Watch from PSS PAC.

weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004



Coaches Darryl Clarke and Dave Palumbo hand out Novice Hockey Awards.

Princeton Minor Hockey ends season with player awards

Princeton Minor Hockey Association President Kevin Williams began awards night by thanking everyone for a great season. He hoped everyone would be back next season. He reminded everyone that there is a \$50 fee reduction for early birds, and a monthly payment plan for those on a strict budget.

Tykes were called forward to receive their medals and certificates of achievement. Coach Paul Douglas thanked all of the parents for helping to make the season a success. Tykes hockey players receiving awards were Cache Cook, Cameron Rhodes, Quinn Murray, Tyler Koppe, Connor Clarke, Emily McConnell, James Fry, Morton Johnston, Jacob Hanna, Breanne Lindley, Craig

Thompson, Dylan McEwen, Brett Herrick, Rylan Douglas, Koltan Smith, Tanner Sulentic. Assisting Coaches are Kirk McConnell and Anthony Koppe.

Novice Coaches Darryl Clarke and Dave Palumbo gave out medals and certificates to Novice players. Novices receiving awards were Lukas Rhodes, Joshua Coyne, Drayden Larsen, Chance Clarke, Destiny Earle, Clayton Obee, Rhett Ortwein, Bradley Palumbo, Franco Pontaletta, Ryan Dunsmore (moved), Daniel Kostiuk, Justin Singh Gill, Jacinda Esselink, Carver Carrat, Clayton Jung, Logan Turner, Lindsay MacLellan, Ryan Hearty, Eric Hardin, Shanna Bertucci.

Coaches Tyson French and Neil

Guardiero presented Atoms medals and certificates to Milen Wilkinson, Colby Williams, Jordan Palumbo, Ian McKenzie, Joel MacDonald, Kraig Leochko, Nathan Garton, Jesse Murray, Graham Bibby, Keaton Ashley, Kiel Liberatore, McKenzie Guardiero, Taylor Esselink and

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Shelby Mack (left) holds the Bantam of the Year award presented by Coach Derek Lilly.

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

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Awards continued

Gage Mitchell, Kiel Liberatore won the award for Most Sportsmanlike Player and Jordon Palumbo won the award for Most Improved Player.

Kevin Williams, Bob Reichert, Jason Feifer and Barry Ovington worked together coaching the Peewees. They congratulated all of the players for a great season, and named Colton Williams as Most Dedicated Player, and Nicholas Yee as Most Sportsmanlike Player. The Peewees this season were Keaton Phillips, Scott Schwarz, Bryce Markin, Nicholas Yee, Colton Williams, Mathew Feifer, Jamie Dunford, Nithen Dhaliwal (moved), Cody Gibson, Fletcher Reichert, Britts Clifton, Jessie Cook, Jan Maritz, and Jenny Bishop. The Peewee Flyers had an excellent season with some great games.

The last awards were made to the Bantams. This team won the A banner in the Superleague, and won two tournaments. They had an awesome season. Team members were Steven Schwarz, Luke Pusell, Braydon Scarpelli, Josh Scarpelli, Beau Wilkinson, Devin Lilly, Cody Leonard, Jay Bell, Shelby Mack, Bianca Maritz, Adam Dunford, Brandon Campbell, and Kyle Markin.

Special awards went to several Bantams. Shelby Mack won Bantam of the Year, a top trophy representing leadership, sportsmanship and academic achievement. Devin Lilly won Most Sportsmanlike Bantam, and Luke Pusell won Most Improved Bantam. Braydon Scarpelli was absent, but he had been named Most Dedicated Bantam. Kyle Markin won a special coach's award called the "Above and Beyond" award. This signifies a player who contributes off-ice as well as on the ice.

The Tykes coaches were called forward to receive a special award for the Most Sportsmanlike Team. This was sent from Logan Lake to the Princeton Tykes.

The biggest and best Minor Hockey Award in Princeton is the Kurt Krenn "For the Love of the Game" Memorial Award. Kurt Krenn loved hockey, spent all of his years in minor hockey in Princeton, and went on to try for a career in higher level leagues when he left minor hockey. Kurt Krenn was killed in a motor vehicle accident in 1998, and his family donated the award to the player who best exemplified a "love of the game".

This year the Kurt Krenn Memorial Award went to Shaun Hearty (see front page).

The awards night also featured a few awards for coaches, who certainly earned the awards during the year.

The new executive will be elected April 7 at the AGM, 7 p.m.



The award for Most Sportsmanlike Bantam Player went to Devin Lilly, presented by Coach Derek Lilly.



Kyle Markin, left, received the "Above and Beyond" Award for the Bantams, presented by Coach Derek Lilly.



Luke Pusell, left, was awarded the Most Improved Player Award for the Bantams, presented by Coach Derek Lilly.

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29
★★ "Northstar" (1986, Science Fiction) Greg Evigan. A solar disturbance gives an astronaut superhuman powers that are helpful in tracking down his comrade's killer. CC

11:00 am A&E 9
★★ "Mary Reilly" (1996, Horror) Julia Roberts. Dr. Jekyll's loyal housemaid is seduced by the dark charm of the doctor's evil alter ego.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38
★★★ "Night and the City" (1992, Drama) Robert De Niro. A small-time hustler's plan to launch a boxing extravaganza puts him in jeopardy with a no-nonsense promoter. (In Stereo) CC

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (2001, Comedy) Ben Affleck. Premiere. Slacker pals Jay and Silent Bob

head to Hollywood to sabotage a new movie based on their comic-book personas.

7:30 pm WTBS 3
★★½ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman. An infectious-disease expert and his staff race against time to save small-town citizens from a lethal African virus. CC (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26
★★ "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982, Comedy) Robert Hays. A commercial space-shuttle company attempts to keep a pilot from disclosing the craft's technical problems.

10:06 pm CITY 29
★★ "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (2001, Comedy) Ben Affleck. Slacker pals Jay and Silent Bob head to Hollywood to sabotage a new movie based on their comic-book personas. CC

10:10 pm WTBS 3
★★★ "Cape Fear" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Robert De Niro. A psychotic ex-con seeks to avenge himself against the defense attorney whose negligence cost him 14 years in prison.

wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29
★★★½ "Local Hero" (1983, Comedy) Peter Riegert. An oil company executive encounters problems when he travels to a Scottish seacoast town to purchase land.

11:00 am A&E 9
★★½ "Three O'Clock High" (1987, Comedy) Casey Siemaszko. A timid student thinks his days are numbered when he is forced to fight a bully whose exploits are legendary. CC

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38
★★ "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A determined mother takes a job at a Miami strip club to raise the necessary funds to regain custody of her daughter. (In Stereo) CC

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS 3
★★ "Tango & Cash" (1989, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. Two

maverick L.A. policemen become reluctant partners after a vengeful drug lord frames them for murder.

9:00 pm WTBS 3
★★ "Highlander: The Final Dimension" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Christopher Lambert. An old enemy re-emerges from the 400-year-old rubble of a collapsed Japanese mountain to seek the Highlander's head. CC

FAM 26 ★★ "Indian Summer" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Alan Arkin. Friendships and romances pick up where they left off when friends reunite at their summer camp after 20 years.

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★½ "The Tie That Binds" (1995, Suspense) Daryl Hannah. A couple incur the wrath of their foster child's biological parents, who will stop at nothing to take her back.

11:00 pm WTBS 3
★★★ "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence. CC

Similkameen News Leader WEEKLY OPINION POLL

THIS WEEK:

Do you believe our MP should open a constituency office in Princeton?

LAST WEEK:

100% of respondents said they were in favour of Town Council's decision regarding diseased birds.

We want to hear your thoughts. Results will appear here next week.

editor@thenewsleader.ca

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings for Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings for Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

Regular Meetings

* Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at club house
 * Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
 * Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue
 * Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
 * PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
 * Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
 * Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
 * Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
 * Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
 * Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
 * Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall
 * Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
 * The Country Church hosts a Free Community Lunch the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon.
 * The Country Church hosts "Country Gospel Hour" 7:00 PM the last Saturday of each month
 * Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.

Similkameen News Leader Community Calendar

APRIL

9 - GOOD FRIDAY
 11 - EASTER SUNDAY
 Chopaka Rodeo
 Easter Fun Day at Don & Anna's Greenhouse

MAY

1 & 2 - Hedley Stamp Mill Days 100th anniversary
 3 - Council meeting
 9 - Mother's Day at the Grist Mill
 15 - KEREMEOS "KRUNCHER" 50 km run
 Otter Valley club clean-up
 15, 16 - Princeton Canadian Pro Rodeo
 22,23, 24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo
 Cathedral Lake Powwow
 Hedley slowpitch tournament
 29 - Otter Valley Pike Mtn. clean-up
 Princeton Grad ceremonies
 29,30 - Music Under the K at Keremeos

JUNE

5,6 - Spring Motorsports Festival
 12,13 - Otter Valley Pike Mtn. Fishing Derby
 Rotary Golf Tournament
 20 - Coalmont-Princeton Run
 Father's Day at the Grist Mill

JULY

1 - CANADA DAY
 12, 13 - Keremeos Lions Carnival
 24,25 - Keremeos Eagle Ultramarathon
 30,31 - Keremeos High School Reunion, Rodeo grounds

AUGUST

1, 2 - Keremeos High School Reunion, Rodeo grounds
 8 - Kars Under the K
 14 - Hedley Fun Day

SEPTEMBER

4,5 - Ashnola Powwow
 6 - LABOUR DAY
 11 - Keremeos Children's Festival
 11, 12 - PRINCETON FALL FAIR

thursday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Lost in the Bermuda Triangle" (1999, Adventure) Tom Verica. After his wife is lost at sea in the Bermuda Triangle, a man heads an expedition to unlock its secrets and find her. (DVS)
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Coins in the Fountain" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Loni Anderson. Three women find fun and romance on a dream vacation in Rome. Inspired by the movie "Three Coins in the Fountain." (DVS)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Trial and Error" (1997, Comedy) Michael Richards. An unsuccessful actor gets the role of a lifetime when he impersonates his friend, a talented lawyer, in the courtroom. (In Stereo) (DVS)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Famous Dead People" (1999, Drama)

Jason Carter. Premiere. Two strangers come to grips with their troubled lives during a long wait for rescue from a stalled elevator. (DVS)
 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence. (DVS)
 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser. A Jew attempts to conceal his heritage from his anti-Semitic classmates at a prep school during the turbulent 1950s. (In Stereo) (DVS)
 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Looking for Richard" (1996, Documentary) Al Pacino. Al Pacino and colleagues break through the difficulties of understanding William Shakespeare's play, "Richard III."
 10:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Dark City" (1998, Science Fiction) (PA) Rufus Sewell. A young man awakens in a hotel room with no memories of his life and finds himself hunted by the police. (DVS)

friday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Looking for Richard" (1996, Documentary) Al Pacino. Al Pacino and colleagues break through the difficulties of understanding William Shakespeare's play, "Richard III." (DVS)
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Shootdown" (1988, Drama) Angela Lansbury. A woman launches a search for the truth behind her son's death in the 1983 Korean Air Lines disaster. (DVS)
 11:50 am FAM (26) "Pixel Perfect" (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman. A technical wizard creates a hologram that becomes a singer for his friend's struggling band. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

1:25 pm FAM (26) "Right on Track" (2003, Drama) Beverley Mitchell. Erica Enders and her sister Courtney become forces to be reckoned with in the male-dominated world of drag racing. (DVS)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Double Take" (2001, Comedy) Orlando Jones. Premiere. Framed for crimes he didn't commit, an investment banker finds himself on the run with a loudmouthed street hustler. (DVS)
 6:30 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Reservoir Dogs" (1992, Drama) Harvey Keitel. Thieves ponder the identity of the traitor in their midst in the violent aftermath of a failed jewelry heist. (DVS)
 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) (PA) Treat Williams. A gang of looters discovers a deadly sea creature when they board a luxury liner littered with corpses. (DVS)

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 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "84 Charing Cross Road" (1987, Drama) Anne Bancroft. New York writer Helene Hanif corresponds with the employees of a London bookstore over a 20-year period.
 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "8 Heads in a Duffel Bag" (1997, Comedy) Joe Pesci. Premiere. A mob messenger's luggage containing grisly contents is mistakenly switched with a med student's bag at an airport.
 9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Lost in Space" (1998, Science Fiction) (PA) William Hurt. The Robinson family battles an evil spy after he thwarts their mission to a faraway colony. (DVS)
 10:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★ "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986, Comedy) Mia Farrow. Three Academy Awards went to Woody Allen's serio-comic portrait of two years in the lives of three Manhattan siblings.
 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Double Take" (2001, Comedy) Orlando Jones. Framed for crimes he didn't commit, an investment banker finds himself on the run with a loudmouthed street hustler. (DVS)
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 FAM (26) ★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty. A pro football player is given the body of a wealthy industrialist after an inept angel prematurely claims his life. (DVS)
 11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Deep Rising" (1998, Horror) (PA) Treat Williams. A gang of looters discovers a deadly sea creature when they board a luxury liner littered with corpses. (DVS)

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Aries - An issue will arise regarding money, possessions and values.. The issue should not be decided immediately. Think it over. Wait a month. Drive carefully, check vehicle for trouble spots, wear.
Taurus - Money concerns continue to bother you, but there is a bright spot ahead for money. You can do very well in the next three months. Issues around money can be resolved. You express yourself well now.
Gemini - You have entered a three month period of happiness, good health and pleasant times. You may want to do a lot of home decorating or self-improvement. Go for it. Energy levels remain high.
Cancer - Although some problems bother you now, your mind is much more at ease. Your career is still challenging, and small crises seem to come out of nowhere. You are required to maintain diligence. Work.
Leo - Your plans now run smoothly, except for travel plans. You may have to rework some of your travel plans in order to rethink your position. Go ahead in mid-May. This week, take care of tax.
Virgo - Your career is still top priority and busy, but it runs smoothly. Career matters are excellent for you during the coming three months, but they will not be easy. Unfinished business may need completion.
Libra - One to one dealings are very important now, but your focus is on shared resources. Travel is easy now, but your career continues to demand hard work. Your mind is at ease. Drive carefully.
Scorpio - Your focus shifts to sports, youngsters and fun now. Shared resources, taxes, mortgage, loans and debts occupy your time, and your could get a better mortgage or life insurance during the next month.
Sagittarius - Partnership matters are favoured now, and run smoothly. You and your partner have a lot of activity to share. Career matters continue to bring success. Relationships change.
Capricorn - Activity at home keeps you extremely busy. Employment matters are favoured, and health is good. Travel is still restricted. You will probably change your mind bigtime about something this weekend.
Aquarius - Errands and youngsters pose problems, but you will receive unexpected help when somebody shares their good fortune with you. An issue about home needs to be reconsidered - caution!
Pisces - Your focus is still on money, possessions and values, but you will find much of your concerns can be resolved by consulting a friend or sibling. Short trips go well, errands are taken care of easily.

Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner

CARROT HORSE TREATS (FOR HORSES)

- 1-1/4 cup rolled oats
- 1-1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tbsp canola oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry ingredients and mix. Add carrots and liquid ingredients and mix. Knead dough and add more flour or water if necessary. Roll into balls and place on a cookie sheet. Bake for 20-30 minutes then shut off heat and cool in oven.

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If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004

Table of TV programming for Thursday, April 8, 2004. Columns include channel numbers (3-38) and program titles such as 'Movie: Gung Ho', 'News', 'Zoboo', 'Boohbah', 'The Early Show', 'Murder, She Wrote', 'Good Morning America', '100 Huntley Street', 'Rugrats', 'Mona', 'Discover', 'City Confidential', 'Regis and Kelly', 'The View', 'World Vision', 'Listen Up', 'Rupert', 'Off-Record', 'Daily Planet', 'Fam. Feud', 'Franklin', 'Maury', 'News', 'Hillbillies', etc.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2004

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saturday movies

MORNING

7:15 am WTBS **3** ★★ "Sliding Doors" (1998, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. A dejected executive's alternative reality is triggered when the sliding doors of a train close on her. **CC**

7:30 am A&E **9** ★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. Two FBI agents face racism while investigating the disappearance of three civil rights activists in 1964 Mississippi. **CC**

9:30 am WTBS **3** ★★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson. A crusty New York writer who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder finds romance with a waitress. **CC**

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM **26** "Just 4 Kicks" (2003, Comedy) Cole Sprouse. A stranger tries to help twin brothers who play for a winless soccer team. (In Stereo)

12:30 pm WTBS **3** ★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney. The Coen brothers wrote and directed this tale of three escaped convicts and their unusual odyssey in the Deep South. **CC**

1:00 pm FOX **25** ★★ "White Squall" (1996, Drama) Jeff Bridges. A ship's captain finds his reputation called into question after he and his teenage students encounter tragedy at sea. **CITY 29** ★½ "Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie" (1997, Adventure) Jason David Frank. The young superheroes square off against an evil villainess who plots to free a fiery monster from

its volcano cage. **4:00 pm YTV 18** ★★ "The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) Noah Hathaway. An imaginative boy is transported to a magical kingdom in danger of destruction. **CC**

5:00 pm KTLA **27** ★★½ "Lock Up" (1989, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A blue-collar worker wrongly imprisoned in a New Jersey penitentiary struggles to survive against a sadistic warden. (In Stereo) **CC**

CITY 29 ★★½ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis. A former mob assassin with a price on his own head moves in next door to a timid Montreal dentist. (In Stereo) **CC**

WGN 38 ★★½ "Defenseless" (1991, Suspense) Barbara Hershey. A lawyer is drawn into a web of lies when her pornographer-lover is murdered and she must defend his wife. (In Stereo) **CC**

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS **3** ★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Michael J. Fox. The final chapter in the time-traveling trilogy finds Marty McFly and Doc Brown tangling with a villainous gunslinger. **CC**

7:30 pm KTLA **27** ★★½ "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993, Biography) Jason Scott Lee. The martial arts legend overcomes racism and finds love during his swift rise to stardom. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm KSPS **6** ★★ "The Chosen" (1981, Drama) Robby Benson. A Hasidic teen finds his friendship with a more "worldly" Jew is frowned upon by his religion's established ways.

KHQ 7 ★★ "Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones. A streetwise young cop joins a secret government organization that monitors extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (In Stereo) **CC**

KREM 8 ★★½ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis. A former mob assassin with a price on his own head moves in next door to a timid Montreal dentist. (In Stereo) **CC**

KXLY 10 ★★½ "The Road to El Dorado" (2000, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Kline. Premiere. Animated. Two 16th-century Spanish con men are mistaken for gods by the inhabitants of a fabled city of gold. (In Stereo) **CC** (DVS)

YTV 18 ★★ "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes. A man regales his ailing grandson with a tale of romance and adventure in this lighthearted

fairy tale from Rob Reiner. **CC**

8:30 pm WGN **38** ★★½ "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. The cyborg faces corrupt government officials who have transplanted the brain of a drug czar into a new creation.

9:00 pm VTV **22** "A.K.A. Albert Walker" (2002, Mystery) John Gordon Sinclair. A Canadian con man's sordid past is brought to light after his best friend's body surfaces. Based on a true story. **FAM 26** ★★½ "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy) John Travolta. A charming hoodlum from the East Coast uses the power of persuasion to realize his dream of becoming a Hollywood mogul. **CITY 29** ★★½ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis. A former mob assassin with a price on his own head moves in next door to a timid Montreal dentist. (In Stereo) **CC**

9:30 pm WTBS **3** ★★ "Raising Arizona" (1987, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. A childless couple decide to relieve a local furniture king of one of his newborn quintuplets.

10:45 pm FAM **26** ★★ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard. (In Stereo)

11:00 pm CITY **29** ★ "Shark Attack" (1999, Action) Casper Van Dien. A marine biologist uncovers an old rival's hand behind a rash of unusual shark attacks in African waters.

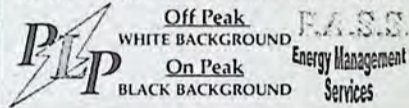
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MORNING

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9:00 am A&E **9** ★★½ "Rocky V" (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. The former heavyweight champ puts his personal life on the ropes to train a promising young fighter. **CC**

10:00 am FOX **25** ★½ "Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. Two rabid basketball fans aid their team's quest for the championship by kidnapping the opposition's star player.

11:00 am A&E **9** ★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. After their mentor is murdered, six deputized regulators take revenge and become the target of a massive manhunt. **CC**

CITY 29 ★ "Shark Attack" (1999, Action) Casper Van Dien. A marine biologist uncovers an old rival's hand behind a rash of unusual shark attacks in African waters.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FOX **25**

★ ★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. An Oregon carpenter takes advantage of an amnesiac millionairess by convincing her that she is really his wife. **FAM 26** ★★½ "Wide Awake" (1998, Drama) Joseph Cross. A grieving boy asks difficult questions about death and the meaning of life after his beloved grandfather dies. (In Stereo) **CC**

1:00 pm WTBS **3** ★½ "Soldier" (1998, Science Fiction) (PA) Kurt Russell. A soldier left for dead on a distant planet must battle more advanced beings in order to save his new home. **CC**

1:30 pm FAM **26** ★★ "Genius" (1999, Comedy) Trevor Morgan. A brilliant 14-year-old maintains a double life in junior high school and college in an attempt to fit in. (In Stereo) **CC**

2:00 pm VTV **22** ★★ "The Night of the Twisters" (1996, Drama) John Schneider. A Nebraska youth comes of age as he helps save his family and others from a series of devastating tornadoes. **WGN 38** ★★ "Trial and Error" (1997, Comedy) Michael Richards. An unsuccessful actor gets the role of a lifetime when he impersonates his friend, a talented lawyer, in the courtroom. (In Stereo) **CC**

2:30 pm CHBC **4** ★★ "The Miracle Maker" (2000, Drama) Voices of Ralph Fiennes. Animated. A child is witness to the teachings and significant events in the life

of Jesus Christ. **CC**

3:00 pm WTBS **3** ★★ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.

4:00 pm YTV **18** ★★ "The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter" (1990, Fantasy) Jonathan Brandis. An adventurous boy returns to Fantasia to help his friends thwart a sorceress's plan to rule the storybook land. **CC**

V T V 22 "The Pennsylvania Miners' Story" (2002, Drama) William Mapother. Nine coal miners face a harrowing fight for survival after they become trapped below ground. Based on a true story.

5:00 pm WTBS **3** ★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Bruce Willis. Premiere. Luc Besson directed this tale about a futuristic cab driver whose latest passenger may save Earth from impending doom. **CC**

CITY 29 ★★ "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson. A Colonial farmer leads militiamen against the redcoats after a British officer's evil act reawakens the warrior within. (In Stereo) **CC** (DVS)

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV **18** ★★ "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder. A world-famous confectioner offers a life-

time supply of candy to the five winners of a treasure hunt. **CC**

7:30 pm WTBS **3** ★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Bruce Willis. Luc Besson directed this tale about a futuristic cab driver whose latest passenger may save Earth from impending doom. **CC**

8:00 pm KREM **8** ★★ "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson. A Colonial farmer leads militiamen against the redcoats after a British officer's evil act reawakens the warrior within. (In Stereo) **CC** (DVS)

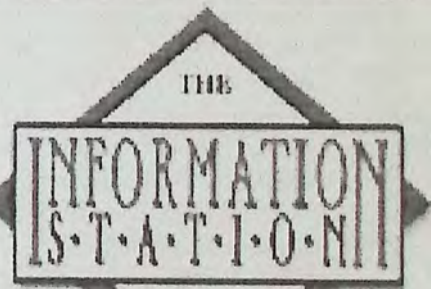
9:00 pm KHQ **7** "Homeland Security" (2004, Drama) Tom Skerritt. Premiere. In charge of a new agency, an admiral assembles an elite team to search for ter-

rorists and bring them to justice. (In Stereo) **CC**

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

10:00 pm WTBS **3** ★½ "Soldier" (1998, Science Fiction) (PA) Kurt Russell. A soldier left for dead on a distant planet must battle more advanced beings in order to save his new home. **CC**

11:05 pm FAM **26** ★★½ "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969, Adventure) Kurt Russell. A college student with a computer-enhanced brain uncovers a local "businessman's" gambling operations. **CC**



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6 AM	"Distinguish" Body	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker (30)	(5:00) Today (30)	Saturday Early Show	(5:00) "The Lost Battalion"	Good Morning Northwest	Real Kids	Prairie	Uh Oh!	SportsCentre (30)	OWLTV Kingdom	Daily Planet (30)	Cosby (30)	Ripley	Paid Prog.	Indo	Paid Prog.	
7 AM	Movie: "Sliding Doors"	Prairie	Elliot	Field Guide	News (30)	Arnold	Old House	Saturday	Mechanics	Body	Monster	Fishing	Katie-Orbie	Rocket Science	Cubix (30)	Rangers	Static	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	(1998, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow (30)	Gadget	Hi-5 (30)	Fly Tying		ChalkZone	Movie: "Mississippi Burning" (1988)	Lilo Stitch	News (30)	News (Live) (30)	Beasties	Car of the Year	Leaps	Sonic X	Lizzie	Static	Polish Studio			
9 AM	Movie: "As Good as It Gets" (1997)	Outdoor	BluesClues	Router		Grown Up	Gene Hackman. (30)				Yu-Gi-Oh!	SnowTrax	Good Morning Canada (30)	Kirby	Radio Free	Xiaolin	Arts			
10 AM	Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt (30)	Women's Hockey: NWHL Final - Teams TBA	Zoboo	Workshop	Shark	Dora	BluesClues (30)				Jackie	Auto Race	Daily Planet (30)	Sonic X	All That	Pokémon	CityLine	Arts		
11 AM	Seeking the Way	Macphee	Ming	Shop	Shop	Great Golfers	The Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling (30)		Rangers	Strange	Homes	Justice	Into Wild	Exhibit A	Paid Prog.	Teen Angel	The Littles	Chum Chart (30)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees. (Live) (30)	
12 PM	Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) (PA)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	Thimbles	Garden	NBC Adventure (N) (30)	Golf: The Masters - Third Round. (Live) (30)	Parole Board "Utah" Investigative Reports		NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (30)			Pokémon	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	Tahitian Suite	The FBI Files (30)	Movie: "Just 4 Kicks" (2003)	Soul Train	Fashion Review		
1 PM	Home Imp.	My Boat	Swap TV	MotorWeek	Fortune	Discover	Killed-Durst	Paid Prog.	Will-Grace	70s Show	Astro Boy	SportsCentre (Live) (30)	Mysterious Ways (30)	How-Made	Livin' Large	Smart Guy	Mutant X (N) (30)	News (30)	Home Imp.	
2 PM	Friends	Hockey	Mechanics	Great Cars	Tutenstein				Paid Prog.				Mysterious Ways (30)	Frontiers of	The Outer Limits	Proud	Andromeda (N) (30)	MovieTV	Fresh Pr.	
3 PM	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	Babar (30)	Vets	Trading	The West Wing (30)	City Confidential (30)	Paid Prog.	Just Shoot	Simpsons	Movie: "The Neverending Story" (1984) (30)	Golf: The Masters - Third Round. (Same-day Tape)	Mysterious Ways (30)	Frontiers of	The Outer Limits	Fillmore	Andromeda (N) (30)	StarTV	Fresh Pr.	
4 PM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1990)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	CG Kids	Ed Sullivan	News	News	American Justice	News (30)	Simpsons	News (30)	Entert'n't	Jim	8 Rules	Monster House (30)	She Spies (30)	Lizzie	Movie: "Lock Up" (1989)	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) (30)	Movie: "Defenseless" (1991)	
5 PM	Movie: "Raising Arizona" (1987)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	Parks	Lawrence Welk Show	News	News	Cold Case Files (30)	News (30)	News (30)	Distance	Zixx	News (30)	Monster Garage (30)	Simpsons	Teen Angel	Franklin	Friends	Media	News (30)	
6 PM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1990)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	Undersea	Summer Time Goes	Andromeda (N) (30)	King Friends	City Confidential (30)	Entertainment Tonight	Distance	Talking Drums (30)	Mystery Spider-Man	Boxing: Lamon Brewster vs. Vladimir Klitschko.	W-Five "Royal Crest"	American Chopper (30)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	World Records	Cops (N)	Shrunk	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993), Lauren Holly	News (30)
7 PM	Movie: "Raising Arizona" (1987)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	Heartbeat	Movie: "The Chosen" (1981)	Movie: "Men in Black" (1997)	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) (30)	American Justice	Movie: "The Road to El Dorado" (2000) Premiere.	Talking Drums (30)	Andromeda (N)	The Outer Limits	Mixed Martial Arts: Ultimate Fighting	W-Five "Royal Crest"	World Records	Cops (30)	Afraid?	Movie: "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy)	News (30)	Movie: "The Presidio" (1988)	
8 PM	Movie: "Raising Arizona" (1987)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced (30)	Touch of Frost "Appropriate Adults" (30)	Red Green	Law & Order (30)	The District (30)	Cold Case Files (30)	Funnest Home Videos	The Apprentice (N)	Trail 2000	Hit List (30)	Hit List (30)	W-Five "Royal Crest"	American Chopper (30)	Unexplained Mysteries	Movie: "The Presidio" (1988)	Cheaters (N) (30)	Movie: "Shark Attack"	Rockford Files	
9 PM	Movie: "Back-III"	Sports	Montreal Jazz Festival	Austin City Limits (30)	News (30)	Sat. Night	City Confidential (30)	News (30)	News (30)	J.R. Digs	Breaker	SportsCentre (Live) (30)	News (30)	Frontiers of	Mad TV (N) (30)					

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2004

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7 AM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	In Touch Ministries (30)	Elliot	Couch	Strange	CBS News Sunday Morning	Star-Action	News (30)	Entertainment Tonight	Fishing	Dexter	Reporters	Good Morning Canada (30)	Nigel Marvin	The Littles	Rangers	Key-David	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Home Imp.	
8 AM	Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) (PA)	Impe	BluesClues	Real	Meet the Press (30)	Nation	American Justice		News (30)	TribalTrail	Stu Little	Timbersports	Piranhas-Nigel	Fox News Sunday	Radio Free	Amanda	Church	Chin Chin	Fresh Pr.	
9 AM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	My Boat	Zoboo	College	Shop	Celebrating the Legend	Movie: "Rocky V" (1990)	Paid Prog.	Hour of Power (30)	Arnold	2004 Jam Fest	Eagle	Daily Planet (30)	Paid Prog.	All That	Even	Changing	Johnny Lombardi's Festival Italiano (In Italian)	BeastMaster (30)	
10 AM	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Easter Sunrise Celebration (30)	Little Bear	Spokane	Snowbrd	Quest for the Grand Slam (N) (30)	Sylvester Stallone (30)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New Jersey Nets. (30)	GetUpGrow	Beer TV	SpongeBob	Golf	Eagle	How-Made	Movie: "Celtic Pride" (1996)	So Raven	Paid Prog.	The Littles	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (30)	
11 AM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	Opening Night (30)	Dotto Tech	Jews-Christians	Arena Football: Cobras at Firebirds	Force at Wranglers or Storm at Rush	Movie: "Young Guns" (1988)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings. (30)	MoneyWs	Score Golf	Grown Up	Yvon	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	Question Period (30)	Mayday: Flying	Movie: "Overboard" (1987)	Movie: "Wide Awake" (1998) (30)	Griffith	World Poker Tour	Fresh Pr.
12 PM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	Higher Ground (30)	Rivers	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Ask This	Ask This	From Augustas National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (30)	From Augustas National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (30)	From Augustas National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live) (30)	Barbie as Rapunzel (30)	Fairy Folio (30)	Nigel Marvin	Angel (30)	Movie: "Genius" (1999) (30)	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	One Tree Hill (30)
1 PM	Movie: "Total Recall" (1990) (PA)	Gold Trails	Champions	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Ask This	Ask This	This Week With George	Old House	Score Golf	Simpsons	"The Next Chapter"	Billiards	Daily Planet (30)	Columbia	Proud	High School Reunion	Andromeda (N) (30)	
2 PM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	Miracle Maker (2000)	Canada-History	Great Performances "Jesus Christ Superstar"	Shop	Shop	Biography: Trump	Biography: Trump	Old House	Matthews	Simpsons	Simpsons	Billiards	Daily Planet (30)	Columbia	Fillmore	High School Reunion	StarTV	Mutant X (N) (30)	
3 PM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	60 Minutes	Monarch of the Glen	Nature "Flight School"	Dateline NBC (30)	60 Minutes	The Vatican Revealed	Funnest Home Videos	King of Hill	King of Hill	King of Hill	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	College Basketball: Slam Dunk & Three-Point	Nick & Jessica	Brother-Jesus	Malcolm	Movie: "Chances Are" (1989)	High School Reunion	World Poker Tour	
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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004

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MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston. Long-lost Uncle Fester returns home under suspicious circumstances in this big-screen adaptation of the cult TV series. (E)
11:00 am A&E (9) "Deadly Summer" (1997, Comedy) Pauline Quirke. Betrayal and fatal consequences arise when two families share a holiday cottage in France for the summer. (E)
11:50 am FAM (26) ★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003, Docudrama) Alex D. Linz. The young captain of a Hebrew academy's basketball team convinces an NBA hopeful to coach his winless players.

AFTERNOON

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan. A teacher inspires a group of Latina schoolgirls to reach for their full potential and become a championship dance team. (E)
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter. (E)
WGN (38) "Gideon Oliver: Sleep Well Professor Oliver" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. A brilliant anthropology professor with a flair for crime-solving enters the

world of satanism to track down a madman.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Judas" (2004, Drama) Johnathon Schaech. Premiere. Judas becomes a follower of Jesus Christ, but later betrays him to the Romans for a few pieces of silver. (E)
7:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter. (E)
8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★ "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. The U.S. president wages a one-man war against the Russian terrorists who have seized control of his plane. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell. A Chicago businessman unwittingly hires a boozing lecher to pilot his boat across the Caribbean. (In Stereo)
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Last Supper" (1995, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. Five liberal graduate students take it upon themselves to rid the world of individuals who do not share their views. (E)
10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery. Lancelot's passion for Guinevere and the evil Malagant's desire for power threaten to tear King Arthur's Camelot apart. (E)

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This amendment is necessary to obtain approval on cutblocks not previously identified on the 2001 Forest Development Plan.

Block or Road Identifier	Approx. Area-Ha/ Length-Km	Silviculture System/ Road Activity
A72881-01	37.5	CCR
A72881-02	20.4	CCR
Galena 01 mainline 1	1.7km	Road Construction
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CCR = Clear Cut with specified Reserves from cutting.

Public viewing of this amendment is available during normal working hours from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the BC Timber Sales office, Kamloops Business Area, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, B. C., V2C 5Z5 until May 18, 2004. A representative of BC Timber Sales will be available to discuss the proposed plans and receive comments. Comments may also be made in writing to Pete Wallis, at the above address, faxed to (250) 828-4627 or e-mailed to pete.wallis@gems1.gov.bc.ca. In order to be considered in the final submission, written comments must be received prior to the above-mentioned date.

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my turn

When MP stands for Maybe Princeton

Princeton has always been in a strange geographic location.

Beyond Hope according to some, and just far enough away to be out of the way for others.

With the newly designed federal election riding of Southern Interior, Princeton is grouped with such places as Osoyoos, Grand Forks and Castlegar.

Penticton, where a lot of our traffic flows, is no longer in our riding. Merritt, where we have many shared resources, is not in our riding either.

The only thing we appear to have in common with the communities in the Kootenays is Highway 3.

This concerns us.

There are four candidates in our Southern Interior riding we are aware of so far.

One lives in Trail, two in Castlegar and one in Osoyoos. Assuming these are the only candidates who'll end up running, how do we make ourselves heard way over here in Princeton?

We think each candidate should be pressed to open a constituency office here when elected as our MP, to service this part of the riding.

We'd even settle for a part-time office, but at least an office in Princeton would show some sort of commitment to our portion of the riding.

The time is now to start making noise, long before a federal election is called and long before we realize how much better off we were before the electoral boundaries were shifted.

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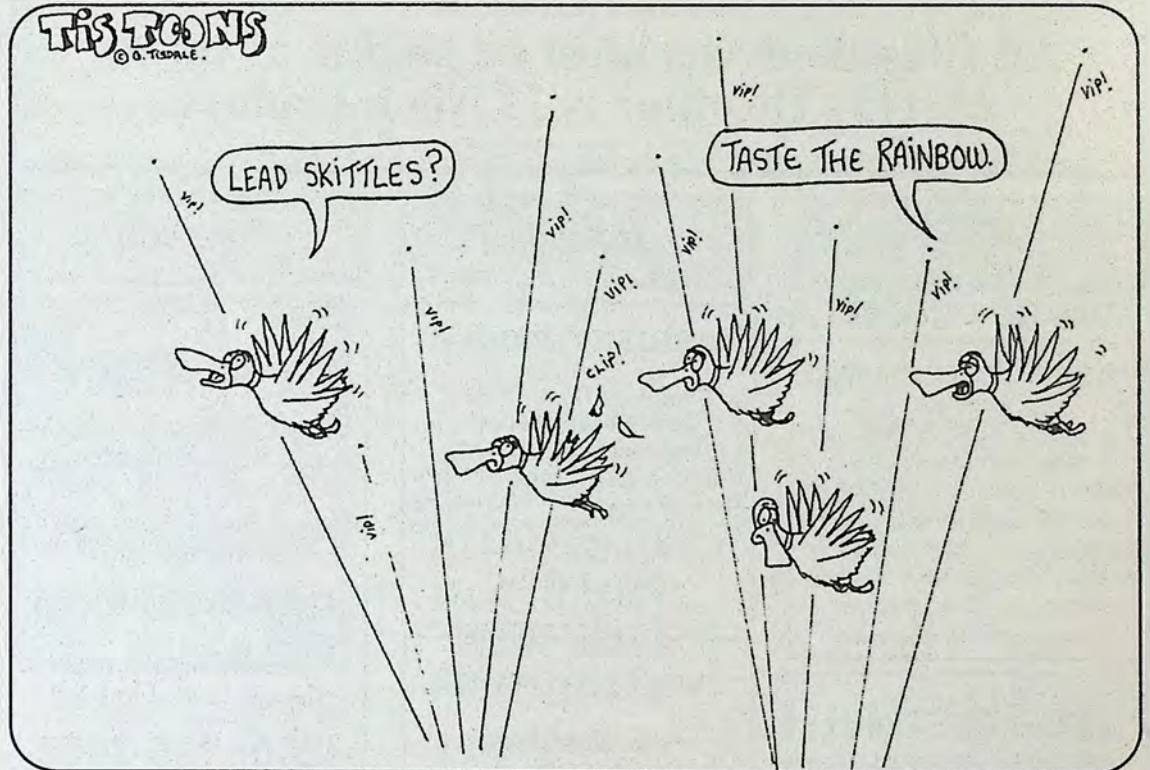
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your turn

Can the Liberals be trusted?

Dear Editor;

With all the talk about terrorism and national security under the Ministry of Ann McLellan, who is also Deputy Prime Minister, we need the truth about what has transpired for the federal Emergency Measures Act in both Canada and the U.S. I was given secret information in 1980 about Trudeau's establishment of civilian internment camps across Canada. That had been done secretly by Privy Council Orders by the Liberal Party, kept from the opposition parties and never debated.

I blew the whistle, keeping the informer anonymous for his own protection. He said he already had about 20 contracts out for his head. He dressed accordingly but was on a special assignment in B.C. by P.M. Trudeau. We met by a divine appointment. I was told of the locations in every province of the camps. More were added since. At Pouce Coupe, B.C., the additional chain link fencing, four feet inside the original, was done two years ago with razor wire strung between them.

I contacted an MLA and an MP who were shocked by the information I shared. Trudeau had met in Banff with members of his caucus and were to have a photo-op at the Red Pass Junction of the main CNR line and the one south to Valemount. The two gentlemen to whom I had given all the information made a surprise visit to question Trudeau about specifics. In his most usual deceitful way, He denied the information and said they were there to plan for double tracking of the rail line

down to Valemount. When told there had been a double line for those miles for 40 years, he then refused to explain why there was a deep and wide excavation along that rail line that all authorities could not get an explanation for either.

At the opening of Parliament in late September, the Tory MP stood up to demand answers from Trudeau about why there were civilian internment camps build across Canada and his answer was "whatever". With all the questions Trudeau got angrier as I watched the performance on TV. What or who were they for? "For those who would be opposed to the government of the day." Then the question was "Who would be the government of the day?"

Trudeau shrugged that off with "whoever".

The final question really irritated Trudeau, "Why would they be opposed to the government of the day?"

He snapped back angrily, "On political or religious grounds."

The Opposition members could not get the transcript from that session because it was not available to them. It was only recorded in French. The Law Library sent me a copy of the Hansard from a session in December 1981 when the Tories were pressing the Liberals for the original transcript in English plus copies of the Privy Council Commission meetings that had been kept secret also.

Under the Mulroney government, the Tories were going to do away with the camps. I was sent copies of about 80 pages from a Langley

MP of the Hansards and learned that the many civilian concentration camps stayed put, more added and improved since. Under Canada's Security Measures, they have been secured by law under the Federal Emergency Measures Act, FEMA.

I have been informed that the guillotines have been purchased from Japan, not manufactured in Canada, ready to lop of the heads of all dissidents.

Question: can the Liberals be trusted with the future of law-abiding Canadians?

Yours truly,
Kay Hardy.

Thank you!

Dear Editor;

On behalf of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Okanagan-Kootenay area office, I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the people of Princeton for their support of our February Heart Month campaign.

Citizens of Princeton opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to our canvassers to raise over \$8,580 to date for life-saving heart and stroke research and community programs.

A big thank you to our volunteer leader Maria Sadegur for her efforts in coordinating the campaign in Princeton this year.

Once again, thank you to the community of Princeton for your generosity. You have helped make Heart Month 2004 a resounding success and we couldn't have done it without you!

Sincerely,
Gail Moody, Area Manager.

Businessman criticizes Town Council

Dear Editor;

The Best Western Princeton Inn would like to take this opportunity to speak on behalf of the business owners regarding the incineration and disposal of the contaminated chicken carcasses from the Avian flu.

We are very disturbed that Town Council would take it upon themselves to speak for the entire town of Princeton and imply that the entire town in agreement on this issue. The hysteria Council is promoting regarding this issue is completely ludicrous.

As a business owner, I can assure you, the publicity and revenue brought into our struggling community is substantial from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency representatives carrying out this project. As our mayor so eloquently put "this is not about your owner's

money" and indeed it is not. We are satisfied that the federal government that we so generously give our tax dollars to, have researched this process and would certainly not put its employees in jeopardy as well as the environment. With all the restrictions that exist with any contaminated product, it is pure ignorance that people jump into the hysteria that it would adversely affect them. In addition to this, this process is being carried out at Envirogreen, a site that is specifically for contaminated products and a respected company that has existed in Princeton for some time now. How Council decides it is their issue regarding a project that is not even within Town jurisdiction is interesting as well. Some would say five minutes of fame is over-rated. The CFIA agents have been in

town longer than most people realize carrying out their duties in a discreet and completely professional manner. They eat three meals a day in town, buy their groceries, they fuel up their company vehicles, they require comfortable accommodation as well as take care of their personal issues such as prescriptions, car maintenance and recreation.

Town Council must have forgotten how badly the tourism sector was affected last year by several factors from SARS, mad cow disease, and the forest fires. This year is a time of recuperation and not a time for Council to chase away any extra business that comes into Princeton. Council must remember the substantial taxes the larger businesses in town pay only to have Council try to sabotage Princeton's reputation as a welcoming and accommodating town.

We wonder what is the next issue? Do we encourage more negative publicity so the tour companies that frequent our town all summer choose an alternate route due to the hysteria? Who will defend the business owners who will still be paying the same tax dollar but have a Town Council who would rather repel business than attract it?

We suggest that the town and Council try a different attitude and try to be pleasant and encourage new business with open arms in Princeton. Bad news always travels much further than good and to repair damage to a reputation is sometimes beyond repair.

Sincerely,
Mr. Bungok Jo,
Best Western Princeton Inn

Chutter talks about Lali's ambitions

Dear Editor;

Former NDP MLA Harry Lali is apparently still determined to scare people and investment away from this region.

In recent weeks, Mr. Lali has submitted a number of letters with inaccurate information about our economy and our health care system. He's been telling people how bad things are in this region and throughout the province. While I understand Mr. Lali is gearing up to run in the next election, his own political aspirations should not put a black mark on a region fighting to recover from the 1990's when Mr. Lali's government killed important industries such as mining, and raked up billions of dollars in debt our kids will have to pay back.

For the first time in six years, people are moving back to B.C. In 2003, 2,100 people moved to B.C. Under Harry Lali's NDP watch, more than 20,000 fled. Since December 2002, B.C. has created 123,000 jobs and people are coming back to B.C. to find work.

Instead of trying to bring down the people of this region with negative political rhetoric, he should focus on issues important to people here. NDP leader Carol James wants our government to implement the NDP Lillooet LRMP - a plan the NDP rammed through on the eve of calling an election without consensus from the communities or stakeholders. Even Mr. Lali admitted at the time the NDPs plan was only pushed through to win votes from Vancouver's urban environmentalists. Mr. Lali knows full well a proper LRMP has the potential to create certainty and

jobs in a number of industries, yet he has been silent.

Carol James is opposed to the working forest initiative. Yet Mr. Lali has been silent in responding to the NDP anti-working forest policy. Interesting, considering the forest resources in this region and the potential to create jobs if our land base has certainty.

Mr. Lali should spend less time furthering his own political career with misleading letters, and more time informing Carol James about what is really important to working families in Yale Lillooet.

Yours truly,
Dave Chutter, Yale-Lillooet MLA

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Psalms 145 tells the truth about God. He is gracious, full of compassion, slow to anger, is of great mercy, is good to all, satisfies the desire of every living thing, is near to all who call upon Him, fulfills the desire of them that fear Him, hears our cries and saves us, preserves all those who love Him.

Religion has painted all kinds of "funny" pictures of God and portrayed them to people. However, the true picture of God is created from His word and that is the picture that you should hang on the wall of your heart. When you see God as He really is, you don't have to work to have faith. You don't have to memorize formulas. Because once you know the truth about who God really is and what kind of nature He actually has, it's easy to receive His blessings. Unfortunately, what traditional religion has taught about God would make any sane person run for cover. When you are in fear, it is impossible to open up your heart to a God that you are not sure you can trust. However, be assured that the one whose qualities are listed above will not and cannot lie to you and is just waiting on you to come to Him and receive Him as your very own Father. With a father like this, how can you ever have a troubled heart again. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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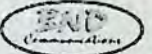
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Stock Comments

Musings on the budget and our youth



by Stockwell Day, MP, Okanagan Coquihalla

Trying to give you everything that happened last week on the Hill won't be easy. It's kind of like trying to fill a glass of water from a fire hose, so I'll try to break it down into big gulps.

The Budget: You've seen and heard what was in it. Here are some things we asked for that weren't there but should have been:

- 1) Full restoration of health care funding slashed in 1994
- 2) proper funding to replace and upgrade equipment for national defense. Denmark is now claiming ownership of some Canadian Arctic territory. According to one military expert, "We can't even send a dog team up there to establish our sovereignty." Russia, the

U.S. and others are laying claim to parts of our Arctic territory. We cannot respond properly due to lack of funding for our navy.

3) A more honest return of federal gas taxes to towns and cities for infrastructure and other needs.

4) we still need fair tax treatment for single income families.

5) A childcare expense credit should go to all families, whether they choose care outside or inside the home.

6. The feds changed the law that at one time forced them to pay down the national debt with any money they got from selling off a major asset. Now that they're selling their 18 percent in Petro-Can they can put the money into their slush fund instead of debt. (Our debt is now \$510 billion, \$35 billion higher than it was when the federal Liberals took over in 1993.)

7) So-called "discretionary" spending has leapt up a scary 15 percent. In a time of federal fraud and spending scandals, all spending should be more accountable, not more discretionary.

8) Big corporate welfare for certain businesses will continue. All business should have fair tax treatment, not just certain buddies of big government. The move to give some breathing room to small business was positive, something we campaigned for.

9) No indication was given of

when we'll get our promised funding for forest fire relief or softwood lumber compensation.

10) RESPs for low-income families is a good thing. We support that. However, given the size of the federal Liberal slush surpluses, there needed to be something for the middle class too!

There were a couple of sunny spots in an otherwise cloudy week in Parliament. One was the visit of yet another great ambassador of our constituency's youth population. Andrea LeComte joined other students from across Canada as they met with us as their MPs and studied our nation's institutions in their Students Forum.

The other was a reception held in honour of Canada's Miracle Network kids. These are young people who faced (or are facing) life-threatening medical conditions. They too are chosen from every province and were on their way to their life dream of visiting Disney World.

It was a triumphant moment for many of them who had faced overwhelming odds and had survived. Equally emotional was the hard reality that others of these you champions might not win their battle. Yet, there they all were, full of youthful expectation, cherishing every moment and reminding a room full of sometimes cynical MPs about the things that matter most.

Current Comment

Can a whole nation be mentally ill? Yes!



Dawn Johnson

such a violent display?

The people of Iraq have been subjected to the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein, but their history of violence goes back much further. For generations, the Middle East, including Afghanistan, has been a pawn in the ongoing tug of war between the "west" and the expansionist ambitions of Russia for world domination. At one time, the West was represented by Great Britain. For awhile, it was represented by Nazi Germany, with whom the Russians were prepared to make deals. Now, the United States and its allies represent the West, and American imperialism and expansionism have led them into the conflict for domination of the world.

Is domination of the world a goal that should be accepted as valid? Should we question that goal and the underlying motivation for having such a goal?

There is a theme running through all of this imperialism and expansionism and conflict. The theme is based on a difference in the world view of the people of the nations involved. The thinking behind the action deserves to be questioned. Russia, Germany and Great Britain Continued next page ...

The news from Iraq last week featured the murder and dismemberment of American contractors by Iraqi dissidents. The murder was bad enough, but as I listened to the crowds cheer as the bodies were dragged through the streets, dismembered and body parts put on public display, I thought, "These people are sick!"

Had I been there, I probably would have puked at this display of savagery.

The appalling behaviour of the cheering crowds started a chain of connected musings in my mind. What makes people want to murder and defile the bodies of others? What makes them cheer at

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On March 27, Sempia Lyle Zimmerman's students participated in a fighting tournament and kata demonstration in Penticton. Trevor Tory won a Bronze medal in non-contact 12 years and under 71-80 pounds division. Kaylie Gibb received a Gold medal and Miranda Grigg was awarded a Bronze medal in full-contact knockdown 15-16 year old girls division. All fighters fought hard and with great spirit, representing Princeton dojo very well. Above, the Princeton dojo members.

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shared a common belief in having the individual subject to the state. There was a pecking order established to ensure the belief would be enforced by the ruling class (whether it was royal or political made little difference). The American system purported to encourage individuality and tolerance of a variety of religious and political beliefs. The rights of the individual were enshrined in the national constitution. Since the passing of the American PATRIOT Act, the right of the individual to believe something other than what the state dictates has been seriously impinged upon. In other words, the American government has become a little more like the Russian government at a time when the Russian government has become a little more like the American government. Lurking behind all of this is the Bilderburger group with its ambitions of One World government in which the privileged few enforce the conduct of everyone else.

Dropped into the mix is the emotionally-charged issue of religion - Muslim, Christian and Communist atheism enforced by the state. The Americans supported the Muslims in Afghanistan in order to drive the Russians out of that area of the world. With American domination of Iraq, the Iraqi people may fear too much Christian influence over the nation and a reduction of the influence of Muslim practice over the customs of the nation.

What peculiar mental condition is at the bottom of this, I wondered. We need to dig deep into the psy-

che of individuals to understand the psyche of the nation. Sometimes, we need to go below the conscious level and explore the beliefs operating at the unconscious level, even in nations.

A few years ago, I read an amusing book called "Flawless". The author explored the character flaws which cause us trouble. He listed the top ten flaws, and at the top of the top ten was "the need to be right".

From a psychologist's viewpoint, the need to be right is the most common character flaw and the flaw most likely to get us in trouble. The need to be right can bring on a fight quite easily even among friends. Rather than dealing in pure fact and weighing the merits of one concept over another, most arguments become emotional issues of who is right and who is wrong. Nobody wants to be wrong. When logical discussion fails to persuade either party to change his or her mind, then the old concept of "might is right" can easily come into play. In short, the individual or nation with the greatest ability to dominate is right, and the weaker individual or nation is wrong.

One nation can see another as a threat, not because of overt aggression, but because the other nation's belief system is different. It is the difference which causes the problem of who is right and who is wrong. It is an ego thing, a primitive manifestation of the need to feel secure about one's own thinking and beliefs. Therefore, a group can cheer

about an act of savagery because the act demonstrates dominance over the "them" and reinforces the rightness of "us".

That is pretty sick, don't you think? I believe it is the mental illness of a nation which is afraid to question its own belief system. When minds are closed to the degree they can cheer about their own savage viciousness, then those closed minds are a symptom of a mentally ill nation.

Unfortunately, none of us can sit back and pat ourselves on the back about our own condition. As a nation, our minds may be a bit more open, but as individuals, we need to question our own beliefs and keep our minds open.

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Penticton Cancer Society President Angela Jorgensen, left, accepts a cheque worth \$1,164 collected at the door during the recent Spring Showcase 2004 in Penticton. Bruce Noble, centre, and his wife Marge, right, have dedicated many hours to support the Cancer Society. They also thank their many friends in the Princeton area for supporting their efforts.

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