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## RDOS adopts building bylaw

The RDOS Board adopted a new building bylaw that brings forward significant changes to building inspection in the Regional District.

Highlights include a reduction in building inspection fees, an increase in the number of inspection stages from three to six, an increase in the term of the building permit from one year to two years, a one-time two year building permit extension to assist owners in completing projects and further reduced fees for owners who choose to use a team of professionals to design and inspect their construction project.

The bylaw changes were adopted at the January 20th meeting of the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen.

## Two pot growers plead guilty

Princeton RCMP report two local residents have had their cases resolved.

On January 17th, William Rikley of Princeton pled guilty to production of a controlled substance, and was sentenced to a conditional sentence of eighteen months and fined \$750.00.

Rikley was arrested and charged after police executed a search warrant at his residence on February 26,

# BEA revisits original goals

## 2002 plan put into action

The Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association will be flexing its political muscle in the November Municipal Elections.

Discussion at the January 25th regular meeting in Town Hall led to the decision.

"We were discussing revisiting why the group formed in the first place over three years ago," says BEA President George Elliott.

"There was a concern at the time about the direction of the community and one of the original plans was to throw support behind some candidates in the 2002 Municipal Election."

It was at that point in last week's meeting where members started to pointing out what they viewed as problems within the community.

A lack of unity and common goals for area community groups was mentioned and differences between Princeton and Merritt were brought up.

"I merely stated I thought the leadership of any community comes from its Mayor and Council and that my opinion was they are somewhat responsible for the direction of the community and for creating the atmosphere that breeds unity within the community," says Elliott.

"Before I knew it, we were talking about either fielding candidates or supporting candidates that shared our vision in the upcoming Municipal Election."

A motion put forth by BEA member Karen Green, and seconded by BEA Director Richard Lubiak reads:

**"The BEA will investigate political involvement and determine if the group can afford to either run a slate of candidates or financially support a number of candidates in the November Municipal Elections."**

The motion passed unanimously with the support of thirteen members present.

"We've been virtually ignored by both the Town Council and Chamber of Commerce, although we have close to sixty members," Elliott points out.

"So I guess it's time to go to the next step."

A committee has been struck and includes Reg Green, Karen Green, Duane Drobot and George Elliott.

Four potential candidates have already expressed interest in running with support from the BEA.



Recreation Director - and Spirit of 2010 Community Committee Chair - Lyle Thomas shares the spirit of the Winter Games during a presentation to the Princeton Business Enhancement Association.

## Thomas shares 2010 vision with BEA

Princeton Recreation Director Lyle Thomas was the guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Princeton Business Enhancement Association.

Thomas started his presentation with three short video clips announcing the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver and Whistler.

"There are some real benefits to this community," he said following the videos.

Thomas explained there is a local committee in place weeding through the many documents that are part of funding projects connected to the games.

"It's still evolving as we're going as it's a lot of work."

Thomas says the committee formed a plan for the community following a theme of 'what can we

do to put Princeton forward as a training facility?'

He says there are grant opportunities available and plans are in place to include upgrades to local facilities.

The first part of the proposed four point plan would see grant applications for upgrades to the China Ridge Cross-Country Ski Trails and the arena.

"The second thing we identified is there are going to be needs for these games."

Thomas outlined this would lead to opportunities for local merchants and suppliers.

The third part of the plan was centred around tourism potential.

"Nobody comes for seventeen days of the games," Thomas said adding that visitors from other countries will be at the opening and closing ceremonies and a few of their personal favourite sporting events.

The final part of the plan included a further local spin.

"How is Princeton going to enjoy the games? Not everyone is able to get into a car and go to the games."

Thomas says the way to address that need would be to possibly host a local mini-games or host large viewing sites where residents can go to watch the games in a group setting.

Either way, Thomas is determined to have local celebrations and tributes to the Winter Games in Princeton.

There are two parts to the funding programs available.

The Olympics Live Program is for capital expense grants and the Legacies Now Program is strictly for program funding.

Thomas says the whole package is very complicated as the Legacies Now Program includes four further categories.

The current category the local committee is exploring for funding from is called Arts Now.

The Arts Now Category is a three-phase program where applicants can apply for up to \$5-thousand in matching funds to develop a cultural plan for the community.

"It's not just about the money," Thomas warned, "It's about enhancing our community."

The local project is being identified as 'Spirit of 2010' as the Olympic name and symbol are marketable tools the games organizers want to use themselves.

"They've asked us not to use the word Olympics or use the rings in our letterhead."

In summing up his presentation, Thomas stated, "We want the Province to know we are eager beavers and we have needs and wants as a community."

He also made it clear there is likely a lot more to come as we get closer to 2010.

"We're just at the tip of the iceberg and I'm not too sure where it's going to go from here."

Thomas fielded a handful of questions and all members present expressed an appreciation for his informative presentation.

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Paul Joy is the new Manager of the Coalmont Hotel. Joy, 33, is originally from Hamilton, Ontario and comes to the area from the Lower Mainland. His experience includes apartment management, assistant managing and bartending at hotels and night clubs. He also put in a three year stint in the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. "I'm basically here to turn the business around," Joy says of his role at the Coalmont Hotel. "It's been mismanaged in the past." The historic site will experience a grand re-opening on February 4th.

## Communities play key role in preventing falls

One in three seniors in BC falls every year, with about half of those falls resulting in serious sprains, broken hips, or head injuries. Yet most falls can be prevented. There are many ways communities can reduce the risk of their senior citizens taking a tumble and Princeton residents will soon have a chance to find out how. "They say it takes a village to raise a child. That same community can

come together to prevent falls among the elderly," says Mike Vanderbeck, Seniors Falls Prevention Manager for Interior Health. Studies show that reducing hazards in the home and community can cut the risks of falls by about 50 percent.

"What a difference that could make to the quality of life of many of our seniors."

Vanderbeck will be in Princeton on February 7th to talk to Town Council and the public about what local governments can do and are doing for seniors health and safety. He will also discuss opportunities to partner with Interior Health and others in tailoring seniors falls prevention activities to local realities.

There are many ways municipalities can become more seniors friendly.

"Everything from enforcing safety by-laws to making recreation more affordable and accessible can be helpful," Vanderbeck explains.

"Our philosophy is start where you are. Every community has some real strengths to build on - and everyone has a part to play in helping make it a safer place to live."

Falls are the most common cause

of injury for seniors in BC and injuries from falls impact communities in a variety of ways.

Apart from causing pain and suffering, injuries from falls can affect seniors mobility and independence, preventing full participation in community life.

In fact, falls are directly responsible for 40 percent of admissions to long-term care facilities. Costs to the health care system are staggering, with one hip fracture costing about \$25,000.

Even the fear of falling is debilitating.

Seniors who stay home because they're afraid of falling outdoors lose the physical benefits of normal activities. Self-imposed inactivity can further compromise balance and muscle strength, putting a person at even greater risk of falling down at home.

Mike Vanderbeck will be at the Legion Hall, 170 Bridge Street in Princeton on Monday, February 7th from 1:00 to 2:00 PM to meet town councillors and members of the public. Everyone is welcome. For details, contact Cornie Froese at 295-3135.

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## Keep It In The Green Zone!

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

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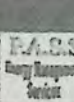
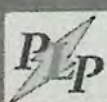
You will need a "Power-By-The-Hour" Resource Kit. They are available at both the Princeton Light & Power office and at the News Leader. You will require this kit to get the correct answers to the weekly questions.

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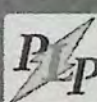
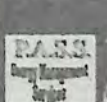
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Friday was the annual Ice Castle building day at John Allison School. Principal Bonnie Jesten says students look forward to the annual event, which has grown bigger and bigger each year. She says they learn about sharing and are placed in multi-age groups to work on their projects. Parents are also attending allowing for more student/parent interaction. The group above pose in their creation.

### Newspaper owner marks first anniversary

George Elliott, owner/publisher of the Similkameen News Leader celebrates his first Anniversary of taking over the reins of the publication this week.

"I can't believe it's been a year already," Elliott says.

"We've had a great first year with tremendous support from readers, subscribers and advertisers."

Elliott has no plans for a celebration other than spending some quiet time with his wife, Brenda.

"We've both worked very hard the past twelve months and I'm happy with what we have accomplished," Elliott says.

"I'm hoping our second year is at least as successful as we expand our reach with our online pres-

ence." Elliott was first hired by the News Leader as Advertising Manager in July 2000 following a 22-year career in Broadcasting.

"The learning curve was steep, but both Dawn and Sharon Johnson believed in me and they were able to make me see things in me I didn't know were there."

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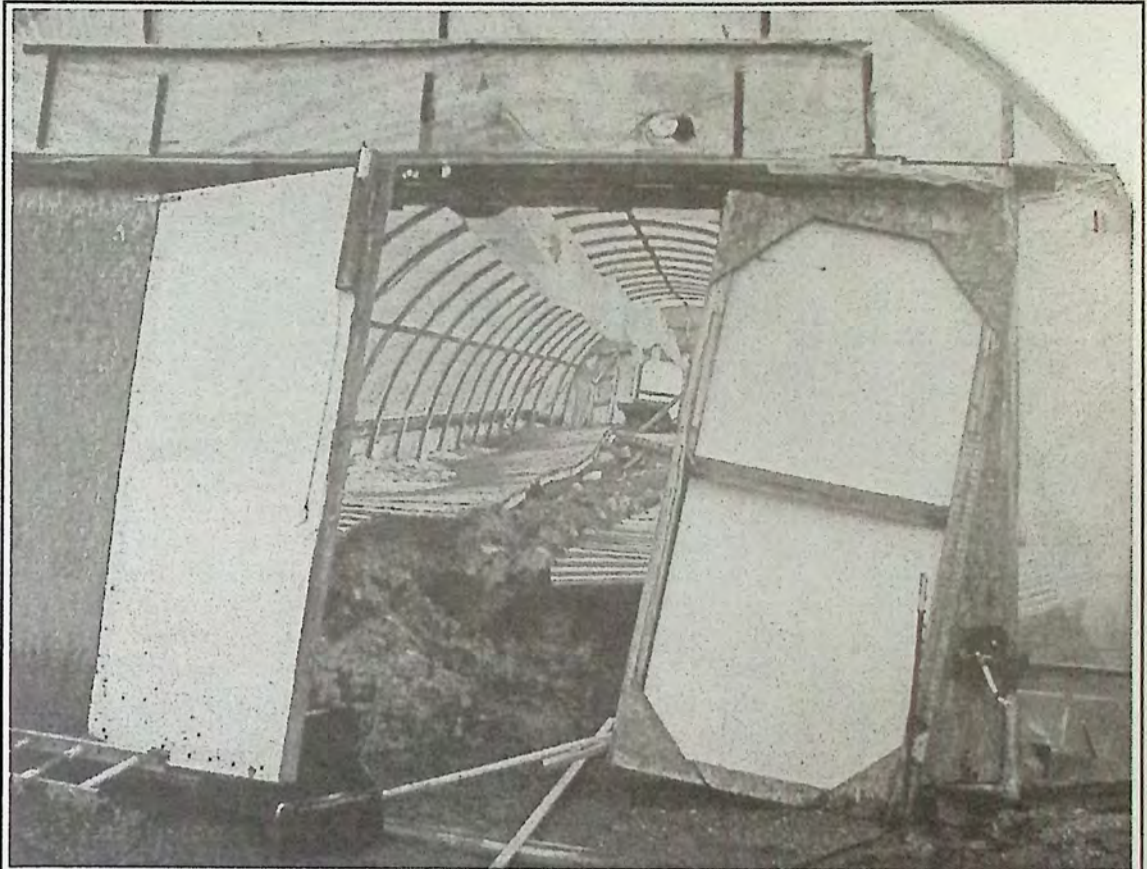
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## keremeos and area news



The view inside one of the green houses at Don & Anna's last week. Volunteers have been a great help during the clean up efforts since the ice jam and flood of the Similkameen River. Don and Anna Bartlett say thank you to all who have helped so far. Photo: Brenda Engel

## RDOS authorizes loan to KVFD

A loan authorization bylaw in the amount of \$250,000 was given three readings at the January 20th meeting of the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen.

The bylaw would authorize the

### Clean up efforts on hold

Volunteers have spent many hours helping clean up the mess at Don & Anna's Greenhouses, located just West of Keremeos near the Red Bridge.

The business was the hardest hit during the flooding that occurred as part of the ice jam on the Similkameen River.

Volunteers have come from all over the region to pitch in and help clean the mess at the flower and plant operation.

Owners/Operators Don and Anna Bartlett announced last week a need to suspend the clean up operations for possibly two weeks.

The reason for the suspension is to allow the grounds in and around their home and business to dry out a little before proceeding with clean up activities.

Volunteers are requested to register in advance so clean up organizers know who is available and what kind of work they can do once the clean up resumes.

Contact Judy Egli at (250) 499-5681 to register or for more information on when clean up operations will resume.

Volunteers are requested to bring their own work boots, gloves and bag lunch to the site when working.

purchase of a command and communications transport vehicle for the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department.

Before adoption, the bylaw must proceed to the Alternate Approval Process (AAP).

Through the AAP, eligible electors in the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department service area have the opportunity to voice their

opposition to the bylaw.

If ten percent of the eligible electors sign the elector response form indicating that they disagree with the bylaw, the bylaw will not proceed unless it is approved through a referendum.

To find out more about the AAP, contact Tracey Batten, Legislative Services Manager at (250) 492-0237.

## RCMP returns to village

by Dennis Walker, Giant-FM News

An integrated police force serving the South Okanagan and Lower Similkameen is working out.

The amalgamated RCMP service for Oliver, Osoyoos and Keremeos has not satisfied many local residents, especially in Keremeos, to the point where they are reverting back to the way it was, for the most part.

S Sgt. Walter Makepeace at the Osoyoos RCMP Detachment

office says local police will again serve Keremeos, starting February 1st.

"We will be maintaining all the administration and the files will still be housed in Osoyoos."

Makepeace adds, "It probably won't be that big of a noticeable change to the public but I believe Keremeos will be more pleased with integration as we're reverting."

Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot, like many local residents, are pleased to see a police presence back in the community.

## CO<sup>2</sup> forces evacuation

by Dennis Walker, Giant-FM News

Two Keremeos businesses were checked and vacated for a time earlier last week after a carbon monoxide detector warned of poisonous air. South Valley Sales and Okanagan Growers Co-Op, which share occupancy, were evacuated after carbon monoxide detectors went off.

Low levels were recorded in the South Valley building, elevated levels in the Packing House.

One person was taken to the Medical Clinic feeling nauseous, but everyone was fine.

At first, Teresan officials thought a forklift to be the cause, but the problem came from the overhead heat exchanger and system that keeps the fruit cool.

Just a week before, a cracked heater at an Olalla residence caused carbon monoxide.

Keremeos Fire Chief Jorde Bosscha says when a detector goes off, there's a reason to call 9-1-1.



The field behind John Allison School was filled with students attending to their ice castle creations last Friday morning. Participation levels were at an all time high this year and milder weather made the outdoor activity a welcome break from sitting the classroom.

## CYC begins new asset programs

The Princeton CYC has begun Recreation Programs for young people aged 18 months to 18 years. These asset-building programs link children with caring adults and youth while participating in creative, active and fun programs. Many of the programs still have space available so to avoid disappointment or cancellation please call Nadine at 295-7222 to register by Thursday morning February 3.

How a child or youth spends there out of school time affects their success in school and their future. Extracurricular activities are essential in a child's life. Being

involved in programs after school is a highlight of many children's day.

They meet new people who share similar likes. Play with their friends in structured activities. They spend time with adults or older youth who enjoy the activity. And they boost their skills.

Community Recreation Programs provide unique learning opportunities where young people get the chance to exercise their initiative and independence.

A spirit of cooperation and teamwork is encouraged. They have a connection with caring people.

People who supervise after school programs develop important relationships with kids. Young people often turn to a coach or adviser if they have concerns or problems.

Community Recreation programs help people discover who they are and what they like to do. Pick up a CYC Community Recreation Guide from the Princeton Arena and check out all the unique programs available in our community for all ages.

Submitted by Nadine McEwen  
CYC Asset Development  
Coordinator

## grey matters

SENIOR CITIZENS BRANCH #30

The Senior Citizens Branch 30, at 162 Angela, is a drop-in centre where members can take part in activities, have a simple chin-wag over a cup of coffee, and enjoy fellowship and entertainment.

The present executive of Branch 30 is: President Ron MacDonald, 1st Vice Anita Drees, 2nd Vice Keith Parsons, Secretary Isabella Johnson, Treasurer Nita Huff. Directors are: Evelyn Cook, Tom Parsons and Ray Jarvis.

Seniors Branch 30 is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm and the kitchen is open for lunches on those days. Weekend openings are from 1:00pm - 4:00pm with only coffee available.

Membership is \$12.00 per year and any adult is eligible to join. Voting privileges are restricted to those 50 and over.

A rough guide to activities is as follows:

Mondays - Health Club at 9:00am, Exercise class at 10:15am,

Bingo sales start at 4:30pm and first game commences at 5:30pm

Wednesdays - Quilting at 10:00am, Exercise class at 10:15am, Singing with the Movers and Shakers at 1:00pm.

Thursdays - Crafts at 10:00am  
Fridays - Art at 10:00am

Other activities that can be checked out at the hall include: Fun Nights (Fridays), Pot Lucks (last Friday of each month), monthly pool tourneys, Whist and Crib (1st Saturday of each month).

It must be pointed out that Branch 30 is operated by volunteers, and as is usual, there is a scarcity of such individuals.

Amazingly, a few members are only seen at the hall to perform tasks, and neglect taking advantage of the many benefits. Now that's an unselfish attitude if ever I saw one!

So, that's the scoop for now from Seniors Branch 30. If you need information just drop in and ask your questions.

submitted by Monty Raine

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**news leader health page**

**we beat those cravings**

by Brenda Engel

Did you know there is such a thing as Dandelion coffee? I didn't. Between September and April you can dig your own Dandelion roots, in your back yard.

Dig the roots, wash and cut into short pieces. Preheat the oven to 225-300 F. Place the roots on a baking pan for several hours until dry. Then preheat a skillet on the stove top, put the roots in and stir continuously until they turn a dark, rich brown.

Grind the roots in a coffee grinder, brew and serve like regular coffee. Store the remainder of the roots or ground roots in an airtight container.

It is a renowned tonic for the liver and digestion and it apparently benefits the cardiovascular system and is detoxifying.

You can bet I will be digging roots this September, it will also get rid of the pesky little plants!

What causes fatigue? Lifestyle and stress, (there are three stages to stress: 1. the alarm stage, 2. the adaptation stage, 3. the exhaustion stage), allergies and intolerances, anemia, Candida, depression, hormone imbalance, hyperventilation, hypoglycemia, low blood pressure, and posture.

That's a lot isn't it? How you breathe affects your energy too. It is said in Yoga that an outburst of anger uses up 3 months supply of energy.

If you are constantly under pressure, shallow breathing may become normal, even when the stress has passed. If your state of mind controls the way you breathe then it only makes sense that we can control our mind to control our breathing.

Proper breathing cleanses the system, refreshes and invigorates the mind, increases alertness and concentration, promotes deeper sleep, relieves tension, improves digestion, lowers blood pressure, slows the heartbeat and generally leads to a more contented state.

Be aware of how you breathe, so that you never breathe just from your upper chest, always be sure to use your diaphragm. Keep checking how you're breathing during the day, even if you are in an argument, consciously slow down your breathing, you will be amazed at how much calmer and in control you feel.

Breathe in to a count of four and out to a count of four (this is one unit) try to do 10 to 12 units a minute. I (unconsciously) have a very shallow breath from years of my own personal stress.

George often tells me to 'take a deep breath,' and I guess that's why. Of course, eat healthy foods and drink plenty of bottled or filtered water.

Yoga means to unite mind, body and spirit. You are what you think, if

you are mentally tense, it may deplete your energy. So ultimately working on the mind has a profound effect on the body. Unlike jogging for example (which uses up energy) Yoga postures both conserve and give energy. Yoga has many physical benefits.

A lack of spiritual direction can lead to depression, fear, anxiety and a loss of purpose in life.

Listening in with Yoga helps you to connect with your Soul, Spirit or Inner Self.

I personally have recently given my life to the Lord at Living Water Foursquare Church, and George and I attend the Sunday Services there weekly.

We enjoy the upbeat, contemporary service and I find I am able to

gain some energy for myself from them.

I am also taking the 12-step course for Spiritual Wholeness being offered at the Livingwater Four Square Church on Wednesday evenings.

Spiritually this has made an immense difference in my life. This gave me tremendous energy, for being spiritually depleted is very draining.

I think that's enough for now, catch you next time, and pay attention to your body.

Remember, consult your doctor first for their approval before entering into any program that will involve exercise.

Reference material: "Beat Fatigue With Yoga and Energize Your Life."

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**living past 100**

**Is your blood pressure in your head?**

What has attitude to do with high blood pressure? Plenty! Studies done a decade ago by David McClelland, an American medical researcher, show a strong link between high blood pressure and an inhibited desire for power.

Reviewing records covering longterm studies of the health of business graduates, he found evidence that 61 percent of men who failed to meet their goals for achieving power died of heart disease or developed high blood pressure.

It was not so much their actual career circumstances that caused the problem, it was their "high need for power". These men were motivated by a need for power and found that need frustrated by the circumstances of their lives. Unable to achieve the positions of power they desired, they developed high blood pressure.

McClelland went on to test his findings in a variety of ways, and to confirm the link between high blood pressure and need for power.

The desire for power is considered normal in our society, and the quest for personal empowerment is considered healthy. There is another quest for power that McClelland found unhealthy - the kind of power exhibited in a pattern of behaviour which expressed hostility, impatience and hard-driving competitiveness. Such people tended to be argumentative, play competitive sports, accumulate possessions or symbols that give prestige, and to be controlling in their relationships. When these needs for power are frustrated, these people react with great anger and anxiety, and their blood pressure goes up.

McClelland found that these people put their need for power first, and their human relationships second, third or not considered at all! They tended to forsake human connections in favour of struggles for more and more personal authority.

These people pay a high price for having to be the authority. They not only tend to have high blood pressure, but McClelland found they had weaker immune systems and suffered from infections, especially colds, bronchitis and flu. McClelland also speculated the weaker immune system may contribute to cancer (this is accepted as fact today). Further, the people with a frustrated need for power were more likely to become alcoholics.

Those who were more interested in people than in power had stronger immune systems and lives without much turmoil.

Strong power needs are not necessarily unhealthy, as long as these needs are expressed in an appropriate manner and they are balanced by a desire for relationships.

While the drive for power is encouraged in our society by the push for "success", if we measure success by a longer, healthier life, we discover the most successful people are those who care about other people and focus on their relationships with others. Living past 100 may depend a lot on psychology as well as on eating properly and taking vitamins. Perhaps people with a need for power should examine whether or not personal authority is worth the price they must pay in terms of a shorter lifespan.

# Cawston farmers become finalists for Young Farmer Award

Three young couples carrying on their families' farming traditions are the finalists for the 2005 BC Outstanding Young Farmer Award. BC Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries John van Dongen will present the award at the third annual Agricultural Industry Gala, to be held February 18th at Abbotsford's Ramada Inn.

"We felt that's the venue our pre-

sentation should be at," says BC OYF Chair Syd Pickerell, "when we can present this prestigious award in front of 500 people, that ties in very well for what we're trying to do."

He notes moving the nomination and judging into the winter from late spring and early summer makes it easier for the nominees to prepare.

Named as finalists for 2005 are Derek and Rhonda Janzen of Bordercreek Farms in Aldergrove, Kevin and Annamarie Klippenstein of Klippers Organic Acres in Cawston and David and Lisa Taylor of Viewfield Farms in Courtenay.

After spending much of 2001 working in the fields at Forstbauer Natural Food Farm in Chilliwack,

Annamarie's parents, the Klippenstein's purchased a five-acre organic orchard with greenhouses in Cawston. Rather than market through local packinghouses, the Klippenstein's maximize their income by direct marketing and selling through farmers' markets in Vancouver and White Rock twice a week, despite using labour-intensive organic production methods. In just three years, they have tripled their acreage and expanded into ground crops and free range chicken production.

As organic growers, they emphasize diversity in their cropping. By direct marketing, they gain first-hand knowledge of consumer demand and adjust their crop selection accordingly each year. Kevin also remains active as a director of both Your Local Farmers Market Society and the White Rock Farmers Market and as Vice-President of the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department.

To be eligible for the Outstanding

Young Farmer award, farmers must be between 19 and 39 years of age, derive at least two thirds of their annual income from farming and demonstrate progress in their agriculture careers.

Nominees are judged on conservation practices, production history, financial and management practices, and community contributions.

Making the final decision on this year's BC Outstanding Young Farmer will be a panel of four judges led by retired banker Bruna Giacomazzi.

Other judges include Glen Lathrop, owner-operator of Arc Appraisals, John Schildroth, director of the BCMAFF industry competitiveness branch, and dairyman Louis Schurmann, the 1984 BC OYF winner.

"We have won the Canadian OYF competition for the last three years," Pickerell notes "and we have some excellent candidates again this year."



The Town of Princeton officially announced the end of the Christmas Season on Friday with the removal of holiday decorations. Princeton Town Crew handled the removal with the aid of PLP.

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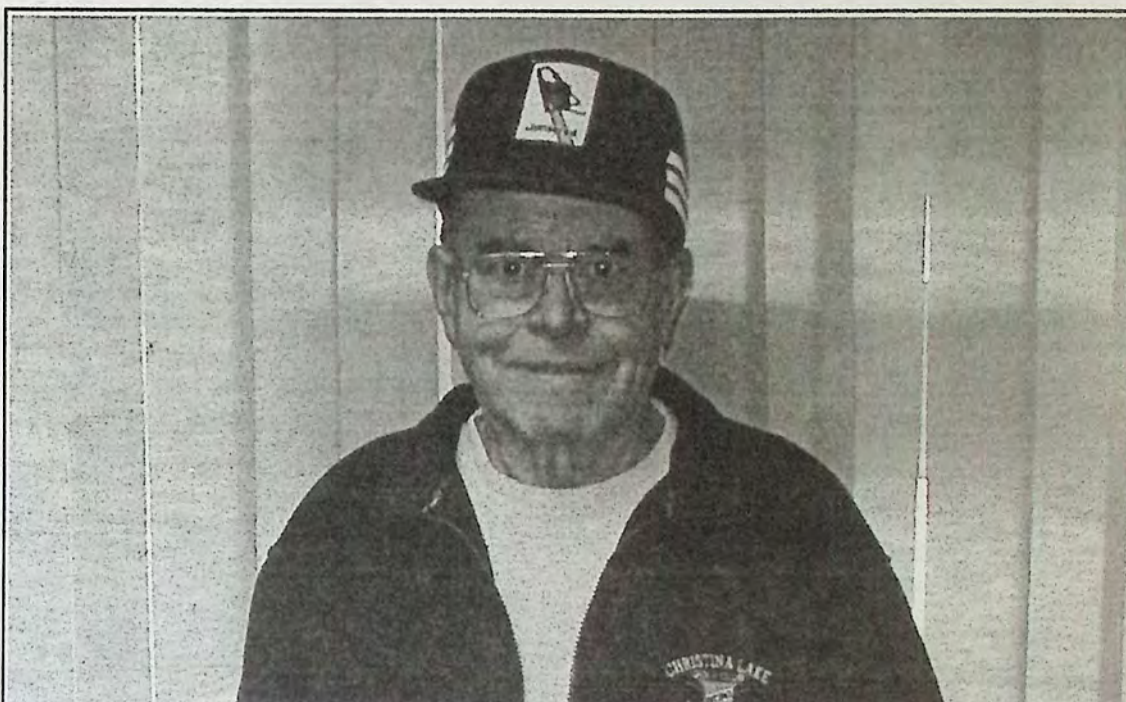
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Doug Ricketts is at it again! This is his third "Walk for the Heart Fund" where the senior (he turns 69 on February 8th) will walk a 40 mile/67 kilometre loop from Bromley Rock Provincial Park along Highway 3 to Old Hedley Road, around the back of the park and back down Highway 3 to his starting point. To make a donation to support Ricketts' walk, call (250) 295-7457.

## Events action starts rolling

Princeton's big events of 2005 are in the planning stage, but it was clear at the Fall Fair January 25 meeting there has been a lot of action. Princeton Rodeo Club members, Stan Thompson and Ernie Willis, attended the meeting to ask Fall Fair members to join in the rodeo plans.

Thompson requested the Fall Fair consider running the concession for the rodeo. He explained this would mean a three-day commitment, from Friday evening to Sunday evening, with a late evening on Saturday. Thompson said John Babiak had proposed a Saturday evening concert, under

his management, to go with the rodeo events. The Rodeo Club had given Babiak their support. If the concert takes place, it will mean an extension of concession hours.

Fall Fair members discussed the request, and agreed to run the concession for the Princeton Canadian Pro Rodeo, which takes place May 14 and 15, the weekend before the long weekend in May.

Ernie Willis made a much different proposal. He noted the Rodeo Club rents a tent for VIPs each year. He suggested that, if the Fall Fair Association could make use of such a tent, the two groups should partner to purchase a tent, rather than spend money to rent. Fall Fair members liked the idea. The Rodeo Club will do the leg-work and come back with a price for a tent approximately 25 by 30 feet in size. It was noted such a tent, owned locally, could be rented to groups and individuals and those rentals could help defray the cost.

Princeton Racing Days Association submitted a request for the Fall Fair to run the concession during horse racing, which will take place this year on June 30 or July 1. Fall Fair members agreed to run this concession.

Fall Fair President Jody Woodford described work she and John Bey had done to prepare an application for a lottery grant for major improvements on the fairgrounds. She had designed a 60 by 60 foot building for 4-H activities, which will replace dilapidated stable area buildings at the east end of the Fall Fair buildings. She said she and Bey had taken photographs of all of the areas needing improvement and these were included with the application.

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## thoughts on education



EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER  
 BY JINNY SIMS - BCTF PRESIDENT

On January 28th teachers around B.C. marked the third anniversary of Bills 27 and 28, the Liberal legislation that gutted our collective agreements and ushered in the "new era" of cuts and conflict. It was a dark day in the history of public education.

With the stroke of a pen, the government wiped out the legacy of a whole generation of teachers who advocated for improved working and learning conditions for teachers and students.

Along the way, they helped build one of the finest public education systems in the world. But in three short years, Campbell's cuts have undone much of that good work.

Since 2001, 113 public schools have closed, uprooting 14,000 students from their neighbourhoods, putting many on long daily bus rides.

With 2,500 fewer teachers, class sizes are larger in every grade. Our students with special needs have less support. Resources are scarce and often outdated. More parents are fundraising for basics like textbooks.

Commercialization is creeping into the learning environment, as boards try to cope with a funding shortfall of \$319 million.

This week the BCTF bargaining team tabled the language that was stripped from our collective agreements. We are calling on government and the employer to restore the services and resources taken from students and schools.

Our goal is to convince them to negotiate a real solution, one that will restore the conditions our kids need to thrive in the knowledge society.

B.C. Liberal policies are eroding opportunities to learn. They are deepening the disparity between rich and poor, between urban and rural schools.

The world will be a better place when all children enjoy equal opportunities to learn and achieve their potential ~ no matter the size of their parents, bank account, the languages they speak, the colour of their skin, or where they live in the province.

Jinny Sims is President of the B.C. Teachers' Federation representing 42,000 public school teachers in B.C.



## Weyerhaeuser supports GSAR

Weyerhaeuser has given a donation to Princeton Ground Search and Rescue in recognition of the dedication that they have shown in helping to ensure the safety of Princeton area residents and visitors.

For many years, Weyerhaeuser has provided community donations to enhance the quality of life in the communities where Weyerhaeuser employees live and work. Weyerhaeuser's direction for giving comes increasingly from regional representatives and the growing number of employees who through their volunteer work understand and communicate their communities concerns and aspirations to the company.

In 1998, the Weyerhaeuser Foundation began a program called Making Waves to foster volunteerism and support employees good works. This program provides a framework in which employees can pledge their time, energy and skills to volunteer projects. To recognize the volunteer efforts of employees, volunteer teams may request a cash donation for the non-profit organization with which they are working. The cash donation is designed to provide general support for the organization.

The Weyerhaeuser employee volunteers are: Arnie Powell, Lori Powell, Mike Carlson, Ryan Corsi, Regan Beale, Peter Rytkonen and Gordon Craigie. Other volunteers from around the area are: Annarose Powell, Randy Rorvik, Dawn Gardner, Trina Adams, Brian Hurd, Lorraine Stubbins, Herb Castle, Lisa Loeppky, Glen Krupnik, Joe Houben, and Mike Leiding. These

## Fall Fair plans for 2005

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Ruby Bey reported she had taken a fruit basket and lasagna to Carol Ruoss on behalf of the Fall Fair and Princeton Exhibition Association. Ruoss, who is on the executive of both organizations, recently underwent heart bypass surgery. The gifts were to welcome her home.

Secretary Dawn Johnson reported she had corrected errors in the prize list booklet draft copy. These will be inserted in the 2005 document. She asked permission to seek added purses for top winners in various categories. Members agreed. Sponsors of these prizes will be listed in the booklet at the beginning of the categories.

Three Fall Fair members are due for renewal of their Level I First Aid tickets. These will be paid for by the association.

A number of items were tabled to the February 22 meeting, including appointment of convenors and a list of action items suggested by Carol Ruoss following the 2004 Fall Fair.

are a great group of people who are committed to serving their community. If you would like to help them, please contact Arnie Powell at 295-6759.

The members of Princeton Ground Search and Rescue poured a lot of time and energy into building a Mobile Command Centre to support Search and Rescue efforts in remote areas. The project started with a travel trailer donated to the group, and involved refurbishing the interior to provide a mapping table, radio communications and equipment storage. This will help in coordinating searches for people lost in the wilderness. Weyerhaeuser has given the group a \$1500 donation to recognize their efforts.

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Brandon Plunkett has done an outstanding job of setting up our forum pages and getting signed up

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- submitted by Gerri Logan, Area H Director

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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005



Princeton's Posse line up for a face off in Summerland territory last Wednesday night.

## Posse lose a mid-week 'nail-biter'

The mid-week Princeton Posse/Summerland Sting game last Wednesday night was probably one of the best games played this season.

Both teams played hard and fast in the first period, and if goal posts weren't made of metal, Summerland would have led the first period with a wider margin.

The Sting clanged two off the pipes at 3:39 and 5:46 before scoring their first goal, a shot just over Tony Johnston's glove hand, at 9:26.

Summerland added their second goal at 11:55 when a shot fired over Johnston's left shoulder -

while he was on his knees - found it's mark.

Sting goal #3 came at 12:22 with a shot on Johnson's glove side.

The Posse scored their first of the evening when Dave Wyman came from behind the Sting goal and popped one in. Assisting on the power play goal was Eric Lilley.

The first period was a solid, action filled twenty minutes where Princeton applied intense pressure when they had the puck in the Summerland zone.

After one period it was Summerland 3, Princeton 1.

Princeton scored their second goal 9:20 into the second frame

and Brad Davis nearly added another at 15:55 when he went in all alone and hit the goal post with his shot.

Summerland scored once more at 16:54 with a light backhand when Johnston was out of position. The puck slid over the goal line as if in slo-motion.

After two periods Summerland was leading 4 to 2.

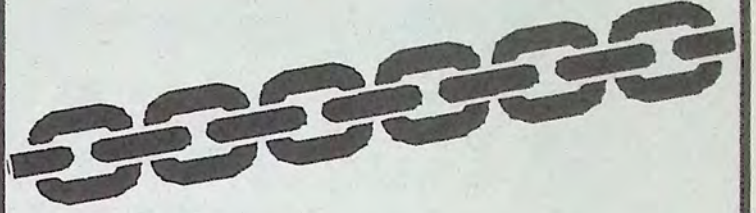
The third period was a 'on the edge of your seat' nail-biting twenty minutes.

Princeton scored goal #3 at 7:48 when Brad Davis went behind the Sting net, wrapped around the goal .....continued on Page 12



Another face off in the Summerland zone on Wednesday night.

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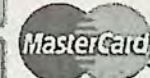
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Princeton Figure Skating Club hosted their annual Skate-A-Thon Wednesday afternoon at the Arena. Skaters raised just over \$750.00 as a result of their efforts.

## Posse schedule nears end

There are only a handful of games left on the schedule for the Princeton Posse.

There are only three home games left including this Saturday's game against Revelstoke, February 12th against Osoyoos and February 13th against Sicamous.

The Sicamous game will have a 2:00 PM start.

There are only two road games left: February 6th in Sicamous and February 15th in Summerland.

## Posse beat by Summerland

.....continued from Page 11 and poked the puck just inside the left goal post.

Assists on the short handed goal went to Dave Wyman and J. J. Holmes.

Princeton tied the game at 9:32 when Seth Armitage passed the puck in front of the Sting net and Stu Purves swung at it mid-air with his stick.

The last five minutes of the game were probably five of the best minutes of hockey played at the OK Corral.

A time out called with 1:44 left to play sent both teams to their benches to talk strategy.

With 1:01 left to play, Cody Devitt sailed into Summerland territory and let one fly. It hit the goal post.

When it appeared the game was about to enter overtime, Summerland broke the tie with 37.1 seconds to play.

Final score: Summerland 5, Princeton 4. Shots on goal: Summerland 46, Princeton 20.

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## tuesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Grizzly Falls" (2000, Adventure) Daniel Clark. A boy unexpectedly bonds with the mother bear that carried him off into the woods after her cubs were captured. (DVS)

11:30 am A&E 9 ★★ "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. A defender of the underdog and his estranged lawyer-daughter find themselves on opposing sides of a court battle. (D)

### AFTERNOON

4:30 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery. Soviet and American forces give chase when the captain of a Soviet nuclear submarine sets a course for the Maine coast. (In Stereo) (D)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. Two stoner pals have an incredible adventure after awakening from a night of memory-killing partying. (D)

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Sandra Bullock. Based on the book by Rebecca Wells. Old friends share stories of their youth to mend a mother and daughter's rift. (D)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton. A high-powered executive's lifestyle is severely cramped when she takes on the care of a distantly related baby girl.

9:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987, Comedy) Tom Selleck. Three bachelors put their carefree lives on hold when they are left in charge of an infant that one of them fathered. (D)

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★ "The Silence of the Hams" (1994, Comedy) Dom DeLuise. Suspense films old and new are lampooned in this tale of a shower stabbing, a rookie FBI agent and a sultry seductress.

11:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. Dark secrets and revelations come to light after a charming doctor performs emergency surgery on his landlord's wife. (D)

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11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Little Nikita" (1988, Drama) Sidney Poitier. An FBI agent's investigation of a renegade Soviet agent leads to a teen's discovery that his parents are Russian spies. (D)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Blue Crush" (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. Premiere. A hotel maid prepares for a prestigious surfing contest and becomes romantically involved with a football player. (D)

WGN 38 "Lying Eyes" (1996, Suspense) Cassidy Rae. A malevolent figure stalks a high-school senior after she breaks off her affair with an older, married attorney. (In Stereo) (D)

### EVENING

7:00 pm A&E 9 "See Arnold Run" (2005, Docudrama) Jürgen Prochnow. Arnold Schwarzenegger's ambition and charisma help fuel his rise from bodybuilder to actor to governor of California. (D)

8:15 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. A self-absorbed workaholic meets a vivacious free spirit who promises to change his life within one month. (D)

9:00 pm VTV 22 "Crazy Canucks" (2005, Docudrama) Lucas Bryant. Premiere. Five daring Canadian athletes achieve fame while competing in alpine skiing in Europe in the 1970s. (In Stereo) (D)

FAM 26 ★★ "Calendar Girl" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Jason Priestley. Three friends fulfill their fantasy when they drive to Hollywood and attempt to get a dream date with Marilyn Monroe.

10:05 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Double Dragon" (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick. In a future L.A., a megalomaniac sends his minions after two teen brothers who possess one half of a powerful charm.

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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Movie: "Jumanji" (1995)	News	(Off Air)	Stretch	News	News	Movie: "Class Action"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Durmot Mulrone;	The Early Show	(1991) Gene Hackman	Good Morning America			Care Bears George S.	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Blue Realm	Sabrina Charles	Aladdin Kim	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N) Poko	Hi-5	Barney	Today's Kitchen.		Third Watch "Falling"			100 Huntley Street (N)	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre		Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch		In Fashion Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Cosby	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Mona	Off-Record In Corner	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh JoJo	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Madeline Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Justice: Wife	The View Paula Abdul.	World Vision	Canada MoneyWs	Rupert	Boxing: Friday - Rodney Jones vs. Teddy Reid	The View Paula Abdul.	Monster House	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Grizzly Falls" (2000)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Hockey	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Sell House	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	Balance-TV	Balance-TV	Monster House	Montel Williams	King Jason	Jerry Springer (DVS)	Daniel Clark (DVS)	Rockford Files
12 PM	Drew	News	Odysseys	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Movie: "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna	Moto	Daily	More Extremes	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	SportFish Planet	Art	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S.	Motoring	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Fam. Feud	Mermald	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over (N)	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch "Falling"	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Poker Million	General Hospital	Great Biker Build-Off 4	Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Ultimate Ten Legendary	Starting Over (N)	Fillmore	Pokémon	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Justice: Wife	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Canadian Strongman	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	Hockey: Worldstars vs.	News	How-Made	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville "Unsafe" (N)	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)
6 PM	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Planet Parent	News-Lehrer	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	Norwegian All-Stars.	News	American Chopper	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM	Movie: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002)	Fortune	Parks	Nova (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Dog	Entertain	Entertain	Judging Amy (N)	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	American Hot Rod	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	News	Becker
8 PM	Movie: "The Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002)	Jeopardy!	Rivers		Fortune	Friends	Dog	The Insider	Train 48	70s Show	Dragon		American Idol (N)	Daily Planet	American Idol (N)	Boy World	Gilmore Girls (N)	News	Becker
9 PM	(PA)	This Is Wonderland (N)	Notes	Frontline	Scrubs (N)	The Amazing Race 6	Cold Case Files	Jim	House "DNR" (N)	House "DNR" (N)	Mystery	Boxing: Henry Bruseles vs. Floyd Mayweather.	The Amazing Race 6	American Chopper	House "DNR" (N)	Movie: "Baby Boom" (1987)	News	One Tree Hill (N)	Justice
10 PM	Movie: "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987)	The National	Canada-History	Independent Lens (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Judging Amy (N)	Cold Case Files	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy (N)	News	Radio Act	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Silence of the Hams" (1994)	Eliminate
11 PM	"Malice"	Sports Pg.	Dotto Tech	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	Dog	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Just Shoot	Will-Grace			

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005

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10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Zoboo	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Diva Dime	Rupert	Bowling	The View (N)	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Mathematics	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Little Nikita" (1988)	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	Winter X	Balance-TV	The Most Extreme	Montel Williams	King Jason	Jerry Springer (2000)	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	Gardens	Charlie Rose (N)	Shop	News	Sidney Poitier	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna	Canadian Strongman	Daily	Airspeed	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Thimble Planet	Simp Paint	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Biography: Colin Powell	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S.	2004 Poker Million	Vicki G.	What's That About?	Fam. Feud	Mermald	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
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5 PM	Raymond	News	Creatures	BBC World	News	News	American Justice	News	News	News	Oddparent	Hockey: Worldstars vs. Polish All-Stars. (Taped)	News	Pompeii: The Last Day	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	Movie: "Blue Crush" (2002) Kata Bosworth. Rae.	Movie: "Lying Eyes" (1996) Cassidy Rae.
6 PM	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Imprint	News-Lehrer	State of the Union (Live)	State of the Union (Live)	San Francisco Vice	State of the Union (Live)	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	Queer Eye-Guy	eTalk Daily	MythBusters	State of the Union (Live)	So Raven	Raymond	Smallville "Pariah" (N)	News
7 PM	Sex & City	Fortune	Champions	Roadshow			Movie: "See Arnold"		Entertain	Queer Eye-Guy	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	MythBusters	70s Show	Brotherly	Friends	John Malkovich	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Movie: "Sweet November" (2001)	Antiques Roadshow	What Science	Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State	Model Search	60 Minutes Wednesday	American Justice	Lost	Gilmore Girls (N)	King	Dragon	Burning	American Idol (N)	Daily Planet	American Idol (N)	Boy World	Smallville "Pariah" (N)	News	Becker
9 PM	Reeves	the fifth estate (N)	Past Gene Hntr	(N) (DVS)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	San Francisco Vice	Wife Swap	Queer Eye-Guy	News	Radio Act	Motoring	Movie: "Crazy Canucks" (2005) Lucas Bryant.	MythBusters	Simpsons	Movie: "Calendar Girl" (1993)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery
10 PM	Movie: "Sweet November" (2001)	The National	With Glowing Hearts	Through My Sights			"See Arnold Run" (N)	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Just Shoot	My So-Called Life	Friends	Movie: "Double Dragon" (1994)	Street
11 PM		Sportspage	Moving On	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	News	Nightline	News				News	How-Made	Just Shoot	Will-Grace			

**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
- \* Living Water Church hosts Ladies Aerobics, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, \$2 drop-in fee. POSTPONED 'TIL NEW YEAR
- \* Living Water 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.
- \* Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- \* Just For Me Ladies Group meets 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 PM Living Water Church.
- \* Princeton GSAR meets first 3 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Hospital Board Room.
- \* Princeton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- \* Princeton Toastmasters Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Seniors Drop-In Centre.

**Similkameen News Leader  
Community Calendar**

**FEBRUARY**

- 4 - John Allison Artisan Day
- 4, 5, 6 - Screening Mammography, Princeton Hospital
- 4, 5, 6 - Mens Open Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 5 - Princeton Posse host Revelstoke, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 9 - Vermilion Trails Society meeting, 7:00 PM, Chamber
- 10 - Jr Girls Basketball, Osoyoos @ Princeton, 4:30 PM, PSS
- 11, 12, 13 - Mens Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 12 - Princeton Posse host Osoyoos, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 13 - Princeton Posse host Sicamous, 2:00 pm, Arena
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 14 - Comedy Night/Dessert Auction, LivingWater Church
- 14 - 17th annual Heart Fund Dinner, 6:00 PM, Legion Hall
- 18, 19, 20 - Ladies Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 21 - V. F. Field Naturalists AGM, 7 PM, Skills Centre
- 26, 27 - Princeton Hockey Adult Draft, Arena

**MARCH**

- 4, 5, 6 - Mixed Open Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 12 - Princeton Figure Skating Club Carnival, Arena
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 21 - FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!

**APRIL**

- 1 - April Fool's Day
- 23 - Lions Club Flea Market & Auction, Arena

Check our 'Events Calendar' at [www.thenewsleader.ca](http://www.thenewsleader.ca) for more events and meetings in the Similkameen!

*If your Club, Group or Organization has set an important date, it can be listed here Free. Contact us for details!*  
[ads@thenewsleader.ca](mailto:ads@thenewsleader.ca)

**thursday movies**

**MORNING**

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Fairy Tale: A True Story" (1997, Drama) Florence Hoath. Based on the true story of two girls who set 1917 England on its ear with their claims of having photos of fairies. [E]
- 11:00 am A&E 9 "The Brooke Ellison Story" (2004, Docudrama) Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. A youth vows to lead as normal a life as possible after she is hit by a car and left paralyzed from the neck down. [E]

**AFTERNOON**

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 ★½ "A Thousand Acres" (1997, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. An aging farmer's irrational actions lead to revelations and divisions among his three daughters. (In Stereo) [E]

**EVENING**

- 6:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Kate & Leopold" (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. A 19th-century nobleman who fell through a time portal charms his way into the heart of a 21st-century cynic. [E]
- CITY 29 ★½ "Driven" (2001,

- Action) Sylvester Stallone. A race-car veteran is coaxed out of retirement to help a talented but immature driver speed toward a world championship.
- 8:00 pm KTLA 27 ★★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A surgeon becomes a better doctor when he rediscovers his long-forgotten talent of communicating with animals. (In Stereo)
- 8:40 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Kate & Leopold" (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. A 19th-century nobleman who fell through a time portal charms his way into the heart of a 21st-century cynic. [E]
- 9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard.
- 10:06 pm CITY 29 ★ "Mortal Combat Annihilation" (1997, Adventure) Robin Shou. A group of elite warriors has less than a week to prevent Earth from becoming the domain of an evil warlord. [E]
- 11:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Suspicions arise when a Civil War soldier, presumed dead for two years, re-enters his wife's life. [E]

**friday movies**

**MORNING**

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Frank Nitti: The Enforcer" (1988, Drama) Anthony LaPaglia. The story of mobster Frank Nitti, the man who became the king of Chicago's underworld during Al Capone's imprisonment.

**AFTERNOON**

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 ★ "Shadow Conspiracy" (1997, Suspense) Charlie Sheen. A White House aide becomes a target himself when he uncovers a highly placed plot against the president. (In Stereo) [E]

**EVENING**

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- CITY 29 ★★½ "She's So Lovely" (1997, Drama) Sean Penn. Premiere. A suburban mother receives an unwelcome jolt when her mentally disturbed ex-husband suddenly re-enters her life. [E]
- 7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "The Cheetah Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Raven. Four teens hold on to their dream of musical fame while

- navigating the twists and turns of their normal lives.
- 8:00 pm KNOW 5 ★★ "Eat a Bowl of Tea" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Cora Miao. Young Chinese newlyweds struggle to adapt to New York's Chinatown in the years following World War II.
- 8:40 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Robert De Niro. A psychiatrist cannot refuse to help one of New York's most-feared mobsters get over his anxiety attacks. [E]
- 9:03 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Annabeth Gish. As summer draws to a close, three Connecticut pizza waitresses cope with the trials and tribulations of modern romance.
- 10:06 pm CITY 29 "Sex, Secrets and Betrayals" (2001, Adult) Nikki Fritz. Premiere. A woman finds herself in a precarious position when her husband flees from a gangster he owes.
- 10:47 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The Accidental Tourist" (1988, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt. A travel-book writer living a closed lifestyle after his son's death finds his life disrupted by a quirky dog trainer.

**Horoscopes**

February 1-7, 2005

- Aries** - This is a good time to take stock of what you own, and the groups with whom you are associated. In both cases, assess their value in your life. Look for educational opportunities Friday.
- Taurus** - What prospects does your career hold? It should look good at this time, but do a realistic assessment of where it is going. Partner may say something challenging to say about it. Listen. Do taxes now.
- Gemini** - If you are thinking of travelling to far-off places, now is the time to plan it, or do it. Partner starts to settle down at end of week, but may have a last-ditch burst of egotism this weekend.
- Cancer** - Do your taxes this week, catch up on insurance matters, do an asset and liability study of your finances. Prepare for challenges from close friends, professional relationships, and partner or spouse. Ego!
- Leo** - You and your partner can have a great time this week. You can be romantic, and you can do a lot of talking about what you visualize for the coming year. Both of you feel like daydreaming.
- Virgo** - Work is your main focus this week. You want everything to run smoothly on the job and at home. You can benefit from a big bout of housecleaning at job and at home. Now is a great time to organize.
- Libra** - Your good humour continues but your focus shifts to being generous to family, or enhancing your home or other property. This may cost you too much. Wait - make decision next week on facts.
- Scorpio** - You will hear good news from family members but make no financial promises this week. You may want to spend money on home improvement. Go ahead. Double-check finances, taxes this weekend.
- Sagittarius** - This is your last week of the high energy cycle. Use this weekend to clear out personal files, private matters. Short trips for business, errands, and friendly communications prove beneficial.
- Capricorn** - This is a good week to assess your financial position and do some forward planning in regard to what you own, owe, share. Career brings benefits now, but watch out for major delusion mid-week.
- Aquarius** - If you ever needed to keep a clear mind, this is the week! You may not mean to give others the wrong idea, but you may be so vague, or just daydreaming, that you tell them lies. Stick to fact.
- Pisces** - Something in your subconscious mind comes to light this week and you gain insight into matters affecting your health and your job. Make a plan to solve the problem. You can get help from friend, spouse.

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**Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #49)**

**Apple Carrot Mash  
(FOR HORSES)**

- 1 1/4 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 1/4 cup apple sauce
- 2 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1/4 cup honey

Mix carrots, apples and oats. Stir in apple sauce and then honey and mix thoroughly. Chill for half an hour before serving. Give 1-2 cups as a snack. This recipe should fed 2 - 4 horses.

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*If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!*  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Grid of TV programming for Thursday, February 3, 2005. Columns include channel numbers (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) and program titles such as 'Movie: Mouse Hunt', 'News', 'Clifford', 'The Price Is Right', etc.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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# saturday movies

**MORNING**

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Bachelor" (1999, Comedy) Chris O'Donnell. A young man will inherit a fortune from his late grandfather if he gets married by his fast-approaching 30th birthday. (DVS)

9:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Forces of Nature" (1999, Romance) Sandra Bullock. A groom-to-be has second thoughts about his upcoming nuptials during a detour-laden journey with a free-spirited woman. (DVS)

9:30 am A&E (9) ★★ "The Shipping News" (2001, Drama) Kevin Spacey. Based on the novel by E. Annie Proulx. A dispirited American finds redemption at the family homestead in Newfoundland. (DVS)

11:00 am WGN (38) ★½ "A Thousand Acres" (1997, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. An aging farmer's irrational actions lead to revelations and divisions among his three daughters. (In Stereo) (DVS)

11:20 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Hugh Grant. An awkward British auctioneer tries to feel like one of the family when he becomes engaged to a

mobster's daughter. (DVS)

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Little Spies" (1986, Adventure) Mickey Rooney. A reclusive World War II veteran helps a group of children put the bite on the kennel owner who kidnapped their dog.

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Adventure) Lorraine Gary. While staying in Bermuda, Ellen Brody becomes convinced that the shark that killed her son is now after her.

1:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "A Knight's Tale" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Heath Ledger. Anachronisms abound in this tongue-in-cheek tale of a young peasant who improves his lot by masquerading as a knight. (DVS)

1:33 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Air Bud: World Pup" (2000, Comedy) Kevin Zegers. Josh and his amazing golden retriever join the local soccer team just in time for the championship play-off. (DVS)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Robert De Niro. A psychiatrist cannot refuse

to help one of New York's most-feared mobsters get over his anxiety attacks. (DVS)

YTV (18) ★★ "Jetsons: The Movie" (1990, Comedy) Voices of George O'Hanlon. Animated. George Jetson learns that Spacely Sprockets is conducting unsound mining operations on a distant asteroid.

KTLA (27) ★★ "Lord of the Flies" (1990, Drama) Balthazar Getty. Adolescent military cadets struggle for superiority after becoming stranded on a deserted island. (In Stereo)

**EVENING**

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "What Women Want" (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson. A chauvinistic ad writer gets an earful when he suddenly acquires the ability to read women's minds. (DVS)

CITY (29) "The Stork Derby" (2002, Drama) Megan Follows. A wealthy lawyer bequeaths a fortune to the Toronto woman who bears the most children in the ten years after his death. (DVS)

7:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Babe" (1995, Comedy-Drama) James Cromwell. A young pig unexpectedly becomes a champion sheep herder with help from his adoptive canine mother. (DVS)

8:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "The Witches" (1990, Fantasy) Anjelica Huston. A boy discovers that a coven

of witches has hatched an insidious plot to transform England's children into mice.

KTLA (27) ★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A tough cop takes refuge in Amish country when corrupt officers come after the young murder witness in his charge. (DVS)

8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Sandra Bullock. Based on the book by Rebecca Wells. Old friends share stories of their youth to mend a mother and daughter's rift. (DVS)

WGN (38) ★★ "Shadow Conspiracy" (1997, Suspense) Charlie Sheen. A White House aide becomes a target himself when he uncovers a highly placed plot against the president. (In Stereo) (DVS)

9:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A futuristic cop has just 36 hours to prevent a murder that pre-cognitive humans have predicted he will commit. (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★ "Mr. Jones" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Premiere. A doctor crosses the ethical line when she falls under the spell of a charming but mentally unbalanced patient.

CITY (29) ★★ "The Basketball Diaries" (1995, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. Drugs destroy a high schooler's promising athletic career and lead him into a world of addiction and crime.

10:30 pm WGN (38) ★½ "Ernest Goes to Camp" (1987, Comedy) Jim Varney. A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue when a summer camp on sacred American Indian land is threatened. (In Stereo) (DVS)

10:36 pm 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.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson. A crusty New York writer who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder finds romance with a waitress. (DVS)

CITY (29) ★½ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Adventure) Lorraine Gary. While staying in Bermuda, Ellen Brody becomes convinced that the shark that killed her son is now after her.

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# sunday movies

**MORNING**

6:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates. A nursing-home resident regales a visitor with tales of a unique relationship between two women in 1930s Alabama. (DVS)

9:00 am A&E (9) "See Arnold Run" (2005, Docudrama) Jürgen Prochnow. Arnold Schwarzenegger's ambition and charisma help fuel his rise from bodybuilder to actor to governor of California. (DVS)

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

11:00 am CHBC (4) ★★ "The Company of Strangers" (1990, Drama) Alice Diabo. Quebec is the setting for this story of the revelations shared by seven elderly women stranded in a farmhouse. (DVS)

A&E (9) ★★½ "Gung Ho" (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton. American autoworkers have a hard time accepting new work ethics when a Japanese car manufacturer takes over. (DVS)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500. (DVS)

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Rip Girls" (2000, Adventure) Camilla Belle. A teenage heiress gains new confidence and inner strength while learning to surf in Hawaii.

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "What Women Want" (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson. A chauvinistic ad writer gets an earful when he suddenly acquires the ability to read women's minds. (DVS)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Thirteenth Year" (1999, Fantasy) Chez Starbuck. As his 13th birthday

approaches, a youngster's true heritage is revealed as he undergoes a "fishy" transformation.

2:00 pm YTV (22) ★★ "Crossed Over" (2002, Drama) Diane Keaton. A grieving mother learns to appreciate life again through her friendship with death-row inmate Karla Faye Tucker. (In Stereo) (DVS)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "The Great Mouse Detective" (1986, Adventure) Voices of Vincent Price. Animated. Rodent supersleuth Basil and his bumbling partner must thwart evil Ratigan's plot to depose the Mouse Queen. (DVS)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack. Years after they tempted fate once too often, two destined lovers return to New York to find each other once again. (DVS)

KTLA (27) ★½ "A Thousand Acres" (1997, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. An aging farmer's irrational actions lead to revelations and divisions among his three daughters. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Tom Sawyer" (2000, Adventure) Voices of Rhett Akins. Animated. Tom Sawyer and his pals Huck and Becky come to the aid of an inno-

cent friend accused of a terrible crime.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist. (DVS)

WGN (38) ★★½ "Angels in the Endzone" (1997, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. A boy solicits help from a celestial source to turn his grieving brother's high-school football team into winners. (In Stereo) (DVS)

5:30 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. A single mother and her magical chocolates sweeten the sour residents of a picturesque French village. (DVS)

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A wedding planner is shocked to learn that the man with whom she shared a romantic date is her biggest client's fiancé. (DVS)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. An adversarial ex-

wife complicates a photographer's desire to make her boyfriend's children accept and love her. (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser. A Jew attempts to conceal his heritage from his anti-Semitic classmates at a prep school during the turbulent 1950s.

9:30 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. A single mother and her magical chocolates sweeten the sour residents of a picturesque French village. (DVS)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist. (DVS)

10:47 pm FAM (26) ★ "The Boyfriend School" (1990, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. A romance novelist attempts to reshape her nerdy brother into the macho man of every woman's dreams.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500. (DVS)

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2005

Table of TV listings for Saturday, February 5, 2005. Columns include channel numbers (WTBS 3 to WGN 38) and program titles such as 'XCU Storyline', 'Pet Guys', 'BluesClues', 'MotorWeek', etc.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2005

Table of TV listings for Sunday, February 6, 2005. Columns include channel numbers (WTBS 3 to WGN 38) and program titles such as 'Step', 'Body', 'In Touch Unforgiveness', 'The Nature of Things', etc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005

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

monday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A wedding planner is shocked to learn that the man with whom she shared a romantic date is her biggest client's fiancé. (E)

effects whiz becomes involved in espionage and murder after government agents hire him to fake a mob hit.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Full Monty" (1997, Comedy) Robert Carlyle. A jobless steelworker in need of quick cash persuades his unbuff buddies to bare it all in a one-night-only strip show.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "King" (1978, Biography) (Part 1 of 3) Paul Winfield. Based on the life, accomplishments and assassination of Nobel Peace Prize winner, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (E)

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Simply Irresistible" (1999, Romance) Sarah Michelle Gellar. A fairy godfather gives a chef the ability to spice up her culinary creations with the magic of emotions. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "FX" (1986, Suspense) Bryan Brown. A special-

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#### ROBERTS (nee PIMLOTT)/MARSEL



Norm and Ruth Pimlott are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen to Bob Marsel, son of Marion and the late Sandy Marsel of Princeton.

The Wedding will take place May 21, 2005 at the United Church in Duncan.

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are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Longdo to Lyle Unwin.

Wedding to take place Fall of 2005.

#### HAPPY 16<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MEGHAN JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>



LOTS OF LOVE MOM & DAD, UNCLE BRAD, AUNT BRENDA, BAILEY, BRIANNA, UNCLE RAYMOND & HOPE, GRANDMA VERA & ANDY, GRANDMA & GRANDPA NENDICK

WIENS - Ethel passed away peacefully at Cowichan District Hospital on Friday, January 14, 2005. Ethel was born on November 28, 1920 in Fernleigh, Ontario. Survived by her loving husband Yurie, loving mother of Heather (Mike) Carl, Nancy (David) Gregory and Patricia (Steve) Crockett; also survived by grandchildren Patrick, Calia, Nicola, Daniel, Teresa and Jonathon; one great-grandchild Catherine; sisters Violet, Gladys and Jean; brother Arnold; also several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her son Paul and brother Don and sister Isabelle. A memorial Service was held on Thursday, January 20, 2005 in Duncan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society 300-828-8th West Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 1E2 as expressions of sympathy.

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 Merritt, B. C., V1K 1B8  
 Fax: (250) 378-6263

Application forms are available at The Bridge, Old Hedley Road (formerly Riverside Intermediate School), Princeton.

Closing Date: NOON, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

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Hedley Community Club has its first Market of the year on Sunday, February 6th. Lots of collectables, vintage clothing, jewellery, toys, arts and crafts, chocolates, handmade Valentines cards, baking and and more. Concession serving lunch. Doors open at 9:00 AM. This market will be held the first Sunday of each month at the Community Hall all year long. Feb 01

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## TIMBER SALE LICENCE A60829

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 20 of the *Forest Act*, timber sale licence A60829 is being offered for sale by BC Timber Sales, Kamloops Business Area.

Closing Date: February 24, 2005 at 11:00 AM

Geographic Location: Tommy Creek

Field Unit: Cascades

Estimated Volume: 69,952 cubic metres, more or less

Term: 4 Years

Logging method: This timber sale licence has been designed for harvest using Cable Logging System. The use of other systems may be subject to the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act and its regulations.

Upset stumpage rate: The upset stumpage rate was determined by the market pricing system and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Upset Stumpage Rate / cubic metre for competitive volumes:

Timber Mark	Product	Volume	Rate
A60829	Sawlog	69,952	\$25.65

Species percent:

Timber Mark	Species	%
A60829	Douglas Fir	75%
A60829	Lodgepole Pine	15%
A60829	Spruce	5%
A60829	Balsam	5%

This timber sale licence is fully developed.

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a BC Timber Sales Enterprise in Category Any.

This licence is subject to, among other things, new maximum term limits and extension fee and surrender provisions.

Applicants are advised to carefully consider the impact of these changes when formulating their bids. Further information on these changes may be found in Advisory Bulletin 08/03/04.

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## my turn

### Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to us!

I wasn't going to say anything about it, but after casual conversation with a couple of clients, I've decided our First Anniversary is something we should be celebrating.

To review, this newspaper came into being in January 1998 when Dawn, Barry and Sharon Johnson went into the newspaper business.

I was hired as Sales Manager in July 2000, and bought the paper in February 2004.

Traditionally, a First Anniversary gift is paper, and what a fitting gift it is to be celebrating this month!

The first year in business - for any business - is full of challenges and achievements. Along with a steep learning curve.

After publishing 51 issues of the News Leader, we're getting the hang of things over here. I'm sure you've noticed we've taken a clear direction with this publication, and I thank you for supporting what we are doing.

A few personal highlights for me from the past year include seeing burning chickens up close and personal; visiting a drilling rig (also up close and personal); climbing to the top of Mascot Mine and venturing down into the newly developed tourist site located there; getting married (okay, I had to mention this!); helping new clients find their way through marketing and being able to sleep at night not worrying about deadlines.

I could list a number of people individually for their support over the past year, but I'd need four more pages this issue and I just want to keep it simple.

You know who you are, but I must say thank you to our solid base of local advertisers and the steady number of readers who enjoy our product throughout the Similkameen Valley.

Buying the newspaper was a decision I did not take lightly. I considered it for well over a year before I did it as I was concerned about changes in the local landscape and the future of our economy.

Once I was convinced Princeton was 'bouncing back' and becoming the strong, vibrant community I remember it being, I had to invest in it's future.

Thank you, Princeton (and Keremeos and surrounding communities) for showing me I was right.

There are but a handful of locally-owned, independent newspapers left in British Columbia. We are the only one in Princeton and proud of it!

- W. George Elliott, Publisher/Owner

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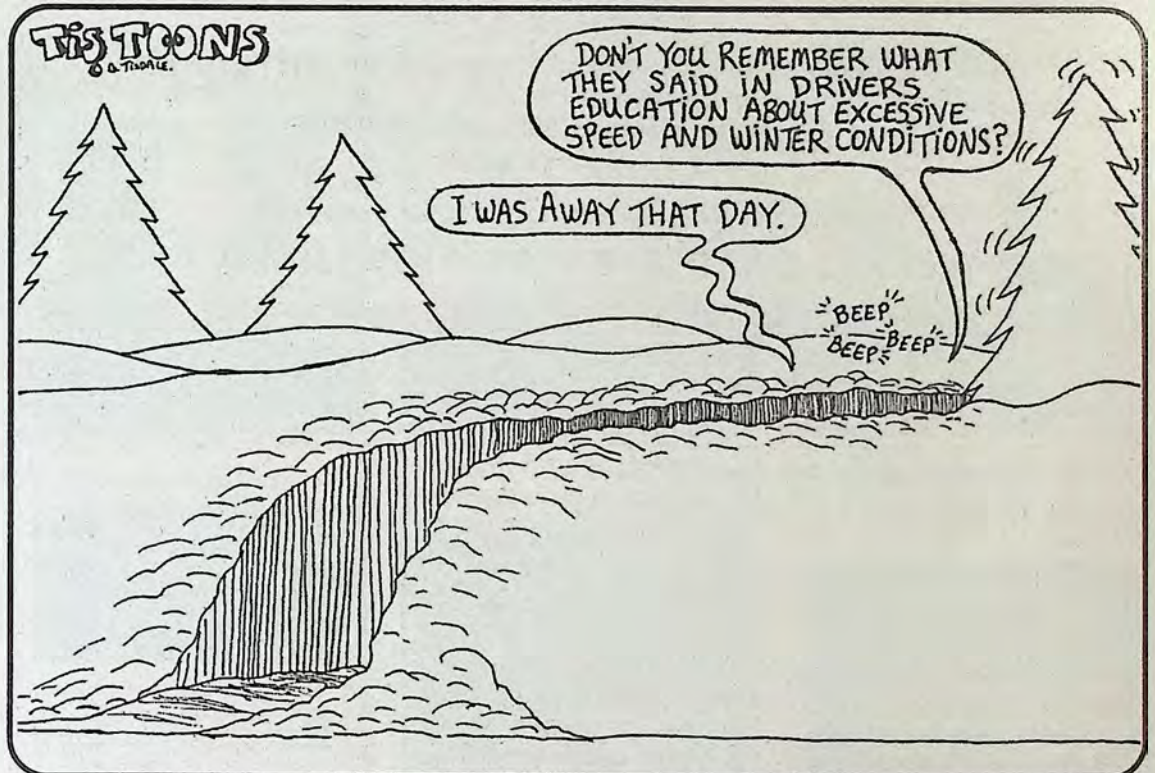
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## your turn

### Reader says quit your whining!

Letter To the Editor;

Re: Deer population in town, clearing of airport runway, drug dealers in town

First topic: Deer in town

To those people who don't want them in their yards, one word "Fence"!!!! Yes, go outside, take a look around, I mean a good look around, and see where you are, that's right, you're not in a city, you are in a small town smack dab in the middle of wildlife country. If you don't like the wildlife in your yard eating your flowers or garden, then fence off your property to keep them out! Or, move to the city. Guess what, sometimes even bears, cougars, coyotes, marmots, birds, squirrels and other wild creatures come into town! Grow up, fence your property instead of relying on the town to do something about it! Just because you bought property in a rural area, don't think for once that you can control the wildlife, you invaded their territory. Live with it, cope with it, don't whine about it.

Second topic: Snow clearing of airport runway

Another person, one person, who has an airplane, a building to store it in, and a big chip on his shoulder wanting the town to clear off the runway. You want it cleared off? Invest in an ATV and snowplow attachment and do it yourself instead of whining that someone else do it for you! You own an airplane, and a building, you want the runway cleared off, then do it to your liking and do it yourself, again, instead of whining that someone else should do it.

Third topic: Drug dealers

You want the drug dealing and drug dealers out of town, stop supporting them! Quit buying the crap off them, they are a bunch of vultures, sucking away your money to make themselves richer, what?, you think they don't make a profit from selling to you? Guess again, there is a mark up, plus, the stuff they get, to make more, they add crap to it to make more to sell more (I'm talking about cocaine and crystal meth here), the pot, yep, they make a profit off that as well, they're not selling to you at their cost that's for sure. Who are the ones driving the cars, paying off their mortgages, buying fancy toys, boats, ATVs, computers, big screen TV's? You want to do something, stop supporting them, let them know that they're not welcome in the Princeton or the area where you're at, Hedley,

Tulameen, Link Lakes, wherever, call the RCMP, tell them what you know so they can gather the information they need to bust these guys, and keep on busting them until they decide to pack up and leave and go to some other town.

I'm sick of hearing about these people wanting everyone else to do the work for them, its like that children's story, fable, about the little chicken who wants baked bread and tells everyone else how to make it, what to do, how to make it, but does nothing to help out and when the bread is finally baked, wants some, even though they didn't lift a finger to help out. In the end the little chicken doesn't get any, and rightly so! Don't you think there was some sort of lesson in that story when you were a kid?

- Will Patrick, Princeton

### Toews looks at politics

To the Editor;

According to a recent Globe & Mail article, Finance Minister Ralph Goodale is considering more tax cuts. This is good news for the newly elected, big business crowd of Conservatives and is designed to keep the minority federal government from falling.

The downside is that the Federal conservatives hold the balance of power; meaning that as long as they prop up the existing government the income gap between rich and poor will keep growing. To emphasize this point: our tax-cut government in BC, in just one year, the year of 2001, increased childhood poverty from 17% to

19.6%. Despite the rosy picture that Gordon Campbell ( using our tax money) has recently painted, BC has the third highest poverty rate of all provinces. Even worse, according to the CCPA, ( a non-partisan research organization) BC's poorest families earn 10,000 dollars less per year, per family than those of all other provinces in Canada. "What a legacy for BC's Liberals"!!!! But, I have digressed again, let's go back to federal politics:

It was so close; how many readers realize that the difference between homelessness with its food bank versus tax breaks for .....continued on Page 23

Current Comment:

# That damned ice is predictable



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

Keremeos residents were shocked by an ice dam that flooded and damaged a lot of property, but these events are nothing new in the history of the Similkameen and Tulameen Rivers. Furthermore, these events are predictable and require nothing more than an alert public.

The reason for ice jams and floods begins with the geographic profile of the two rivers. The Tulameen begins in the west, and runs in a roughly northwest to southwest route to join the Similkameen. Although the Similkameen River looks somewhat west to east, it begins in the mountains to the west, runs north and east to Princeton, then turns south and parallels the western mountains. It is because these two rivers begin in the west that they are prone to ice jams and flood events.

How predictable are these events? Every one of these events is preceded by a cold snap followed by a sudden, dramatic increase in temperature and rainfall in the mountains. As the rise in temperature, and the rain, come from the west coast, the first part of the thaw begins high in the mountain passes where the rivers begin.

As the rain falls and the snow melts, water builds up in the rivers. The increase in water flow lifts the ice and tears it loose from its anchors on sandbars and banks. The ice begins to pile up, because further downstream, at lower elevations, the ice has not begun to tear loose. As the ice piles up, it becomes "stuck" against sandbars, log jams, and riverbanks. If the pile becomes tight and stuck fast, it dams the river and water builds up behind it. Generally, the water pressure becomes high enough to dislodge the dam, and it begins to move downstream again, until it runs into another obstacle. The further the ice moves downstream, the more ice is accumulated, making any further dams much more dangerous due to their enormous size.

I have seen the river jammed with ice for many kilometres, and I have seen floods, ripped-out trees, dead cattle in the fields flooded, and torn riverbanks. If an ice jam is big enough, and moves slowly

enough, it literally "scours" the riverbanks.

I have seen cottonwood poplars half a metre thick snapped like toothpicks by the ice. I have seen sprinkler systems, left in low-lying fields by foolish farmers, mangled by ice that swept across the field, carried by floodwater. I have seen ice on top of the asphalt on Highway 3, and blocking areas on Old Hedley Road. During the late 1980's, one ice jam was so big that when it flowed past the homes on Taylor Way, they felt like they were in an earthquake because the ground shook so hard.

Is there an answer to the problem of ice jams?

Some of the damage of ice jams can be reduced simply by having farmers move their cattle and machinery to high ground in the wintertime. I was taught, by my Similkameen grandmother, "always build on high ground". Experience had taught our first residents the value of avoiding disasters the rivers are inclined to deliver every few years.

There is another solution to the problem, but it is one that environmental protection groups and agencies will oppose. I have long been an advocate of the removal of sandbars and deepening of the main channels of our rivers. With enough water flowing under the ice, and nothing to obstruct the flow, the ice keeps moving safely downstream. The sandbars, with their trees, bushes and log jams, as well as some of the very flat, low-

flow areas of the river, become obstructions that slow the moving ice and cause it to pile up and dam the river. Removal of these obstructions will prevent floods.

Environmental protection groups rarely look honestly at the environmental damage done by ice jams, but I have seen it. This year, a family of beavers has had their lodge wiped out by the ice about 15 km. downstream from Princeton. Nesting areas for ducks and sandpipers have been choked with ice, which may not melt until May, long past nesting time for these birds. The scoured and caved-in riverbanks may have been hibernation areas for some creatures. The scouring of the riverbed and the ice-choked backwashes may obliterate fish eggs and tiny fish. Ice jams do ecosystem damage as surely as they damage human structures.

As for predictability, I will now predict there will always be ice jams on the Similkameen and Tulameen Rivers until the Pacific Ocean is dry.

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The wealthy was just a matter of a few hundred votes in our Southern Interior riding. With only one more seat in parliament the balance of power could have shifted to the NDP. The Liberals would then have had a progressive choice. Just think, Canada could have again taken the North American lead in social justice.

Sincerely,  
HP Toews

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Many people have fallen prey to the erroneous belief that it doesn't take a lot to get to Heaven, or that no matter what your religious belief of lifestyle, you have access to eternal life with God. Nothing could be farther from the truth!

Contrary to what some believe. Heaven and hell are not fictitious places manufactured out of the figment of some religious person's imagination. Neither are they the result of mere tradition passed down through the years. The Bible is very clear on the point that Heaven and hell are both eternal locations in the spirit realm- one being the final destination for those who have made Jesus the Lord of their lives and the other for those who have rejected Him. Eternal life with God in Heaven should be the ultimate goal of every person. Unfortunately, the enemy has seduced many into believing that they can live their lives without God and still go to that glorious place. Not so. The Bible says that without Holiness (thoughts and actions that are in agreement with God and His Word) a man will not see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14) hell was not created for man, but for the devil and his angels. However, if man chooses to ignore God's Word and refuses to accept Jesus as his Lord and Saviour, hell will be his eternal destination after he dies. God loves everyone, and He doesn't want anyone to go to hell; however, because He created man to be a free moral agent with the right to make his own decisions, God will not violate your decision to go to Heaven or hell. In Deuteronomy 30:19, God has set before you choices; life or death, blessings and curses. He urges you to choose life with Him. The rich man in Luke 16:19-31 made a wrong choice and paid dearly for it in the afterlife. "The rich man died and was buried; in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and sees Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

In hell this man could feel everything, from the pain of the flames to his intense thirst. He begged for help, but nothing could be done; it was too late. Don't let the tragedy of the rich man become your story. Make Jesus the Lord of your life confessing Jesus Christ as the Son of God, believing that God raised Him from the dead. (Romans 10:9-10)

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### 4-H hosts open house

On February 3rd, the Princeton 4-H club will be hosting an open house in the mezzanine of the arena from 5:00 to 8:00. 4-H is a group that allows youth to gain valuable work experience, learn new skills, and meet great people. Some of the groups in 4-H are the: Rabbit club, poultry club, small engine club, sheep club, and dog club. Food Safe and People Savers courses are available through 4-H as well. So come see if 4-H is the right thing for you.

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## Comedian to perform in Princeton

Host and Producer of two new television shows "Comedy Street" and "Retro" on NOWTV Leland Klassen is increasingly becoming a familiar face. Hosting, producing, acting and writing for television and radio are giving Klassen less time to pursue his first love, live stand-up comedy.

Leland Klassen is Canada's premiere clean comedian and has performed at Montreal's Just for Laughs Comedy Festival, Yuk Yuk's Comedy Clubs and as well as many other leading comedy clubs across the country. Klassen separates himself from other comedians in the comedy scene because of he is so clean and yet he is so outrageously funny.

Early on in his career Klassen was recognized by producers and net-

work executives as an incredible talent which led to his first role in a pilot for a CBC sitcom. Since then Klassen's journey has led him to write and perform for CBC Radio nationally and regionally numerous times and as well allowed him to pick up many acting, performing and writing credits. Along the way Klassen has shared management with artists such as Kelsey Grammar, Tobey Macquire, Angelina Jolie and Richard Dreyfuss.

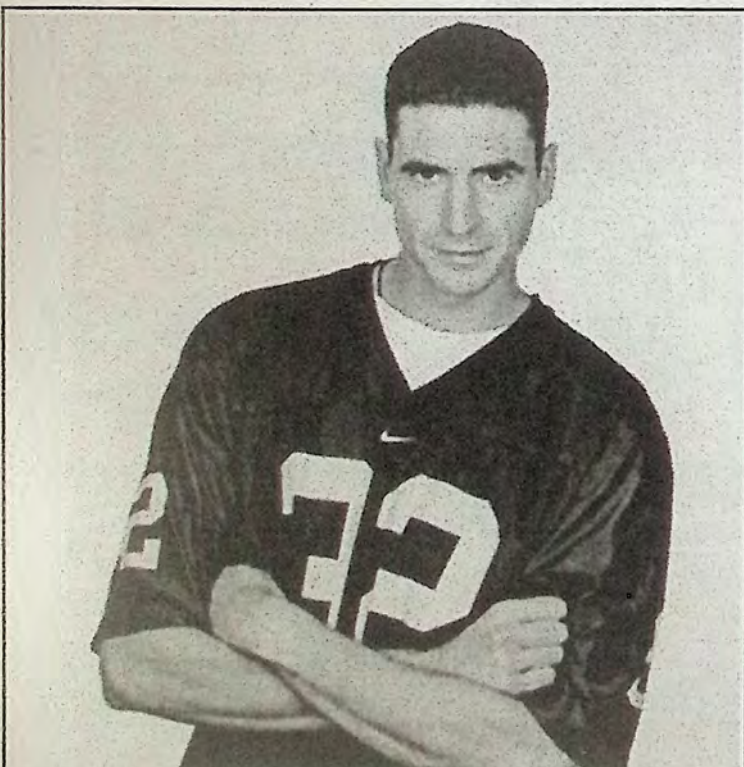
Klassen is also currently active as a writer producer for NOWTV, for whom he developed the show "Comedy Street" and "The Leland Project" a sketch comedy show based on characters from his act. Klassen continues to develop television projects for NOWTV and

has worked on concepts for PAX TV in the USA.

When it comes to Klassen's first love audiences are captivated right from the start by his clean and comfortable stage presence. His hilarious high energy -- physical humour is drawn from family life, everyday situations as well as his unique background and up-bringing.

Klassen is not afraid to be a Christian in the comedy world because he has taken his act to a new level, a level where all barriers are eliminated and the end result is an incredible experience for everyone.

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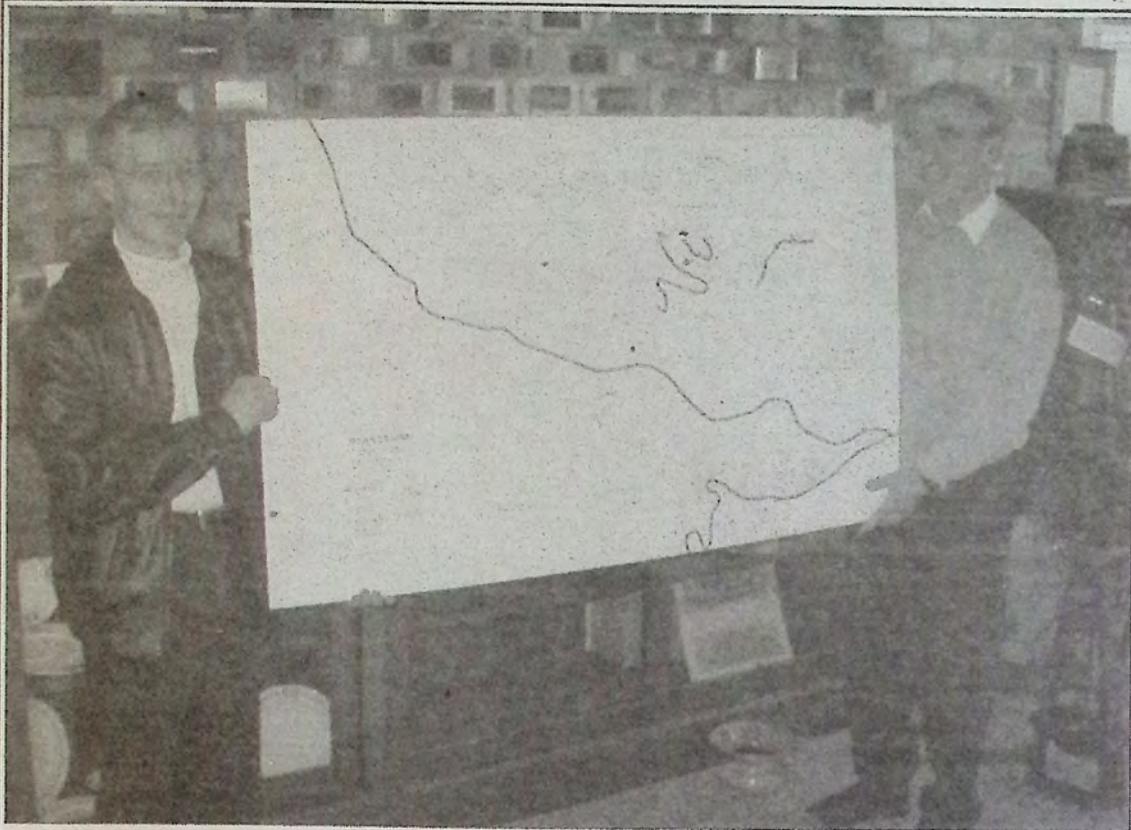
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Terry Malanchuk, left, of Chilliwack, presents Princeton Museum President Nick Mills with a detailed map of Blakeburn. The presentation took place last Thursday morning at the Museum.

# Blakeburn comes to life in new book

EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER  
BY W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, PUBLISHER

An interest in preserving historic sites - ghost towns in particular - brought Terry Malanchuk to Princeton two years ago.

Malanchuk, who spent hours in Princeton's Museum researching the exciting past of Blakeburn, has now completed a manuscript on the town he has grown to love and respect.

When asked why he chose Blakeburn, Malanchuk, who works in a grocery store in Chilliwack, replied,

"With ghost towns all over the Province and to be able to find one so untouched, so rich in history and artifacts and so big, it's a dream to find such a sight."

Malanchuk's book, titled 'Blakeburn: British Columbia's Forgotten Ghost Town' will be published in March.

"Most people I have talked to have not heard of Blakeburn," Malanchuk says.

The News Leader pointed out

there couldn't be much left of the mining town, but Malanchuk says there is.

"There are over three hundred structures still standing."

He also says some of the more difficult locations to reach are nearly the way there were left so many years ago.

"The town is so rich in artifacts and at least half a dozen sites have not been touched since the 1940's."

Malanchuk, who says he has walked close to 90 per cent of the ground identified as Blakeburn, feels he also has an obligation of sorts as a historian to preserve some of the sites history.

In order to do so, there are a number of details removed from his manuscript to protect Blakeburn's remains from treasure hunters and vandals.

Malanchuk also produced an extremely detailed map of Blakeburn, which he put together by means of surveys and GPS locationing.

A large copy of the same map was

presented to Nick Mills, Princeton Museum Society President as a thank you for the information and help they provided during the research phase of the book.

Malanchuk expects to be back sometime in the Spring to give a presentation on the history of Blakeburn.

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