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**Crowded  
court  
backs up  
cases**

by Dawn Johnson, News Leader  
court reporter

There were four trials scheduled for last Thursday and Friday, and none of them took place due to the backlog of cases slated for Princeton's court.

Cut back from two court days per month to two court days every second month, the volume of cases has grown to the point of being ridiculous.

Last Thursday saw 92 criminal cases on the docket, two civil cases, and a number of family court cases scheduled for the two days.

Seating in the courtroom was at a premium, so the hallways, stairs and front steps of the courthouse were crowded all morning with people waiting to have their cases called. The next court dates in April will be more crowded, as the backlog grows with each scheduled date.

One person, whose trial was set aside, was heard asking his lawyer, "What month will the trial likely go ahead?"

The lawyer replied, "Start by asking what year?"

## PXA ready for events



Chariot Races are only part of the excitement planned to take place during the 2005 season at the PXA.

*Full schedule  
planned  
for 2005*

Princeton Exhibition Association met February 8 at the Bey residence to review this year's major events. Reports from user groups indicate solid planning early in the year.

The first event is Canadian Pro Rodeo which takes place on May 14 and 15. Stan Thompson, Rodeo Club President, reported everything is going smoothly, with the bonus of a new sponsor, Lyle Kurtz, who is paying the added purse of \$3,000 for the team roping event. Fall Fair members will run the concession.

The next event will be the Motorsports day on June 12. Motorsports President Vern Preston says plans are going ahead well. Some help will be coming from a former racer from out of town who is lending his expertise to help Princeton Motorsports.

Racing Days President John Bey reported the financial situation looks pretty good for races to be held on the Canada Day weekend. The actual race date will be Thursday, June 30th with an afternoon/early evening card of between 6 and 8 races.

Fall Fair President Jody Woodford reported on Fall Fair plans. She said committees will be formed at the February 22 meeting, as planning moves forward for the September event.

Treasurer Ruby Bey was pleased with the level of use of the agricultural barn this winter. Revenue from rental of the barn space during the past two months has nicely covered expenses.

John Bey told members the PXA now has a tax number so that those who donate time and equipment use to improving the fairgrounds will receive a tax deductible receipt.

Bey gave an update on grounds conditions. The grounds are not open for use at this time, but will be available as soon as the snow is gone. He reported he is awaiting news regarding the major grant the PXA has applied for, but does not expect to hear anything before March. Grounds work will begin in March and he hopes the money will be available at that time.

There was some discussion of the break-in and theft of tack from the agricultural barn, but President Jody Woodford said she had not been contacted by the RCMP with any update. The investigation is continuing.

## Council supports snow trail tour

An initiative of Logan Lake has Princeton Council's full support. At the February 7 Town Council meeting, Council reviewed the proposal to develop a circle tour to cross country skiing and snowmobiling areas. Logan Lake included a map.

The proposed circle tour would take tourists from Hope to Princeton, to Merritt and Logan Lake, and back to Hope. Cross country ski destinations are Manning Park, China Ridge, Kane Valley, Logan Lake, and Stake Lake. Snowmobiling areas include Pacer Mountain, Swakum Mountain, Toyoma Mountain, Highland Valley, Thynne Mountain,

and Mt. Henning.

Most circle tours are summertime experiences, but the Logan Lake plan is meant to attract tourists who want a snow adventure. Logan Lake is looking for primary partners and secondary partners. Primary partners would be the municipalities of Logan Lake, Hope, Princeton and Merritt. Secondary partners would include ski and snowmobile clubs and tourist facilities.

Developing this circle tour holds the potential to attract visitors attending the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, and there is some funding available from government.

Any club or business interested in

being included in the partnerships should make their interest known to the District of Logan Lake, Box 190, Logan Lake, B.C. V0K 1W0. When writing, specify the nature of your interest. For example, a snowmobile club should define what it can offer, as well as contact people, and a business should define what it can offer tourists in terms of facilities or resort attractions. The circle tour package will be put together in the near future.

Marketing products will include print materials, a website linked to all partners, DVD promotion, and an advertising campaign through newspapers and magazines.

## 'Puppy Mill' operator sentenced in Penticton

A saga beginning in 2003 finally came to a close in Penticton Provincial Court on February 8th.

Allan Materi received two six month conditional sentences to be served concurrently at his Westbank home after being found guilty on two counts of willfully permitting unnecessary pain to an animal, and one count of failure to provide adequate food and shelter to animals.

In May 2003 police and the SPCA

raided Materi's farm, just outside of Princeton, seizing 87 dogs, a quarter of them puppies and eight horses.

It was one of the largest busts of a so-called "Puppy Mill" in British Columbian history. Two horses had to be put down by the SPCA because of their medical condition and one dog was put down because its distrust of humans had made it incurably violent.

During the trial the prosecution and defense went through each animal

seized and discussed their medical status.

The conditions of Materi's sentence are 24-hour house arrest and he is prohibited from owning animals under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

Materi was given the house arrest sentence because Justice Gale Sinclair decided he needs to care for of his ailing wife. The SPCA says they are happy with the verdict and sentence.

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Maria Sadegur, Chair of the Princeton Heart Fund campaign, watches as Mayor Keith Olsen signs the document proclaiming February as "Heart Month" in Princeton. The proclamation asks local residents to support Heart Month when volunteer canvassers visit this month in their door-to-door campaign.

**Harkness gives hospital report to Council**

Marilyn Harkness, Health Administrator for the Similkameen, gave her quarterly report to Town Council on February 7. She reported a busy winter which was extra busy due to a shortage of Registered Nurses. She has been able to recruit Long Term Care Aides and Licensed Practical Nurses, but there is a shortage of Registered Nurses throughout the Okanagan region.

Harkness told Council January was hectic due to acute care cases, mostly seniors, and the hospital exceeded the six-bed count on a number of occasions. Staff shortages and staff illnesses made the month hectic.

Year-end statistics showed acute care down 5.6 percent from 2003, and emergency visits down 13.4 percent.

**Goss moves to Ridgewood**  
 Princeton General Hospital is currently without a physiotherapist as Jan Goss has become Manager at Ridgewood Lodge. Harkness told Council, "Goss is doing a great job." The physiotherapist from Keremeos comes to Princeton once a month, and a rehabilitation assistant is available 20 hours a week. Harkness said she is still looking for a physiotherapist.

Sylvia Bailey was hired in September to do social work related to social problems contributing to patient health problems. She works in both Princeton General

Hospital and Keremeos Health Centre.

**New X-ray is digital**

A digital X-ray system goes on stream in Princeton General this month. The system eliminates the chemical film processing, and allows physicians to view the X-rays on their computers in their offices.

**Auxiliary, Foundations, help renew equipment**

Harkness expressed appreciation for the Hospital Auxiliary, the Hospital Foundation, and the South

Okanagan-Similkameen Foundation, as well as private donors, who have helped fund new equipment for the hospital. Latest equipment includes a bladder scanner, bedpan sanitizer, an emergency room stretcher, and a breathing tube insertion viewer.

**Need information?**

Harkness advised Council she will arrange health information sessions by health experts for the public or individuals on request. Anyone interested in such a session can contact Harkness at (250) 295-4412.

**Movienite comes to town**

The Princeton CYC Asset Development Initiative has organized a MOVIENTE for the entire community on Thursday, February 17 at Princeton Secondary School. Cost is \$4.00 for children (aged 4-10) and \$6.00 for Students and Adults per show.

The Princeton CYC invites families and students out to enjoy a movie theatre atmosphere while viewing Shark Tale (G) at 6:30 pm and Without A Paddle (PG13) at 8:30 pm.

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Any money raised will be utilized for Late Night Youth Activities, Leadership Conferences and Asset Building Activities throughout Princeton. Come out and show your support of this great pastime.

Submitted by  
 Nadine McEwen  
 Asset Development Coordinator

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# Princeton Museum plans new displays for upcoming season

Princeton's museum will open for Easter weekend, March 25, and will continue operation seven days a week until mid-October. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be some new displays this year. Some artifacts of World War I and II have come in, but the museum is looking for items to put in the Year of the Veteran display.

A uniform, medals, and other items related to local involvement in wars would be appreciated as a loan.

The museum is looking for artifacts from Princeton's railways for

another new display, and items related to Chinese involvement in Princeton would be appreciated.

Anyone willing to lend items for these displays should call the museum at 295-7588 before February 19 during the day to advise what they would like to lend.

The museum is planning a fundraiser in the style of the Antiques Roadshow. People who believe they have an antique and would like it appraised can pay a \$5.00 fee for the service. The money raised will go to the museum to provide funds for items such as storage boxes, stationery supplies and computer supplies. The fundraiser will take place in April. Watch for advertising.

Two Katimavik volunteers have done a great job. Sonia Robinson

has entered a lot of data in the computer, recording archival materials from handwritten documents. "T.J." has done his utmost to put museum artifacts in order, including improvements to the displays of plaques on the donor wall.

The museum now has a complete set of reports of the Okanagan Historical Society, and mining records from the Government Agent's office. These will not be displayed, but will be kept in the archives as reference literature.

At the February 8 meeting, the Museum Society welcomed two new members who have a keen interest in music from B.C.'s past.

Museum meetings are held at 2:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month. The meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in local history is welcomed.



Princeton's RE/MAX country office continues to do good things for the community. They are now collecting summer clothing for children as part of their partnership with Princeton Crisis Assistance Society. Above, from left, Brenda Crawford, Janice Barclay, Dan Pippin and Michele Matthews display some of the clothing and food items already dropped off at their downtown office at 240 Bridge Street.

### Letter To The Editor

## Lali's tactics disappoint Forman

The outright lies that the "Darling of the Destructive Decade" writes in the paper is little more than a joke to those of us with any memory.

The problem is with new people who have not met Harry and don't realize that there is one person he has never met-and doesn't intend to

meet and that is "Mister Truth".

Harry has made a decision to stay involved with the entertainment industry, while I have made a commitment to the service industry.

So it will be difficult for our paths to merge.

Lloyd Forman

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**Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen PUBLIC NOTICE**


Pursuant to the provisions of Section 892 of the Local Government Act, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen will conduct a Public Hearing on the following Bylaw commencing at 6:30 PM on Monday, March 1, 2005 at the Princeton Town Hall Council Chambers, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B. C.

**AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1725.02, 2005**

That the Electoral Area 'H' Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 1725 be amended by adding an RA - Site Specific Zone for the property, adding "Provisions for Kennedy Lake Resort," and by amending the Official Rural Land Use Bylaw Map, being Schedule 'B', Index Map of the Electoral Area 'H' Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 1725 by changing the designation of the property described as District Lot 889, For Kennedy Lake Resort Folios C/Ref 70789.010 et al (located 20 km south of Princeton, west of Highway 3, opposite the Similco Mines site)) from RA (Resource Area) and CR (Commercial Recreation) to RA - Site Specific A and B (Resource Area - Site Specific A and B).

The application is for a rezoning of the subject property in order to accommodate the present usage.

Permitted uses within the proposed RA - Site Specific designation:  
In the case of the property described as DL 889, For Kennedy Lake Resort Folios C/Ref 70789.010 et al: for Area A, all of the uses outlined in Sec. 7.3 a) excluding guest ranches and guide camps, and including general store; for Area B, all of the uses outlined in Sec. 7.3 a) excluding guest ranches, guide camps, resort, and tourist camp sites, and including public tourist camp sites.



A copy of the above Bylaw is available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from February 16, 2005 to March 1, 2005, both inclusive, in the office of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, B. C. and at the Princeton Town Hall, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B. C.

Written comments regarding this application will be received at the Regional District office up to and including February 28, 2005. At the Hearing, all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed Bylaw shall be given an opportunity to present written information or to speak to matters contained within the Bylaw.

Pursuant to Section 891 of the Local Government Act, this Public Hearing has been delegated to the Director of Electoral Area 'H'.

Susanne Theurer, MCIP  
Acting Director of Planning & Building Inspection

**keremeos and area news**



Site prep continues on the Assisted Living project located next to the Keremeos Health Centre.

**Promoting tourism in Spokane**

by Wolfgang Schmidt

Held yearly in Spokane, it is considered the largest Tourism and Adventure Show, in the North-West and the South Okanagan /Similkameen Circle Tour Society (SOS) was there last weekend to promote the region from Princeton to Rock Creek and from Osoyoos to Peachland.

Circle Tours, or Loops as the Americans call them, are a favourite among travellers, who enjoy the choice of a variety of accommodations, sceneries and attractions without having to back-track.

The Circle Tour Society is in existence for over 15 years and promotes the region through various events and publications. One of the favourites with visitors is a route map, published in co-operation with Town Directories, Penticton.

**School announces January winners**

Similkameen Elementary Secondary School in Keremeos has announced their January Students of the month.

The honours went to: Sean Carpenter, Roy Chartrand, Josh Forster, Ginu Gill, Kathy Martens, Nicholas McDonald, Samantha Montgomery, Katelyn Slade, Madeline Terbasket and Cherise White.

Good News Awards went to: Dayton Dupuis, Matthew Francis, Natasha Guenther, Luke Hockey, Dayna Hug, Amy Khosa, Happy Lidder, Jordan Lion, Emma Partridge, Monica Pereira, Michelle Rogers, Cody Winsor and Jeanine Worthing.

Membership of the Society consists of the Chamber of Commerce offices within the region. Management is provided by volunteers.

Managing the booth in Spokane was Ron Murdoch from Keremeos with helpers from Rock Creek. It

**Senior boys may host tourney**

Similkameen Elementary Secondary School Senior Boys Basketball team could be the hosts for an upcoming Valley Championship.

They beat Princeton 86-60 on January 12th with the second leg of the two game series set for Wednesday, February 16th at SESS. The winner will host the

**Ski program starts this week**

SESS is once again offering their Sunday Ski and Snowboard program to students.

The 5-week program started Sunday, February 13th and includes transportation to and

**Storm plays in Oliver**

Elementary basketball teams at SESS have had strong seasons this year.

Both the boys and girls teams have been working hard to improve their skills while having fun playing the game.

The District Championships will take place in Oliver on Tuesday, February 16th.

was a successful event as over 2000 visitors came by to look at what our area has to offer.

Tourist operators throughout the region had given the Society some freebies, and they were packaged into a Canadian get-away, and door prizes.

Okanagan Single A Boys Valley Championships.

The 26-point victory over Princeton last month has put the Keremeos team in good position going into this week's deciding match.

February 24th to 26th are the dates set for the 8-team Valley Championships.

from school; five lessons of 1 1/4 hours each and skiing/snowboarding after the lessons.

Buses will leave SESS at 8:00 AM on those days and will return at around 4:45 PM.

SESS girls will take on Tuc-El-Nuit with the boys playing Oliver Elementary.

The teams will be leaving the school at 8:45 AM and arrive back at around 5:00 PM the day of the Championships.

The teams will be identified during the event as Keremeos Storm.

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# Few hear crucial message

Are you interested in whether your children or grandchildren have access to post-secondary education?

Do you know that the average cost of one year of post-secondary education is nearing \$12,000? Do you know that there are fewer District #58 school graduates attending post-secondary schools? Do you know that the rural communities of B.C. pay a lot more to have their young people attend colleges and universities due to the high cost of room and board?

All of this information was part of a talk by Robert Clift, who lobbies government on behalf of university and college professors, but his message last Thursday evening was about how high the barriers to higher education have become. Unfortunately, only 20 people cared enough to attend the discussion set up by the local teachers' union.

The barriers to higher education involve more than the cost of sending the student to college or university. The barriers come in the form of a demand for higher and higher grade levels just to make the student eligible for acceptance, and even when they have all of the right marks, they may be turned away because there are not enough spaces available. The lack of training spaces

is apparent not only in universities but in colleges, vocational programs and technical training, yet these are the places where we train the young people so desperately needed in industry.

We are going to need a lot more trained people in the near future - nurses, teachers, doctors, electricians, carpenters, engineers, plumbers and so on. Traditionally, Canada has imported trained people it needs rather than train our own people.

Clift's talk crunched the numbers, and talked about the problem of opening doors to higher

education, but he reminded his audience there is an election coming, and we can demand better from our governments.

Post-secondary education is the responsibility of both the federal government and the provincial government. Clift made it clear that unless the grassroots people speak out about the problem, nothing will be done.

Robert Tarswell, President of Princeton District Teachers' Union, will bring in speakers approximately once a month. Look for more speakers on education in March.

# Horse racing comes back to Princeton

Live horse racing returns to Princeton's Sunflower Downs on Thursday, June 30th. The date was chosen to not conflict with live racing at Exhibition Park in Vancouver - where many of the horses will be coming from to race locally.

The one day event will feature between six and eight races with minimum purses set at \$4,000 per race.

The race meet will start with the first race to start at 4:00 PM with the final race expected to be com-

pleted by 9:00 PM.

The Racing Days Committee met last Thursday night in Town Hall to decide on the race date and to discuss some of the committees needed to organize the event.

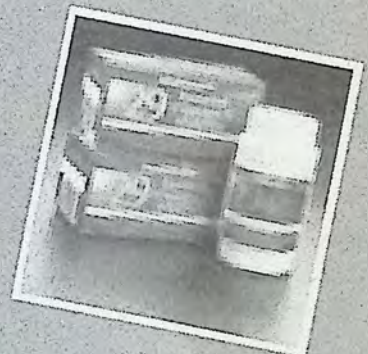
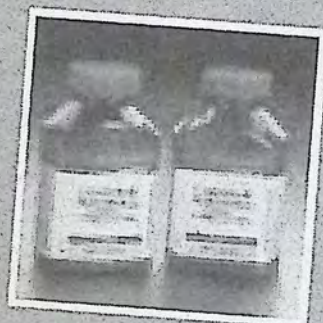
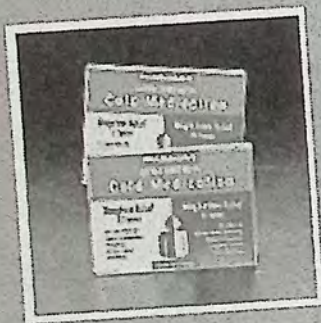
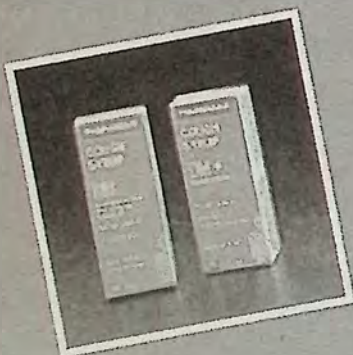
Local community groups will be approached to provide additional manpower to host the afternoon of racing.

Princeton Racing Days will meet again on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM in Princeton Town Hall.

The group says support from the community has been great so far.

Executive Director of the Confederation of University Faculty Association of British Columbia, Robert Clift, spoke in Princeton last Thursday night in the Legion Hall.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)  
BUDGET INFORMATION MEETINGS**

In conjunction with the School District's desire to provide information regarding the budget planning process, there will be a budget and enrollment projection presentation for interested stakeholders, including all members of the public.

This meeting will review provincial funding, district projections for enrollment and general information relating to the 2005/06 Operating Budget.

Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

- PRINCETON - 6:00pm, Tuesday, February 15, 2005  
Princeton Secondary School Cafeteria
- MERRITT - 6:30pm, Thursday, February 17, 2005  
Merritt School Board Office

All interested members of the public  
are invited to attend.

news leader health page

# What is acupuncture?

Acupuncture is a traditional form of Chinese Medicine which originated more than 5,000 years ago. It is the oldest system of medicine known to contemporary man.

Acupuncture consists of stimulation of specific points on the body usually by the insertion of very fine, solid needles.

The acupuncture points may also be stimulated by heat, cold, pressure, electricity, ultra-sound and even lasers to achieve therapeutic results.

At the present time, acupuncture is used extensively throughout China to treat a wide variety of medical problems and is an important part of the Chinese system of preventive

## Dr. BC is not a new doctor

Tom Morino, Leader of Democratic ReformBC, responded this week to the Provincial Government's Speech from the Throne.

"What we heard was the usual self-congratulatory back slapping from the government and I predict tomorrow's response from the NDP will consist of little more than political mud slinging," said Morino.

"What we did not and will not get was any commitment from either side to support the Citizens Assembly's STV initiative," noted Morino.

"DR BC is the only political party that has come out solidly in favour of the recommendations of the Citizens Assembly," noted Morino.

"If implemented, their recommendations will make the autocratic and unpopular governments British Columbians have had under Bill Vander Zalm, Glen Clark and Gordon Campbell a thing of the past."

"One thing that all British Columbians should be clear of, is that when it comes to electoral reform neither the NDP nor the Liberals want to implement the recommendations of the Citizens Assembly," said Morino.

"In fact, the Liberals in their Throne Speech officially stated they would be neutral in the referendum question, but unofficially Premier Campbell is urging all his supporters to vote no; And Carole James of the NDP is doing likewise."

"The reason for the NDP opposition to STV is obvious, in 1972, in 1991, and 1996 the NDP won majority government while only having 40% or less of the popular vote," said Morino. "Plus the NDP are terrified of seeing any Greens elected to the legislature as it would permanently split their voter base."

"If we hold the balance of power, we will ensure that the recommendations of the Citizens Assembly are implemented before British Columbians go to the polls again," vowed Morino.

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As its use has spread to other parts of the world, acupuncture has become a generally accepted form of treatment in Eastern and Western Europe, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and throughout Asia.

Acupuncture is now gaining

greater acceptance in Canada and United States as the results of scientific and clinical investigations.

Guadalupe Gutierrez provides medical acupuncture and alternative medicine for Princeton and Merritt residents.

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## Coalition issues local questionnaire

The Princeton and District Health Watch Coalition is now a registered Society and our postal address is Box 1091.

At this moment we are hoping for input from the population of Princeton and Area H concerning the state of our local health services.

The state of local health services are perpetually being debated, and rightly so.

Our Health Watch Coalition believes that a questionnaire will give the local population an opportunity to state their views on local health services and give our group a consensus of opinion. The first stage is to identify the major problem areas either by a person's own personal experience or by knowledge of the facts.

Princeton is at the western boundary of the Interior Health Authority and is classified as a rural-remote area. Our location is such that we are one and a half hours by car from Penticton Regional Hospital and at least two hours from Kelowna General Hospital.

Therefore, we are highly dependent on our local health facilities.

Naturally, health funding for Princeton and Area H is limited. The opinions by the local population to this Questionnaire will be valuable by pointing out the

strengths and inadequacies in local health services and possibly pave the way to priority funding in the future.

We hope as many residents as possible will answer the following questions and send the results to Box 1091 or drop them off at the Seniors Branch 30 at 162 Angela Avenue. We will possibly make available in the near future a broader questionnaire.

Regarding local health services:

- What major worries do you have when living in the rural-remote Princeton or Area H region?
- What do you think are the major improvements needed regarding our local health services?
- What do you think are the best, or at least adequate, medical services in our local area?
- If extra funding was available, what area of local health services should be enhanced?
- Random comments concerning our local health services.

Your opinion could be valuable!  
- Secretary Betty Golovin

## living past 100

### Are you wintering too well?

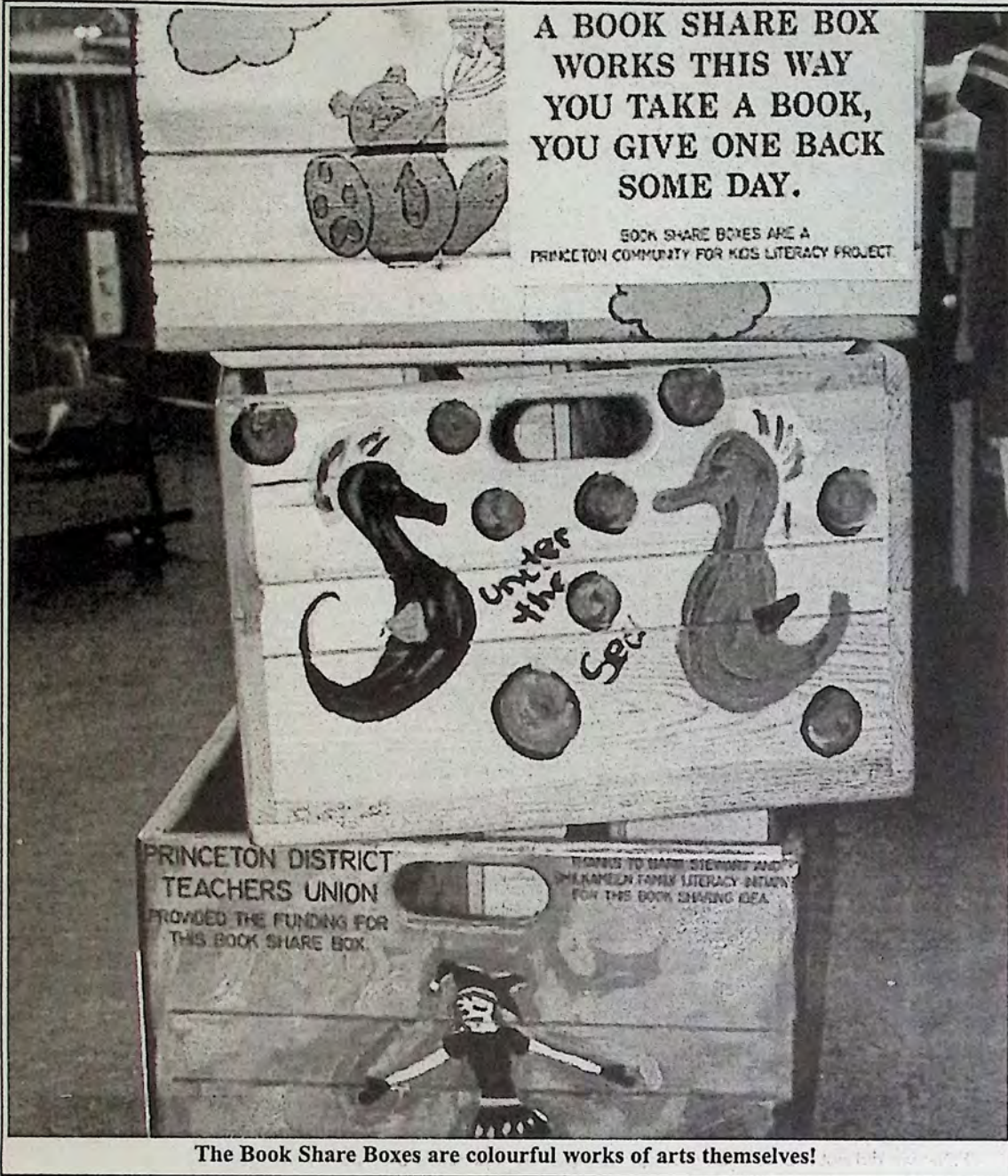
When a farmer looks at his livestock at this time of year, and they all look fat, he says they wintered well. For us human beings, we often winter far too well due to holiday overeating and lack of exercise.

Lack of exercise is not the whole picture of what winter does to us. Our bodies need fresh air and sunshine. We need a lot more sunshine than we get in a Canadian winter. At this time of year, as the days grow longer, we go out on a sunny day and feel so much better to feel the sunlight on our skin. Vitamin D we need, but we seem to absorb some special energy from the sun.

Cold and damp seem to slow our metabolism, and sunshine seems to speed it up. There has been a lot of research done about the effects of full spectrum light (the sun's light) on how our bodies respond. For example, our skin loses elasticity in winter, and gains it back in summer. Why is that?

Now that the days are longer, go out for walks and enjoy fresh air and sunlight. Even if you work all day long, try to catch a few rays during lunch hour and on the weekend. Recharge your internal mechanisms.

Wintering well should include coming through the dark days in good health and ready to enjoy springtime. If you have wintered too well, now is the time to pick yourself off the couch and get out for a walk, run or visit to your local fitness club for a workout.



The Book Share Boxes are colourful works of arts themselves!

## New program begins

Princeton Community for Kids is pleased to introduce book share boxes to Princeton parents and children.

Four colourful wooden boxes of books will be placed in community settings frequented by young children.

Each book share box will contain a selection of fiction and non-fiction books appropriate for children from birth to six years of age.

One box will be located in each of the doctors' offices, one box will be shared between the Time for Play at the Christian Education Centre and the Early Literacy and Gym Hour at John Allison School, and one box will be at the Overwaitea Foods grocery store.

Barb Stewart of the Keremeos Family Centre generously shared the book share box concept with Princeton Community for Kids. For several years, book share boxes have been a successful project of the Lower Similkameen Literacy Initiative.

The Princeton book boxes have

been financed for Community for Kids by the Princeton District Teachers' Union. The boxes were constructed by LenDale Pine Furniture and painted by students from Princeton Secondary School under the guidance of the art teacher, Ms. Debbie Cappos.

The student artists were Maryann Campbell, Miranda Grigg, Rene Kovacs, Annalyn MacWhirter and Christina Smyth.

The book share boxes have a sign that explains how they are to be used:

A book share box  
Works this way  
You take a book,  
You give one back some day.

Parents and children are invited to help themselves to the books and may keep the books for as long as they wish.

Community for Kids volunteers will replenish the book share boxes when necessary and community members may add books to the boxes if they so wish.

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# Judge nails local company

On February 11, Brian Fear represented himself and his company, Coverall Coveralls, in Provincial Court in Princeton. He and his company were charged with violations under the Waste Management Act, and Fear pled guilty to three of the charges.

The company had laundered industrial coveralls and "rags" used to clean printing presses, producing chemical wastes.

The company intended to recycle the wastes, and had the waste stored in 77 barrels. In 2002, the company was fined \$5,000 and Fear \$1,000 under the Waste Management Act, and was to ensure the wastes were properly stored. He was given nine months to do this and was to post a \$15,000 bond. He was also to pay Water, Land and Air Protection \$2,247 for sampling costs to the Ministry.

Fear attempted to comply, but could not find a company willing to put up the bond. He moved some of the barrels to Alberta to a yard where they were to be stored temporarily before going into a building under construction. Fear did not have a permit to transport the barrels and thought the licensed carrier had the permit. He was subsequently convicted in Alberta for unlawful storage of the barrels.

In the meantime, the company's business took a turn for the worse with higher natural gas costs and

higher transportation costs, combined with lower revenue.

Crown Counsel noted the company is on the verge of bankruptcy and is no longer operating.

Judge G. Sinclair described Fear's

experience as a "bureaucratic nightmare".

Judge Sinclair sentenced Fear to serve one day in jail on each count, and ordered the company to pay a \$7,000 fine on each count.

## Calgary man faces big fine

Darcy Cherot appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10 to answer to a charge of possession of cocaine. The former Princeton resident, now living in Calgary, was arrested when police searched a residence where he stayed occasionally. The residence was rented by two women, and another man, Bob Byle, resided there occasionally. The two men used the spare bedroom.

When police arrived, Cherot wanted to help his friend, Byle, and

attempted to leave with a baggie containing 29.5 grams of cocaine valued at \$2,360. An additional substantial amount of cocaine, along with marijuana and drug paraphernalia, was discovered in the spare bedroom.

There was no evidence that Cherot was actively involved in selling drugs, nor earning any income from it. He had no prior criminal record. He was sentenced to pay a \$1,500 fine and will serve a one year probation.

## Veteran pleads guilty

Ken Ross appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10 to plead guilty to an impaired driving charge. He had been stopped by police when the officer noticed some poor driving. Ross was tested for alcohol consumption and was over the .08 limit.

His defense revealed Ross is a

veteran of the first Iraq war, and suffers from post traumatic distress syndrome, for which he takes medication, and alcohol combined with it contributed to his poor driving.

This was not Ross's first offense. Judge G. Sinclair ordered a \$1,000 fine and a one year driving prohibition.

## thoughts on education



EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER  
BY JINNY SIMS - BCTF PRESIDENT

### "Cuts outstrip enrollment decline" - Sims

The Liberal government cuts to education in B.C. over the last four years have not only resulted in larger class sizes, but also in a reduced number of special education teachers, teacher-librarians and school counsellors.

The Education Minister points to declining enrollment to explain the fact that our children have lost more than 2,500 teachers. However, the decline in the teaching force is much higher than the drop in student enrollment. For example, in the Cowichan district for the years 2001 to 2004, there was a 3 per cent drop in the number of students compared to a 10 per cent decline in the number of teachers.

Similarly, Greater Victoria lost the

equivalent of 7 full-time teacher-librarian positions after adjusting for decline in enrollment. Princeton area schools lost almost 7 per cent of their teachers, and were hit particularly hard by the loss of over one-third of their teacher-librarians. This compares with a 2 per cent decline in student enrollment. Altogether, schools throughout B.C. have lost 216 teacher-librarians, 710 special education teachers, 203 ESL specialists, and 94 school counsellors.

Before the Campbell government stripped the teachers' contract, each district was required to provide teacher-librarians, counsellors, and special education teachers at a specified ratio. These guarantees are gone and the Liberal's promise of \$150 million still does not ensure there will be an adequate number of teacher-librarians, counsellors and special education teachers to meet the needs of students.

In light of the shortfall in education funding and the lack of a guaranteed level of resource and specialist teachers, we call upon Premier Campbell and his government to support educational equity and access for B.C. students by fully restoring education funding as well as restoring collective agreement protections for students.

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



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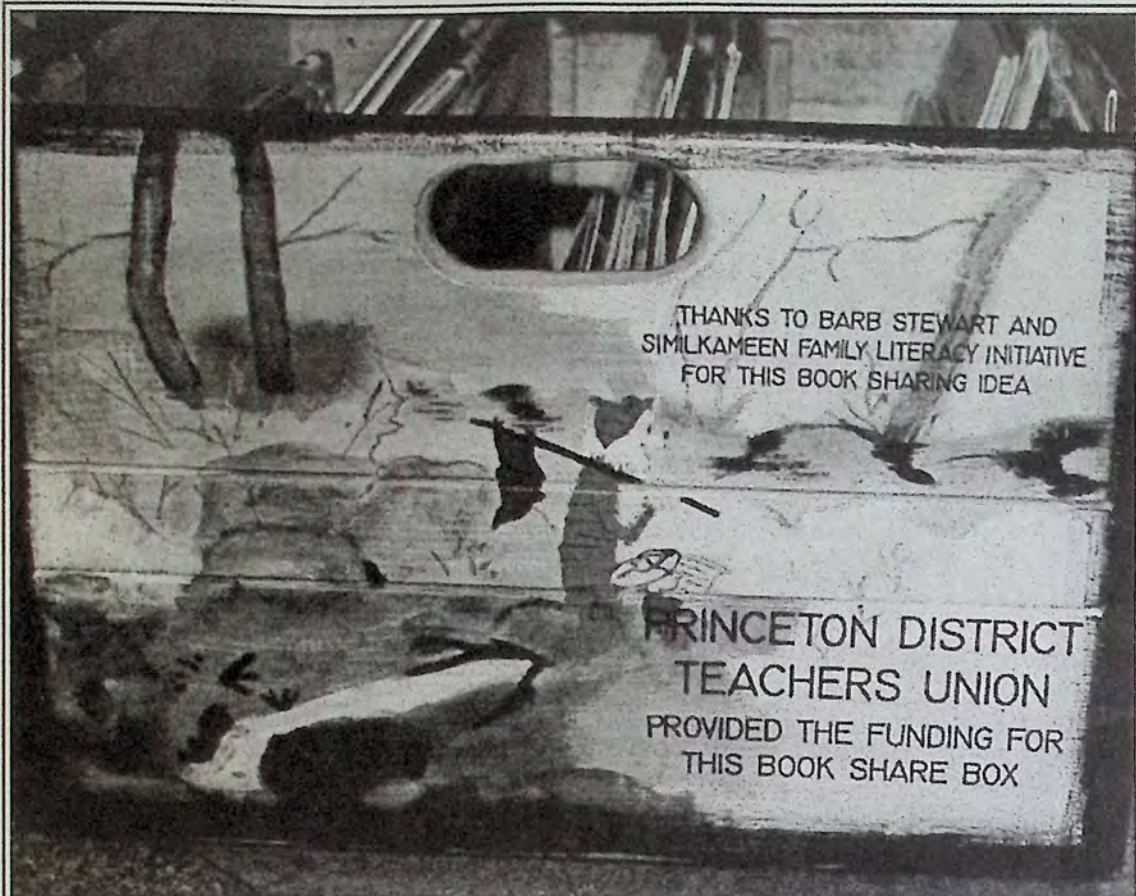
This initiative aims to provide students with work experience related to their field of study. Applications will be assessed based on the eligibility criteria, regional and local priorities, the quality of the work experience offered, as well as budget availability.

To apply or to find out more about this initiative, please contact the nearest Human Resource Centre of Canada or call 1 800 935-5555.

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The book share boxes will be hard to miss, they feature the artistic talents of local artists (students at Princeton Secondary School). The boxes were built by Princeton's LenDale Pine Furniture.

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## Driver goes to jail - for 21 days

Trevor Schwarz will serve 21 days in jail for two charges of driving while prohibited. When he appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10 to plead guilty to the charges, he asked to serve time on the first charge because he could not afford the fines he faced.

Schwarz was first arrested June 2, 2004, when he was caught speeding. He was ticketed at that time for driving without insurance as well as for speeding and driving while prohibited.

The second incident on June 22, 2004, was the result of Schwarz being involved in a motor vehicle

accident in which he went off the highway and hit a tree. He was driving an unlicensed, uninsured vehicle.

The 24 year old Princeton resident was ordered to serve seven days on the first count, and received a \$500 fine and 14 days in jail on the second count. Jail time will be served on weekends. The added driving prohibition will be issued by the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.

## Marriage Commissioner

The British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency, Ministry of Health Services, is looking for an individual to serve as a Marriage Commissioner for Princeton. The individual will perform civil marriages within their community on behalf of the Agency.

For information and an application form please visit our website at: [www.vs.gov.bc.ca](http://www.vs.gov.bc.ca)



## Hedley man loses weapons

Lorne Lavallee appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10 to plead guilty to charges arising from a domestic disturbance on November 20, 2004. He had been threatening to kill his wife and was striking the

table next to her with a Bowie knife. He was found to have an unlicensed firearm.

As Lavallee has schizophrenia controlled by medication, and can become paranoid and violent when off his medication, and admits to having a problem with alcohol, police requested a weapons prohibition be issued. The request was granted.

Lavallee was ordered to serve a 30 month probation and to do 40 hours of community work service. Judge Sinclair advised him to stay on medication.

## Judge jails drunk driver

On February 10, in Provincial Court in Princeton, 25 years and 12 impaired driving convictions caught up with Philip Bosman. Between 1977 and 1999, Bosman had 10 impaired driving convictions.

Last year, on April 29, he was apprehended after driving off the ferry at Departure Bay in Nanaimo. His breath tested at .18. Later last year, on July 24, the 64 year old was stopped by police in Princeton. On that occasion, his breathalyzer test registered .28.

Judge G. Sinclair sentenced Bosman to six month is jail for the Nanaimo offense, and two years less a day on the Princeton offense, concurrent. In addition, Bosman is to serve a five year driving prohibition.

## Threats lead to jail

Threatening his girlfriend's son with a knife, and uttering threats against the youth's father, resulted in a sentence of nine days in jail for Kevin Woods of Coalmont.

Woods appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 11 to plead guilty to the charge.

Woods was remorseful about losing his temper, but in addition to the jail time, Woods will serve a one year probation with a conditional recommendation by Judge Sinclair for anger management counselling.

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## Armed robbery nets jail time

Princeton resident Ian Lee Naylor appeared in Penticton Provincial Court on February 9th.

He had been charged in connection with the armed robbery at Princeton General Hospital on November 17th and an armed robbery of a local residence two nights later.

The charges included robbery with an offensive weapon, the car-

rying of a weapon for the purpose of committing an offence, robbery with a firearm and use of a firearm while committing an indictable

offence.

The 27-year old was sentenced to 42-months in jail for the hospital robbery.

## Judge adds one year

In Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10, Dustin Gereau pled guilty to a charge of driving while prohibited. On July 11, 2004, police saw Gereau driving his truck. Knowing he was prohibited, police arrested him.

Judge Sinclair ordered Gereau to pay a \$600 fine and added another year of driving prohibition.

## Impaired nets fine

Robert Cormack, age 21, of Princeton, appeared in Provincial Court on February 10 to plead guilty to an impaired driving charge. He was arrested on October 16, 2004, and a breathalyzer test registered .20 blood alcohol level.

Judge Sinclair ordered Cormack to pay a \$600 fine and serve a one year driving prohibition.

## Youth angers pedestrian

Out walking his dog on August 17, 2004, Tulameen resident Kent Westerman became angry when a youth drove an ATV too close to him. The youth admitted to police he had to swerve to avoid hitting Westerman.

Later that day, Westerman approached the youth at Tulameen Trading Post where the youth was putting fuel in the ATV. Westerman grabbed the pump nozzle, spraying the youth with fuel, and said if the youth did the same thing again, Westerman would shove the nozzle down the youth's throat.

Westerman appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 11 to plead guilty to a charge of uttering a threat. He had no prior related offenses, and was ordered to serve a nine month probation and do 25 hours of community work service.

## He stole for the thrill

Richard Van Skiver makes a good living in Hope, B.C., but he stole \$70 worth of items from Princeton's Overwaitea store for the thrill. He was arrested outside the Overwaitea on October 23, 2004. Following his guilty plea in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10, the 41 year old man will now have the thrill of paying a \$200 fine.

## Hedley rocks lead to fine

A dispute between neighbours in Hedley in December brought Glenn Chevalier to court in Princeton on February 10. He pled guilty to a mischief charge. He had been in an argument with a neighbour over a barking dog, and threw rocks at the neighbour's house, damaging Christmas lights.

Chevalier, who lives in Sicamous, was ordered to pay a \$150 fine.

## Local couple pleads guilty

A local couple appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on February 10 to plead guilty to possession of cocaine. They were arrested on February 27, 2004. Both Blake Dunstall and Nicole Haller had prior criminal records. They said the cocaine was for their personal use. There was no evidence of trafficking. They were fined \$300 each.

Dunstall also pled guilty to driving while prohibited in November 2004. He was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and serve a one year driving prohibition.

## Keep It In The Green Zone!

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### The Loot Goes To

WEEK 2 WINNER: B. L. Benjamin

### The Routine

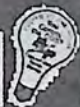
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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005



Princeton Ambassador Candidates made their first official appearance over the weekend. Above, Ashley Goreas (Princeton Rotary Club) and Kassi Crimmon (Princeton Lions Club) were selling 50/50 tickets during Saturday's game. The three other candidates are Jaylee White (Similkameen Spotlight), Rebecca Donohoe (Princeton Legion) and Colby Whelpton (Valley First Financial Group).

## Posse wrap up season with awards

The annual Princeton Posse Awards Banquet was held last Friday night in the Arena Mezzanine.

Cody Devitt was named Most Improved Player; Stu Purves received Most Sportsmanlike Player honours.

Chance Lintick was named Unsung Hero; Seth Armitage was

named Most Valuable Player; J. J. Holmes took the Fan Favourite Award; Seth Armitage was named Best Offensive Player with J. J. Holmes - Best Defensive Player.

Hardest Working Player was David Wyman and Rookie of the Year was Brad Davis.

Chance Lintick's #17 jersey number was retired by the club.

His home jersey will hang in the Arena while his away jersey was auctioned off.

It earned \$450 for the hockey club with Derek Lilly having the highest bid.

In a live auction of numerous items donated by local businesses, a total of close to \$1,800 was raised.

## Posse finish home games with losses

Saturday night's game against Osoyoos was tough.

The Storm opened the scoring at 4:50 when Mitch Strang skated behind the Posse net with the puck and wrapped it around the post and into the net on Brad Fraser's left side.

Osoyoos added another marker at 10:34 with a shot between Fraser's legs.

Princeton played hard and missed many great scoring opportunities. David Wyman backhanded a screened shot from in front of the Osoyoos net for the first Posse goal of the night at 12:34.

Assists were credited to Cody Devitt and Seth Armitage.

The period ended with the Storm on top 2 to 1.

The second period saw much of the same play with Osoyoos adding goal #3 when a shot from Fraser's right sailed past him and into the net without him seeing it.

Goal #4 was at 6:18 and goal #5 was at 13:04.

Princeton pulled Fraser from the net at 13:55 for an extra man on ice, but the play ended only a few seconds later with a whistle.

Fraser went back in goal to finish the period.

After two, Osoyoos was ahead 5 to 1.

The third period saw lots of action. At 6:01 three Posse players dropped their gloves and took on Osoyoos players.

Princeton's Chance Lintick ended up without a sparring partner and was escorted around the rink by one of the officials.

With 3:10 left to play, Princeton's Tony Bertuzzi slapped Tyler Seidler across the back with his stick at centre ice. Seidler fell to the ice and once back on his feet received complaints from the crowd for intentional diving.

Seidler must have made his team - and the league - very proud when he responded by fingering spectators before joining the rest of his team in the players box.

The game ended with no further scoring. Shots on goal: Osoyoos 35, Princeton 30.

Princeton's final home game of the season was Sunday afternoon against Sicamous Eagles.

The Eagles scored first at 17:28. Princeton's Eric Lilley tied the

game at 13:07. Assists went to Scott Jackson and Tony Bertuzzi.

Sicamous went ahead with another goal at 10:53 and with less than a minute left to play in the period, Princeton tied the game at 2-all with a goal from Scott Jackson.

The Eagles went ahead once more with a goal at 14:02 of the second period.

Princeton tied the match at 3 with a goal from Eric Lilley at 6:26. Assists went to Andrew Zanusso and Brad Davis.

The Eagles finished the period with one more goal at 4:09 to give them a 4-3 lead going into the final frame.

Sicamous added goal #5 at 13:27 of the final period.

Princeton did manage a power play goal at 8:28 with Stu Purves getting credit for the score.

With less than a minute left to play, Sicamous finished the game with an empty net goal.

Final score: Sicamous 6, Princeton 4.

The Princeton Posse Junior B hockey team will finish the season on the road February 15th in Summerland.

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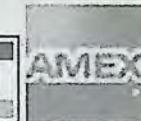
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### Stag Party Turns into Mischief

On Saturday, February 12th, Princeton RCMP and Fire Services attended a complaint of a bonfire with a picnic table being used at the "PY Point" Forestry Recreation Site on Old Hedley Road.

Nine participants celebrating a Stag Party were all issued violation tickets for Open Liquor in a Public Place.

Their keg of beer was emptied at the scene and all were issued violation tickets under the Forest Recreation Regulations for damage to the picnic table.

The fines were \$230 per person totalling \$2,070.

The nine participants could also be facing mischief charges under the Criminal Code and/or a Civil Action from Forestry for the cost of replacement for the picnic table.

Some have already approached police officers and offered to make restitution for replacement of the picnic table.

None of those involved were local residents.

### Grocery Thief Hits Allison Flats

Sometime overnight on February 7th to 8th a large amount of groceries were stolen from a freezer at the front of a residence on Corina Avenue.

Police have investigated other thefts in the area of Corina Avenue and Lapworth Street, and are advising residents in that area to be cognitive of unusual activity or subjects in the area at night.

Residents are also advised to lock up valuable items and to keep a watch on neighboring properties, reporting anything suspicious to the RCMP.

### Sorry About That!

Last week we ran a story about a motor vehicle accident where RCMP had identified Princeton Ground Search & Rescue as being on the scene.

It was actually Princeton Extraction that had responded to the call.

We apologize for not catching the error in the police report.



Face off action Saturday night against Osoyoos Storm.

## tuesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Cloak and Dagger" (1984, Suspense) Henry Thomas. A boy with an overzealous imagination becomes entangled in a real-life spy adventure when he witnesses a murder. (E)  
 11:30 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Navy SEALs" (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. An elite combat unit battles Arab terrorists who have commandeered a shipment of deadly Stinger missiles. (E)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "The Fly" (1986, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum. David Cronenberg's remake of the 1958 classic about a botched experiment that transmutes a man into a monstrous insect.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002, Comedy) Josh Hartnett. Premiere. A young man meets the woman of his dreams right after he gives up sex for Lent. (E)  
 7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry. A fateful one-night stand leads to a rocky marriage between a WASPish New Yorker and a lively Latina. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (28) ★★½ "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.

9:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Prince Charming" (2001, Fantasy) Martin Short. A prince in modern-day New York must marry the woman who kissed him or he will revert to frog form forever. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002, Comedy) Josh Hartnett. A young man meets the woman of his dreams right after he gives up sex for Lent. (E)

11:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. The Oscar-winning tale of a temperamental actor who becomes a sensation while posing as a woman on a hit TV soap opera. (E)

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Trial and Error" (1997, Comedy) Michael Richards. An unsuccessful actor gets the role of a lifetime when he impersonates his friend, a talented lawyer, in the courtroom.  
 11:30 am 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. (E)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs. Jim, Stifler, Michelle and the rest of the gang continue their sexual misadventures during summer vacation. (E)  
 WGN (38) ★★½ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

8:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Three to Tango" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Perry. A wealthy man hires an architect who he wrongly believes is gay to keep tabs on his pretty mistress. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (28) ★★½ "Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei. A fateful phone call sends a bride-to-be on a journey to Italy to find her destined true love.

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Lost & Found" (1999, Comedy) David Spade. The obnoxious co-owner of a failing restaurant tries to get close to a pretty neighbor by kidnapping her dog. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs. Jim, Stifler, Michelle and the rest of the gang continue their sexual misadventures during summer vacation. (E)

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## Don't Feed The Deer - It's Official!

The bylaw to prevent feeding of deer within the Town of Princeton was given fourth and final reading at the February 7 Town Council meeting. The bylaw establishes that feeding deer in Princeton is an offence, and subject to a \$200 fine for each violation of the bylaw. For example, a person caught feeding deer today would be fined for today's violation, and if caught tomorrow, would face an additional fine.

## Naturalists

### meet next week

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists will hold their Annual General Meeting and Election of Executive on February 21st. Our evening session speaker will be Louis Gosselin from the University College of the Caribou. Gosselin is a specialist in the study of marine invertebrates and will give a slide show and talk on marine organisms and their habitat.

Our evening sessions usually have a half hour business meeting which precedes our presentation of our speaker. Refreshments are served.

The public is welcome to attend. Membership applications will be received. Yearly membership from single is \$25; Family Membership \$35; Student Membership \$10. Membership fees for 2005 are due in February.

## Vehicle ends up in river

On Friday, February 11th Princeton RCMP, BC Ambulance and Fire-Rescue attended a report of an injury motor vehicle accident on Highway 3 approximately 2-miles East of Princeton.

"The motor vehicle accident was actually approximately 9-kilometres East of Princeton," says Princeton RCMP Sgt. Kurt Lozinski.

"The lone female driver stated that she hit some ice on the road and lost control, ending up in the river."

Lozinski says examination of the

road conditions at the scene revealed there were some minor slippery sections closer to the shoulder, but not on the main surface of the highway.

The unidentified Princeton resident was taken to Princeton General Hospital by Ambulance for treatment. The SUV she was driving was removed from Similkameen River later the following day.

"Charges under the Motor Vehicle Act for Driving Too Fast For Road Conditions are pending against the female driver," says Lozinski.

## Crib tournament results

Sunday, January 23rd we held our annual In-House Doubles Crib Tournament in the Legion Lounge.

Twenty teams played nineteen games with lunch, raffles and lots of fun.

Thanks to Teresa Vieira and Jim Cromarty for making and donating our soup for lunch. Also Jean Borud for donating some filling for our sandwiches while Jean and Cecile Anderson made them as well.

Thanks to Chuck Whitlock, Sam Clark for all their help. Norma Jean Krenn did a great job on the cupcakes, Len (the ticket man) Heppner and Liz Smith came from Okanagan Falls to help us again by selling our raffle tickets. Thanks

everyone for all your help!

1st - Marg Weatherup and Bob Huckle, 2224, \$250.

2nd - Kim Herzig and Ron White, 2219, \$200.

3rd - Myrt Davidson and Lenora Fogarty, 2197, \$150.

4th - Bernice Cromarty and Laura Haw, 2196, \$100.

5th - Lyn Richards and Pat Parsons, 2170, \$50.

Side Pot won \$20 each: 18 hand - Bing Wong, Crib Flush - Lyn Richards.

19 Hand Pot: Bob Paterson, \$33.

Thanks for all your help. Next Doubles Tournament coming up will be the Guy Bruneau Memorial.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

Grid of TV programming for Tuesday, February 15, 2005. Columns include station call letters (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and time slots (6:30 AM, 7:30 AM, etc.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Grid of TV programming for Wednesday, February 16, 2005. Columns include station call letters (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and time slots (6:30 AM, 7:30 AM, etc.).

## 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

- 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

## MAY

- 10 - Highland Dancers Tea Fundraiser
- 13, 14, 15 - Let's Play Princeton Concert
- 14, 15 - CPRA Rodeo, Princeton Fairgrounds
- 21 - Young Life AGM, RockRidge Canyon
- 22 - Keremeos Pow Wow, Ashnola Pow Wow Grounds
- 22, 23, 24 - Meadowlark Festival

Check our 'Events Calendar' at [www.thenewsleader.ca](http://www.thenewsleader.ca)  
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it can be listed here Free. Contact us for details!  
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## thursday movies

## MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Last Fling" (1987, Comedy) John Ritter. A lonely yuppie learns that the woman who stole his heart is engaged to be married.
- 11:00 am A&E 9 \*\*\*"Helen of Troy" (2003, Adventure) Sienna Guillory. The forbidden love affair of Helen and Paris sparks a war between Greece and Troy that lasts 10 years. [D]

## AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 99 "The Void" (2001, Science Fiction) Adrian Paul. A corporation's new process of generating cheap and unlimited energy may bring about the Earth's destruction. (In Stereo) [D]

## EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Tim Allen. Aliens kidnap actors from a long-cancelled TV series in the mistaken hope that they can defend them from their enemies. [D]
- CITY 29 "Wildfire 7: The Inferno" (2002, Adventure) Tracey Gold. Premiere. A former convict attempts to earn the respect of her fellow firefighters as well as regain custody of her daughter. [D] (DVS)
- 8:00 pm KTLA 27 \*\*\*"She's All That" (1999, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. After

his girlfriend dumps him, a popular student accepts a wager that he can transform a plain Jane into a teen queen. (In Stereo) [D]

8:10 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Tim Allen. Aliens kidnap actors from a long-cancelled TV series in the mistaken hope that they can defend them from their enemies. [D]

9:00 pm FAM 24 \*\*\*"Mr. Jones" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. A doctor crosses the ethical line when she falls under the spell of a charming but mentally unbalanced patient.

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Wildfire 7: The Inferno" (2002, Adventure) Tracey Gold. A former convict attempts to earn the respect of her fellow firefighters as well as regain custody of her daughter. [D] (DVS)

10:10 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Little Nicky" (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler. The devil's kindhearted son is sent to retrieve his two evil brothers before they raise hell on Earth. [D]

11:55 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Osmosis Jones" (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. Live action and animation mix in this tale of a white corpuscle and a cold pill who unite against a malevolent microbe. [D]

## friday 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.

## AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 99 \*\*\*"Fantastic Voyage" (1966, Science Fiction) Stephen Boyd. A surgical task force is reduced to microbe size to perform a delicate operation inside the brain of a dying scientist.
- 5:30 pm A&E 9 \*\*\*"Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. A young janitor with a high intellect goes through a battle of wits with a therapist over his true feelings. [D]

## EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A disgraced male model becomes the unwitting fall guy in an evil designer's plot to assassinate a world leader. [D]
- CITY 29 \*\*\*"48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. To find the fugitives who killed his partner, a maverick police detective teams up with a temporarily released convict.
- 7:30 pm FAM 24 \*\*\*"Moms on Strike" (2002, Comedy) Faith Ford. A woman's attempt to get her family to appreciate her unexpectedly turns into a nationwide movement.
- 8:05 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Son-In-Law" (1993, Comedy) Pauly Shore. A South

Dakota farm family gets a taste of life in the surf lane when their daughter brings home a California friend. [D]

9:03 pm FAM 24 \*\*\*"Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda. A simple wedding becomes a three-ring circus when the parents of the bride and the groom wage a war of one-upmanship.

9:30 pm A&E 9 \*\*\*"Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. A young janitor with a high intellect goes through a battle of wits with a therapist over his true feelings. [D]

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Killer Sex" (2001, Adult) Staci Noel. Two attractive women provide tantalizing temptations for a lonely doctor.

10:37 pm FAM 24 \*\*\*"Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. A neurotic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew succumbs to food poisoning.

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Horoscopes  
February 8-14, 2005

**Aries** - Career action is challenging and may conflict with home interests. Parents have issues raising concern. Be alert for plumbing problems. Stomach upsets are the result of stress. Don't worry!  
**Taurus** - Do income taxes carefully, and you could discover a big tax rebate. You hear from groups you belong to, and you may enjoy a visit with them this weekend. Energy level rises, you get urge to travel.  
**Gemini** - Career becomes challenging this week. Action centers around home, career conflicts. Family matters take time. Income tax problems could cause worry or disputes. Travel costs plenty.  
**Cancer** - One-on-one encounters are discouraging now. You would really like to travel and get away, or go on a course. Plan activities to avoid conflicts with partner, spouse. They have too much ego now.  
**Leo** - You and your partner can benefit from doing taxes, checking insurance and investments this week. Action centers around work, home improvement, and sharing resources. Memory needs a boost.  
**Virgo** - Things go well at work this week. Expect surprising information from friend, partner, spouse. They are unpredictable now. You feel cut off from groups you know. Spending is still a problem. Caution!  
**Libra** - Job possibility arises this week. Pay attention to snippets of information regarding health, employment. Career opportunities are scarce. Act immediately. Opening will not last past weekend.  
**Scorpio** - Information about young people comes as a surprise this weekend. You could have a lot of fun talking to youngsters. Action centers around siblings, neighbourhood, and short trips, errands. Enjoy.  
**Sagittarius** - Home activity is your focus this weekend. Unexpected news comes your way regarding parents, family, home. You may have to travel. Money problems may cause concern. Solve problem.  
**Capricorn** - Energy cycle continues high. Activity this weekend comes from unexpected news, events. Partner, friends could be source of disruption. Career continues in high gear, is beneficial to your image.  
**Aquarius** - Somebody could bring you a gift this week. Problems with money seem to iron out. You feel better, but still need to focus on health. Weekend may bring surprising information about funds.  
**Pisces** - This is the time of year when you are at your best. Action centers around plans for the future, and you may surprise others with fun plans this weekend. Love takes a subtle permanent change for good.

Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #51)Brenda & George's  
Breakfast Drink

- 1 1/2 cups vanilla soy milk
- 1 whole banana, peeled
- 1 tbsp protein powder

Mix all ingredients in a blender until smooth, then pour into a tall glass and enjoy!

For variety, instead of banana, add a handful of your favourite fruit. For additional bulk, add a handful of your favourite breakfast cereal.

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

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

	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)	KTLC (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)	
6 AM	Movie: "Lost & Found"	News	(Off Air)	Stretch Dragon	News	News	Movie: "Helen of Troy"	(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	The Early Show	MI-5 "Hackers"	Good Morning America			Care Bears	SportsCentre	Canada AM	George and the Rhino	Libertys Charles	Aladdin Kim	News	CityLine	Matlock	
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street (N)	HI-5	Barney			Third Watch			100 Huntley Street (N)	SpongeBob	SportsCentre		MythBusters	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch		Close Up	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	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	Amer. Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room MoneyWs	Rupert	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Gatorade Duel at Daytona. (Live)	The View (N)	Beyond Invention	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "The Last Fling" (1987)	News	
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	By the People	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Helen of Troy"	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	SportsCentre	Balance-TV	Sardine Run	Montel Williams	King Jason	Jerry Springer	John Ritter	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	Scattering Animals	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	(2003) Sienna Guillory, An illicit love sparks a war that lasts 10 years.	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna	PGA Golf: Nissan Open - First Round.	Daily	Easter Island Mysteries	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.	
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Journal Planet	Painting Needle Art	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	MI-5 "Hackers"	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	PGA Golf: Nissan Open - First Round.	Vicki G. Jesse	Motorcycle Mania 3: Jesse Rides Again	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos	
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over (N)	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Off-Record	General Hospital	James Rides Again	Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora Peep	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Super Ships	Starting Over (N)	Fillmore Weekend	Pokémon Mucha	News (Live)	Home Imp.	
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series - Gatorade Duel at Daytona.	Frasier	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Recess Barbarian	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace	
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	ABC News	Global	Global	Oddparent	Series - Gatorade Duel at Daytona.	News	Frontiers of	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina	And Go!	Movie: "The Void" (2001)	
6 PM	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"	Will-Grace	Leading Journal	News-Lehrer	College Basketball: San Diego at Gonzaga. (Live)	News	Hollywood	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob		News	Blueprint for Disaster	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Wildfire 7: The Inferno" (2002)	WGN News at Nine	
7 PM	Fortune	Beethoven Con.	Unwanted Companion	Joey (N)	Survivor: Palau (N)	Crossing Jordan	The First 48 (N)	Entertain	Entertain	Joey (N)	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	Destroyer Down	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	Raymond	WGN News at Nine	
8 PM	Movie: "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA) Tim Allen.	Wickedly Perfect (N)	With Glowing Hearts	Miss Marple	Joey (N)	Survivor: Palau (N)	Crossing Jordan	Extreme Makeover (N)	Survivor: Palau (N)	Survivor: Palau (N)	Dragon	Off-Record	The O.C. "The Test" (N)	Daily Planet	The O.C. "The Test" (N)	Boy World	Radio Free	Movie: "She's All That" (1999)	News	Becker
9 PM	Movie: "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA) Tim Allen.	24 (N)	Carry-Home	Sammy Davis Jr.	The Apprentice (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Cold Case Files	Extreme Makeover (N)	The Apprentice (N)	The Apprentice (N)	Mystery Academy	PGA Golf: Nissan Open - First Round.	CSI: Crime Scn	Blueprint for Disaster	Point Pleasant (N)	Movie: "Mr. Jones" (1993, Drama)	Freddie Prinze Jr.	News	Home Delivery	
10 PM	Movie: "Little Nicky" (2000) Adam Sandler.	The National	In Performance	Soundstage	(9:59) ER "Alone in a Crowd"	Without a Trace (N)	The First 48	PrimeTime Live	Without a Trace (N)	News	Radio	First Round.	(9:59) ER "Alone in a Crowd"	Destroyer Down	News	Boy World	News	Movie: "Wildfire 7: The Inferno" (2002)	Justice Street	
11 PM		News	Perspectives	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	The First 48	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Eliminate	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

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6 AM	(5:00) "Ready to Rumble"	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	MI-5 "Nest of Angels"	(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	The Early Show	MI-5 "Hackers"	Good Morning America			Care Bears	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Canadian Geographic	Libertys Charles	Aladdin Kim	News	CityLine	Matlock
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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	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh JoJo	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Zoboo Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Amer. Justice	The View Tom Selleck.	World Vision	Homes MoneyWs	Rupert	Equestrian: Canada Cup	The View Tom Selleck.	What's That About?	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Fairy Tale: A True Story" (1997, Drama)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	English	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Frasier	Young and the Restless	MI-5 "Hackers"	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	SportsCentre	Balance	To Extinction	Montel Williams	King Jason	Jerry Springer	John Ritter	Rockford Files
12 PM	Drew	News	Leading Haida Art	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	MI-5 "Nest of Angels"	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna	PGA Golf: Nissan Open - Second Round. (Live)	Daily	Frontiers of	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Home Planet	Painting Quilts	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	MI-5 "Hackers"	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	Second Round. (Live)	Vicki G. Jesse	Blueprint for Disaster	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
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4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Rodeo: 2004 Wrangler National Finals	Frasier	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Recess Barbarian	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Creatures	BBC World	News	News	Dog	ABC News	Global	Global	SpongeBob		News	Forensic Factor	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage" (1966)
6 PM	Movie: "Zoolander" (2001)	Will-Grace	Home Animals	News-Lehrer	News	News	"Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama)	News	News	Homes	SpongeBob	Boxing: Friday Night Fights Main Events Special.	News	Unsolved History	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Movie: "48 HRS." (1982) Nick Nolte,	Stephan Boyd.
7 PM	Ben Stiller.	Fortune	Life of Mammals	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Matt Damon.	Entertain	Entertain	Makeover: Home	Gundam	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	Mayday II	Will-Grace	Smart Guy	Friends	Raymond	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Movie: "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore.	Alr Farce	Love In a Cold Climate (Part 2 of 3)	NOW (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Joan of Arcadia (N)	Amer. Justice	8 Rules	Romance	Gilmore Girls (N)	Dragonball Z	SportsCentre (Live)	Joan of Arcadia (N)	Daily Planet	Bernie Mac	Movie: "Moms on Strike" (2002)	Reba	News	Becker
9 PM	Family Guy	Comedy Fest.	Country	Elvis Forever	Third Watch (N)	JAG "Bridging the Gulf"	Dog	Hope & Faith (N)	Jonny Zero "Bounty"	Jonny Zero "Bounty"	Justice	PGA Golf: Nissan Open - Second Round.	Third Watch (N)	Sex Files	Jonny Zero "Bounty"	Movie: "Betsy's Wedding" (1990)	Reba (N)	News	Home Delivery
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# sat urday movies

## MORNING

- 7:30 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Three Wishes" (1995, Drama) Patrick Swayze. In 1955, a mysterious vagrant helps transform a young misfit into the star of a Little League Baseball team. [E]
- 9:30 am A&E 9 \*\*\*"Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. A lonely billionaire offers a financially strapped couple \$1 million for a night with the wife. [E]
- 10:05 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"A Thin Line Between Love and Hate" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence. A perpetual playboy fears for his life when his latest conquest refuses to be treated as just another one-night stand. [E]
- 11:00 am WGN 38 \*\*\*"The BeastMaster" (1982, Fantasy) Marc Singer. In a primitive mythic world, a man with an unusual command over animals seeks the villain who destroyed his village. (In Stereo) [E]

## AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM 26 "Get a Clue" (2002,

- Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. A teenage journalist and her prep-school pals investigate the disappearance of their English teacher.
- 12:20 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. An attractive psychologist and a smarmy rival inspire an undisciplined golfer to swing for the professional ranks. [E]
- 1:00 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. A concierge who dreams of opening his own luxury hotel must chaperone a potential investor's mistress. [E]
- 1:30 pm FAM 26 "The Other Me" (2000, Comedy) Andy Lawrence. A young student accidentally clones himself while working on a science project.
- 3:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell. A Chicago businessman unwittingly hires a boozing lecher to pilot his boat across the Caribbean. [E]
- 4:00 pm KTLA 27 \*\*\*"Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa trains in Siberia for a match against the Soviet fighter who killed Apollo Creed. (In Stereo)

- Creed. (In Stereo)
  - 4:30 pm WGN 38 \*\*\*"Executive Decision" (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A commando squad must conduct a midair assault upon a hijacked plane loaded with terrorists and a deadly nerve gas. (In Stereo) [E]
  - 5:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A disgraced male model becomes the unwitting fall guy in an evil designer's plot to assassinate a world leader. [E]
  - CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks. A prison guard discovers that a condemned man possesses a miraculous healing power. Based on the novel by Stephen King. (In Stereo) [E] (DVS)
- ## EVENING
- 7:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. A casino owner sends assorted vacationers dashing toward New Mexico to retrieve a bag stuffed with cash. [E]
  - CHBC 4 \*\*\*"Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington. In 1971, white and black football players at a Virginia high school overcome their prejudice and form a winning team. [E]
  - 7:30 pm KTLA 27 \*\*\*"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) [E]
- 8:00 pm KSPS 6 \*\*\*"In the Heat of the Night" (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier. Tensions rise when a black detective from Philadelphia arrives in a small Mississippi town to help solve a murder case.
- KXLY 10 \*\*\*"The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks. A prison guard discovers that a condemned man possesses a miraculous healing power. Based on the novel by Stephen King. (In Stereo) [E] (DVS)
- YTV 18 \*\*\*"My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love.
- 8:30 pm WGN 38 \*\*\*"Executive Decision" (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A commando squad must conduct a midair assault upon a hijacked plane loaded with terrorists and a deadly nerve gas. (In Stereo) [E]
- 9:00 pm CHBC 4 \*\*\*"Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes Rome's most powerful gladiator and plots revenge against the emperor who betrayed him. [E]
- FAM 26 \*\*\*"Micki & Maude" (1984, Comedy) Dudley Moore. Premiere. A married TV personality falls in love with a concert musician

- and decides that two wives are better than one.
- CITY 29 \*\*\*"The Crow" (1994, Fantasy) Brandon Lee. A murdered rock star comes back from the dead to exact revenge on the men who attacked him and his future bride.
- 9:15 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson. A wisecracking cardsharp, a conniving lady and a lawman head for a high-stakes poker game. Based on the TV series. [E]
- 10:34 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.
- 11:00 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. A concierge who dreams of opening his own luxury hotel must chaperone a potential investor's mistress. [E]
- 11:45 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover. Believing his father's return hinges upon the performance of a hapless baseball team, a boy seeks divine intervention. [E]

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# sunday movies

## MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson. A wisecracking cardsharp, a conniving lady and a lawman head for a high-stakes poker game. Based on the TV series. [E]
- 8:30 am A&E 9 \*\*\*"In Self Defense" (1987, Suspense) Linda Purl. The life of a murder witness is endangered when a killer is released from custody due to insufficient evidence. [E]
- 10:30 am WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) (PA) Bill Murray. Free-lance ghost fighters meet big-time poltergeists when a demon tries to reach Earth through a Manhattan high-rise. [E] (DVS)
- A&E 9 \*\*\*"Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. A single mother and her magical chocolates sweeten the sour residents of a picturesque French village. [E]
- 11:00 am CITY 29 \*\*\*"Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Gambling, goodfellas and Wayne Newton await the Griswolds

during an ill-fated family excursion in Las Vegas. [E]

## AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM 26 "Motocrossed" (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin. A teenager secretly masquerades as her injured twin brother so that she can compete in motocross races.
- 12:45 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell. A Chicago businessman unwittingly hires a boozing lecher to pilot his boat across the Caribbean. [E]
- 1:00 pm KTLA 27 \*\*\*"Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Dethroned boxing champ Rocky Balboa joins forces with Apollo Creed in a herculean effort to regain his title.
- 1:32 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"Just 4 Kicks" (2003, Comedy) Cole Sprouse. A stranger tries to help twin brothers who play for a winless soccer team.
- 2:00 pm VTV 22 \*\*\*"Benny & Joon" (1993, Drama) Aidan Quinn. The brother of a mentally ill young woman becomes concerned when an eccentric newcomer and his sister fall in love. (In Stereo) [E]

- 2:30 pm CHBC 4 "The Miracle Worker" (2000, Drama) Hallie Kate Eisenberg. Based on the award-winning play about how Annie Sullivan helped the blind and deaf Helen Keller learn to communicate. [E]
- 2:45 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. A casino owner sends assorted vacationers dashing toward New Mexico to retrieve a bag stuffed with cash. [E]
- 3:00 pm KTLA 27 \*\*\*"Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa trains in Siberia for a match against the Soviet fighter who killed Apollo Creed.
- 4:00 pm YTV 18 \*\*\*"Muppets From Space" (1999, Comedy) Voices of Dave Goelz. An overzealous government agent goes after Gonzo, who now believes that he is the offspring of alien visitors.
- WGN 38 \*\*\*"A Perfect World" (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner. An unusual father-son relationship begins to form between a 7-year-old boy and the escaped convict who abducted him. (In Stereo) [E]
- 5:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A romantically unlucky wedding singer and a compassionate waitress search for true love during the 1980s. [E] (DVS)

## EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. Premiere. An extreme-sports star is tapped to infiltrate the inner sanctum of an anarchist who plans to wreak global havoc. [E]
- 7:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Little Nicky" (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler. The devil's kindhearted son is sent to retrieve his two evil brothers before they raise hell on Earth. [E]
- 8:45 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) (PA) Bill Murray. Free-lance ghost fighters meet big-time poltergeists when a demon tries to reach Earth through a Manhattan high-rise. [E] (DVS)
- 9:00 pm KREM 8 "Stone Cold" (2005, Mystery) Tom Selleck. Premiere. A hard-drinking police chief must face his inner demons to solve a string of violent crimes in a quiet fishing village. (In Stereo) [E] (DVS)
- FAM 26 \*\*\*"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.
- 11:00 pm WTBS 3 \*\*\*"Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover. Believing his father's return hinges upon the performance of a

- hapless baseball team, a boy seeks divine intervention. [E]
- 11:01 pm FAM 26 \*\*\*"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.
- 11:30 pm CITY 29 \*\*\*"Immortal Beloved" (1994, Drama) Gary Oldman. A cryptic note is the only clue in a search to locate the unidentified lover of the late composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2005

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Television schedule grid with columns for station (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and rows for time slots (6 AM to 11 PM).

monday movies

MORNING
10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase.
AFTERNOON
4:30 pm WGN (38) ★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford.
EVENING
8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline.
10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "First Shot" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Mariel Hemingway.
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Immortal Beloved" (1994, Drama) Gary Oldman.

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

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Field Unit: Cascades

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Upset Stumpage Rate / cubic metre for competitive volumes:

Timber Mark	Product	Volume	Rate
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Species percent:

Timber Mark	Species	%
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This timber sale licence is fully developed.

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### CASCADES BC TIMBER SALES (Small Business)

#### Forest Development Plan Amendment 23

Take notice that the BC Timber Sales, Forest License A16133, A75160, A75161, A75162, A75163 and A75164, in the Cascades Forest District (previously Merritt Forest District), intends to submit an amendment to its currently approved 2001-2006 Forest Development Plan.

The amendment is necessary to obtain Ministry of Forests approval for block shapes and road locations that were not previously identified on the currently approved Forest Development Plan. The timber stands targeted are classified as smallwood timber types. These timber types are classified as site index of 14.1 or less, which translate as less than 20 metres in height and less than 20 centimetres in diameter.

The areas included in this amendment are scattered over a large area. They are, however, centered in two general areas, which are located approximately 30 kilometres Northwest and 50 kilometres Southeast of Merritt. The total area and volume involved is approximately 786 hectares and 157,200 cubic metres, respectively.

Specifically:

Location	Block #	Approximate Total Block Area (Ha)	Road Identifier	Approximate Road Length (km)
Quikheza/Siwash Lake/Elusive Creek	49, 50, 52, 54, 55, 66, 67, 76, 165, 166	283.3	2620, 2610, 2890, 2900, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2700, 2760, 2790	11.6
Siwash Lake, Galena Creek	68, 170, 171	89.1	2720	0.5
TeePee Creek, Galena Creek	90, 164	129.4	2420, 2430	1.4
Siwash Lake	60, 123	43.4	2510, 2530, 2540	2.7
Pothole Creek	42, 43, 47	86.2	2460, 2470, 2480	3.8
Reservoir Creek	57, 167, 168	155.1	2630, 2640, 2650, 2550, 2560, 2570	5.4

Public viewing of this amendment is available for the period ending during normal working hours at the Kamloops Timber Sales Office (Kamloops District Office), 1265 Dalhousie Drive, until April 16, 2005. Comments may also be made in writing; c/o Jason Stafford, Planner - BC Timber Sales, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC, V2C 5Z5. All written comments must be received before April 16, 2005.

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## my turn

### They're at the post!

We are so thrilled to see a traditional celebration come back to life in Princeton.

Princeton Racing Days was never an easy event to organize or host, mostly because of so many variables that could create problems with logistics.

Weather, the number of horses entered and manpower were always deciding factors on whether or not the event was going to happen.

After an absence of a few years, life has some how been injected back into the event. It basically started with a few stakeholders getting together over coffee and saying, "Why not?"

That's more or less how the event got it's original start in the mid-1960's, so it appears we have come full circle.

We applaud those who have embraced the magic of live horse racing with the desire to bring it back to Princeton's Sunflower Downs.

The 2005 race meet will be very different to bygone years. A single afternoon of races will be held on a Thursday. The date set for a card of between six and eight races is June 30th.

Some may argue that a Thursday afternoon/evening is going to be a tough sell locally. Especially when it comes to pulling volunteers for the event.

We disagree.

If the community seriously wants Racing Days to come back and reclaim it's spot as one of the biggest celebrations held in Princeton, then it will be a huge success.

If the community wants the event bad enough, it will not be a problem finding help...even on a Thursday afternoon.

As for the argument that a Thursday will not attract much in the way of tourist traffic, we once again disagree.

Casinos located in bigger cities draw business every single day of the week, and from the moment they open for business until they close. Princeton Racing Days is our very own local casino with the added attraction of live race betting.

This interests many.

"If you build it, they will come" was the line from Field Of Dreams we believe sums up the Racing Days situation quite nicely.

C'mon, Princeton! Let's get it built.



## your turn

### Reader discusses Rumsfeld

Dear Editor;

An article in the Globe & Mail Friday February 4th 2005 states that U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld may skip an appearance at a Security Conference in Germany because of a lawsuit there accusing him of War Crimes. Attorneys from the New York based "Center For Constitutional Rights" filed a suit with German federal prosecutors charging that U.S. officials including Mr. Rumsfeld are responsible for acts of torture (WAR CRIMES) at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

In my humble opinion this development is of great significance and may undoubtedly lead to further charges being laid against others in the Bush gang of war criminals for the slaughter of thousands of Iraqis during this "ILLEGAL WAR" as described by the U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annin. It has now become apparent to practically all peoples of the world except those who do not wish to recognize the facts, that the Bush gang in Washington had planned the war far in advance of the actual happening. The question of Saddam having W.M.D. and threatening the U.S.A. was nothing but a big lie! He had no navy, no airforce, or other means of attacking the U.S.A. Anyone believing that big lie should see a psychoanalyst!

Meanwhile the people of Iraq are still suffering and dying and there seems no light at the end of the tunnel at this time. Hopefully the American people will soon

wake up and realize that their government has now become a dictatorship. The bloodless coup actually took place at the time of the 2000 election when George Bush and his collaborators including the five members of the U.S. Supreme Court stopped the counting of the ballots in Florida and then declared George Bush to be President. In other words he was not actually elected by the American people but was appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court by a 5 to 4 vote. It should be noted that

the results of the 2004 elections are in many cases questionable falsifying the ballots and did not give a copy of what was the actual vote. It is a known fact that the companies who manufacture and installed the machines were known supporters of the Republican party.

So now as matters stand George Bush as President of the U.S. has stated bluntly to all nations in the world, "YOU ARE EITHER WITH US OR AGAINST US." In .....continued on Page 23

### Toews fires another round

Dear Editor;

In the September 07, 2004 issue of the News Leader under the heading "Gouk offers some advice" the newspaper's readership was told of an interview with the newly re-elected MP. When confronted with the traffic light problem, our MP simply told the newspaper that it was no concern of his: that a petition should be circulated and taken to the village council, who would then forward it to the provincial authorities. Nowhere was it mentioned that Jim Gouk MP would help if he could. In other words, advice is all he offered. His recent letter to the editor with the assertion that he offered to help, therefore, is misleading or was not reported by the newspaper. In this particular instance, I believe that the newspaper publisher has nothing to gain by being dishonest.

This reader, knowing full well that it was not a federal concern,

decided that the MP's arrogance needed to be self-addressed. So I suggested that he could lean on junior governments if he had Princeton resident's at heart. This action on my part was obviously very hurtful to our federal employee and so he resorted to name-calling.

Well, we all know now that after showing much indignation he was shamed into action by the News Leader and myself.

On behalf of many Princeton and area residents, I would like to thank Jim Gouk, MP for exceeding his guidelines and talking to his "provincial contacts" (sic) to resolve this problem, thereby likely saving some innocent pedestrian lives in future.

Sincerely, HP Toews  
(Editor's Note: Mr. Gouk had originally indicated to us he would see what he could do in Victoria, but it was a comment made in private).

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# Those makeovers teach us something



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I often stop for coffee around the time TLC is running those makeover shows. In these programs, a person or persons receives a personal makeover to update their looks, or on one show, to make them look 10 years younger. I have found these not only interesting, but informative about people.

First of all, a lot of these people do not know they need a makeover. Secondly, all of them choose "comfort" over appearance. Comfort usually means "safe" or "what I always wear".

One woman was in her forties, and she was still wearing the kind of thing that was in style in the 1970's. She may have looked cute and trendy in her tie-dyes and glitzy stuff when she was a teenager, but she was downright silly-looking in her late forties.

The same was true for her hair - the long straight hair which makes older women look that much older (because the cheeks begin to sag and the long straight hair emphasizes those downhill lines). Her make-up was along the same trend - 1970's.

Another woman, in her twenties, owned 15 tank tops and five pairs of blue jeans, but not a dress or decent pair of shoes in her closet. She was still dressing for high school!

The problem is not that these people were truly unattractive, they were simply stuck in a rut. When it comes to style, a person needs to be contemporary. What suited them 20 years ago can be all wrong now due to aging, changes in fashion, and extra weight.

When it comes to extra weight, the men in the makeovers seemed to be stuck on "one size fits a lifetime". Nothing looks worse than clothes that are too tight. The bulge over the belt is not attractive in men of any age. The makeover experts kept telling men, "Buy clothes that fit."

In one or two cases, they bought clothes too big and sloppy.

The men who had the makeovers to look younger learned about using moisturizers and hair conditioners. Hair is a big issue for most men in these makeovers, especially for those still wearing

the long hair from the 1970's. The long hair that looked so great on the 20 year old does not look so great on the 50 year old. Not only is the hair greying, it is much coarser and shows the signs of lack of good care.

I noticed what a change it makes in a man's looks when his eyebrows are shaped to get rid of the bushy look so many men get as they get older. Often, just removing untidy facial hair made them look 10 years younger! Several of the men went clean-shaven, and

what a youthful look that gave them!

The most interesting thing, to me, was the reaction of the men. They seemed so pleased with the new look, and they seemed to straighten their shoulders and look so much more confident.

The biggest lesson for everyone is about "getting stuck" in a look. Nothing dates a man or woman as quickly as sticking to a look that went out of fashion 20 years ago.

It gave me a whole new perspective on what's in my closet!

Letter To The Editor

## Johnson issues warning.....from Page 22

other words "DO AS WE SAY OR ELSE PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE BY OUR MILITARY FORCES."

So this is a very dangerous situation the nations of the world are faced with today!

Let us hope that all nations of the world through the United Nations takes a firm stand to stop any further aggression by the U.S.A. against any other nation.

That is our only hope and we as Canadians should impress upon our Leaders of ALL Political Parties our firm opinions on this serious situation.

For those of you who may be

interested in learning about the very serious and dangerous situation being created by the Bush administration at this present time, I would suggest you read the book by Senator Robert C. Byrd which is available at the Princeton library entitled "LOSING AMERICA."

My wife and I have just completed a review of this very excellent and informative book and we highly recommend it as a MUST read.

Sincerely submitted without prejudice,  
Marshall A. Johnson  
Princeton

# Heart Food

by Dave Machin

I wonder if this question has ever come up in your mind. "Can God take care of me?" He may have done it for so and so but can and will He come through for me? Allow me to deposit this into your thinking. Just as God took care of the children of Israel when they were in the wilderness - meeting every one of their needs - so He will take care of you. God can take care of you no matter what wilderness you may be in today. Are you lost in the wilderness of sickness? Have you been wandering for years in the wilderness of poverty? Are you stuck in the wilderness of bondage? Possibly you're heart broken in the wilderness of bad relationships. Wherever you are, whatever your situation - God can take care of You! The wilderness represents our frustrations, problems, tests, challenges, all the things we're facing in life. Name your wilderness and know that God can and will take care of you - His track record is impeccable to those who trust Him. You may feel trapped and think there is no way out of your situation. You may feel as though you are lost and wandering aimlessly. You may have encountered obstacle after obstacle and now you're worn out. But let me tell you: there is light at the end of the tunnel. Victory is in sight. You might think, "I've tried everything! Nothing has worked." And now there is this question, What about God? Is he real and can He take care of me? God surely can take care of you - no matter what! Trails, tragedies, sickness, lack - God can take care of you in the midst of anything. As long as you put yourself in a place of faith, trusting Him and taking Him at His word - His word will come to pass in your life. Instead of questioning God, get into a place of believing and trusting God. Set your heart and your mind upon His word, it is written to you. No matter what comes your way, you WILL receive the victory. God's word promises. Many times we have the tendency to look to sense and reasoning, trying to figure it out in our own mind. When we can't, then in desperation we cry out to Him. Not knowing whether He's there or not. Fortunately He is there all the time. Hebrews 6:19 says that we have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...What does an anchor do? It holds securely in place whatever is attached to it. Our thoughts and emotions should be placed on the anchor of God's word. We can have confidence that God will do exactly what His word says. Because God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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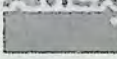
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**Letter To The Editor**

**Club promotes their ski trail system**

Dear Editor;  
 The China Ridge Cross Country Ski Association wants the public to know what a wonderful cross country ski area Princeton has. The club constantly receives praise from vis-

itors and tourist organizations. For example, see [www.trailpeak.com](http://www.trailpeak.com).

For those of you new to this area, China Ridge is only 9 kilometres from the town centre. Just follow the road to Coalmont/Tulameen

and turn right at West China Creek Road. Follow that road all the way to the top of the ridge.

The club has a management agreement with forestry to use this area for cross country skiing from November to April. The area comprises only 600 hectares. The snow is packed following the first snowfall to ensure optimum skiing for the season. Snow conditions have not been great this winter, but a lot of time and energy have been spent to guarantee some skiing.

Unfortunately, there are always a few who ruin it for many. Recently, someone opened our gates and drove on our trails, and before that a cougar hunter snowmobiled in the area. The cougar hunter has a vast area available to him to pursue his business. By opposing his activity in our ski area we are not in any way denying him a livelihood. The club objects to this activity because it poses a safety issue to skiers and because their snowmobiles mess the ski tracks. There are some who have access to this area: but according to our management, the cougar hunter is not one of them.

We encourage the public to be responsible and to be respectful of an area set aside for the enjoyment of many, locals and visitors. An area, that now and in the future, enhances tourism for our community.

-submitted China Ridge Cross Country Ski Association

**Organizers pleased with new program**

The first Bedtime and Books held the evening of Wednesday February 9th at John Allison Elementary was a resounding success.

There were approximately 150 parents, grandparents and children (many in their pajamas) in attendance.

As the participants arrived parents were able to pick up a booklet entitled "Stress Free Reading with your child."

Children chose bookmarks and photocopied stories that they could keep. Families were invited into the school gym where there were piles of library books (personally selected by Kathy Froese the school librarian) to choose bedtime stories from mats on the floor to settle down to read on.

The evening began with teacher Lorna Gregson introducing the Community for Kids Book Share boxes which were financed by the Princeton and District Teachers'

Union. Then Ms. Bonnie Jeston, principal of John Allison, read one of her favorite bedtime stories to the very attentive group.

When she finished the families resumes reading stories to each other. Part way through the evening Community for Kids table members and John Allison staff served bedtime snacks consisting of oatmeal cookies, fruit (generously donated by Overwaitea Foods), hot chocolate, apple juice, milk, coffee and tea.

Families continued to munch, drink and read stories until Mr. Barry Clarke, principal of Vermilion Forks Elementary, set the stage for his story.

The children came close as a tree was uncovered, quiet music began playing, and Mr. Clarke read the final story for the evening.

This event was sponsored by the Princeton Community for Kids and John Allison Elementary.

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PUTTING HEART INTO OUR COMMUNITY





Emerson Drive will be coming to Princeton as part of Rodeo Weekend in mid-May.

### 'Let's Play Princeton' brings concert here

Princeton Dairy Queen owner and concert promoter John Babiak has announced plans for his next big music festival.

'Let's Play Princeton Concert & Pro Rodeo' is how Babiak is promoting the event which will feature a huge country music concert on the evenings of Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th at Princeton Fairgrounds.

Bands confirmed to appear as part of the 'Let's Play Princeton Concert' line up include Emerson Drive, Tracy James, Duane Steele, Ken McCoy and the Cruzeros.

Babiak says there will also be a featured local artist or two.

Tickets for the concert will be available locally starting February 25th at locations to be announced.

Tickets will also be available through TicketMaster with early bird pricing.

The concert is planned to coincide with Princeton's CPRA Pro Rodeo set for the weekend of Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th at Princeton Fairgrounds.

The rodeo will feature five major events with \$1,500 purses includ-

ing Saddle Bronc, Bareback, Bull Riding, Tie Down Roping and Steer Wrestling.

Other events will be Ladies Barrel Racing and Team Roping. The main stock contractor is C+ Rodeos and the Princeton Pro Rodeo will be part of the Duane Daines Saddle Bronc Series.

Slack is scheduled to run the morning of Sunday, May 15th.

Princeton Fall Fair Association will manage the concession.

The 'Let's Play Princeton Concert & Pro Rodeo' will likely become an annual event.

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Princeton Secondary School has started a Heritage Trophy program where once a month an award from the school's past will be featured. The February Heritage Trophy winner is Sandra Webster. In 1962 she won the Junior Citizenship Award at PSS. Webster, known at the time as Sandra Biagioni, works as a Customer Service Representative at CIBC. For being chosen the first Heritage Trophy winner, Webster was presented with a PSS coffee mug and a painting by 16-year old PSS student Justine Pelly. PSS Principal Bill Lawrence made the presentation last week. The original 1962 award will be on display in the school lobby for the rest of the month.

## Honour sacred places this week

Do you know where people worship in your community?

This is Heritage Week in B.C. This year, Heritage B.C. has chosen Heritage of Faith – Sacred Buildings and Spiritual Places as the theme for the week.

Princeton has many churches, and has had many churches in the past. The oldest church is the United Church, located behind the Court House. This church site has celebrated its 75th anniversary and is moving toward 100 years. It has expanded its facilities and has offered many programs for families and for the community at large.

In Princeton's museum, artifacts from churches of the past are on display, and include a number of items from the Anglican Church which is now the Old Age Pensioners Hall.

The Anglican congregation joined the United Church congregation.

The Roman Catholic Church, on Lime Street, is relatively new, but is 60 years old. It has undergone expansion and a number of facelifts during that time.

Although it has had some diffi-

culty in recent years in securing permanent priests, the congregation remains dedicated and works hard to keep the facilities appealing. The addition of a hall has been a real boon to members.

The Pentecostal Tabernacle dates back to the 1950s. Located on Vermilion Avenue, next to the library, it was among the first of Princeton churches to incorporate space for activities such as cooking and informal gatherings.

The first Baptist Church burned to the ground in 1981. It was located on Kenley Avenue.

The new Baptist Church is a superior structure, offering a physical environment that allows many more congregational and community activities. This church has a great view of the valley, as it is located at the edge of the hill across from the arena.

Living Water Foursquare Church was located in Princeton Hotel for a short period, then built The Country Chapel, a building which offers spaces for many church and community events.

Formerly the Jehovah's Witnesses Hall (this congregation built across from the hospital) and

later Shotokan Karate Dojo, this building was expanded to include a basement. The Country Chapel was designed with a rural atmosphere and an informal approach to spiritual observances.

British Columbia has many very old churches, and some truly ancient sacred places known to First Nations peoples.

In terms of old churches, the oldest and best-known church in the Similkameen Valley is St. Ann's, located on Chuchuwaya Reserve just east of Hedley. St. Ann's and the old church in Chopaka, are more than 100 years old.

St. Ann's is perched on benchland overlooking green fields and the river, and is a landmark.

St. Ann's and its graveyard were featured in the movie "Malone" shot in the Similkameen in 1986. As Christmas time approaches, St. Ann's is outlined in lights, and travellers along Highway 3 love the way it lights up the darkness like a beacon.

Hedley has an old Anglican Church restored by dedicated residents, and although it is tiny, it has had sermons preached there in the past and in recent years.

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Jody Woodford hangs the new 'News Leader' sign she completed last week. The sign highlights Woodford's talents with woodburning tools. Thanks, Jody for your attention to detail!

## Weyerhaeuser announces program

Weyerhaeuser Invites BC Non-profits to Apply for Funding to Create Summer Jobs for Students.

Weyerhaeuser today invited non-profit organizations to apply for \$150,000.00 in funding to create summer jobs for dozens of students living in communities where the company operates in British Columbia.

"Our jobs for Youth Program helps non-profit organizations hire students looking for first-time employment," said Craig Neeser, Vice President for Weyerhaeuser in British Columbia. "This program is an important way for Weyerhaeuser to give back to the communities where we operate."

Grants of up to \$2,500.00 will be given to a variety of organizations, including health and child care centres, First Nations initiatives, environmental efforts, arts and sports groups, and animal welfare program. The deadline for applications is April 1st, 2005. Last year the program helped 98 non-profit groups hire 110 students.

### How to Apply

Non-profit organizations in communities where Weyerhaeuser operates are invited to apply for a Jobs for Youth Grant. To do so:

- Create a new summer job for a youth seeking first-time employment.

- Complete the online application form explaining the nature of the job and how it will be advertised. The form can be found at: [www.weyerhaeuser.com/citizenship/philanthropy/canadagiving-program.asp](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/citizenship/philanthropy/canadagiving-program.asp)
- Deadline for Applications is April 1st

## Falcon responds to Council

Transportation Minister Kevin Falcon followed up his January 12 meeting with Council with a letter received January 31.

In that letter, he states he has directed Ministry of Transportation staff to "look into the issues you raised" and will report back to Council in the near future.

The issues were a light for pedestrians crossing Highway 3 from Vermilion Avenue to Burton Avenue, and a safe Highway 3 crossing for users of the TransCanada Trail.


## Chief coroner sees no problem

A letter to B.C.'s Solicitor General, Rich Coleman, expressing dissatisfaction with the number of coroners and lengthy response times did not impress Coleman.

In response to complaints from Council that RCMP officers have waited at accident scenes for the regional coroner for up to three hours, Coleman replies, "The Coroners Service is not aware of any incident in the Princeton area at which the police waited a lengthy period for the Coroner."

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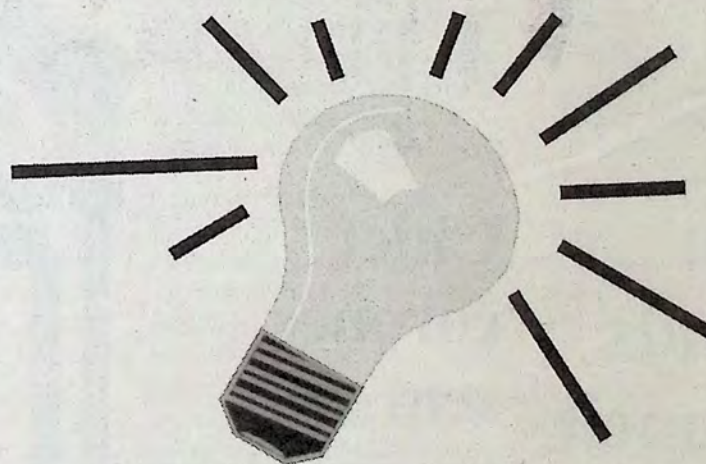
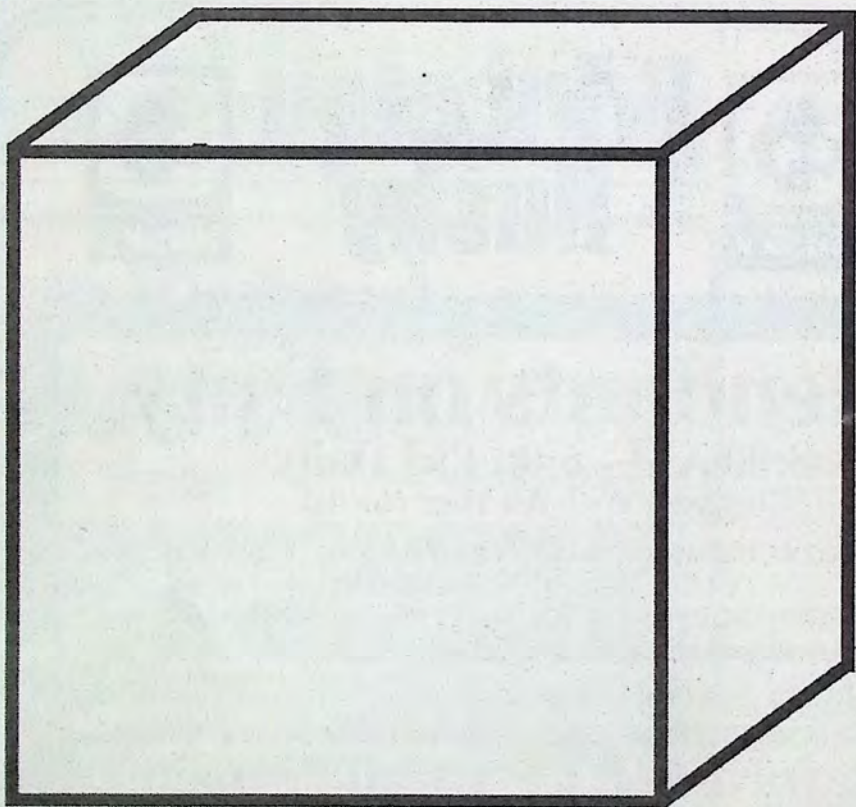
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