

Similkameen News Leader

Locally owned & operated by people you know in your Community!

Volume 7 Issue 15 Published Weekly in Princeton, B. C. by Bengel Publishing Inc.
Canadian Publications Mail Agreement No. (1299263)

April 13, 2004

75¢ each
includes GST



The young women above generously gave their time to the community and the Canadian Cancer Society on Daffodil "Blitz" Day. Left to right: Ambassador candidates Diane Wentland, Amy Liberatore, Ashley Silvius, Stephanie Hlatky, Renee Cleven, Ashley Doré, Danielle Hilton, Natalie Ihlen, Rene Kovacs, and seated, Princeton Pathfinders Charmaine Aiken and Miranda Grigg.

What brand are we?

2004 project will put an image on our valley

The Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS) has begun the process of 'branding' the Similkameen Valley. Branding is the creation of a simple, attractive image that identifies a product or a place in people's minds.

It is more than just that. A brand should convey the values of the place it represents. The image conveys those values to the market place. Branding includes making sure the place provides the values and experiences the image promises.

"If our brand image says clean, diverse and hospitable, then we better be clean, diverse and hospitable," says SVPS economic development officer Michael McLaughlin.

Keith Olsen, SVPS Vice-chair, thinks the need to brand the valley and raise its profile is well understood.

"For years, people have been saying the Similkameen Valley is the best kept secret. It is time to raise awareness and attract visitors, residents, and businesses. That is why SVPS has made branding a priority. It will assist economic development."

Olsen noted that, in a recent business survey, increasing awareness of the valley was the number one priority for improving the valley's economy.

SVPS Chair Walter Despot underlines the importance of the project. "When the seven partners in the

Continued on page 3

Hedley reconstructs historic fire bell tower

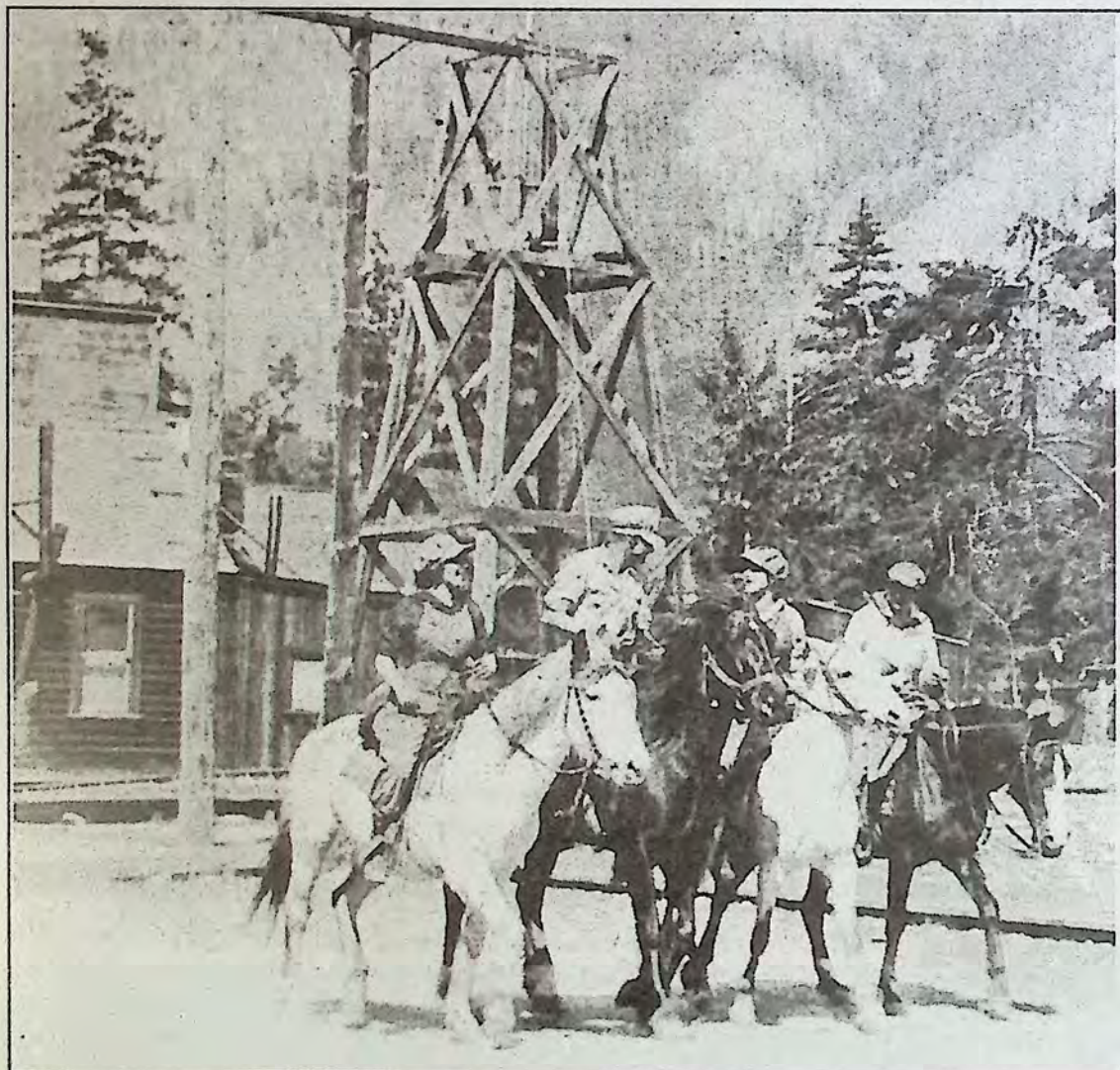
In November, 1912, the Hedley Gazette reported that one of the priorities of Hedley fire protection was to acquire a fire bell to replace the plowshare on which somebody would beat with a

hammer to alert the community to a structure fire. By August 28, 1913, a 410 pound fire bell had been purchased and a fire bell tower erected on Irene Street, just a few steps east of Scott Avenue. (See photo below.)

On April 7, 2004, history repeated itself as a new bell tower was put in place across from Hedley Heritage Museum.

All of the work was done by volunteers and most of the materials and equipment were donated. Greyback Construction did the engineered design of the tower. Benny Nendick dug the holes and cleared the rock for the foundation. TL Timber of Cawston donated the lumber for the structure. Dennis Nendick, operating Brad Nendick's boom truck, transported the structural elements to the site and used the boom to put the structure in place. Chuck Schmidt, Lyle Hembroff and Ed Jenkins were the "on the ground labourers" who manoeuvred the structure into place, secured it to the foundation, and did the muscle work.

The placement of the bell tower drew a lot of enthusiastic people to the site to watch the work in progress. For more photos, see page 5.



Pot found at Irly Building Centre

Details...Page 3

www.thenewsleader.ca



LOOKING TO SELL YOUR HOME?

Get more \$\$\$ for your home by using a design technique called "House Fluffing and Staging." Bellissima Designs & Decor can help you present your home in the best possible light to prospective buyers.

"Peggy offered a wealth of ideas which really excited me...some suggestions worked better than I imagined...I wish I didn't have to move. I love my home!" Linda Rytkonen

Peggy Stoltz
Certified Interior Decorator
295-6737
bellissima@cablerocket.com

CALL NOW for your FREE initial consultation and take advantage of our Grand Opening Prices.



This is the old Amber Ski Club Chalet. It is located near the Golf Club driving range, but up the slope at the bottom of the old ski hill.

C.J.M. Plumbing

*New Fixtures Supplied and Installed
Drain and Sewer Cleaning - Service Repair
Hot Water Tanks - Hot Water Heating*

**Emergency Service 295-7035
Fully Licensed Dave Mack**



**HONDA
Power
Equipment**



Mac's Auto Parts Ltd.
193 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton
Phone: (250) 295-6944 Fax: (250) 295-7344
HOURS OF OPERATION:
7:00AM - 5:30PM MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM - 5:00PM SATURDAY

**LAWN MOWERS
WATER PUMPS
TILLERS - GENERATORS
SNOWBLOWERS**

HAYES CREEK ELECTRIC



Jim Barnes
Electrical Contractor

RR 33771

1752 Princeton-Summerland Road
Phone: (250) 295-7440 OR CELL: (250) 295-5021
Toll Free 1-866-999-7440

PLP approved installer for:



ELECTRIC THERMAL STORAGE HEATERS

TOPSOIL - TOPSOIL - TOPSOIL

**Rich, Black, Organic, weed-free, rock-free
\$25.00 per yard**

DELIVERED IN PRINCETON * MINIMUM ORDER 4 YARDS

OR

Our 2 yard "Peanut Truck" \$60.00
DELIVERED TO YOUR GARDEN

Princeton Rentals

(250) 295-6545 OR 1-800-253-0233
Cell : (250) 295-8488

Council gives ski chalet to Golf Club

The old Amber Ski Club chalet will be used by Princeton Golf Club in the future. Town Council received a letter from the club at the April 5 Council meeting. The club requested permission to use the building located at the east side of the driving range.

According to Town administrator Cornie Froese, the building has not been used during the past five or six years, and needs some repairs. He said the Golf Club plans to use the building

for storage.

Councillor Ray Jarvis made the motion to give permission. In question period, former councillor Dan Sulentic criticized Jarvis for making the motion,

suggesting it was a conflict of interest. Councillor Jarvis denied any conflict, stating he is not employed by the club at this time and does not know whether the club plans to hire him again.

Princeton cleans up for Pitch-in Canada Week

Next week is Pitch-In Canada Week. April 19-25, and Princeton's Vermilion District Girl Guides plan to do their customary clean-up on Wednesday, April 21. They asked Town Council if they could paint a fish on the storm drains. This is a way of reminding people to keep the streets clean as the water from rain flows to the river and affects the fish. Town Council agreed.

The Town of Princeton is doing

Council plans to join the parade

Keremeos has invited Princeton Town Council to participate in the annual Elks Rodeo Parade on May 24. At the April 5 Council meeting, the response from Council was immediate and positive. Mayor Keith Olsen commented on the good time Council members enjoyed last year. They plan to bring the antique fire truck to Keremeos and hope the Youth Ambassadors will join them in the parade.

An invitation to the Armstrong IPE parade did not meet with the same enthusiasm, but Mayor Olsen asked Council whether he could use a banner to represent Princeton if he attended as an individual. Council agreed.

its share for Pitch-in Canada Week. To encourage local residents to do yard clean-up and to get rid of junk, the Town is having a free pick-up day next Tuesday, April 20, for yard waste, old furniture and appliances. This is separate from household garbage. In addition, in conjunction with Regional District, there are no tipping fees for the entire week for those items. House demolition waste will not be accepted, nor will automobiles or other machinery.

Province gives money to Town

The Province of British Columbia has transferred \$280,073 in an unconditional grant to the Town of Princeton. The grant continues at the 2001 level. Funding is to cover Small Community Protection, and traffic fine revenue sharing. The money was due to be transferred to the Town's bank account on April 1.

Oops, we goofed

The News Leader wishes to apologize to Charlene Longdo, her friends and family for giving the incorrect date of her surprise party.

Sulentic asks for better reports

Former Councillor Dan Sulentic raised two issues at the April 5 Town Council meeting. The first was a criticism of the way Council members report on their activities.

"You say you went to this meeting and that meeting, but you don't report what happened at those meetings," Sulentic complained. "The public does not get the information."

He went on to ask what improvements Council has done on the streets or anywhere else during the past five months.

Councillor Kathy Clement replied, "We've been doing a tremendous amount of repairs to the water systems, including some pipes that were installed when you were on Council."

Councillor Lorne Esselink said Council had a new well drilled, Well #4. Sulentic said he did not want to go into that matter.

Go, Canucks, Go! Join Us For The Play-Offs!

Copper Mountain Bar & Grill - Highway 3 West

12-Foot
BIG SCREEN TV
Meal Specials!

12-Foot
BIG SCREEN TV
Meal Specials!



Flowers In Motion has a new owner! Brad DenBoer, second from left, took over the business April 1st and will be in Princeton every Saturday until October. Brad, who is from Chilliwack, is seen above with his sister Jody and younger brother Russell. Tijmen Van Lagen, standing behind Russell, had been selling flowers and plants to Princeton residents from his mobile business for over ten years. He will be helping DenBoer periodically this Summer but has "found another niche with a company in Chilliwack." Please welcome the DenBoer Family to our community!

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE FOR RENEWAL?

If your newspaper is mailed to you, check the date on your address label. Due to higher Canada Post rates, the cost of subscriptions by mail have increased.

By Mail in Similkameen Valley

Regular - \$ 35.75
Senior - \$ 31.75

Out-Of-Valley
British Columbia and Alberta

Rural or Box	Delivered To Door
Regular - \$ 40.90	Regular - \$ 53.80
Senior - \$ 35.90	Senior - \$ 48.80

Similkameen News Leader
226A Bridge Street, P. O. Box 956
Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0

100% Locally Owned and Operated

Police find more drugs

Princeton RCMP executed a search warrant in the 600-block of Wright Road at about 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 3rd.

Both occupants of the home, a husband and wife, were arrested and have been charged with production of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

RCMP seized a number of marijuana plants in various stages of growth in addition to growing equipment and drug parapherna-

lia. The home had been modified to grow marijuana.

Both subjects will be appearing in Princeton Court on June 10, 2004.

If anyone has any questions or information they are asked to contact the Princeton RCMP at (250) 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Princeton RCMP continue to deliver on their commitment to rid the community of drugs.

Branding project

Continued from front page.....

SVPS listed priorities, two needs emerged. One was a survey of Similkameen Valley businesses, the other was to raise the profile of the valley. The survey is nearly complete. Now we are ready for the branding project."

SVPS has committed \$20,000 to the branding project. The money will be used to create the brand and marketing materials such as brochures. The return on investment to the communities in the valley will be 100-fold. It is a competitive world. We have to

invest in order to succeed."

Public input into the brand is already underway. EDO Michael McLaughlin is asking business associations and merchants to name the values we identify with in the valley. A public meeting at the Grist Mill on April 22 will allow input from the south end of the valley. A public meeting will be held at Princeton Casile Resort on May 6. The plan is to have the brand and marketing materials ready for distribution before the end of 2004.

Pot Found by Reporter

Stash included clay and glazed pots, clay saucers and plastic pots in sizes ranging from 6cm to 37cm in diameter with dozens to choose from!



Owner offers reward

Princeton Builders Mart owner Ernie Lawrence has announced a reward he is offering to the first 15 customers to turn in this ad to his store on Burton Avenue.

Each of those customers will participate in a draw for a discount on their pot purchase.

In addition to the pots, Lawrence also has a variety of tools and related soils and fertilizers available to help your garden grow.

"Be a winner," he said, "Go to pots at Irly Bird!"



Princeton Builders Mart
222 Burton Avenue, Princeton
(250) 295-6938



Rodeo Profiles

PRESENTED BY MODEL TRANSFER

Septic Tank / Drainfield Installation
Lot Clearing / Culverts / Water Lines / Basements

Phone / Fax: (250) 295-6173

Stan Cell: (250) 295-8377 / Glen Cell: (250) 295-8398

Princeton Pro Rodeo is looking for vendors for our 2004 event! We have guidelines and there is a fee to "set up shop" but we'd really like to have assorted vendors as part of the Rodeo. To find out more call Ruby at 295-3970. The Princeton Canadian Professional Rodeo will take place the weekend of May 15 & 16, 2004!

keremeos and area news

A professional will make it happen!
 Call Ruth Hooper 295-7164
 Century 21 Sagewinds Realty Ltd.
 Serving Keremeos and Princeton
 1-800-636-6311



Steak • Seafood • Pasta



Open 4:30 PM Daily
 Closed Mondays
 Karl and Suzanne
 Junction of Highways 8 and 3A
 Keremeos

SIMILKAMEEN EMERGENCY SERVICES
 SPRING 2004 TRAINING SCHEDULE
 LARRY MCINTOSH - INSTRUCTOR

WCB Level 1 First Aid - 1 DAY PROGRAM - April 24
 WCB Transportation Endorsement - 1 DAY PROGRAM - April 25
 WCB Level 3 First Aid - 2 WEEK PROGRAM - April 26-May 7
 First Aid for Loggers - 3 DAY PROGRAM - May 14-16

To Register or for more Information Call:
 (250) 295-7506

Senior Citizens Branch #30
Western Dinner
 5:00 PM Sunday, April 18
 TICKETS \$ 6.00
 EVERYONE WELCOME!
 Advance Tickets at the Hall until April 16th



FLOWERS IN MOTION
 ROLLS INTO PRINCETON
 EVERY SATURDAY
 FLOWERS • BOUQUETS
 BEDDING PLANTS

PRINCETON PLAZA PARKING LOT

K & M Trucking

Good Quality Screened
TOPSOIL
 \$17.50 per yard

Driveway Crush • Drain Rock • Screened Sand • Beach Sand
 Clearing • Road Building
 Water Lines • Septic Fields
 Excavators • Loaders • Dump Trucks
 (250) 295-6760



The pinto with the empty saddle was led around the Chopaka Rodeo arena in memory of Chief Edward "Slim" Allison, to whom this year's Easter rodeo was dedicated.

Chopaka Easter rodeo was superb!

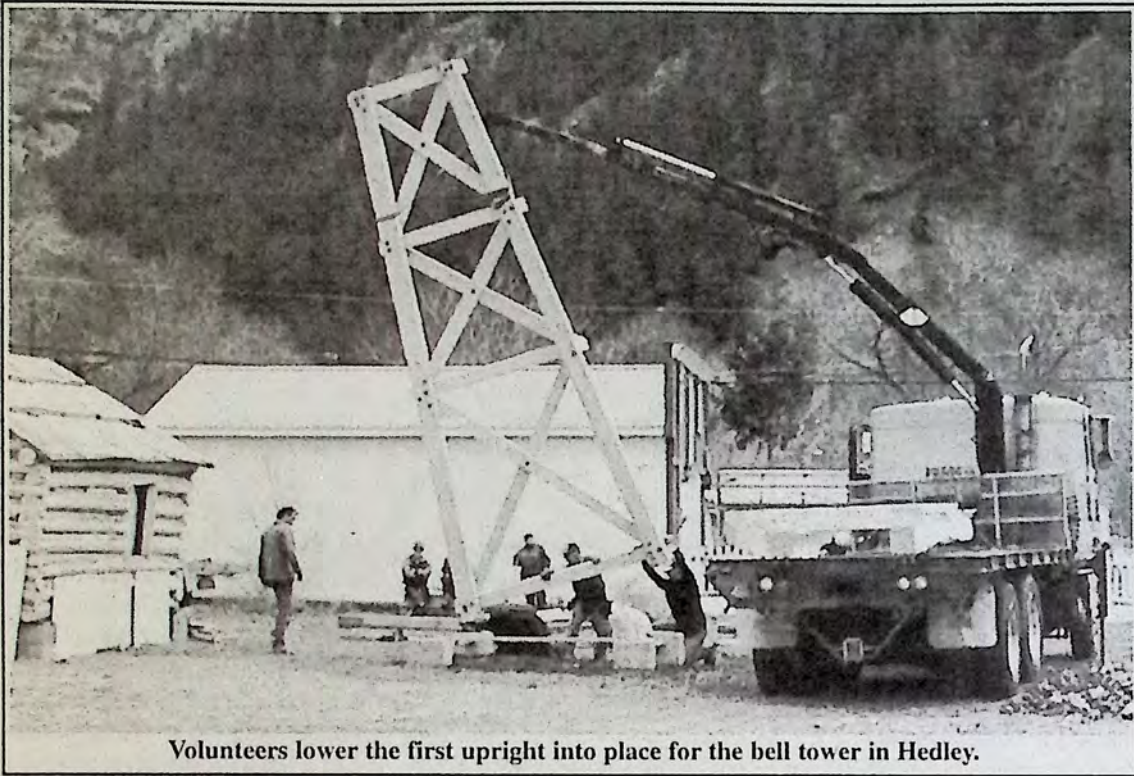
It simply could not have been a better day. The temperature soared to the mid-twenties, with a gentle breeze, and folks came by the hundreds to the Chopaka Easter Rodeo. This year, the rodeo was dedicated to the memory of Chief Edward "Slim" Allison, and people stood tall, men with their hats removed, as the pinto with the empty saddle was led around the rodeo arena in tribute to the Chief. Within recent memory, there has never been so many people at a Chopaka rodeo, and the workers in the concession were hard-pressed to keep up with the demand for hamburgers, hot dogs, and fried bread. There were the usual thrills and spills, and the one bull who chased the rider a ways, but otherwise it was a great rodeo and a great day.

The Eagle needs help!

Runners are coming to the Similkameen Valley for the first Ultra Marathon to be held here. It is going to be an event to put Keremeos, and the Similkameen, on the world map. The Eagle 100 mile - 50 mile Ultra Marathons, which takes place on July 24 and 25 in the Keremeos area, needs help from volunteers to make it a success and keep the runners coming back to Keremeos. Volunteers will be assisting runners who are coming from California, Colorado, Canada, Germany, and Scotland (so far). These athletes will run for 24 hours to 33 hours, running through the night with flashlights! This event could eventually have as much importance for Keremeos and the Similkameen Valley as Ironman has for Penticton. Volunteers are needed for aid stations, and for set-up and clean-up at Victory Hall. Volunteers with pick-up trucks are needed to haul some supplies. Could anyone lend a few folding tables, or a camper trailer to use as a medical depot? If you can answer the Eagle's call for help, contact Moe the Eagle at 499-2680 or e-mail eaglemoe@img.net



Visitors to Don and Anna's Greenhouses on Easter morning could scarcely find a place to park. Vehicles were parked on both sides of the road, and Don and Anna's grounds were crowded with children. Easter Bunny strolled among the youngsters (and some not so young) while his helper (above) showed the children how to gather Easter eggs on a sunny Easter morning.



Volunteers lower the first upright into place for the bell tower in Hedley.



Photos at left: top, the Hedley fire bell sat in the basement of Hedley Heritage Museum waiting to be put in a new tower. Bottom: the museum houses an old hand-drawn fire hose cart of the type used in the early years. The museum has a lot of fire department memorabilia.



At Valley First Credit Union, we like to say

NO!

...and our members

LOVE it!

NO downpayment required to qualified home purchasers, or our

NO cost mortgage* which includes:

NO appraisal fees

NO legal fees

Plus receive up to \$500 towards your first year homeowner's insurance* at

NO charge



The NO Down Payment and NO Cost Mortgage

Valley First
CREDIT UNION

• PRINCETON • KEREMEOS • OLIVER • PENTICTON • PEACHLAND
• KELOWNA • VERNON • ARMSTRONG • LUMBY • KAMLOOPS

www.valleyfirst.com

*Insurance from Valley First Insurance Services. Excludes disbursements and penalties. Conditions apply.

PRINCETON LIONS CLUB



AUCTION



AND FLEA MARKET

Saturday April 24th
Princeton Arena

Flea Market 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
(OPEN TO EVERYONE)

Viewing 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Auction 7:00 PM - ??
(NO MINORS)

REFRESHMENT GARDEN
DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLE

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT LOCAL LIONS CLUB PROJECTS

If you have a life-long disease, it's not just about being healthy, it's about being the healthiest you can be!

- It is estimated that 1/3 of adults live with a disease that has no cure—diabetes, heart conditions, asthma, arthritis and other illnesses.
- Understanding your condition and taking the right steps to manage it can not only save your life, it can improve your life!
- Health care professionals are an important partner—let them help you help yourself. For more information on being the healthiest you can be, visit



Interior Health

www.interiorhealth.ca
For your whole life

KING OF FLOORS
RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL

Laminate
FLOORING
\$ 1.50 SQ FT

LIMITED PATTERN SELECTION / LIMITED QUANTITIES
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Open Weekdays 9 AM - 5 PM / Saturdays 10 AM - 4 PM
#100-197 Warren Avenue East, Penticton
(250) 492-2928 / Toll Free: 1-877-492-2928

CHIROPRACTIC
KEY TO HEALTH

Dr. Jack Sabey, CHIROPRACTOR
240 Bridge Street (Re/Max Country)

Booking Appointments:
1:00 - 5:00 PM Wednesdays **295-3222**

"Pre-Planned Funeral Arrangements"

Princeton
SERVICE WITH DIGNITY
Similkameen

Fred Netherton
295-3335

Cemetery Memorials"
Funeral Service
133 BRIDGE STREET, PRINCETON

Vermilion Trails Society
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00 PM - Wednesday, April 21st
ARENA MEZZANINE
Support your Trail!
Help build a better Princeton.

ads@thenewsleader.ca
ads@thenewsleader.ca
ads@thenewsleader.ca
ads@thenewsleader.ca

Century 21
The Local Experts™

Princeton Realty
224 Bridge Street, Princeton
Phone (250) 295-6977
Fax (250) 295-3411

Process begins for Health Care Coalition

by Monty Raine

On Wednesday, April 7, 11 people attended a preliminary meeting for the purpose of the eventual formation of a Princeton and District Health Care Coalition.

A discussion on the needs and uses of a citizens health coalition produced a sample of aims and purposes that could be incorporated into future policy. Suggested samples were:

1. To support and advocate for the principles of medicare as defined by the Canada Health Act – that it be publicly administered, comprehensive, universal, portable and accessible.
2. To advocate for the continuation and enhancement of health services in our community.
3. To demand accountability on the state of health services in our community from the Health Authority and municipal, provincial and federal governments.
4. To gather facts and assess health services in our community and inform the public of findings.
5. To lobby health officials for

Mayor talks about chicken burn problem

Mayor Keith Olsen reported to Council on April 5 the events surrounding the issue of chickens incinerated at Envirogreen. He stated that the agricultural health experts who spoke to RDOS on April 1 were faced with "a lot of questions and very few answers".

Olsen said Council and Area H Director Gerri Logan had concerns about the dead chickens being transported over the Hope-Princeton highway because it is notorious for accidents and spillage of the dead chickens might impact on the "pristine Similkameen River". Further, Council felt the low-tech method of burning the chickens could have been done in the Fraser Valley, where it will now be done at the GVRD waste disposal incinerator.

Mayor Olsen did not know when the final shipment of chickens to Envirogreen would occur, but expected to be informed soon.

improvements to any local health services deemed inadequate.

6. To inform the public as to changes in health care established now and forthcoming.

7. To urge Interior Health and all care services in our area to communicate and inform the local population.

Similarly, it was passed that an appropriate number on the Coalition Committee would be nine. They would be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five executives.

A Nominating Committee was formed to approach capable people. One candidate has already agreed to stand for President. Anyone wishing to enter for an executive position should contact Monty Raine, 295-7095 or Kathy Clement 295-3952.

It is desirable that we have full slate of candidates to fill executive positions before arranging a formation meeting.

Overall, to be successful, a coalition would need positive, responsible leadership and strong support from the local population.

In conclusion, it can be pointed out that EVERYONE has a stake in health care. Topnotch local health services not only provide the sick and injured with care, but also protect property and business investment as well as adding to the prestige of our town. The presence of quality health services is the best advertisement Princeton can possibly have. These services protect the present residents and make our area attractive to newcomers.

Living Past 100

How colour influences health

Scientists have studied and documented the effects of colour on mood, health and mental activity. For example, think how much better we feel when we see the greening of springtime. Green has a soothing effect on mind and body. Green surroundings soothe those people who suffer from anxiety or depression. Those who are old can benefit from the colour green.

Colour can have an effect even on the blind. Painted walls give off a vibration of a certain level depending on the colour of the paint, and one study showed changes in mood even when people could not see the colour.

Colour stimulates the pineal and pituitary glands. These glands regulate the body through hormones, and some of these hormones affect the mind. Colour is a form of light energy and is absorbed through the eyes. Each colour has a different effect on physical energy.

If you suffer from hypertension or high blood pressure, avoid having a lot of red around you. Red stimulates the heart rate, brain wave activity, and respiration. However, if you need a stimulating environment to speed up your activity rate, put some red in your environment. Although red and pink seem related, pink has the opposite effect. It is soothing, and relaxes the body and mind. People who are too aggressive or hostile can be calmed by pink surroundings.

To reduce fatigue, go for orange. A word of caution: if you are dieting, avoid orange, as it stimulates the appetite! If you are tired, try wearing something orange – it will give you a lift.

Yellow has an energizing effect, and is especially good for older folks suffering from memory problems. Having bright yellow in their environment is like an energy "pick me up" and works well on memory. Those who have high blood pressure should avoid a lot of yellow in their environment.

Blue has a calming effect on the body. It also has a cooling effect, and is especially valuable in a hot, humid environment. It should be avoided by those who feel cold all the time. Blue has a calming effect on children who have frequent tantrums or tend to be too aggressive.

See The Local Experts For All Your Real Estate Needs

Don't Forget Princeton Lions Auction - April 24

View Our Picture Boards at
224 Bridge Street, Princeton

View Our Pictures Online at
www.princetonbc.com

THE LEADER IN SALES AND LISTINGS YEAR AFTER YEAR

BC Forest Service and RDOS Fire Departments teach how to be FireSmart

In response to the devastating forest fire season last summer, all Fire Departments in the regional district have banned together to make a FireSmart Presentation.

The program, in cooperation with BC Forest Service, will take place 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 13th in Penticton's Trade and Convention Centre.

Princeton's Fire Chief Eric Gregson says there is a real possibility of a repeat of last year's forest fire season.

"All the indications are pointing in that direction."

Gregson says Forest Service data, including details on weather, the drought code rating, rate of burn indicators and the predicted fire behaviour reveal a pattern close to what led to last year's huge forest fires.

"It'll be the same as last year unless it rains during May and June," he warns.

The Princeton Fire Department will make a local FireSmart presentation for those who cannot attend the Penticton event.

The local program will take place between 6:00 and 8:00 PM Wednesday, April 14th at the

Princeton Fire Hall.

Information available will cover the three step Wildfire Protection Plan.

"We live in an interface zone," Gregson points out.

"We have lots of trees growing around property."

The three step plan details how to create a wildfire safety zone around your home, your property, and your community.

"Last year, the McClure Fire ran twelve kilometres in four hours," Gregson says.

"That's the same distance as the Whipsaw to Princeton."

One of the many important elements in fire prevention education is being able to identify fire hazards in and around the home.

Gregson says the FireSmart program contains this and other components to assess community hazards.

The Fire Department is so committed educating residents that it will continue to make FireSmart information available.

If you are unable to attend the scheduled presentation, you are invited to stop by the Fire Hall any Wednesday between 7:00 and 8:00 PM.

PRINCETON

SADDLE BRONC

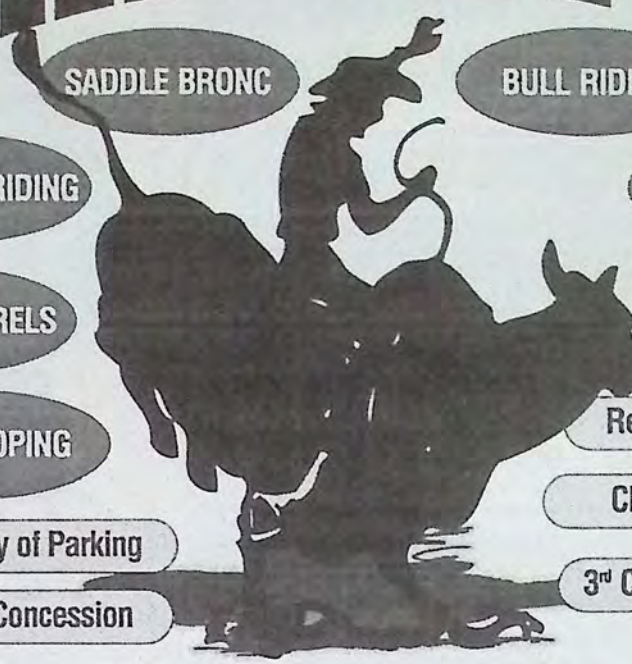
BAREBACK RIDING

LADIES BARRELS

TEAM ROPING

Plenty of Parking

Concession



BULL RIDING


TIE-DOWN ROPING

STEER WRESTLING


Refreshment Garden

Childrens Events

3rd CPRA Annual Rodeo



1:30 PM MAY 15th & 16th
Princeton Fairgrounds
 \$12 Adults • \$10 Seniors/Students • Children under 12 FREE



PRO RODEO

Are You Fire Smart?

**BC Forest Service &
the RDOS Fire Departments Present:**

“FireSmart: Protecting Your Community & Home From Wildfire”

7:00 PM • Tuesday, April 13th
Penticton Trade & Convention Centre

Practical Information:

**The role fire plays in our forests • Fire behaviour
How to reduce fire hazards in and around your home
Overall community hazard assessment**

**Or Pick up FireSmart Information at:
Princeton Fire Hall • 6:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday, April 14th**

www.thenewsleader.ca
www.thenewsleader.ca
www.thenewsleader.ca
www.thenewsleader.ca

Princeton Auto Wreckers

NEW ARRIVALS:
1980 Subaru - 1979 Ford F-250 460
 OPEN 8AM - 5PM Weekdays - 8AM - 1PM Saturdays
 FREE SCRAP CAR PICK-UP - CALL FOR DETAILS

599 Granby Way, Princeton
 (250) 295-6224
 IBCB Licenced to dispose of your vehicle!

Princeton Plumbing & Gas

Residential and Commercial
 Service and New Installations

GOLDS
 WATER
 SYSTEMS

- Goulds Pumps Distributor
- Water Softeners and Treatment
- Complete Plumbing and Gas
- Power Drain Cleaning

* All Work Guaranteed *
 DOUG GRIGG (250) 295-3966

SINCE 1973

ROBERT R. WICKS

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

213 Vermilion Avenue, P.O. Box 760
 Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0

Fax: 295-7000 Phone: 295-3123



Regional Science Fair medallists

Three local students attended the Okanagan Mainline Regional Science Fair in Kamloops on April 1 and 2, where their projects were among 140 submitted for judging in the fair. All three returned to Princeton Secondary School with silver medals and certificates of achievement.

The Princeton students are Deanna Wong, Ty Senger and Julia Halipchuk. These students were winners at their own science fair earlier this year. Wong did a project on hair care products to determine which would most effectively volumize fine hair and dyed hair. Her project was titled "Big Hair". Senger's project was called "Electric Wind" and involved the production of electrical energy from wind energy. He achieved 1.5 volts from his windmill. Halipchuk, who lives with cerebral palsy, studied her own abilities in comparison with the abilities of others her age. She named her project "CP and Me".

One of the local school district students, Carrie Williams of Merritt, will go to the national finals. She did an intensive research project into the effects of dioxin on the human body. Her project was so intensive that university professors were called in to judge it.

Princeton RCMP are asset building champions

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator
 Princeton RCMP is working hard to build assets in our young people. You will see them each day hanging out at schools, the skate park and around town. They are working to build positive relationships with our

kids as you can see each time young people call them by name. The RCMP educate our young people about the dangers of drugs through such programs as DARE and talks at the high school.

The Asset Development Initiative and RCMP work hard together to create positive interactions between young people and adults. Currently we are working on the same Positive Ticket Initiative the Richmond RCMP are having great success with in their community.

We want to recognize you people for positive behaviour and activities they do by providing a variety of coupons for free events, food, discounts, passes and items such as stickers, prizes or candy. Young people will be recognized for asset

building things such as wearing a bike or skateboard helmet, playing safe, helping others or volunteering their time in the community.

We are looking for support from the community and local businesses with coupons or items of interest young people. The variety of coupons will be packaged into Positive Tickets for RCMP to hand out. With your help we will be able to encourage young people to participate in positive activities instead of just "hanging out".

Together we can make a positive impression on the young people of our community. Remember, it takes a whole community to raise a child. To support Positive Ticket Initiative, contact Nadine at 295-7222.

We invite you to attend:



PETROBANK

ENERGY AND RESOURCES LTD.

OPEN HOUSE

For our proposed Coalbed Methane Project
 In the Princeton Area

Date: Wednesday, April 28th

Location: Royal Canadian Legion
 George Pearkes Branch #56
 172 Bridge Street, Princeton

Time: Drop in between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. would appreciate this opportunity to provide you with information regarding its proposed project in your area. Petrobank employees will be on hand to answer all your questions. Refreshments will be provided.



Darryl Clarke, left, accepts Coach of the Year Award from Derek Lilly.

weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004

PMHA elects new executive

Princeton Minor Hockey Association members met at the arena mezzanine on April 7 to choose a new executive for the coming season. Kevin Williams was stepping down as President, and Neil Guardiero was elected to fill the vacated seat. Dave Palumbo is the new Vice-President, Gordon Bibby and Marvin Tremblay is Head Referee. Chris Coyne is Ice Ambassador. Charlene Ferguson continues as Registrar. Most of the positions were elected by acclamation, but a ballot was passed for the position of promoter, and Tyson French will do that job. Jason and April Earle volunteered to continue as equipment managers. This is an appointed

position. The executive will decide appointments at a future meeting. A total of 86 youngsters signed on for the past season. There were 73 males and 13 females. Ice rental costs dropped last season due to tournament cancellation and lack of a Midget team. Total income for the season was \$52,749.63 and total expenses were \$49,870.07. In addition to regular chequing transactions, there are reserve deposits for emergency situations. Tournaments brought in a total of \$17,079.68, with expenses of \$9,126.98, for a profit of \$7,952.70. A total of \$8,471.85 was spent last season on equipment, with

\$5,530.35 spent on jerseys. The Wolf Hauschild Award, which is given for dedication to minor hockey, went to retiring President Kevin Williams. He was not at the meeting to receive the award. Darryl Clarke received the Coach of the Year Award. This award is given to a coach who not only can win games but can teach the players to respect each other, their parents, coaches and others. The President's Choice Award is presented to a member of the executive who goes above and beyond the duties assigned. This year it was presented to Jeanie Williams who was not only Treasurer, but who assisted others in carrying out their duties (especially the President's!). The coming season will see a \$50 increase in registration fees. However, there is a \$50 discount applied when registration forms and payment is received prior to the August 15, 2004 deadline. Tykes and Novice players' fee is \$250, Atoms is \$275, and Peewee is \$300. Bantam and Midget fees are \$325. Registration fees may be paid by post-dated cheques.

ads@thenewsleader.ca
ads@thenewsleader.ca

Keep It In The Green Zone!

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

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Week # _____
 Answer Red Zone Green Zone

PLP Princeton Light & Power Co. Ltd.
 231 Bridge Street, Princeton
 Phone (250) 295-3244 Fax (250) 295-3611



Jeanie Williams accepts her award from Gordon Bibby.



Bantam bowlers Sheree Richardson and Dillon Jensen won second spot in Vernon's Hi-Lo Doubles. Dillon's average is 116 and he bowled a 247! See other winners next page

25 WORDS

\$5.00 + GST

**PAY FOR TWO WEEKS
GET THE THIRD FREE!!!**

News Leader Classified Ads

ads@thenewsleader.ca
(250) 295-4149

Keep It In The Green Zone!

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

The Quiz - Week 11

Today's Date is Wednesday, July 28th, 2004 - the Time is 1:00 AM.
According to PLP's Time Of Use Schedule, would this be in a "RED ZONE" time period or would it be in the "GREEN ZONE"?

Winners!

13 Weekly Draws - February 6th to April 30th, 2004
 \$25.00 Credit to the PLP Power Bill of your choice!
 3 Monthly Draws - February 27th, March 26th, April 30th
 \$100.00 Credit to the PLP Power Bill of your choice!
 Final Grand Prize Draw - May 7th, 2004
 \$500.00 Credit to the PLP Power Bill of your choice!

The Gear

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

The Loot

Week 10 Winner of \$25 PLP Power Bill Credit:
Barry Owen
 Week 12 Prize: \$25 PLP Power Bill Credit

The Routine

- 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!

PLP Princeton Light & Power Co. Ltd.
 231 Bridge Street, Princeton
 Phone (250) 295-3244 Fax (250) 295-3611 www.plpower.com

Field trippers see flowers and birds

by Madelon Schouten,
Vermilion Forks Field
Naturalists

"Nature is simply indispensable, like air, light and water, that we accept as necessary to live. The nearer we can get to it, the happier we are."

This quotation by Louise Dickenson Rich certainly came true for nine Vermilion Forks

Field Naturalists on an eight kilometre walk along the Trans Canada Trail.

Under a blue sky, Western Meadowlarks carolled overhead and from fence posts. Bright flashes, like bits of blue falling from the heavens, were Mountain Bluebirds. Their presence delighted a member of the club who travelled from

Vancouver to join the walk. Pairs were already flying into nest boxes with their beaks full of grasses and twigs.

During an early stop for "elevenses" at a conveniently placed picnic table (courtesy of the Vermilion Trails Society), the group watched an aerial ballet performed by a Red-tailed Hawk, a Golden Eagle and a Kestrel. It was breathtaking to watch the swoops, pirouettes and summer-saults the birds were making! Further along the trail a similar ballet was performed, possibly by the same three birds, but this time a Turkey Vulture was part of the display. It was truly awe-inspiring to watch the speed at which these birds moved thousands of meters in the sky.

The group of entranced humans did not only look up into the sky. A coyote provided another interesting scene. At first it was lying down with its paws crossed, just like Poochy in front of the stove, watching the group. Then it ambled on, along its chosen trail, then suddenly stopped, its tail quivering. Then it sprang, pounding its front feet on the ground. It appeared to have caught something too small for human eyes to see. It licked its chops.

On a site with southern exposure, Spring Beauty and Yellowbells caught the eye, such delicate denizens of the flora found in our area.

Twenty-six species of birds were seen, a Northern Shrike, an early Ruby-crowned Kinglet, three Greater-yellowlegs, and a Killdeer at a small pond were other good sightings.

Checking out, with a telescope, a large nest in a Ponderosa pine revealed a Great Horned Owl who stared back unwavering with its yellow eyes. Is it sitting on eggs? Probably it was already brooding young, as these owls nest early. They usually take over a Redtail's nest. They rarely build their own.

As a group, we certainly walked close to nature and were happy to be able to observe such a variety of beauty and activity.

The next field trip will be to the South Okanagan Rehabilitation Centre for owls and other raptors. This centre is only open once a year to the public.

You will be able to get up close and personal with Houdini, the Great Horned Owl and Kea, the Red-tailed Hawk, who were victims of last year's fires. Both birds were injured so severely they cannot be released into the wild. They are now used in school and public education programs.

The date is April 18. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the bus depot for the trip to Oliver. Stops will be made at Vaseaux Lake to see water fowl and possibly our two species of Swan on their spring migration. If you wish to join this event, or need more information, call 295-7078.

More bowling stars



Janine Obee (above) and Michael Brown (missing from photo) placed third in the Junior Division of the Hi-Lo Doubles tournament in Vernon on April 3.



Rebecca Donohoe (above) and Erin Lewis (missing from photo) took top Senior place in the Hi-Lo Doubles tournament.

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997, Comedy) Fran Drescher. An unlikely romance blooms between a savvy Jewish hairdresser and the ironfisted ruler of an Eastern European country. CC

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "A Deadly Silence" (1989, Drama) Charles Haid. A fact-based account of a Long Island teenager who hired a schoolmate to murder her sexually abusive father. CC

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Gideon Oliver: Tongs" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. Gideon lands in the middle of a Chinatown gang war when he rushes to the aid of a brilliant anthropology student.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997, Comedy) (PA) John Cusack. An assassin is reunited with the prom date he stood up years ago when

he returns home for his high-school reunion. CC

CITY 29 ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. Premiere. A casino owner sends assorted vacationers dashing toward New Mexico to retrieve a bag stuffed with cash. CC

8:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Big Hit" (1998, Action) (PA) Mark Wahlberg. A professional hit man and his crew find themselves in hot water when they kidnap their boss's god-daughter. CC (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "A Fighting Choice" (1986, Drama) Beau Bridges. A teen takes his parents to court when he learns that they failed to tell him of a surgery that may stop his seizures.

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997, Comedy) Fran Drescher. An unlikely romance blooms between a savvy Jewish hairdresser and the ironfisted ruler of an Eastern European country. CC

10:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Just Cause" (1995, Drama) (PA) Sean Connery. A law professor takes on the case of a black man he believes was unjustly convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. A casino owner sends assorted vacationers dashing toward New Mexico to retrieve a bag stuffed with cash. CC

11:00 am A&E 9 "The Entertainers" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Bob Newhart. A vaudevillian and his beloved chimp embark on an extraordinary quest to realize their dream of headlining in Las Vegas. CC

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Gideon Oliver: By the Rivers of Babylon" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. Professor Oliver, a strong-willed woman and an innocent boy are caught up in a murderous web of Caribbean intrigue.

EVENING

7:00 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

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Aspen Extreme" (1992, Drama) Paul Gross. Two blue-collar buddies find romance and danger as ski instructors on America's most traveled slopes. (In Stereo) CC

9:30 pm WTBS 3 ★ "Dungeons & Dragons" (2000, Fantasy) (PA) Justin Whalin. The popular role-playing game serves as the basis for this tale of a young hero who squares off against an evil monarch. CC

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Diary of a Mad Housewife" (1970, Comedy-Drama) Richard Benjamin. Despondent over the superficiality of her life and marriage, an attorney's wife begins an affair.

Similkameen News Leader WEEKLY OPINION POLL

THIS WEEK:

Do you support door-to-door salesmen?

LAST WEEK:

100% of respondents said they believe our MP should establish a constituency office here.

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

editor@thenewsleader.ca

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM :30	Movie: "First Target"	News	(Off Air)	Caillou (EI)	News	News	(5:00) "A Deadly Silence"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Boohbah	Today Billy Crystal	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			George S. Woody	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Canadian Geographic	Sabrina's	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney	Daryl Hannah; Maroon 5		Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street (N)	Rugrats	SportsCentre		Funniest Animals	Paid Prog.	Gadget		Seinfeld	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (N) (EI)	Meryl Streep	Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision: Orphans	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury	News	Rockford Files
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Wumpa	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Crossing	Monsters	Drag Racing From Las Vegas. (Taped)	The View (N)	How'd They Do That?	Starting Over	JoJo Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997)	News
11 AM :30	Cosby	Hollywood	Oceans: Quest	Dragon	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "A Deadly Silence" (1989)	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News (Live)	Stickin	Auto Race	Balance	Ghost Detectives	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale	Jerry Springer	In the Heat of the Night	
12 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	News	Great Train Stories	Europe	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob Hamtaro	SnowTrax	Balance	Last Maneater	Perry Mason	Fillmore	Maury	CityLine	Street
1 PM :30	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Canada-History	Art	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	Classic-Fights	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Justice	Teamo	Osbourne Show	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM :30	Drew	Starting Over	Dotto Tech	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Interruption	General Hospital	Frontiers of	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	Maury	Fresh Pr.
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	CoronaIn	Sagwa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Pokémon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	How'd They Do That?	Montel Williams	Timon	Jackie	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Eastern	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Home Imp.	Oprah Winfrey	News	Oddparent	Boxing	Friends	Daily Planet	On Air Ryan	Weekend	Pokémon	Blind Date	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Seinfeld	Conf.	Paddington	News	News	News	Biography: John Belushi	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Hockey: Red Wings at Predators	News	King Cobra	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville	Movie: "Gideon Oliver: Tongs" (1989, Adventure)
6 PM :30	Movie: "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997) (PA)	NHL Hockey: Western	Canada-History	News-Lehrer	News	News	Cold Case Files (N)	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob		News	American Chopper	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Movie: "Rat Race" (2001)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Movie: "The Big Hit" (1998) (PA) Mark Wahlberg.	Conf. Quarterfinal - Bruins at Canadiens	Dotto Tech	Nova (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Entertain	Entertain	Judging Amy "Kilt Trip"	Mental BI	Yvon	WWE Raw	eTalk Daily	American Hot Rod	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Rowan Atkinson. Premiere.	Becker
8 PM :30	Movie: "The Big Hit" (1998) (PA) Mark Wahlberg.	Conf. Quarterfinal - Canucks at Flames	Champions Secret	Innovation (N)	Whoopi (N) Happy	Navy NCIS "Sub Rosa"	Third Watch	8 Rules	RONA	RONA	Dragon	Sports	Jim	How'd They Do That?	American Idol (ITV)	Boy World	Gilmore Girls (N)	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Movie: "Just Cause" (1995) (PA) Sean Connery.	The National	Haida Art Imprint	Independent Lens "Love Inventory"	Law & Order	Judging Amy "Kilt Trip"	Cold Case Files	NYPD Blue (N)	Judging Amy "Kilt Trip"	News	Ready-Not	Golf	Law & Order	King Cobra	News	Boy World	News	Movie: "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997)	Osbourne Show
11 PM :30	News	Planet	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Late Show		News	News	(11:03) Saturday Night Live	Addams My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	American Chopper	Becker	B. Leonard	Friends	Rockford Files	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM :30	Movie: "First Shot" (PA)	News	(Off Air)	Caillou (EI)	News	News	(5:00) "The Entertainers"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Boohbah	Today Goran Visnjic	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			George S. Woody	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Last Maneater	Mysteries	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney	Jon Favreau.		Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street (N)	Rugrats	SportsCentre		King Cobra	Paid Prog.	Gadget		Seinfeld	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (N) (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury	News	Rockford Files
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Wumpa	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View Goran Visnjic	World Vision	Crossing	Monsters	Cheerleading	The View Goran Visnjic	How'd They Do That?	Starting Over	JoJo's Cir Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Rat Race" (2001)	News
11 AM :30	Cosby	Hollywood	War of 1812	Dragon	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "The Entertainers" (1991) Bob Newhart.	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News (Live)	Stickin	Billiards: Border	Balance	Submarine s-Boomer	Montel Williams	Chip-Dale	Jerry Springer	Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese.	MLB Baseball: Kansas City
12 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	News	Shakespeare	Europe	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob Hamtaro	College Basketball: 2003	Balance	Prince of Camels	Perry Mason	Fillmore	Maury	CityLine	Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live)
1 PM :30	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Thimbles	Painting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	Slam Dunk/3-Point	Vicki G.	Storm Warning!	Justice	Teamo	Osbourne Show	StarTV	
2 PM :30	Drew	Starting Over	Fork Fork Imprint	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Strong Man	General Hospital	Fear Fighters	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	Maury	Fresh Pr.
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	CoronaIn	Sagwa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Pokémon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Nigel's Wild World	Montel Williams	Timon	Jackie	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Eastern	George S.	Cyber	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Home Imp.	Oprah Winfrey	News	Oddparent	Pregame	Friends	Daily Planet	On Air Ryan	Weekend	Pokémon	Blind Date	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Seinfeld	Conf.	Jakers	News	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Hockey: Western Conf.	News	Polar Bears Uncovered	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Gideon Oliver: By the Rivers of Babylon" (1989)
6 PM :30	Seinfeld	Quarterfinal - Maple Leafs at Senators	CG Kids	News-Lehrer	News	News	American Justice	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	Quarterfinal - Avalanche at Stars	News	Bermuda Tri.	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	The Bachelor (N)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis.	News	Fork Fork Imprint	Sesame Street (EI) (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	City Confidential	Entertain	Entertain	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	Mayday	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	MovieTV	Becker
8 PM :30	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis.	Will-Grace	Beef Inc.	Arthur (EI)	The Apprentice II	60 Minutes	Third Watch	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	Dragon	Strong Man	Comer Gas	Daily Planet	'70s Show	Boy World	Smallville "Legacy" (N)	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Movie: "Dungeons & Dragons" (2000) (PA)	Fortune	Stuarts	Small Ball: A Little League Story (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	King The Stones	Biography	The Bachelor (N)	Gilmore Girls (N)	The Stones	Radio	Car of the Year	The O.C. (N)	Nigel's Wild World	The O.C. (N)	Movie: "Aspen Extreme" (1992) Paul Gross.	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Eliminate
10 PM :30	Movie: "Dungeons & Dragons" (2000) (PA)	The National	Changing Ground	Law & Order (N)	48 Hours Investigate	News	American Justice	Extreme Makeover (N)	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	News	Ready-Not	U.S. Poker Champ.	Law & Order (N)	Polar Bears Uncovered	News	Will-Grace	News	Movie: "Diary of a Mad Housewife" (1970)	Osbourne Show
11 PM :30	News	Planet	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N)	News	Late Show		News	News	(11:03) Saturday Night Live	Addams My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Bermuda Tri.	Becker	B. Leonard	Friends	Rockford Files	

Regular Meetings

* Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
 * 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

13 - Business Enhancement meeting 70m CM Bar & Grill
 PXA meeting fairgrounds office 7 pm
 22 - ATV Club AGM Skills Centre 7 pm
 23 - Family Fair 1 pm PSS
 24 - Lions Club Flea Market and Auction
 27 - Fall Fair meeting 7 pm fairgrounds office

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

thursday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Firestarter" (1984, Science Fiction) David Keith. The father of a girl endowed with the ability to ignite anything at will fights to protect her from government agents. (TV-14)
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "The Chase" (1991, Drama) Casey Siemaszko. A fact-based account of the 1988 pursuit of bank robber Mark Taylor, a perilous high-speed chase that made national news. (TV-14)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Gideon Oliver: The Last Plane From Coramaya" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. Gideon's life is in danger when his investigation of a ring of art thieves leads him to a Latin American dictatorship.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Dragonwheel" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Krista MacDonald. Premiere. An insecure band manager and a neurotic music lover find romance on a trip around the world. (TV-14)

the world. (TV-14)
 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Gift" (2000, Suspense) (PA) Cate Blanchett. Sam Rami directed this atmospheric chiller about a psychic who is drawn into a murder case in the rural South. (TV-14)
 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. A teenager worries that her low-income roots might affect her budding relationship with a wealthy classmate. (In Stereo) (TV-14)
 9:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. Dark secrets and revelations come to light after a charming doctor performs emergency surgery on his landlord's wife. (TV-14)
 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Nick of Time" (1995, Suspense) Johnny Depp. A widower is given 90 minutes to assassinate the governor of California or his young daughter will be killed. (TV-14)
 11:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Gift" (2000, Suspense) (PA) Cate Blanchett. Sam Rami directed this atmospheric chiller about a psychic who is drawn into a murder case in the rural South. (TV-14)

friday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) "Dragonwheel" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Krista MacDonald. An insecure band manager and a neurotic music lover find romance on a trip around the world. (TV-14)
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Alien Visitor" (1995, Science Fiction) Ullie Birve. An alien female opens an Earthling's eyes to the ravages of widespread pollution. (TV-14)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "The Good Son" (1993, Suspense) Macaulay Culkin. Premiere. A boy has nowhere to turn for help when his young cousin reveals an evil core beneath his innocent exterior. (TV-14)
 WGN (38) ★★ "Gideon Oliver: Kennonite" (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. Gideon helps an old friend when a double murder sends shock waves through a peaceful religious community.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★ "Exit Wounds" (2001, Action) Steven Seagal. Premiere. A maverick officer encounters corrupt cops after he is demoted to duty in one of Detroit's roughest precincts.
 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt. A retiring detective and his impulsive replacement hunt a fiendish killer whose murders mimic the Seven Deadly Sins. (TV-14)
 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Housekeeping" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Christine Lahti. Adapted from Marilynne Robinson's novel. An eccentric woman moves in

with her two orphaned nieces in the 1950s.
 9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "The Good Son" (1993, Suspense) Macaulay Culkin. A boy has nowhere to turn for help when his young cousin reveals an evil core beneath his innocent exterior. (TV-14)
 9:06 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. Premiere. The arrival of his son's future in-laws forces a gay nightclub owner and his lover to pose as husband and wife. (TV-14)
 9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Dead Calm" (1988, Suspense) (PA) Sam Neill. A husband and wife are threatened after they rescue a mysterious stranger from a boatload of corpses. (TV-14)
 10:00 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.
 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Passion Before Midnight" (2002, Adult) Shayla LaVeaux. A therapist and a lawyer hatch a murderous scheme against a wealthy woman.
 11:03 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss. An overbearing assistant district attorney joins bickering undercover detectives to find a key witness in a mob trial.
 11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Michael Keaton. A San Francisco detective needs a vicious killer to donate some bone marrow for his dying son. (TV-14)

WELCOME WAGON SINCE 1930

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

Call Welcome Wagon!
 Christine Simpson

295-4804

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



Horoscopes April 13 to 20, 2004

Aries - Watch out for errors in what you say now. You may have to eat your words and maybe apologize. You will be very active - doing errands, corresponding, doing paperwork. Catch up now.
Taurus - Money picture brightens. You have a lot of money transactions going on. Take some time to see where it is going and make sure you're getting value for money spent. You change your mind on issue.
Gemini - You dream of travelling, or some kind of promotional work. These are daydreams, not plans. If you want to plan, set it on paper! Watch out for fuzzy thinking this week. Home life is happy.
Cancer - This is a transition week. You are worrying or stewing about something. Be careful it does not boil over. Pay attention to debts, insurance, mortgage, etc Look for the facts. A parent may cause concern.
Leo - Plans become a bit confused this week. Wait a few days. Weekend should clear it up. You are enjoying your travel plans, but there are still items and issues you must clear. Expect delay.
Virgo - Your career keeps you very busy now. Shared resources must be dealt with. Things you thought were finished are not. You will have to go back and review previous matters. Put agreements in writing now.
Libra - You are dealing with a transition now. Your partner will raise issues you thought were settled. You will have to go back and do the work again, or say what you said before. Travel is hectic.
Scorpio - Matters concerning taxes, mortgages, debts, insurance may be a bit confused at the beginning of the week. These will be cleared up but the end of the week. Finances are changing. Review job matters.
Sagittarius - Partner is very keyed up now, and may confuse you a bit early in the week. Be patient. You are partly to blame for the situation as you are changing subtly about matters at home.
Capricorn - Activity at home continues to be busy. Children or young people may create confusion early in the week in regard to money. Straighten it out be the weekend. Plans for home may have to change.
Aquarius - Your finances are confused at this time. Matters you thought were settled will become an issue again. You may have to go back and do work again. Double check everything in writing.
Pisces - Errands, vehicle, information may annoy you or cause you concern now. You feel confused about what is going on. Matters clear up by the weekend. This is not a good week for you to make short trips.

Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner

BARBEQUED SPARE RIBS

- 3 lbs spare ribs
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp celery seeds

Cut ribs into serving sized pieces and place in roasting pan. Bring remaining ingredients to a boil. Pour sauce over meat. Roast at 350 degrees for 1 hour, or until ribs are tender, basting with sauce in pan.

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

226A Bridge Street, Princeton

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

saturday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Big Business" (1988, Comedy) Bette Midler. Two sets of identical twins separated at birth converge in Manhattan on opposite sides of a corporate maneuver. (CC)

9:15 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. An account of the women who took to the diamond in 1943 to form the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "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)

FAM (26) ★★½ "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)

1:00 pm 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)

FOX (25) ★★½ "Kingpin" (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson. An ex-professional bowler and his talented Amish protege hustle their way across the country to a big-money tournament.

CITY (29) ★★½ "Virus" (1995, Suspense) Nicollette Sheridan. Premiere. Based on Robin Cook's tale of a medical researcher who

finds a conspiracy as she tracks the origin of a lethal plague. (CC)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Lightning - The White Stallion" (1986, Drama) Mickey Rooney. A young woman's chance for a costly eye operation rides on the back of the horse she entered in a jumping championship.

5:00 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) (CC)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

WGN (38) ★★½ "Diamonds" (1999, Comedy) Kirk Douglas. A former boxer, his son and grandson plot to unearth 13 diamonds that were buried in a mobster's home years ago. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Presumed Innocent" (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford. A married prosecutor's attempt to cover up his affair with a colleague makes him a suspect in the young woman's murder. (CC)

7:30 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Blown Away" (1994, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. A member of Boston's Bomb Squad must outwit his former mentor -- a mad bomber who escaped from prison to seek revenge. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream

House" (1948, Comedy) Cary Grant. A Manhattanite and his wife have a hard time coping with the problems plaguing the construction of their country home. (CC)

KREM (8) ★★½ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. The son of adventurer Rick O'Connell and his wife, Evie, is at the center of the evil Imhotep's plot to rule the world. (In Stereo) (CC)

YTV (18) ★★½ "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love. (CC)

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★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) (CC)

9:00 pm VTV (22) "100 Days in the Jungle" (2002, Drama) Michael Riley. Based on a true story. Canadian oil workers are taken captive by a squad of Colombian rebels. (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★½ "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. (In Stereo) (CC)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to

flush out a terrorist. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino. A Manhattan police detective becomes romantically involved with a sultry suspect in a grisly serial murder case. (CC) (DVS)

10:53 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Marvin's Room" (1996, Drama) Meryl Streep. Illness spurs a reunion between a strong-willed beautician and the selfless sister who sacrificed all for their father. (CC)

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Virus" (1995, Suspense) Nicollette Sheridan. Based on Robin Cook's tale of a medical researcher who finds a conspiracy as she tracks the origin of a lethal plague. (CC)

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

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

Off Peak
WHITE BACKGROUND

On Peak
BLACK BACKGROUND

Princeton Light & Power
231 Bridge Street, Princeton
Phone (250) 295-3244
Fax (250) 295-3611

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MIDNIGHT							
1:00 AM							
2:00 AM							
3:00 AM							
4:00 AM							
5:00 AM							
6:00 AM							
7:00 AM							
8:00 AM							
9:00 AM							
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12 NOON							
1:00 PM							
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM							
7:00 PM							
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							

OFF PEAK

ON PEAK

ON PEAK

sunday movies

MORNING

7:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts. A law student is marked for murder after she writes a brief concerning the deaths of two Supreme Court justices.

9:00 am A&E (9) "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd. Pellew sends Hornblower on a mission to France, where the young commander discovers Napoleon's invasion force. (CC)

11:00 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)

CITY (29) ★★½ "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Premiere. Lt. Frank Drebin creates chaos on Capitol Hill when an evil industrialist kidnaps the president's chief energy expert. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf. Fed up with a tension-filled home life, a teen flees from her stepparents and half siblings during a family vacation. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Annabella Sciorra. A woman posing as the ideal nanny embarks on a campaign of terror against a family she blames for her husband's death. (CC)

BCTV (11) "The Lost World" (1999, Adventure) Peter McCauley. Based on the book by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Members of a scientific expedition find danger and dinosaurs in the Amazon. (CC)

1:30 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Honey,

We Shrank Ourselves" (1997, Fantasy) Rick Moranis. An inventor learns important truths about his teenagers when he and other family members shrink to less than one inch. (In Stereo)

1:45 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Help Wanted: Kids" (1986, Comedy) Cindy Williams. A childless couple hire stand-in children to perpetuate an employer's belief that they are a perfect family. (CC)

2:00 pm VTV (22) "The Waiting Game" (1998, Drama) Chandra West. A pair of mysterious strangers brings romance and intrigue into the lives of two longtime friends in New England.

WGN (38) ★★½ "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore. A drunken young millionaire faces disinheritance if he doesn't break off his relationship with

a poor waitress.

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Set It Off" (1996, Drama) Jada Pinkett. Four inner-city women resort to bank robbery to improve their lot after the system deals each of them a hard blow. (CC)

3:15 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale" (2000, Drama) Voices of Angela Bassett. Nature filmmaker Dereck Joubert directed this fictionalized account of an orphaned elephant's adventures. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love. (CC)

VTV (22) ★★½ "Anne Frank" (2001, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Ben Kingsley. Based on Melissa Muller's biography of the Jewish youngster and her family, who hid from the Nazis in a Dutch attic.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi

Moore. A woman is determined to prove that she can withstand the rigors of Navy SEALs training and join their elite ranks. (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Along Came a Spider" (2001, Mystery) Morgan Freeman. Based on James Patterson's novel. Detective Alex Cross and a Secret Service agent play cat-and-mouse with a kidnapper. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore. A woman is determined to prove that she can withstand the rigors of Navy SEALs training and join their elite ranks. (CC)

9:00 pm KREM (8) ★★½ "Along Came a Spider" (2001, Mystery) Morgan Freeman. Based on James Patterson's novel. Detective Alex Cross and a Secret Service agent play cat-and-mouse with a kidnapper. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

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.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Pelican Brief" (1993, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts. A law student is marked for murder after she writes a brief concerning the deaths of two Supreme Court justices.

10:47 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Earth Star Voyager" (1988, Science Fiction) Duncan Regehr. A 21st-century crew of space cadets finds its mission to explore a distant planet threatened by traitors and saboteurs.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Along Came a Spider" (2001, Mystery) Morgan Freeman. Based on James Patterson's novel. Detective Alex Cross and a Secret Service agent play cat-and-mouse with a kidnapper. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

Why Not Pick-Up the News Leader at the News Leader?

Similkameen News Leader purchased weekly at a news stand costs \$ 38.25 a year.

Pick it up weekly at our office and pay only \$ 26.75!

Seniors pay only \$ 21.75!

See us for details at 226A Bridge Street, Princeton

THE INFORMATION IS-T-A-T-I-O-N-I-I

Cable Channel 2
Put Your Business on Television!

Reach Princeton, Oliver, Osoyoos and 39 more communities!

1-877-210-3293
www.infostation.ca

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM :30	"Desperate Measures"	News Body	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	(5:00) "The Fourth Protocol"	Good Morning Northwest	Real Kids Mechanics	Prairie Body	Uh Oh! Monster	SportsCentre	OWL/TV Kingdom	Daily Planet	Cosby	Ripley	Teach Me	Indo	Paid Prog.	
7 AM :30	Movie: "Big Business" (1988) Bette Midler	Prairie Gadget	Elliot Hi-5	Field Guide Fly Tying	News	Arnold ChalkZone	Old House Ask This	Saturday	News (Live)	News (Live)	Beasties Medabots	Fishing Motoring	Katie-Orbie Leaps	Rocket Science	Cubix	Rangers	Jackie	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.	
8 AM :30	Movie: "A League of Their Own" (1992) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks	Outdoor Total Home	BluesClues Magic Bus	Router Hometime	News	Grown Up Garcia	Ask This Sell House	Lilo Stitch Recess (El)	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh! Duel	SnowTrax Golf	Good Morning Canada	Animals	Kirby	Radio Free	Titans	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.	
9 AM :30	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis	POV Sport Athletes	Zoboo Madeline	Workshop Old House	News	Discover	Makeover Proud	Fillmore	Snowbrd Ag Vision	Duel	IRL Racing: Indy Japan	300. From Moteji, Japan.	Daily Planet	Around the World	Ult. Muscle	So Raven	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Arts	Soul Train	
10 AM :30	Home Imp.	My Boat	Swap TV	MotorWeek	Fortune	Discover	IRS Horror Stories	Teach Me	Will-Grace Media	Will-Grace	70s Show Astro Boy	SportsCentre (Live)	Mysterious Ways	How-Made	How-Made	Smart Guy	Mutant X (N)	News	Home Imp.	
11 AM :30	Home Imp.	Friends	Hockey	Mechanics	Great Cars	Tutenstein	Discover	Teach Me	Will-Grace	70s Show	Boy	SportsCentre (Live)	Mysterious Ways	How-Made	How-Made	Smart Guy	Mutant X (N)	News	Home Imp.	
12 PM :30	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage	Thimbles Planet	Garden	Shop	PGA Golf: MCI Heritage - Third Round. (Live)	Detective Beat	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage	News	Teens	Pokémon	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Predators	Discover the World	The FBI Files	Dharma	Movie: "Genius" (1999)	Soul Train	Fashion Review	Reds at Chicago Cubs. (Live)	
1 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
5 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
6 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
7 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
8 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
9 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
10 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
11 PM :30	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM :30	Movie: "Presumed Innocent" (1990) Harrison Ford	News Body	(Off Air)	Jakers! Jay Jay	Today	Discover	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Mechanics	Adventure	Uh Oh! Monsters	SportsCentre	Acorn Kids	Frontiers of	Teach Me	Ripley	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Hillbillies	
7 AM :30	Movie: "The Pelican Brief" (1993) (PA) Julia Roberts	In Touch Ministries	Elliot Hi-5	Couch Angelina	Strange Safari	Dora BluesClues	Star-Action	News	Entertainment Tonight	Fishing	Dexter	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Brother-Jesus	The Littles	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Home Imp.	
8 AM :30	Movie: "Sea of Love" (1989) (PA) Al Pacino	Impe	BluesClues	Real	Meet the Press	CBS News Sunday Morning	American Justice	News	News	TribalTrail	Stu Little	Cheerlead	Science-Bible	Fox News Sunday	Radio Free	Amanda	Church	Chin Chin	Fresh Pr.	
9 AM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	My Boat	Zoboo	College	Shop	Nation	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003)	This Week With George	Hour of Power	Hour of Power	Arnold Neutron	Poker	Eagle Communications	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	All That	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival	BeastMaster	
10 AM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Opening Night	Little Bear	Spokane	Bull Riding: PBR Built	NCAA Winter Highlights	Movie: "Mississippi Burning" (1988) Gene Hackman	Matthews	GetUpGrow	MoneyWs	SpongeBob	Boxing: Lamon Brewster vs. Wladimir Klitschko	Eagle	How-Made	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Italiano (In Italian)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live)	
11 AM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Router	Nature	Ford Tough Series. (Taped)	Arnold Palmer	Movie: "Mississippi Burning" (1988) Gene Hackman	Direct Buy	Hour of Power	Health TV	Grown Up Jacob	Yvon	Question Period	World Vision	Series - Advance Auto Parts 500. (Live)	Teen Angel	Mysteries	"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"	White Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live)	
12 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	"Die Fledermaus" (N)	Dotto Tech	American Experience	Arena Football: Regional Coverage	PGA Golf: MCI Heritage - Final Round. (Live)	NBA Basketball: First Round - Teams to Be Announced	Hangtime	News	PGA Golf: MCI Heritage - Final Round. (Live)	Mystery Boy	NHL Hockey: Western Conf. Quarterfinal - Avalanche at Stars	W-Five	Brother-Jesus	Movie: "Help Wanted: Kids" (1986, Comedy)	Movie: "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale" (2000)	Fresh Pr.	World Poker Tour "Cruising"	Mutant X	
1 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Gold Trails	Champions	Antiques Roadshow	Shop	Discover	Sell House	Direct Buy	Beer TV	National	Timeblazr	Sports	Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	Movie: "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale" (2000)	Fresh Pr.	World Poker Tour "Cruising"	Mutant X	
2 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Higher Ground	Rivers	Canada-History	Charlie Rose	Shop	Discover	Makeover	Paid Prog.	Beer TV	National	Timeblazr	Sports	Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	Movie: "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale" (2000)	Fresh Pr.	World Poker Tour "Cruising"	Mutant X
3 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Neverending Story	Swap TV	Zodiac - Spirit	Shop	Discover	Makeover	Paid Prog.	Beer TV	National	Timeblazr	Sports	Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	Movie: "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale" (2000)	Fresh Pr.	World Poker Tour "Cruising"	Mutant X	
4 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Jada Pinkett	NHL Hockey: Eastern	Babar	Treats	Providence	The West Wing	Sell House	Entertainment Tonight	Driving TV	Simpsons	Movie: "My Girl" (1991) Macaulay Culkin	Movie: "Anne Frank" (2001) Ben Kingsley	Daily Planet	Columbia	Proud	Elephant's Tale	StarTV	Mutant X	
5 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Conf. Quarterfinal - Maple Leafs at Senators	CG Kids	Workshop	News	NBC News	CBS News	Airline	ABC News	Global	Global	Global	Global	Animal Face-Off	3rd Rock	So Raven	Everwood	Movie: "Along Came a Spider" (2001)	The X-Files "Sleepless"	
6 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Moore, Viggo Mortensen	Heartbeat	American Faml	Shop	Airline	Airline	Ebert	News	Makeover: Home	Fries That?	Postgame	News	Animal Face-Off	Unexplained Mysteries	You Wish	Everwood	Movie: "Along Came a Spider" (2001)	The X-Files "Sleepless"	
7 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	News	Monarch of the Glen	Nature (N)	Dateline NBC	60 Minutes	Cleavage	Funniest Home Videos	King of Hill	King of Hill	Hit List	SportsCentre (Live)	Alias "Hourglass" (N)	Mayday	King of Hill	Franklin	High School Reunion	World Poker Tour "Cruising"	WGN News	
8 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Movie: "G.I. Jane" (1997) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen	Pioneers	The Royal	Masterpiece Theatre "Prime Suspect" (N)	Law Order CI	Movie: "Along Came a Spider" (2001) (DVS) News	Airline	Alias "Hourglass" (N)	Malcolm	Malcolm	Mystery	Cold Case "Greed" (N)	Daily Planet	Simpsons	Shrunk	Charmed "Spin City"	SexTV	Matlock "The Heiress"	
9 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Stargate SG-1	Wycliffe Three	Suspect" (N)	Law Order CI	Movie: "Along Came a Spider" (2001) (DVS) News	Airline	Alias "Hourglass" (N)	Malcolm	Malcolm	Mystery	Cold Case "Greed" (N)	Daily Planet	Simpsons	Shrunk	Charmed "Spin City"	SexTV	Matlock "The Heiress"	Replay	
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	Sunday R. Venture	Canada-History	Open-Hrs. Coupling	Crossing Jordan (N)	Movie: "Along Came a Spider" (2001) (DVS) News	Airline	Alias "Hourglass" (N)	Malcolm	Malcolm	Mystery	Cold Case "Greed" (N)	Daily Planet	Simpsons	Shrunk	Charmed "Spin City"	SexTV	Matlock "The Heiress"	Replay	
11 PM :30	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991)	News	Stuarts	Charlie Rose (N)	News	ER	Cleavage	Impe	National	Northern	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Mayday	Buffy Vampire	"Earth Star Voyager"	Raymond	Night Party	BeastMaster	

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004

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

monday movies

MORNING

EVENING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin creates chaos on Capitol Hill when an evil industrialist kidnaps the president's chief energy expert. (CC)
11:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Cadillac Man" (1990, Comedy) Robin Williams. A car salesman's womanizing ways get the better of him when an armed husband lays siege to his dealership. (CC)
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) (PA) Demi Moore. A mob assassin becomes increasingly drawn to the single mother whose vote in a murder trial he has been sent to sway. (CC)
CITY (29) ★★ "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. Premiere. After his girlfriend dumps him, a popular student accepts a wager that he can transform a plain Jane into a teen queen. (CC)
WGN (38) "The Deadly Look of Love" (2000, Suspense) Jordan Ladd. A woman who is obsessed with romance novels becomes involved with a fortune hunter who plans to marry an heiress. (In Stereo) (CC)

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Net" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Sandra Bullock. A reclusive computer expert is plunged into high-tech intrigue when she comes into possession of a top-secret program. (CC)
8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★½ "What Lies Beneath" (2000, Suspense) (PA) Harrison Ford. Sins of the past literally come back to haunt a college professor's lonely but devoted wife. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. Love and commitment take on new meaning for a 1930s pilot who thaws out in the 1990s after being cryogenically frozen. (In Stereo) (CC)
9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) (PA) Demi Moore. A mob assassin becomes increasingly drawn to the single mother whose vote in a murder trial he has been sent to sway. (CC)
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Michael Collins" (1996, Drama) Liam Neeson. A charismatic Irishman steps up his country's bloody campaign to break the yoke of British rule. Based on a true story. (CC)
11:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes. A seductive teenager becomes dangerously obsessed with the writer who moved into her parents' guest house. (CC)

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid with 15 rows and 20 columns of letters.

LET'S TALK ABOUT "NATIONS"

- ALBANIA MEXICO NEPAL SWITZERLAND
CAMBODIA IRAN TURKEY RUANA
LIBERIA AUSTRALIA ENGLAND AUSTRIA
TAIWAN THAILAND GREECE ITALY
SYRIA IRAQ ZAMBIA NORWAY
BRAZIL INDIA FRANCE SWEDEN

Let's Play Princeton Trivia!
Question: Who is the lady depicted in a mural on the outside wall of the Princeton Legion?
Last week: Princeton's Cenotaph was first used November 11, 1926
Brought to you courtesy of: PRINCETON MUSEUM

ads@thenewsleader.ca

Similkameen News Leader, 226A Bridge Street, P. O. Box 956, Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0

Classified Advertising Rates

25 words \$5.00 + GST.
Pay for 2 weeks and get the third week FREE!
(.5¢ for each additional word)

All Classified Ads must be paid in advance.
Weekly Deadline is 12 Noon Fridays.

help wanted

help wanted

garage sale

notice

services

WANTED TO BUY
PRE-OWNED RIFLES.
FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL RON
AT PRINCETON
OUTDOOR SUPPLY
295-0450 OR 295-0319

GEL TAX
Tax Preparation • E-Filing
By Appointment Only
295-3196
Feb3-Apr27

for sale

for rent

MOBILE HOME
2-bedroom with
laundry room,
covered porch
(250) 295-6877
after 8:00 AM
Apr06-20

**Executive Home at
Sunflower Estates**
\$750/month
Contact
Neil McHaffie
at CENTURY 21
Princeton Realty
for details.
295-6977
Mar 23-tfn

Town of Princeton

Community Recreation and Summer Employment Opportunities

Community Recreation Opportunity

Year round Recreation Instructors needed to run recreation programs for children, youth and adults. If you have a special hobby, enjoy physical activity, or want to encourage wellness please apply.

Summer Employment Opportunities include:

- Summer Coordinator position May to August 2004
- Aquatic Staff May to August 2004
- Instructors for General Summer Rec Programs.
- Summer Daycamp Leaders
- G. E. T. T. Program Leaders

Drop off a resume or pick up an application form from
PSS, Arena or Town Hall.

Town of Princeton Recreation Department

P O Box 278, Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0
Contact Nadine or Lyle at (250) 295-7222

Deadline is April 30, 2004.

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday, April 17th
153 W China Creek
Items BIG and SMALL
All proceeds to:
MS Society

www.thedean.ca

Local listings,
photos and more!



Century 21
The Local Experts™

(250) 295-6977
Century 21 Princeton Realty

224 Bridge Street,
Princeton

Dean Stinson
(250) 295-8537

HELP!
295-8783

services

NICAR LAWN CARE
YOUR LAWN CUT AND
TRIMMED THE WAY YOU
LIKE IT DONE!
We Also Thatch
(250) 295-7480
LEAVE MESSAGE
LICENCED
APR 6-27

notices

IN MEMORIAM
DONATIONS TO THE
B.C. & YUKON HEART &
STROKE FOUNDATION
Box 1838, Princeton, B.C.
or contact Maria at 295-6247

IN MEMORIAM
DONATIONS TO THE
CANADIAN CANCER
SOCIETY
CALL DIANNE @ 295-6648
Box 1906, Princeton, B.C.

COMPUTER TRAINING

**INDIVIDUAL COURSES
START 4 X DAILY**

- WordPerfect
- Keyboarding
- Bookkeeping
- Office Procedures
- Intro to Computers
- Simply Accounting
- Punctuation and Writing Skills
- MICROSOFT
- Office
- Access
- Internet
- Outlook
- ACCPAC
- Data Entry
- Networking
- Quickbooks
- Windows
- Publisher
- PowerPoint

ACADEMY OF LEARNING &
LOCAL CALL 310-JOBS (5627)

**TIRED OF PAYING
TOO MUCH!!**
For Tax Preparation
Reasonable Rates
Call Marjorie at
M M BOOKKEEPING
@ 295-7015
Feb 2-Apr 13

Princeton Mixed Slo-Pitch

Mixed Slo-Pitch
will be starting
again soon!

If you are interested in
entering a team
or if you would like to
play on a team,

please contact:

Kevin Williams
295-4118

Apr 06-20

help wanted

for sale

DAIRY QUEEN

Hiring for full & part-time positions. Front of the house, back of the house. Experience not necessary. Drop off resume in Person at the Princeton Dairy Queen.

Mar 9-tfn

1991 MAZDA 626

4-door
very well maintained
and in excellent shape.

(250) 295-6507

Apr 13-27

Older style Sears Briggs &
Stratton 8 HP Rototiller. 26-
inch cut, forward/reverse
transmission. \$300.00 OBO.

(250) 295-3937

Apr 06-13

**WOOD PELLET SALES
&
DELIVERY SERVICE**
Ph: 295-6545

Apr 6-tfn

Classified Advertising Rates

25 words \$5.00 + GST.
Pay for 2 weeks and get the third week FREE!
(.5c for each additional word)

All Classified Ads must be paid in advance.
Weekly Deadline is 12 Noon Fridays.

for rent

HOUSE FOR RENT ON HALLIFORD AVE. 2 BEDROOM UPSTAIRS AND 1 BEDROOM IN BASEMENT UTILITIES NOT INCL., GAS HEAT. \$575. P/MO. Ph: 604-375-1712 or 604-431-8158 ask for Roxena Apr 6-tfn

ALLISON COURT 1 BDRM APARTMENTS \$325. per month & up, security deposit and references required, no pets, laundry room. For more info: 295-6252 Feb3-tfn

HALL FOR RENT DOWNTOWN 68 Biliter Ave. O.A.P. BRANCH # 185 PHONE: 295-3206

FOR RENT • DUPLEX, 2 BDRM UP, 3 BDRM DOWN. 1088-7 MILE RD. \$500. incl. up / \$550 incl. down Drive by then call Neil at 295-6977 Mar 23-tfn

for sale

1992 Dodge 3/4 Ton P/U 5.9L, Cummins Diesel, 2W, a/c, Power Windows, large rack, approx. 200,000km. \$6,500.⁰⁰ 295-0223 evenings Apr 13

yard sale

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday, April 17 267 Lachine Avenue Camping supplies, Cowboy books, ladies standard bike, bedding, wallpaper, misc. craft supplies.

for rent

MOBILE HOME PADS Close to school and includes water/sewer. Other utilities available on site. Pad rent \$185.- \$195. Phone: 295-6794 Feb3-tfn

COMMERCIAL SPACE Central Downtown Location Relocation incentives available. Space #1: 985 sq. ft., offices within, Space #2: 500 sq. ft. excellent for Business or professional. Flexible Lease Option. For information call 295-3640 and leave a message. Feb 2-tfn

business services

One Stroke Painting Instructor Certified and Trained by Donna Dewberry now teaching in Princeton. FREE DEMONSTRATION Sunday, April 25 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM and Basic Class from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM at the Best Western Princeton Inn. Visit our website at www.nuthatchdesign.ca or call (604) 9314 and talk to Mary Ellen or Mike.

notices

HELP!
295-8783

business services

PRINCETON AUTO WRECKERS
FREE PICK-UP
Scrap Cars or Trucks
295-6224

ROYAL LEPAGE
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
LOCATIONS WEST REALTY
HEAD OFFICE:
484 Main Street, Penticton, B. C., V2A 5C5



HEINZ EBANAU
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Princeton Office
105 Vermilion Avenue
Phone: (250) 295-7427
1-800-734-0457
Fax: (250) 295-7417
e-mail: heinzsells@cablerocket.com
www.royallepage.ca/princeton

Remember: Heinz Sells!

for sale

WESTERN RAWHIDE
15 1/2 inch CARIBOU SADDLE Model 1746 New \$ 900.⁰⁰ Used Twice Asking \$700.⁰⁰ FIRM (250) 295-6905

business services

COMPUTER SALES & SUPPORT Great new prices CALL DAMON 295-7432 Mar 30-Apr 13

Style IN MOTION
"We Come to You... to Do Your Do!"
• hair cuts • hair styling • perms • colors • high-lights • natural manicures • pedicures with paraffin ther-

INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED HOROSCOPE
Natural character chart - \$25. Basic chart plus predictive -\$50. Phone 295-6063 Completely confidential

announcements

HAM OPERATORS!
If you are a Ham Operator and you live in the general Princeton area, I would like to talk to you as I would like to start an Amateur Radio Club in Princeton. If you are interested, please call Bud Sadegur, VE7AVA @ 295-6247.

legal

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICK BRIAN WRIGHT, DECEASED, LATE OF CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA AND PRINCETON, B. C. WHO DIED MARCH 02, 2004.
Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned Executor by April 30, 2004 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Donald D. Munro, Executor
Site 25 Comp 12 RR 1
Okanagan Falls, B. C., V0H 1R0

Mar 23-Apr 13

help wanted

CLASS 1 DRIVER
3 years mountain experience, clean abstract, tridam and train experience an asset. To run B. C., Alberta and U. S. Send resume and abstract to:
SBC Firemasters Ltd., P O Box 2035 Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0 Fax: (250) 295-4178 Mar 30-Apr 27

business services

TRUCK FOR HIRE
14-foot 1-ton cube van Moving - Deliveries Yard Clean-Up Trees - Branches - Junk Yard Maintenance - Grass Cutting Painting - Renos - Repairs Residential - Commercial (250) 295-7900 Gary Mar 23-tfn

for sale

Spring-Loaded Upside-Down Thing Hardly been used! \$20 OBO (250) 295-7754

announcements

Check our webpage
www.thenewsleader.ca

Classified Advertising Rates

25 words \$5.00 + GST.
Pay for 2 weeks and get the third week FREE!
(.5¢ for each additional word)

All Classified Ads must be paid in advance.
Weekly Deadline is 12 Noon Fridays.

bingo

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO
IN PRINCETON**
SENIOR CITIZENS BR. #30
162 Angela Ave.
4:30 P.M. Sales Start
5:30 1st 47 Bonanza #'s
Specials, Regular Games, Odd &
Even, PROGRESSIVE Snowball &
Loonie Pot, "Lucky 7" won every
Monday (min. \$50.00 guaranteed)
BC Gaming License #854326
"Play Smart Gamble Responsibly"

**KEREMEOS ELK'S &
ROYAL PURPLE**
Every Friday
Doors open 5:30 pm
Elks Hall Keremeos
SMOKE FREE BINGO

**SATURDAY EVENING
BINGO!**
HEDLEY OAPO HALL
DOORS OPEN 4 PM
BINGO 5:30 SHARP
SPEED/DROP-INS/E.B./
1/2 TIME/BONANZA/
G-BALL/JACKPOT
License No. 849975
Play Smart. Gamble Responsibly.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
BINGO**
In Hedley at the
Chuchuwayha Hall
\$25. Guaranteed min. payout on
Regular Games (\$50. double - up
card) Progressive Jackpot Min.
\$1,000. ! Progressive Pot of Gold
Min. \$500. ! Progressive LOONIE
POT min. \$100.
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM
1st number called at 11:30 AM
followed by Early Birds, Regular
Games & Specials & Concession
SEE YOU IN HEDLEY

for rent

FOR RENT
Small Cabin,
5-minute walk
from downtown.

Rent or Rent to own option,
partially furnished.

\$325-\$350/month

Available May 1st
Garage to rent in town

(250) 295-3069

Rick or Suzie

Apr 06-20

legal

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen) INVITATION TO TENDERS

Sealed Tenders are requested by the Board of School Trustees of School District #53 (Okanagan Similkameen), the "Owner" with respect to the following:

NAME OF PROJECT: Hedley Elementary School Foundation & Site Work

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Site Work, Foundations, Skim Slab, Pony Walls, Sump Pit, Perimeter Drainage System, and Drywell. The foundation footprint area is 5,284 SF (491m²).

PROJECT NUMBER: 03-0010

CLOSING: Sealed Tenders must be received not later than:
DATE: Tuesday, April 27, 2004
TIME: 2:00 PM Local Time

ARCHITECT: Peter Maltby Architect,
#32-2200 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, B. C., V1Y 8T7
Telephone: (250) 861-4291 Fax: (250) 861-4297
Project Architect: Peter Maltby

One set of Tender Documents including Plans and Specifications, is available to General Contractors only, from the SD #53 (Okanagan Similkameen) Board Office on Thursday, April 8, 2004 until the Tender Closing Date upon payment of a deposit of \$100 per set which will be refunded if Tender Documents are returned in good condition within 30 days of the Tender Closing Date. Project Documents may also be viewed at the offices of SD #53 (Okanagan Similkameen), during normal business hours (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM).

BID DEPOSITORY: The Bid Depository is not required for this project.

TENDERS SECURITY AND BONDING: A certified cheque or bank cheque in the amount of 10% of the proponent's bid including GST, made payable to "School District #53 (Okanagan Similkameen)", must accompany the tender. Tender security will be returned to unsuccessful Bidders upon successful implementation of a contract, and where the security is not required for its intended purpose.

Where a contract is formed with a General Contractor, the security deposit will be retained by SD #53 as Labour & Materials Payment and Performance security until the project is complete. A Labour & Material Payment Bond, and a Performance Bond are Not Required.

SITE INSPECTION: A site familiarization inspection visit shall be deemed to have occurred by bidders prior to closing of tenders.

TENDER CONDITIONS: Tenders must remain valid for 60 (sixty) days from tender close. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders.

ADDRESS AND DELIVER TENDERS TO:
Board of School Trustees of School District #53 (Okanagan Similkameen)
35061-101 Street
Oliver, B. C.

Attention: Terry Killough, Secretary Treasurer
Facsimile line for tender revisions: (250) 498-4070

for sale

**Craftsman
Lawn Mower**

6.5, used only twice.
\$350.00
(250) 295-7480
Apr 13-27

ads@thenewsleader.ca

yard sale

**Huge
Garage Sale**

323 Billiter Avenue
Saturday, April 17th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Proceeds to
"Breast Buddies for Life"
and "The weekend to end
Breast Cancer."

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

is available to any woman who has experienced sexual abuse as a child or adult or are presently living in an emotionally or physically violent relationship.

Funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.
Office hours 8:30 - 4:30

Monday & Friday - Keremeos 499-5928
Tuesday & Thursday - Princeton 295-4453

legal

legal



2004 COMMENCEMENT OF MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATIONS UNDER PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN NO. 121-0024-2002/2007

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street
Penticton, B. C. V2A 5J9
Phone: (250) 492-0237 or Toll Free: 1-877-610-3737
Fax: (250) 492-0063

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen will be commencing mosquito control field operations under its Pest Management Plan this year from April 19th through September 15th.

Operations will be carried out in Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, F, G, H as well as within Osoyoos, Oliver, Penticton and Summerland.

The Pest Management Plan prescribes the manner in which the R. D. O. S. will carry out mosquito control using the application of biological pesticide, cultural and physical control methods, and source reduction.

Pesticide will only be used under the plan to conduct larviciding, (controlling only mosquito larvae in water bodies before emergence). Adulticiding is not covered by this Pest Management Plan and will not be carried out at this time.

Product to be used under this plan:

Trade Name	Common Name	P.C.P. No.
Vectobac 200G	Bacillus Thuringiensis Scrotype H-14	18,158

Copies of the Plan and maps of the treatment areas may be obtained at the R. D. O. S. office at 101 Martin Street in Penticton between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday. Please phone a day in advance if maps are required.

The R. D. O. S. welcomes additional information on stagnant or temporary water bodies that may be producing mosquitoes so that additional sites can be included in the program.



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS



INVITATION TO TENDER FOR RECREATION SITE MAINTENANCE IN THE CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT

Sealed tenders for the Forest Service Site Maintenance Services at recreation sites located in the Cascades Forest District, for the period of May 17, 2004 to September 10, 2004, will be received by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, Cascades Forest District at 3840 Airport Road, PO Box 4400 Station Main, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8, until 2:00 PM (local time) on May 5, 2004 and will be opened in public at 2:01 PM (local time) on May 5, 2004. The contracts have been divided into four zones as follows:

- Zone 1 - Chataway Area - 11 sites
- Zone 2 - Elkhart Area - 10 sites
- Zone 3 - Pike Mountain - 14 sites
- Zone 4 - Lillooet/Bralorne - 24 sites

All inquiries should be made to Ministry of Forests, Ed Abels at (250) 378-8433 or 1-800-665-1511. Tender packages are available from the Ministry of Forests - Cascades District Office located at 3840 Airport Road. Bidders must have successfully completed at least 2 campsite maintenance contracts of a similar nature within the last 3 camping seasons, or demonstrate a high level of experience directly relating to the Ministry of Forests recreation site maintenance program. Bidders must attend a mandatory bidders information meeting to be held at the Cascades Forest District on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 1:00 PM (local time). Additional or change of work may occur during the contract term, dependent on available funding. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contract will be awarded **subject to available funding**. The contract contains an "option to renew" clause whereby the Ministry reserves the right to renew, but is under no obligation to renew the contract for another term, up to a maximum of 3 years, subject to funding and satisfactory performance of the bidder.

Town of Princeton Notice

For impounded pets, or to adopt pets please see the Community Bulletin Board at the corner of Bridge Street and Kenley Avenue.

ESSENTIAL MASSAGE

NEW LOOK SPECIAL

1/2 hour infrared sauna AND 1/2 hour natural face lift facial
Regular \$105.⁰⁰ SALE \$ 75.⁰⁰
AMAZING RESULTS!!!

(250) 295-7980

529 Taylor Way Road

editor@thenewsleader.ca

Similkameen News Leader, 226A Bridge Street, P. O. Box 956, Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0

my turn

Travelling salesmen hurt local businesses

One sign of spring is the return of door-to-door salesmen.

You know the type, selling toys or tools or paintings out of a vehicle, the type that usually travel in pairs and scour the town street by street until the majority of residents have been encountered.

One such group were here last week.

The young man looked clean and presentable as did the young lady with him.

They were selling stuffed animals and portable radios.

We asked to see their business licence and were told they didn't know where 'City Hall' was located.

We were kind enough to show them exactly where it was.

The young man said they would return after purchasing a license, which, as we predicted, did not occur.

These types of salespeople hurt the local economy.

They swoop into a small community, sell a bunch of sub-standard products and walk away with fists full of cash, money that could have gone into more than one local business selling similar, and better, quality products.

All of us need to show our support of local business by telling these travelling salesmen we are not interested in their products.

If they aren't willing to purchase a licence to do business in our town, why should we do business with them?

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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

The News Leader reserves the right to refuse to print any letter which is not signed by the writer or is slanderous, libelous or of uncommon sense!

The Editor reserves the right to condense any letter or to substitute proper language for improper language.

Similkameen News Leader

Locally Owned and Operated

Published weekly by Bengel Publishing Inc.
226A Bridge Street, P.O. Box 956,
Princeton, B.C., V0X 1W0
Phone (250) 295-4149 • Fax (250) 295-4103

www.thenewsleader.ca
editor@thenewsleader.ca

MEMBER

Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association
Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce
Similkameen Country, Keremeos
Canadian Association of Journalists

Publisher:
Office Administrator:
Reporter:

George Elliott
Brenda Engel
Dawn Johnson



your turn

One person can make a difference

Dear Editor:

How much longer will we have free speech and freedom of religion in Canada? Is there power in the printed page today? Can one person make a difference be it for good or evil? What do we have in our hands to use – pen and ink, a typewriter or computer? What is in our hearts – a desire to make a change?

Bill C250 is an alarming piece of legislation as it is drafted. Svend Robinson's Private Member Bill is an attempt to foist his sexual views on all Canadians so that anyone speaking out against homosexuality or quoting from the Bible could be charged with "hate crimes" or "thought crimes" while the Bible could be declared as "hate literature" to be declared illegal and banned unless courageous people unite to prevent that.

I made several phone calls to Senators as well as e-mailing many to voice my concerns with them passing the third reading, begging them to vote against the Bill rather than just recommending amendments to be made by the government. The final vote could send it back to Parliament where it would be silently rubber stamped and approved by the Governor General and become law to govern the righteous, resulting in the majority in our society being at the mercy of corrupt judges in our unjust judicial system who will interpret it to condemn good people while evil flourishes.

The spokespersons in the offices of the Senators said there were

literally thousands of e-mails and phone calls registering their concerns about getting the Bill thrown out. The problem we face is the majority of Senators are political appointments by the Liberal politicians. In B.C. we have three Liberals, one P.C. who is Pat Carney, plus Gerry St. Germaine of Langley, who is an Alliance member and very active.

There is power in the printed page and the media have been contributing a great deal of controversy on the Bill.

Can one single person make a difference in society? I have proven several times it can be done by me. The one example is when I decided to answer the clarion call to write short stories for Sunday School papers. A friend and I drove to Federal Way in Washington to attend workshops to learn the methods to be best employed in effective writing. In talking with Washington residents during that week I learned about a major concern they had about people in Olympia who drafted a perverted sex program and were successful in getting it in the public school curriculum.

I alone was like David up against Goliath. What was in his hand? He had his shepherd's staff, a slingshot and five smooth round stones that killed Goliath plus his four brothers who were all wicked giants attacking God's people. It was God who guided those stones to kill them and remove their followers. What did I have?

Much to my dismay, I discov-

ered that the Olympia Sex Program had been put in the hands of the educators of Kwantlen College in Surrey. Their strategy was to get it accepted in the Bible Belt so it would probably be automatically instituted in the other 74 school districts in B.C.

With very little limelight for the subject, I used pen and ink and my electric typewriter to notify important people of the wicked plot that was to be discussed at the school board meeting. There were a number of those educators who made a deceitful, smooth presentation of the necessity to include their sex education in the B.C. curriculum as it had been done in Washington. I was the only voice in opposition. I had submitted a printed document to the school board in order to have the right to speak. The Chairman was no other than Randy White who later became an Alliance M.P. in federal politics. What can be expected in a situation like that? Birds of a feather flock together so it did get adopted and implemented.

I began hearing horror stories of children being questioned and brainwashed about "inappropriate touching" and so many never got home after school. Parents were being devastated as Social Services kidnapped the kids from school and forced expensive lengthy court cases to prove their innocence of the allegations of sexual abuse of the child. I wrote several letters to the editor to warn people what was going on. Parents formed support groups

Stock comments on the scandals

No, the following script is not a dark comedy. Neither is it a stale April Fool's joke. It is, sadly, how things more or less played out over the last week in Parliament.

Follow this script if you can: at first, when asked if he had details on the latest revelations of yet another secret fund (the Secret Unity Fund almost half a million over the last 10 years!) the Prime minister sounded like Schultz on those old Hogan's Heroes reruns - "I knew nothing".

Then the former Unity Minister, Stephane Dion, contradicted him. "He knew. We all knew about it."

Who are the terrorists?

Dear Editor:
As I watch the U.S. TV and listen to the various armchair military commentators complaining furiously about the vicious and inhuman actions of the Iraqi fighters who are killing the American invaders of their country, I find it completely incomprehensible that the Iraqi fighters are being condemned as terrorists while the real terrorists are the Americans who invaded

Take courage continued from previous page....

and I was invited to speak and try to assist in their trials.

After a year or so of this gut-wrenching heart breaking scenario, the Lord spoke to me about what I should do to stop it. I wrote a five page letter and hand delivered copies to each of the 65 church pastors admonishing them to draft a sex education program that would be acceptable to the school board as well as the parents in the community.

We benefit from a little encouragement after such a battle against evildoers. A longtime friend had returned to Abbotsford from teaching in the north among Mennonites. She was hired as a substitute teacher and learned that the members of the Ministerial had indeed drafted a suitable sex education program and Mary told me it had successfully stopped apprehensions and did not pit the students against their parents or neighbours.

From this we can see where one person can make a difference. Little is much when God is in it and I give Him the glory and thanksgiving for the victory in that battle.

Think about it. What do you have in your hands and in your heart? We must stand up and be counted and voice our opinions boldly.

Kay Hardy

Paul Martin still denies, saying, "I never knew."

Then Eddie Goldenberg, the Prime Ministerial aide for 10 years, startles everyone by saying, "He knew because I updated him every year." Shifting feet, Paul Martin changed tunes, "Okay, okay, I knew, everybody knew."

"Whoa!" says Auditor General Sheila Fraser, "I never knew. Nobody gave me any of those details."

So Paul Martin says, "Oh, c'mon, all the details are in Public Accounts."

"Hold everything, good buddy"

Iraq and bombed and slaughtered thousands of Iraqi people indiscriminately, women and children et al, with their horrible smart bombs. Do you recall the TV pictures of the U.S. air force blasting Baghdad as they boasted gleefully of their great successes? What about the thousands of human beings they were slaughtering with their "shock and awe" bombs?

Now these murderers are calling the victims "terrorists". What bloody logic is this? Preposterous!!

The real terrorists are the members of the George W. Bush gang of war criminals in the White House.

Now, I would just like to ask you this question: what would you do if Canada were invaded by a foreign power? Would you take up a gun to fight the invaders? Well, I am 87 years old but I'd fight to my last breath to expel the invaders and let anyone call me a terrorist. I won't give a damn! I love my country Canada!

Marshall A. Johnson

Heart Food by Dave Machin

Usually when we think about the word goodness, we do not think about it as an extremely powerful thing. However, the goodness of God is an altogether different thing. His goodness is goodness in its ultimate state. It is far, far better than the worst bad or evil there ever was or could be. In fact, it is so much greater that it totally annihilates all evil. The goodness of God is so powerful and far reaching it is beyond the grasp of the human mind. God's goodness is so full of life that when God opened His mouth, goodness filled words came from His innermost being and a whole universe was created. It was absolutely perfect. Another word for God's goodness is the glory of God. The universe reflects the glory of God as did man in his beginning Ps 8.5 declares God crowned man with glory and honour. Adam and Eve were filled with the glory of God at their creation. This does not mean they had silly little halos above their heads. It means Almighty God laid his hands on them and they were filled with the glory (goodness) of God. In the course of time they bowed their knees to Satan and subsequently the source of their glory (goodness) was cut off. Every thing else remained the same, they were still spirit beings with and living in a body but they had suffered spiritual death. Because of sin they were now separated from the glory and goodness of God. If Jesus had not come as a redeemer all mankind would still be hopelessly trapped in that spiritually dead condition. However, thank God He came and took that sin on Himself when He didn't have to and voluntarily separated Himself from His Father and His glory (goodness) on our behalf, but after three days of separation, God's goodness and the power of it reached down into hell and actually raised Him from the dead, totally restoring Him to the place of authority He had before He came. Now He (God) sees what Jesus did as a full pardon for you and me. That same force of goodness is today reaching out to you to raise you glory! God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
221 A Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. 295-0599

says the President of the Treasury Board. "Those details actually aren't all there after all."

Paul Martin recoils and replies, "Yes, they are, they gotta be there, it was all normal accounting practices."

"No, it wasn't," says a senior finance official. "The slush fund was a honey pot with no rules or guidelines."

My dear friends, that's the kind of federal circus we're being treated to daily. Add to that, another report from Auditor General Fraser, on nation security - she gave failing grades to the federal Liberals on their gross mishandling of hundreds of millions in failed security and safety systems. These systems are supposed to protect us from terrorists and other not-so-nice people. She was not impressed.

Constituents from Merritt to Naramata ask me every day, "Is Paul Martin telling the truth? Did he really not know about any of this stuff or is he just incompetent?"

Let me answer it this way: when I was a provincial Minister of Finance, I annually joined with other provincial Finance Ministers to meet with federal Finance Minister Paul Martin. He knew every detail on every dollar and cent he was slashing from provincial health care transfers.

Every year he gave us his word there was nowhere else to find the money. Certainly no half-billion dollar Unity slush fund. "No sirree."

So, reread the script at the start of this column, and you decide.

One constituent recently put it this way. She said, "If Canadians reelect this federal government with its list of horror stories unparalleled in Canadian history, no government will ever fear the voters ever again."

Can't Find Us? We're @thenewsleader.ca!



George Elliott
Publisher
george@thenewsleader.ca



Brenda Engel
Office Administrator
brenda@thenewsleader.ca

226A Bridge Street
P. O. Box 956, Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0
Phone: (250) 295-4149 • Fax (250) 295-4103

Get connected with...

China Creek Internet

WHY NOT GO WIRELESS!!!

- * Blazing Fast Speed 512 KBs and up
- * Direct 24 Hour Access * No More busy signals
- * No More Modem / Phone Hassles
- * No More Overtime Charges



For more information go to... <http://www.nethop.net>
or phone: (250) 295-7944

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

The Country Chapel
LIVING WATER FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT
38 KENLEY AVENUE
SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM
FOLLOWED BY COFFEE
BIBLE STUDIES WEEKLY
OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
10 AM TO NOON
PASTOR MIKE STOLTZ
295-7733
www.livingwater4sqchurch.com

SIMILKAMEEN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00AM
Everyone Welcome
DON BODDEN - PASTOR
499-2511

BAPTIST CHURCH OF PRINCETON
ACROSS FROM ARENA - OLD HEDLEY ROAD
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Family Worship
10:30 a.m.
COME AND JOIN US!
295-7752

St. Paul's United Church
Office Hours
Tue / Thu 9:30AM - 12 NOON
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM
Minister Chris Haugland
Home: 295-7302 Phone: 295-7714
Also serving the Anglican Community

Is your Church hosting a special event?
Call us to find out how to have it in this space!
(250) 295-4149

Similkameen Christian Center
GOD IS GOOD
Service: Sundays 10:30AM
CHILDRENS CHURCH - (AGES 5-11)
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM - 1PM
Pastors Dave & Tena Machin
221 A BRIDGE STREET, PHONE: 295-0599



TY FRENCH HEATING
SPECIALIZING IN
SHEET METAL FABRICATING
• HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
• FIREPLACES • GAS FITTING
NATURAL GAS • ELECTRIC • PROPANE • OIL • WOOD
295-8341
FULLY LICENCED • INSURED • BONDED

25 WORDS
\$5.00 + GST
PAY FOR TWO WEEKS
GET THE THIRD FREE!!!
News Leader Classified Ads

Introducing the industry's most powerful investing tool - listening.

At CIBC Wood Gundy, we believe in one to one relationships, because the only way we can invest for your tomorrow is to know you today. That's why we approach every client relationship the way it should be - *expertise that's one to one.*

JOHN VACCARO, Vice President
Investment Advisor
e-mail: john.vaccaro@cibc.ca

GREG STEWART
Associate Investment Advisor
e-mail: greg.stewart@cibc.ca

CIBC 105-399 Main Street, Penticton, B. C., V2A 5B7
(250) 770-2101 Toll Free: 1-877-896-1313

WOOD GUNDY GREG STEWART IS IN PRINCETON THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY EACH MONTH
CIBC Wood Gundy is a division of CIBC World Markets Inc., a subsidiary of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Member CIPE

INVESTMENT INSIGHTS
By John Vaccaro Investment Advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy and Greg Stewart Associate Investment Advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy
Expertise that's one to one.

What Happens to Your RRIF After Death? Part 1

When you pass away, your RRIFs (other than those with "spousal annuitant" designations) are automatically deregistered, which can leave your estate with a substantial tax liability. However, in some situations, leaving your RRIF assets to the right individual can defer this tax liability.

Here are some specifics on what happens to your RRIF on death: You are deemed to have received, immediately prior to death, the fair market value of your plan assets. This amount will be included in income on your terminal return. If you leave the plan assets to a qualified beneficiary, your executor and that beneficiary can elect to have him/her receive these assets as a "refund of premiums."

In this case, you'll receive a deduction for the amount included on your terminal tax return under the first step. The result is that you'll pay no tax on your RRIF assets. The qualified beneficiary receiving the refund of premiums will now be taxable on the refund of premiums received unless proper steps are taken by him or her to avoid the tax. If the eligible person transfers the plan assets received as a refund of premiums to their own RRSP or RRIF, they'll be entitled to a deduction for the amount transferred. The result is that tax is deferred until the qualified beneficiary makes withdrawals from his or her own RRSP or RRIF.

In order to avoid paying tax on RRIF assets on death, you must leave your plan assets to a qualified beneficiary.

See "What Happens to Your RRIF After Death - Part 2" for a definition of qualified beneficiary as well as further information.

CIBC 105-399 Main Street, Penticton, B. C., V2A 5B7
Phone: (250) 770-2101 Toll Free: 1-877-896-1313

WOOD GUNDY GREG STEWART IS IN PRINCETON EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY PLEASE CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

John Vaccaro is an Investment Advisor and Greg Stewart is an Associate Investment Advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy in Penticton. Comments and opinions expressed herein are the result of work done by John Vaccaro. They may differ from the opinions of CIBC World Markets Inc. Research Department and should not be considered representative of CIBC World Markets Inc. a broker, opinion or recommendation.

Current Comment

New Age movement needs proof



Dawn Johnson

I was surprised to learn there was a definitive start to the New Age Movement, as it is called today. Approximately 50 years ago, a group of influential people met in Budapest, Hungary, with an agenda to start a New Age movement. They were dubbed the Council of Budapest, and involved such people as Madame Blavatsky of Russia, and sundry members of European royalty and some very rich people. I have no idea what motivated them to begin this movement, but it has certainly come a long way.

There are aspects of New Age which are interesting, and others which seem right off the wall. Everything from UFOs to crystal healing, aromatherapy, and reincarnation form part of what we call New Age.

There is one aspect of New Age which may have appealed to a lot of members of the Council of Budapest: it has been a money-maker for a lot of people. One example is Shirley Maclaine, with her personal experience books which take one to the outer edge of possibility. Book sales have skyrocketed on topics such as transcendental meditation, rolfing, psychic healing, native American lore, and UFO abductions.

At the same time, there have been numerous scams, and they are still going on. Just recently, I heard of a woman who has spent thousands of dollars on so-called spiritual healing from a First Nations medicine man. Among the First Nations people, he is well-known as a fraud.

I am not suggesting we should close our minds to possibilities. On the contrary, in this vast universe, anything is possible. Mother Nature shows us the range of possibilities just by the creatures on our planet. For example, for many years, people did not believe there was really such an animal as the duck-billed platypus, but there really is such a creature, and the platypus seems to break a lot of the rules we think exist for the structure of a mammal. Creatures from the sea are weird enough to make us think Mother Nature may have had PMS when she created them.

Rather than suggest a closed mind on the New Age subjects, what I

would rather see is some healthy skepticism. It is one thing to read a book or hear a lecture just to find out what some people are thinking. It is quite another to believe what the book says or the lecturer says and start spending all kinds of money based on that belief.

I recall reading a person's story of going to a rolfer who specialized in helping people discover past lives. Nothing happened in the first few "treatments", but this was anticipated. After the initial treatments, the person began to see images which were supposedly from past lives. It is a well-known fact that the mind is open to suggestion, especially when the person is very relaxed. This is the basis of hypnotism. After a few visits to the rolfer, the person is already programmed to believe past life visions will begin to flow at a certain point. The unoccupied mind will visualize all kinds of things, but not necessarily from a past life.

I am not saying I rule out past lives, nor any other kind of psychic phenomena. I really do not know. I have enough in my present life to deal with without

worrying about what I did in past lives. What I am saying is that the rolfer referred to above made thousands of dollars from "treatments" leading to supposed past life experience.

As a bona fide skeptic, I avoid belief and demand some proof. I do not rule out the possibility, but I do want some kind of proof that meets the criteria of common sense, practical experience, and material witnesses. If I have to pay thousands of dollars to have somebody tell me my past lives, my mind goes into high alert. There is dubious proof of past lives, and I see no reason to spend a lot of money on an unproven subject. Likewise, there is dubious proof of a whole lot of subjects falling under the title "New Age", and I become very skeptical when I see the huge amount of money made by authors, lecturers, so-called psychics, and questionable medicine men.

The New Age was begun deliberately. We should ask why. What was the motive? Was it to heal humanity, break down closed minds, or make a million dollars?

Licence to kill for wealthy drunk drivers

Dear Editor:

News item, March 14/04 - Between 1995-2001 teenage automobile deaths in B.C. decreased by 40 percent. Since 2001, with the abolition of photo radar and other ICBC sponsored initiatives, teenage deaths are surpassing pre-1995 levels.

In the 1995-2001 time period and ICBC endorsed and sponsored photo radar campaign was established. The premium education was made possible as a result of that initiative. Reckless driving and needless chance taking, even at traffic lights, was drastically reduced. Young driver training became mandatory with a long probationary period.

Then in the run-up to the previous provincial election, Gordon Campbell addressed cheering crowds as he promised to abolish photo radar. We now know, to our chagrin, that it was the only promise he was able to keep. In 2001, Premier Campbell eliminated ICBC sponsored traffic initiatives (not one of his promises). In 2002, Gordon Campbell was arrested for drunken driving (also, not a promise). In 2003, for those who can afford legal representation, he enacted some loopholes for driving while under the influence (not a promise). In 2003, in an effort to decrease teenage automobile carnage, he made it even tougher for teens

to obtain driver's licences with little effect (not a promise) while giving rich drunks a licence to kill (not a promise).

Isn't it time to bring back the laws that effectively reduce needless pain and suffering - no matter how unpopular they are with speeders? Let's revert to premiums based on drivers' records rather than age discrimination. Most of all, let's close the loopholes for wealthy drunks.

Sincerely,
HP Toews.

Man faces DWI charges

In the early morning of Sunday, April 4, Princeton RCMP stopped a vehicle on Copper Mountain Road. The driver showed signs and symptoms of alcohol consumption. The investigating officer made a breath demand and the driver provided samples of his breath. Both samples were double the legal limit.

A 22 year old man faces charges of impaired driving, driving while over .08. He was given a 24 hour prohibition and a subsequent 90 day driving prohibition. This driver was served with an additional nine month driving prohibition as he had been previously charged with impaired driving. He appears in court on June 10.



Tots raise money and have fun

The tiny tots at CJ's Daycare on Old Hedley Road enjoyed the fourteenth annual fundraiser party for the Muscular Dystrophy Society. Manager Colleen Stevens (top left) brought in the inflatable playground items for the day and every child had a chance to play. Last year, CJ's raised more than \$800 for muscular dystrophy research.

Be sure to participate in the Family Fair

There is more to the Family Fair on April 23 than bargain prices for previously owned items, baked goods, and plants. There is a tea in the lunch room at Princeton Secondary, giving shoppers a rest from their bargain hunting. The tea price includes sandwiches and baked treats, as well as personal service!

Tickets are on sale for the popular "Taste of Princeton" raffle which has one prize of a dinner for two at almost every restaurant in Princeton. The draw will be at 3:00 p.m. at the fair.

There is a baking contest at the fair, and the goodies will be sold after judging. There will be art, poetry and story displays at the fair.

People in Princeton have always greatly supported the Family Fair. They dig out items they no longer need, such as books, white elephants items, and plants, and send them to Princeton Secondary School in time for the fair. Often,

members of Senior Citizens Branch #30 help set up tables and man the booths for the fair, which has been a huge help. Local homemakers have donated bread, buns, and other baked goods for the bake table, and handcrafters have donated items they made. Used children's toys, games, music and puzzles are perfect donations for the Family Fair. Remember, kids are shoppers here, too!

Send items to any school office by Wednesday, April 22, or call

Shelley at 295-6605 or Dayna at 295-7753 if you would like items picked up or you would like to donate your help.

The proceeds from the Family Fair go to bursaries for deserving graduates from Princeton Secondary School this year. Your donations and your purchases help local young people go on to a higher level of education and a better life. The Family Fair starts at 1:00 p.m. and it is a busy event every year, so try to be there early.

Esselink will attend Forest Minister's briefing

On April 23, Councillor Lorne Esselink will attend a briefing in Vancouver by Forest Minister Mike de Jong. The briefing will provide an overview of the provincial government's forest policy implementation plan, specifically the Annual

Allowable Cut (AAC) take-back with major licensees.

Following the Minister's presentation, there will be a feedback session with members of B.C. municipalities to determine their response to the plan and what action they wish to take.



Diane Rainer helps kids at Leftover Studio Kids Camp where youngsters painted T-shirts April 8.

ads@thenewsleader.ca
ads@thenewsleader.ca
ads@thenewsleader.ca

**SPRING INTO...
The Cut Above**
Hairstyling & Tanning Salon
for some brighter and bouncier hair!

(250) 295-7612
The Cut Above - Open 6 days a week
Patty, Heather, Stacy, Niki & Becky

April 1-16th
SAVE \$15.00 OFF REGULAR PRICE
Perms & Colours

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE FOR RENEWAL?

If your newspaper is mailed to you, check the date on your address label. Due to higher Canada Post rates, the cost of subscriptions by mail have increased.

By Mail in Similkameen Valley

Regular - \$ 35.75
Senior - \$ 31.75

Out-Of-Valley British Columbia and Alberta

Rural or Box	Delivered To Door
Regular - \$ 40.90	Regular - \$ 53.80
Senior - \$ 35.90	Senior - \$ 48.80

Similkameen News Leader
226A Bridge Street, P. O. Box 956
Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0

100% Locally Owned and Operated

226A Bridge Street

Similkameen News Leader

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
Phone: (250) 295-4149 • Fax: (250) 295-4103

McConnell, Voelkl

Chartered Accountants
Phone: (250) 295-5205 • Toll Free: 1-866-869-5634

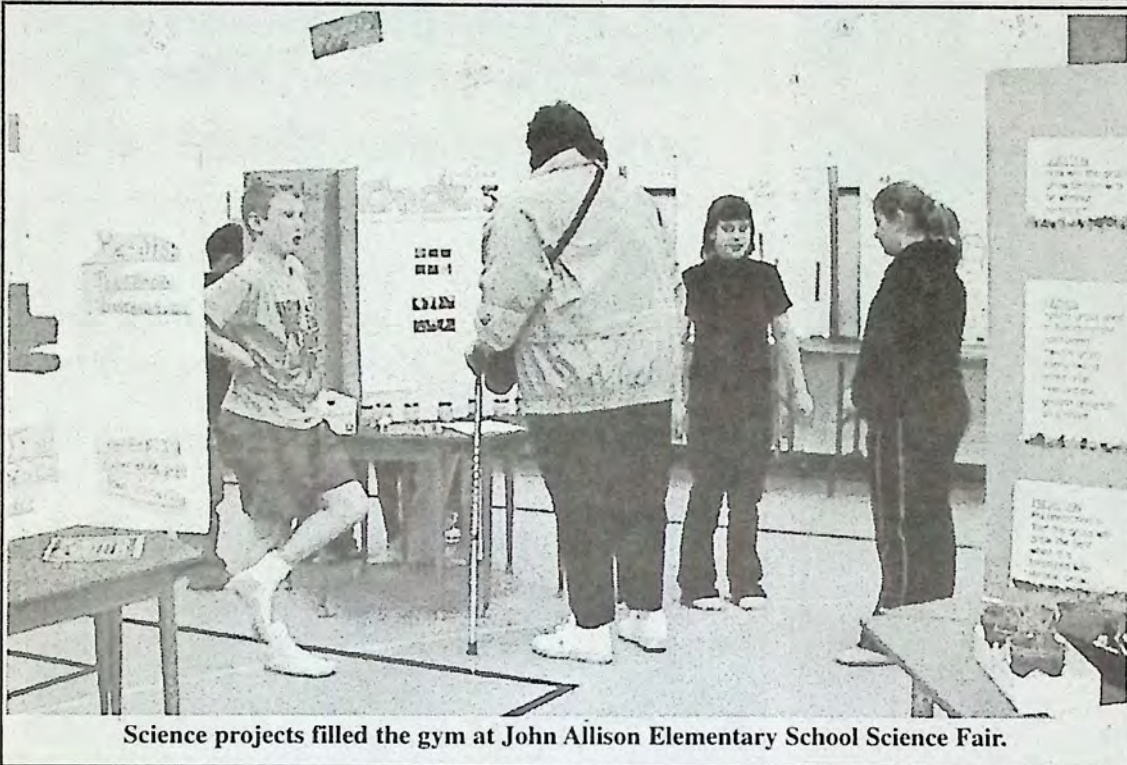
Princeton Optometry Clinic

EYE EXAMS • EYE GLASSES • CONTACT LENSES
Phone: (250) 295-6640 • Toll Free: 1-877-222-2020

Cover2Cover Bookkeeping
& Office Services

Phone: (250) 295-6905 • Fax: (250) 295-6905

4 Services...1 Location!



Science projects filled the gym at John Allison Elementary School Science Fair.

Science answers questions at school

Are homemade cookies tastier than major store-bought brands?
 Do big apples have more seeds than little apples?
 Can paper stay dry in water?
 Can colours be separated after they have been mixed?
 If you suck the air out of marshmallows, will they still taste sugary?
 The questions above are just a few that were answered by

research and experimentation in projects for the John Allison Elementary School Science Fair held April 7. Parents, friends and students toured the fair to see who did what and take a good look at the kind of work that went into answering the questions.
 It was obvious the students did a lot of work and found the answers to their questions. The News Leader is not going to tell you the

answers, but if you are really curious, consult the experts at John Allison Elementary. They know!



Valley First Credit Union customer Shirley Low relaxes in the "stressless" chair she won in the "Stressless" draw. With Shirley is customer service representative Barb Fraser.

FREE DRAW

Creations by Jan



64 Billiter Avenue (beside Overwaitea)
 Open 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 Thursday - Sunday

COME IN AND ENTER TO WIN A LOVELY HEMATITE NECKLACE!
 Draw Date: April 30th at 10:00 AM



Similkameen News Leader
 thanks 'webmaster' Bill Quinlan for his
 efforts in building our Home Page.

www.thenewsleader.ca

Princeton Mohawk

Your Full Serve / Self Serve Gas Station
 Full Service: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 (EXCEPT LONG WEEKENDS)
 CHEVRON LUBRICANTS - MARKED DIESEL - PROPANE
 FULL SERVE/SELF SERVE GAS
 POP - CHIPS - SNACKS - LOTTERY CENTRE


Featured Specials: March 29 - April 25

Pepsi & Aquafina - 2 for \$2.⁰⁰
 1 litre - 2 for \$2.⁰⁰ when you buy 2 (plus deposit, plus tax)

Doritos - 2 for \$5.⁰⁰
 300 g bags - 2 for \$5.⁰⁰ when you buy 2

It's Back! SOFT ICE CREAM!

HIGHWAY 3 WEST
OPEN 24 HOURS



PHONE
250 295-3121

Mmmm...Friday Night Dinner Specials

Including...
Prime Rib!

Copper Mountain Bar & Grill - Highway 3 West

Including...
Prime Rib!