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**Meadowlark
Festival
marks
seven years**

The South Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys will welcome the seventh annual Meadowlark Festival this year. The majority of events will take place on the May long weekend, with some events as early as Thursday, May 20. Princeton's Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists will host a dinner featuring guest speakers Jeff and Sue Turner to talk about their experiences filming wildlife. They have produced film projects on North American grizzly bears, cougar, ravens and wolves. The dinner and presentation will be at the United Church Hall and the cost is \$16 per person. To order tickets, call 295-7743 or 295-6002.

Princeton will host two events on Friday, May 21. One is a walk to the ochre bluffs and hoodoos along the TransCanada Trail west of Princeton. Hikers will go through the tunnel, cross Tulameen River on the restored trestle, then proceed along the trail to the bluffs. This walk has a \$12 fee.

The other Princeton event on May 21 begins with coffee and muffins, a visit to Princeton Museum's famous Pollard Wing to see the outstanding collection of local fossils. Then Don Burbidge will take the group on a tour of Swan Lake to view the birds from the bird blind. There is a \$12 fee for this event.

Unity brings forest license



Yale-Lillooet MLA Dave Chutter, standing, announced the Community Forest project in Keremeos last Wednesday at a press conference in Victory Hall. He was joined by, from left, Lower Similkameen Indian Band Chief Barb Allison, Electoral Area B Director George Hanson, Electoral Area G Director Roger Mayer, Penticton-Okanagan Valley MLA Bill Barisoff and Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot.

**SVPS
credited for
helping
Keremeos**

Keremeos became the 20th British Columbia community to benefit from a Community Forest License last week.

Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS), and Economic Development Office Michael McLaughlin, received credit for bringing together the five partners in the project which will provide new economic opportunities and local control of forest resources.

The partnership brings Electoral Areas B(Cawston) and G(Keremeos Rural), the Lower and Upper Similkameen Indian Bands and the Village of Keremeos together in the project.

"This unique partnership will allow aboriginal and non-aboriginal communities to create a forestry business that works for the South Similkameen," Yale-Lillooet MLA Dave Chutter said during last week's announcement.

"Your vision of a Community Forest is the best that it can be."

Penticton-Okanagan Valley MLA Bill Barisoff added, "The Similkameen Valley Planning Society has been working hard to convince the province they can manage a community forest."

Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot sees the project as good for the future of his community.

"We are pleased to be part of this government's small tenures expansion program and if awarded, it is our hope that this agreement will provide a small secure source of employment for our young adults."

Community forest agreements are a mechanism by which the province transfers decision-making to communities that wish to more fully participate in the stewardship of their local forest resources.

Community forest tenures are area-based, giving the agreement holders exclusive stewardship of an area of forest land over the term of the agreement.

The probational agreements are initially for five years, at which time they may be extended for another five years or replaced with a long-term agreement of 25 to 99 years.

The Keremeos committee will have to complete a Forest Development Plan as the next step in the process.

Local hunter shares his interest

Paul Adams took on the position of Program Manager for Hunter Safety and CORE at the Wildlife Federation about a year ago. During that time he worked with a panel of volunteers to rewrite the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education program. The end result is the 2005 edition of CORE.

The CORE 2005 edition provides the end user with the essential information to be safe while participating in outdoor recreation and is an information resource for reference purposes. The CORE program is the prerequisite training for new hunters and is recommended for all outdoor enthusiasts.

Thirty experienced examiners throughout British Columbia provided initial guidance for the rewrite and shortly thereafter a panel of examiners was formed to perform the massive task of re-writing the manual. A page by page, line by line review was undertaken and the agreed changes were recorded.

"Upon my arrival at the Federation, I was assigned the task of editing the existing text to reflect these changes," Adams says.

"As you might imagine compiling the desires of many in a 350+ page document is not straightforward and has required the exhaustive efforts of panel members and myself in back and forth communications."

Adams has also been able to bring testing of the new program here in Princeton.

"Princeton is my home and my

main base for my work with the Federation. We have decided to conduct some initial testing of the new course manual and test material here in Princeton."

Adams says free testing will be available locally.

"A class will be set up through the Princeton Fish & Game Club and students will be offered the course, manual and testing free of charge. Successful graduates wishing to receive a Hunter Number Card will pay the required \$30 administrative fee."

Anyone interested in participating must be at least 10 years of age, have a grade 8 reading level and must be a member or become a member of Princeton Fish and Game Club.

This training session will require full participation from the candidates. In addition to providing a testing base for the new course material, several new CORE examiners will be trained during this class to provide Princeton with additional examiners for the future.

Adams says there are limited seats available, if there are more applicants than seats, a draw situation will be held to place the individuals

for the free course.

To have your name entered send an e-mail with contact information to Paul@BCWF.BC.CA or leave a voice message at 1-888-881-2293 ext. 231.

Princeton Fish and Game Club are affiliated with the BCWF and members receive many benefits including: quarterly issues of Outdoor Edge Magazine and \$1,000,000 third party liability insurance for outdoor recreation. In addition, Princeton Fish and Game Club are involved in many enhancement projects, they offer events throughout the year and a shooting range located in town. Memberships can be purchased through Princeton Outdoor Supply, Ray Pusell, Al Lay or Sean O'Malley.

"The BC Wildlife Federation is the largest and longest standing, province-wide, voluntary and locally funded conservation organization in British Columbia and is the voice of conservation-committed hunters and anglers in the province," Adams says.

The BCWF consists of 30,000 members and 125 clubs that are active throughout British Columbia.

Spring forward!

Daylight Saving Time resumes this Sunday, April 3. Set your clock one hour ahead on Saturday night and you can wake up to a day with an extra hour of daylight to play in. Of course, you are going to lose an hour's sleep that night, but you can have an extra hour of daylight after dinner.

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The information kiosk went up last week on the Trans Canada Trail near Irlly Bird. Volunteers on the project included Len Miller, Dale MacDonald, Ken Hlatky, Jim Short and Vern Short.

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Judge rates student violence serious

B.C. School Trustees and administrators are taking note of an Ontario conviction of a student who punched another student. The incident involved a girl lying about a boy and the boy punching her in the face three times. The boy received a 12 month suspended sentence, a 12 month probation, and was ordered to perform 20 hours of community work service. The student appealed the sentence on the grounds that a conditional discharge would have been more

appropriate as the boy had no prior record, and was immature, acting spontaneously when he encountered the girl.

In sentencing, the judge said a lenient sentence would send the wrong message to the public about school-related violence. The judge considered the attack vicious. Added to the viciousness was the context of the crime occurring in a school, where violence has to be seen to be condemned.

The student's appeal was rejected by the appeal judge. The appeal court agreed a sentence was required in order to denounce and deter violence in schools.

The appeal judge stated, "Society has a duty to ensure that schools are safe for students and educators as well as any other persons who lawfully enter school premises."

The Ontario case was reviewed in the most recent issue of the BC School Trustees Association maga-

zine, as it points the way for trustees in handling incidents of student violence.

The recent murders on the Red Lake Reservation in which a student brought guns to school and killed a teacher, eight students, and himself, is testimony to the extent to which students will go if violent behaviour is not addressed by all school authorities. Analysts point a finger at bullying as a trigger for such violence, and bullying can include such things as teasing and spreading lies about a student. In the Ontario case, the student who punched the girl was enraged by the lies she spread.

The Ontario case clearly states that what goes on in schools is a matter of "public interest" and is not exempt from criminal charges. The boy had legal recourse, if he had chosen that route. Instead of punching the girl, he could have taken her to court for slander.

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Princeton Racing Days President John Bey spoke at Tuesdays Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

Bey wants 'community effort'

Princeton Racing Days President John Bey was the guest speaker at last Tuesday's meeting of Princeton Rotary Club.

Bey was there to try to pull the club into the activities planned around Canada Day Weekend.

The Rotary Club used to host a very successful Casino Night, the Similkameen Cup Sweepstakes and Racing Days Parade.

The club has continued to organize an annual parade after the live

horse racing event ended a few years ago.

"What we propose is getting all local organizations working together to make this a success," Bey said.

Bey outlined the confirmed plans for the live horse racing event at Sunflower Downs and the local groups committed to participating.

He explained there would be no gate admission for the event stating the reasoning was to ensure more

people would be on site to spend their money at the concession and at the betting windows.

The Rotary Club executive will meet this week to discuss Racing Days plans and determine what project they would be willing to add to their Parade duties.

Greens meet here

On Tuesday, March 29 Green Party members and supporters will meet at Princeton, to plan their campaign in the May 19 Provincial General Election.

The Greens have not yet named their candidate in the campaign which will formally commence on April 19th.

The Green Party was founded in 1983 and has fielded candidates in the changing electoral districts in the Thompson, Nicola, Okanagan and Shuswap since 1983. With the party slogan 'think globally, act locally' the party has advanced policies for more careful human impacts on air, soil and water.

Without a life-sustaining environment, economic growth is a dead end route, says long time Green Party activist and three times Green candidate, Dave Cursons, from Cawston.

In the 2001 Provincial Election the Green Party garnered 12.5% of the popular vote in B.C..

"So many have said they would have voted for us if they thought we could win. If they did vote for us, we could win," said Cursons. The March 29 Princeton meeting is at 7 p.m. in The Princeton and District Skills Centre at 230 Vermillion in Princeton. Contact 250-295-3512 or 250-499-5417.

Council renews transit deal

The 2005 BC Transit agreement with the Town of Princeton was ratified by Council on March 21, despite the \$1,000 per year increase in cost. This year, the Town will pay \$28,000.

Princeton and District Community Services Society operates the small bus, providing local service and a weekly trip to Penticton for those needing specialist medical treat-

ment. Local bus passengers pay a small fee for the service. The total population served is 9,300, with 56 registered users (on a regular basis). The bus has a wheelchair lift as well as standard seating.

Although Council was not pleased with another increase in cost, as Councillor Kathy Clement stated, "It's all we have."

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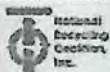


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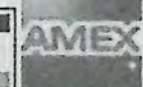
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The historic red bridge at Keremeos looks nothing like we are accustomed to without its cladding.

Council provides business incentives

Keremeos Village Council is in the process of giving downtown businesses a huge incentive.

Officially identified as A Bylaw To Adopt A Permissive Tax Exemption For The Purpose Of Downtown Revitalization, the incentive will benefit all businesses that participate in the program.

Once Village of Keremeos passes Bylaw No. 686, 2005, it will become only the third community in the province to have such a bylaw in place.

Simply put, a business that spends a large amount of money on an upgrade to their building, could have the cost of the upgrade deducted from their taxes.

The bylaw states the revitalization of the 'main street' and core commercial area of Keremeos is seen by Council as a critical component in the 'town centre' concept of making the community more attractive, more pedestrian friendly, and ultimately, more successful.

The Official Community Plan outlines what sort of designs and colour schemes would fit into the 'Old West' theme and qualify for the exemption.

"Council is hopeful that revitalization will assist in the stabilization of established businesses and create opportunities for new business, benefiting each other as well as the community. For this reason, council has included all properties zoned C-1," states the bylaw document.

The objectives of designating areas for revitalization tax exemptions are as follows:

- to stimulate and reinforce development initiatives in the town centre commercial area by stimulating investment and improvement.
- to encourage tourist participation by providing them with an attrac-

tive town centre thereby providing them with a 'reason to stop in'

- to encourage further development in the core commercial area and,

- to reinforce the Village's 'open for business' approach and attract high quality and complimentary development in the area.

There are ten points that make up the revitalization tax exemption program.

1) any commercial or multi-family residential building within the designated area is eligible for a revitalization property tax exemption.
2) eligible development revitalization must be valued at a minimum of \$5,000 on the building permit and must reflect on the next assessment.

3) eligible development includes exterior improvements only and includes painting, the installation of canopies and or signage, and the new or reconstruction of exterior finish including windows, doors, siding, trim and cosmetic improvements.

4) eligible improvements must conform to the theme and colour scheme in the Official Community Plan.

5) the maximum exemption in any year may not exceed the increase

in the assessed value of land and eligible improvements from the year before.

6) the maximum amount of exemption is the full amount of property value taxes.

7) an exemption does not affect the owner's liability for municipal utility user fees, debt recovery or taxation imposed by other government bodies, including school taxes.

8) the maximum term of an exemption is five years. The Village may provide a single five year renewal.

9) applications for a tax exemption certificate must be made to the Treasurer before August 31 of the year prior to the year exemption is requested.

10) Council may require any special agreements it deems necessary that would apply to the applicants successor in title and in the event of a breach of any condition on the basis of which the exemption was granted.

Keremeos CAO Bob Lafleur says the program says a lot about Council.

"It's a way we can assist a business and by doing so we're assisting a business that improves the community."

Canada Day committee has no chair

The search continues to locate someone interested in chairing the Canada Day Committee.

The Committee is responsible for organizing the Canada Day

Celebrations in Memorial Park on July 1st.

Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Village Office at (250) 499-2711.

Lawnmower racers wanted in May

Anyone with a lawnmower designed for racing is invited to contact Eugene Deschamps at (250) 499-2363 or 499-0427.

Deschamps and a few of his bud-

dies are trying to organize a couple of races to go along with the May long weekend Elks Rodeo. Plans at the moment are for races to take place on Saturday, May 21st.

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Bull Riding action from last weekend's Chopaka Rodeo. Photo: Bryan Smith, www.keremeos.net.

Keremeos, Cawston featured in Meadowlark Festival

Cawston kicks off the seventh annual Meadowlark Festival on May 7 at Cawston Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. with a "Nature in Music" concert. The concert features the Wind in the Woods and a new composition by Anita Perry, especially commissioned for the 2004 Meadowlark Festival.

The concert sets the mood for Festival events on the May long weekend.

Keremeos joins the Meadowlark Festival of naturalist events on Friday, May 21, with a hike to Keremeos Columns. This hike begins at 8:00 a.m. and lasts all day. This tour is for experienced, physically fit hikers. Mike and Kay Townley will lead the tour up the arid hillside to the columns, and hikers will enjoy spectacular views of Crater Mountain, Snowy Mountain and the river valley. There is no charge for this event.

On Sunday, May 23, Keremeos Cawston Sportsmen's Association will host a Mountain Goat viewing event. Telescopes will be set up at viewing areas. People enjoying this event will be asked to arrive at the viewing area 4 km. west of Keremeos on Highway 3 at 7:00

a.m. There is no set fee, but those participating will be asked to make a donation.

Cathedral Lakes Park hosts a tour of The Land Conservancy's first purchase in the region. Participants will meet in Cawston for the Similkameen Pines Tour, which goes from the banks of the Similkameen River to the provincial park. The tour begins at 9:00 a.m. and lasts until 1:00 p.m. on May 23. The fee for this event is \$15.

On Monday, May 24, the Meadowlark Festival offers a tour of organic farms and conservation areas in the Similkameen Valley. Participants will receive and overview of organic methods and explore conservation and restoration sites. Lunch will be served beside the Similkameen River at Chopaka Reserve. This event has a \$40 fee.

To register for any of these events, phone or fax 250-492-5275, email meadowlarkfestival@telus.net. Early bird discounts are available only by appearing in person at 27A Front Street, Penticton. Persons purchasing tickets by phone should have their Visa card handy.

Chopaka Rodeo celebrates 40th year

Weather is not normally a factor at the annual Chopaka Rodeo, and this past Easter Weekend was no exception.

The fortieth annual rodeo was well attended and there were lots of thrills and spills!

The volunteers who put together the rodeo did a fine job, as always, and many Princeton area residents travelled to the rodeo grounds located South of Cawston for the event.

The Chopaka Rodeo has a repu-

tation of being the first big social event of the season which attracts families and friends to the Similkameen to enjoy a little catching up and a little bit of rodeo.

More photos from the Chopaka Rodeo are on Page 12.

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There is evidence that acupuncture is also useful in the treatment of asthma, bronchitis and nasal allergies, female problems such as menstrual disorder, leukorrhea, uteritis, etc.

In addition, when used in conjunction with appropriate physiological problems as weight control, depres-

sion, nervousness, tension and insomnia.

It is also reported to be useful in treating the symptoms of withdrawal from cigarettes and drugs (NADA protocol).

There is also evidence to suggest that acupuncture is valuable in the treatment of environmentally

induced illnesses due to radiation, pesticide poisoning, environmentally toxic compounds and air pollution.

For more information regarding whether or not acupuncture could work for you, contact Guadalupe Gutierrez DDS, RAC at (250) 295-7406.

Princeton WI Report

The W. I. held their monthly meeting on March 21 at the Belaire Restaurant, where we enjoyed a nice lunch while discussing business.

The guest speaker at our meeting was Diane Huey from Summerland. She spoke about the upcoming "Spring Fling" to be held at Okanagan Falls on April 25th and also the BC Womens' Institute Triennial, which is held every three

years.

This year it will be in Penticton on May 26-28.

We appreciated all the information Diane was able to give us regarding these two events.

The W. I. and the United Church are planning a joint forum regarding the Referendum for Proportional Representation. The date is to be announced.

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Council nixes free pick-up

On March 21, Mayor Keith Olsen brought up the issue of free pick-up on free landfill days on April 30 and May 1. The free days allow for disposal of major items without users paying a tipping fee.

Councillor Kathy Clement asked if it would be possible to have the municipal workers pick up these items from the curb. Other members of Council recalled the nightmare that lasted a week when

Council offered this service.

The next suggestion was that Council advertise those local businesses which would provide this service for homeowners unable to take these items to the landfill. Councillors finally agreed it would be unfair to advertise just the businesses Council is aware of, and decided to leave the advertising to those businesses interested in providing the service.

RCMP seek assistance

RCMP Princeton are investigating an individual that was seen abusing a small white dog outside of Overwaitea on Friday March 18th at 1:30 in the afternoon.

A witness has already come forward and provided a statement, police are asking that anyone else that witnessed this incident to contact the Princeton RCMP.

The SPCA have been notified. Charges are pending against the 21 year old male suspect.

BEA conducts member survey

The Princeton area Business Enhancement Association will be conducting a survey within the next month.

The survey, which will be restricted to the BEA's 55 current members, will determine the future direction of the business organization.

"We've had success with a number of small projects," says BEA President George Elliott.

"We really need the input of our membership to direct us into the future, which will give our members a sense of ownership of what we end up doing."

The BEA has been in existence for nearly three years and has been involved in projects including the raising of Phifer's Fountain, work on the Karl Lang Park and a successful Events Calendar Symposium.

"We want to know what our members expect of us and we'll plan our next year on what they tell us."

For more information on the Princeton BEA call Elliott at (250) 295-4149.

living past 100

Protect your bones!

In recent weeks, two new aspects have been revealed on the subject of saving your bones. Millions of North Americans suffer from bone loss later in life. Osteoporosis is the result of the body leaching calcium from the bones to maintain the digestive process and the nervous system. While all medical practitioners and nutritionists have long recommended increases in calcium in the diet, more calcium is not the whole answer.

Green leafy vegetables - Romaine lettuce, spinach, kale, Swiss chard and broccoli - not only contain calcium, they contain Vitamin K, a vitamin now linked to increased absorption of calcium into the bones. In short, the green leafy vegetables help direct calcium to bone-building.

The other bit of new information is that white flour made from wheat contains a factor that prevents calcium being used for bone-building. Whole wheat does not interfere, but medical researchers are encouraging people to turn to other kinds of flour - rye, barley, buckwheat, corn flour - to encourage bone-building.

In the past, people took for granted the bone loss of elder years. Today, bone density tests are common, and treatment with medication encourages bone-building. People are consuming higher amounts of calcium in their diets to ward off bone loss.

The effects of osteoporosis are devastating, leading to joint loss, disintegrating spine, broken bones and loss of physical strength. Once considered a woman's disease, osteoporosis now affects men to almost the same extent it affects women.

The increase in loss of bone density can be traced to the kinds of work we do today, and to a lifestyle which has very little heavy work. Weight-bearing exercise is required, along with Vitamin D and calcium to prevent bone loss. In earlier times, most people did heavy physical work outdoors. People walked more (a weight-bearing exercise), and they had few labour-saving devices.

If you want to live past 100, you need strong bones. Work hard outdoors if you can. If you cannot, then make sure your exercise is outdoors as much as possible, drink milk, eat your greens, and take your Vitamin D in winter.



Princeton Rodeo Queen for 2005 is Nadine Price. She will act as a goodwill ambassador promoting Princeton and the Rodeo Club at other rodeo events during the upcoming season. Price also competes in barrel racing and is proud to be part of the Princeton Pro Rodeo Committee.

What do you know about Rodeo?

Steer wrestling

Although there may be no apparent reason for wrestling a steer to the ground, it was a technique used by some cowboys to stop an animal from leading the rest astray. A wily old cow might head in the wrong direction, and others might follow. Chasing did not stop the animal, but wrestling it to the ground worked.

In steer wrestling, two cowboys are involved. The steer is released from a pen and is given a head start. Then the cowboys leave pens on either side of the steer and begin a chase to line them up on either side of the steer. One cowboy will leap from the saddle to grasp the steer's horn and pull it to the ground.

This task takes muscle, timing, and there is danger involved. There is always the steer who dodges off to the side as the cowboy lunges. That leaves the cowboy hitting the dirt where the steer should have been. Then there is the steer who runs under the head of the steer wrestler's horse, and there is no way the cowboy can reach for the horns to pull down the steer.

This is a timed event, and every second counts. When the steer will not cooperate, the wrestler pays the fee but gets the "no time" call. Sometimes, the steer wrestler pays a doctor's bill as well.

Are they real professional athletes?

Rodeo is called the only profes-

sional sport that emerged out of a real-life job. While people tend to watch the hockey, football, baseball, soccer and other pro sports on television, a much smaller number of people watch pro rodeo. Is this because so many people live in cities and know almost nothing about the skills involved in pro rodeo?

As sports professionals, rodeo pros make less than other sports pros, although the take is improving in recent years. More pros are finding sponsors to help them pay expenses.

How tough are rodeo pros?

Rodeo competitors are tough, maybe tougher than any other sports professionals. Rodeo pros have to be tough. They deal with animals. A calf may weigh the same as a man, but its muscular strength is 10 times that of a human. Imagine the power packed into a bucking bronc or a bull!

Team roping

Among the many rodeo sports events that defy logic, team roping must top the list next to bull riding. Team roping is not an exciting spectator sport, but to the competitors, it is as addictive as golf. It is also that expensive.

First, the cowboy must have a horse and trailer and a pick-up truck to haul the horse and trailer. Then there's all the tack, and the gas, and the entry fees. When all of this is paid, the cowboy must find a

partner who knows what he's doing.

The goal of the sport is to have one roper, on horseback, drop a loop around the head of a steer running across the rodeo arena. This roper is called the "header". When the header secures the rope around the steer's neck, he is supposed to pull it in a half circle toward himself to give the next roper a chance to put a loop around the steer's hind legs and pull the steer down or at least hold it still between the two ropers.

The second roper is called the "heeler", and this has no relation to medical healing. If the heeler misses, he can carry a second rope and try again, but this is a timed event, and the miss means the team has lost the edge they need to make it count. If the heeler snags only one hind leg on the steer, there are penalty points.

One English visitor to a local rodeo had the goal of the team explained to her. On learning the team had to rope both the head and the hind legs in 10 seconds or better, she exclaimed, "That's bloody near impossible!"

If you watch team roping long enough, you realize how much skill and luck are involved in doing the impossible, because cowboys do it about five times out of 10 tries.

You can usually identify a team roper by his hands. He is likely to be missing a thumb.

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MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS!



Thursday was Daffodil Day outside Overwaitea. From left, Lori Thomas, Renee Cleven, J-lee White, Kassi Crimmon and Ashley Goreas help Colleen Kunderman remind residents to support the Canadian Cancer Society. The Ambassador program members also canvassed downtown Princeton with daffodils collecting \$452.25 in donations for the cause. Photo: Brenda Engel.

Council has no meth clean up plan

The byproducts of crystal meth (an illegal drug) production are considered toxic wastes. People engaged in production of crystal meth contaminate the premises in which they "cook" the chemicals used to make the drug. They use large quantities of Sudafed, Drano and other chemicals, cook them together, and create crystal meth. The byproducts are dumped where the manufacturers choose.

At the March 21 Town Council meeting, Councillors were asked whether they had a plan to deal with a crystal meth contaminated site. Councillors admitted they did not, and three councillors had little knowledge of the dangers. Councillors Spencer Coyne and Ray Jarvis, who attended the recent seminar on illegal drugs, provided some information about the levels of contamination and the high cost of clean-up.

The cost of clean-up is huge. Councillor Coyne described to Council that RCMP estimated the cost of clean-up of one vehicle used to cook crystal meth was

\$30,000.

Mayor Keith Olsen said Council would have to appeal for help from the provincial government hazardous waste response team.

thoughts on education



EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER
BY JINNY SIMS - BCTF PRESIDENT

"Finland - A world leader in education" - Jinny Sims

At the 89th Annual General Meeting of the BCTF, teachers had the privilege of hearing Professor Jukka Sarjala, former director-general of the National Board of Education of Finland, talk about why Finland ranks number one in the world in terms of education.

While there are many interrelated reasons, several key values and practices distinguish Finland as a leader in public education. First and foremost is Finland's emphasis on equity. The Finnish education system ensures that all of the country's regions receive equal access to education. Rather than subject children to long bus rides, educational decision-makers have instead created a network of small schools. Only 3% of Finland's schools have more than 500 students, and there are no schools with more than 1000 students.

Secondly, student health and wel-

fare is extremely important in Finland. There is close co-operation between social and health authorities and the schools. In addition, every student in the public school system receives one hot meal a day, free of charge. Overall, a great deal of attention is paid to children's emotional, social, and cognitive development.

Another factor that differentiates the Finnish education system is that private schools are virtually non-existent. Professor Sarjala estimates that only 1% of students attend these institutions. This allows Finland to concentrate all its efforts in supporting the public education system.

Finally, teaching is a highly respected profession in Finland with teachers being granted a substantial degree of autonomy. Teachers are free to choose their own teaching methods and they alone are responsible for assessing student progress. Additionally, the teachers' union and school authorities have a very good relationship and teachers' input plays a key role in determining educational policy.

These are just a few of the many factors that work together to make Finland a world leader in public education. We urge our provincial government to seriously consider Finland as a model for our own public education system, rather than being guided by failing systems that are fixated on data-driven measurement.

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

Council partners with Stratos

Councillors reported on March 21 that they have been negotiating a partnership with Stratos to build a reservoir to serve Deerview and Stratos properties. These are located northwest of Princeton along Snowpatch Road. With an adequate water supply, Stratos could develop the properties across the road from Deerview.

The Town is applying for an infrastructure grant to cover the cost. Councillor Ray Jarvis stated Council hopes to reach an agreement soon with Stratos.



Spring must be here! Ben Mazzarella was sunning his collection of European kohlrabi outside his carport last week. Kohlrabi is also called turnip cabbage and is one of Mazzarella's many favourites in his Burton Avenue garden. Photo: Brenda Engel.

Building Assets: A powerful parenting approach

Peter L. Bensen, Ph.D., president of Search Institute once wrote, "Assets inoculate young people against a wide range of risk-taking behavior."

It's easy to get scared as a parent. Watching the news, we see crime, drinking and driving, teen pregnancy, street racing, drug use, suicide. We wonder what's going to happen to our children.

In fear, we may end up scaring our kids so that they live in fear as well. Or we may look the other way, thinking that these things would never affect our families.

Whatever the approach, most parents feel uncertain at times. We would like to know the secrets of healthy parenting in a world that often seems unhealthy.

The idea of 'developmental assets', introduced by Search Institute in Minneapolis, gives a

new sense of hope and practical direction for parents.

Researchers at Search Institute have identified 40 assets that have a powerful, positive impact on young people. Children and teenagers who have a lot of assets get involved in very few at-risk behaviors - the kinds of problems we worry about. And when young people have a lot of assets, they are much more likely to do the positive things we value.

Assets do make a difference. By incorporating them into your parenting, you can help your child grow up healthy and competent.

How to start? It's easy. Support and Love your child. Empower them to make choices. Set clear and realistic boundaries and expectations. Help them use their time in meaningful and constructive ways. Encourage them to develop a com-

mitment to learning. Instill positive values. Help them form a positive identity. Get to know their friends. Talk with them. Share a popcorn at a movie. Help guide them into a developing a positive, healthy life style.

To learn more about the 40 Developmental Assets call Nadine at 295-7222 or drop her an email at nadinemcewen@hotmail.com

Information for this article was derived from the Ideas for Parents Newsletter from the Search Institute of Minneapolis.

Submitted by
Nadine McEwen
CYC Asset Development
Coordinator

Council assists naturalists

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists will receive \$649 from Town Council to create banners for lamp posts on Bridge Street and Vermilion Avenue. The banners will go up in time for the Meadowlark Festival on the long weekend in May, and will remain in place until late autumn, as they did last year.

For the past three years, Vermilion Forks members have absorbed the cost of the banners. This year, they plan to touch up old banners and create new ones. The cost to date has been \$649. Council awarded the grant to cover the past costs and the club will go ahead with the pro-

ject. As in previous years, Princeton will host a dinner on Thursday, May 19 to open the festival. On Friday, May 20, Vermilion Forks members will lead a tour of the Swan Lake Wildlife Viewing and Habitat Restoration Project, an ongoing project of Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists.

The club is pleased with the interest shown by so many visitors from out of town.

Anyone interested in further information about Princeton's participation in the Meadowlark Festival may contact local coordinator Joan Kelly at 295-7743.

Council says yes to Keremeos

Keremeos Elks sent an invitation to Princeton Town Council to participate in the May 23 Elks Rodeo Parade.

On March 21, Town Council agreed to attend, and to enter the antique fire truck and bring the Youth Ambassadors.

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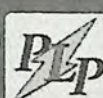
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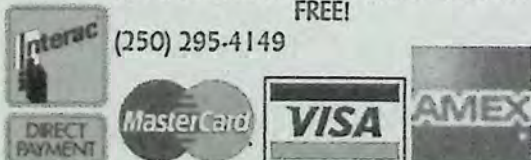
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Nurses Union President to speak here

Debra McPherson is president of the BC Nurses Union which represents 26,000 registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses. She previously served as BCNU president from 1990 to 1994. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of Pacific Blue Cross during the 1990s. McPherson, who is on leave from her job as a critical care nurse at Vancouver General Hospital, has long been an outspoken champion of Nurses and Patients rights.

On the national stage, McPherson has served as acting president of the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions as well as three terms as secretary treasurer. In 1999, she received the Bread and Roses Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the national nurses union and its members.

This week Ms. McPherson will be speaking about what nurses expect the next provincial government to do to improve health care in British Columbia. To hear more about the Nurses Agenda for the BC Election 2005 you should attend the event scheduled at the Legion Hall at 7pm this Thursday March 31st.

The program will also include Rudy Lawrence, President of the Council of Concerned Senior Citizen's Organizations of BC (COSCO).

Lawrence will discuss concerns

of seniors.

The evening is sponsored by CUPE Local 847, CUPE Local

608, HEU, Steelworkers Local 1-423, BCGEU, BCNU and Princeton District Teachers' Union.



BC Nurses Union President Debra McPherson will be in Princeton this week to discuss health care.

Princeton RCMP report weekend activity

On Friday, March 25th, a 20-year old female driver was issued a 24-hour prohibition and is facing charges of impaired driving and driving while over .08.

The female is a Princeton resident and will appear in court on April 14th, 2005.

This driver is a new driver and there is a restriction of zero tolerance of alcohol in the system.

The Superintendent of Motor Vehicles has also been advised.

On Saturday, March 26th, a 64-year old male driver was stopped in Princeton and exhibited signs and symptoms of having consumed alcohol.

A 39-year old male passenger was arrested at the scene for obstruction when he continued to hamper the police officers investigation.

The 64-year old male Princeton area resident failed to provide suitable samples and is facing charges of impaired driving, refusal to provide breath samples, he also received a 24-hour suspension as well as the automatic 90-day prohibition from the Motor Vehicle Branch which takes effect in 21 days. The accused impaired driver will appear in court on June 16th, 2005 in Princeton.

The 39-year old male passenger also faces charges and will also appear in court.

Two 14-year old female runaways from Castlegar were located

in Princeton on Saturday, March 27th.

The Ministry of Children and Families was contacted and

advised, and the RCMP assisted in the arrangements to have the two runaways returned to their home the following day.

News Leader praised by RCMP

Similkameen News Leader has received a Letter of Support from Princeton RCMP Detachment Commander Sgt. Kurt Lozinski.

The letter is in support of the use of Court News on the News Leader's website with previous Princeton Court cases being archived online.

"I have visited your web page (www.thenewsleader.ca) and I am extremely pleased with its content and believe this will be a tremendous asset to this community," the letter says.

"This web page ('Court News') reinforces the position of the RCMP and dedication of its members. The RCMP continues to focus its efforts upon those who deal in illicit drugs. These suspects make a profit, destroying lives, homes and communities. The RCMP recognizes the critical role of enforcement within Canada's Drug Strategy which is designed to reduce the availability of illicit drugs. A reduction of drugs will foster an environment in which drug abuse/prevention programs may flourish."

"Organized crime is not restricted to isolated groups that partake in

major criminal activity far away from the lives of ordinary people."

The letter continues with, "The objectives of the police is to prevent the drugs from reaching the streets and the hands of children, to apprehend those responsible for trafficking and make it more difficult for them to carry on their criminal activity in our community. In addition, educate the public on the dangers of illegal drugs in our community and neighbourhood and to enlist the help of the public in reporting suspected illegal drug activity."

Lozinski concludes with, "Posting court decisions and results will have a tremendous and far reaching impact on those choosing to indulge in criminal activities within our community. Perhaps this will be another deterrent and people will think twice before committing crimes in Princeton."

The complete letter will be posted online with the Court News at www.thenewsleader.ca.

Stats indicate the Court News Page is one of the most viewed pages at the News Leader website, often in the Top Five.

weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005



Princeton "B" Banner Winners - Mac Lind Logging PeeWees.

Mac Lind Logging Peewees Win "B" Banner

On March 18th the Mac Lind Logging Peewees played Westside for the "B" banner. This was a hard fought battle to the end.

Westside came out flying, scoring two quick goals, which caught young net minder Clint Cook off guard. This seemed to wake Princeton up. Bryce Markin came back to score a goal before the end of the first period.

The defence Vian Maritz, Ian McKenzie, Joel McDonald, Milen Wilkenson, and Fletcher Reichert stepped up their game stopping numerous odd man rushes to keep their team in the game.

Bryce Markin scored his second goal of the game 5 minutes into the second period. Princeton found themselves in trouble with penalties, which cost them two goals, giving Westside a 2 goal lead in the third.

Princeton did not give up as once again Bryce put on a clinic with his line mate Colton Williams. Bryce scored his third goal of the game.

This seemed to renew the team's hope, which saw Taylor Esselink, McKenzie Guardiero, Keaton Ashley, Justin Milligan, Jonas Montgomery, tenacious fore check finally which started to keep the Westside team at bay.

Jared Fenrick then came out on a line with Bryce and Colton to slip the tying goal past the goalie with 7 minutes remaining. Hitting the 2 minute mark in the third, and looking like we were heading into over time once again the forward line of Colton, Bryce, and Jared proved to be too much as Colton scored his first goal of the game from a nice pass from Bryce to give them the lead.

With 2 minutes remaining Princeton knew all they had to do was prevent Westside from scoring. Clint making some key saves Princeton went on to win the "B" BANNER".

One team member could not be there for this game and her contribution to the team was missed, Kiel Libertore even though you weren't here for this game you helped the team get to where they are now. From the parents and the coaches GREAT TEAM EFFORT,

Congratulations on your win!

Also the weekend of March 13th Princeton traveled to Clearwater for a tournament. They played their last game against a very strong Clearwater team for first place. Unfortunately they did not have one of their better games. Although they lost, they took second place and should be proud of where they finished.

Great season team. Have a great summer and see you next year!

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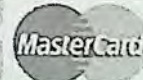
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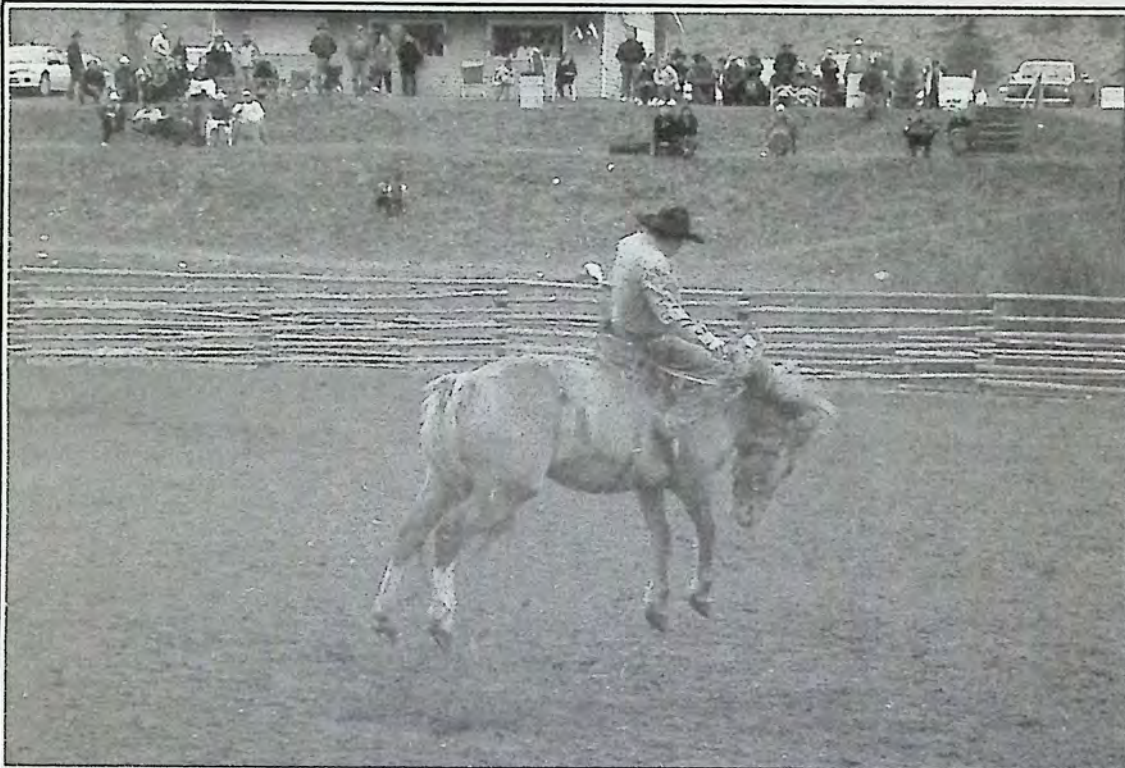
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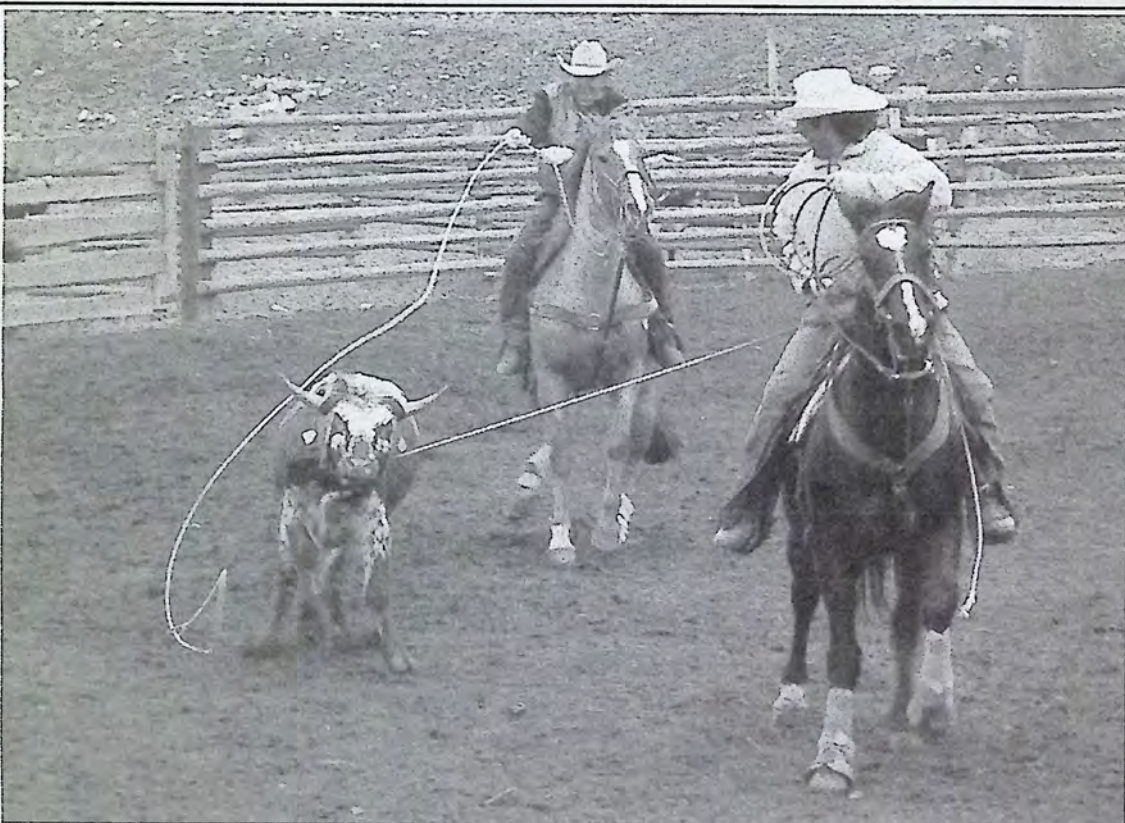
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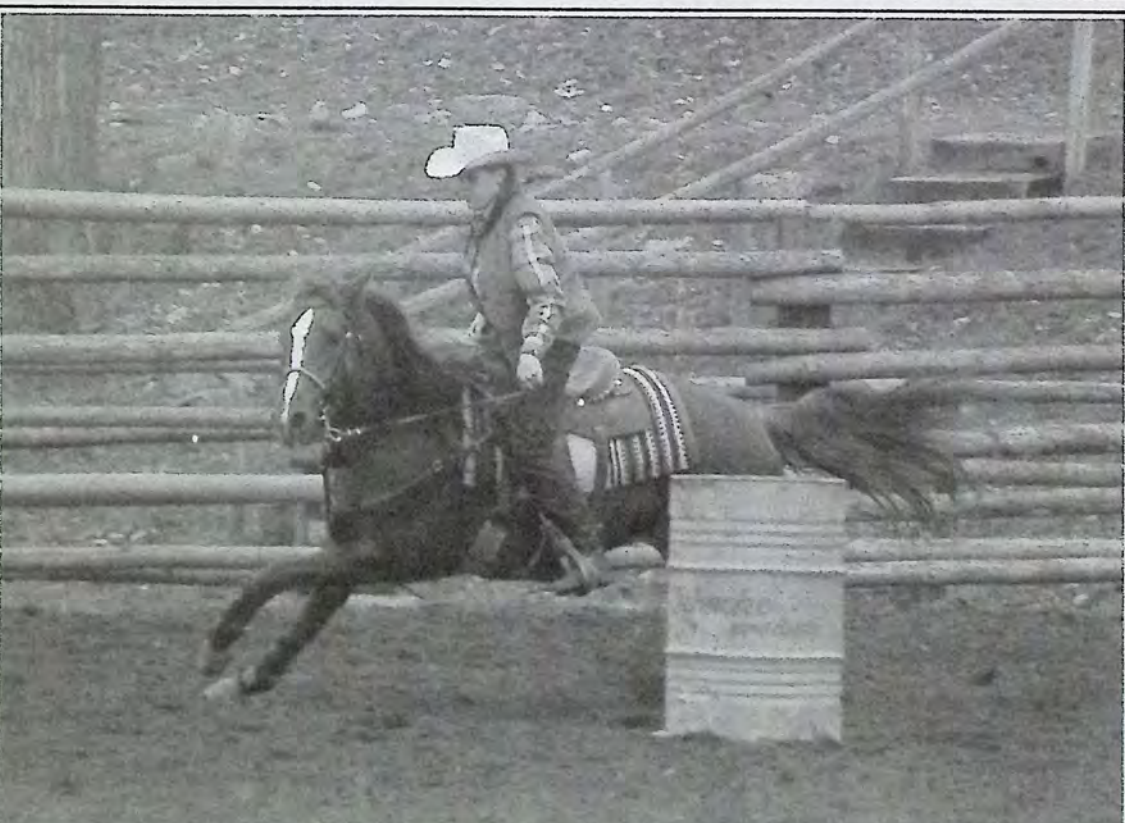
Chopaka Rodeo photos from Bryan Smith



The Saddle Bronc event has it's share of excitement. Photo: Bryan Smith, www.keremeos.net



The precision of Team Roping captured on film. Photo: Bryan Smith, www.keremeos.net



Ladies Barrel racing is always a fan favourite. Photo: Bryan Smith, www.keremeos.net

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★½ "2gether" (2000, Comedy) Alan Blumenfeld. An inept mogul tries to create a hit boy band in a spoof of behind-the-scenes maneuvering in the music industry.
 11:30 am A&E 9 ★★ "Life Is Beautiful" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Roberto Benigni. A man constructs an elaborate fantasy to shield his young son from the horrors of life in a concentration camp. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A tough cop takes refuge in Amish country when corrupt officers come after the young murder witness in his charge. (In Stereo) [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "The General's Daughter" (1999, Mystery) John Travolta. Two Army investigators uncover a multilayered scandal as they probe the brutal murder of a respected officer. [E]
 7:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A cocky young man looking for quick success teams with a veteran bartender to take the Manhattan bar scene by storm. [E] (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Fire in the Sky" (1993, Science Fiction) D.B. Sweeney. Based on the true story of an Arizona lumberjack who claimed to have been abducted by aliens. (In Stereo) [E]

9:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "To Die For" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Nicole Kidman. A manipulative beauty involves three teenagers in her murderous scheme to achieve television stardom. [E]

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wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Courage to Love" (2000, Drama) Vanessa Williams. Henriette Delille is torn between her love for a doctor and a divine calling to help the poor. Based on a true story.
 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Iris" (2001, Drama) Judi Dench. Flashbacks reveal the fascinating life of Iris Murdoch as the British author battles the ravages of Alzheimer's disease. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★½ "Spanish Judges" (1999, Drama) Vincent D'Onofrio. A pair of priceless antique pistols is the prize sought by a sometime con man and his lowlife comrades. (In Stereo) [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu

Reeves. Premiere. A self-absorbed workaholic meets a vivacious free spirit who promises to change his life within one month. [E]

8:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Radlo Flyer" (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood. The power of imagination propels this tale of two adolescents planning a fanciful escape from their abusive stepfather. (In Stereo) [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. A self-absorbed workaholic meets a vivacious free spirit who promises to change his life within one month. [E]

10:10 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Heavyweights" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Tom McGowan. Chubby children descend on a summer camp for the overweight that has just been pur-

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6 AM	Movie: "Money Talks"	News Body	(Off Air)	Stretch Dragon	News	News	Movie: "Life Is Beautiful" (1998)	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News Canada AM	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something Hoze	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Jada Pinkett Smith; Afschineh Latifi	The Early Show	Investigative Reports	Good Morning America	100 Huntley Street (N)	(5:00) News (Live)	Stickin Jacob	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Urban Wild "Tokyo"	Sabrina Charles	Aladdin Kim	News	CityLine	Matlock "The Divorce"
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street (N)	HI-5	Barney	Barney	Barney	Third Watch	Good Morning America	100 Huntley Street (N)	(5:00) News (Live)	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	News	In Fashion Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Cosby	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)	Sesame Street (EI)	Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Mona	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Dharma 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	Antique MoneyW	Rupert	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Day 3. (Live)	The View (N)	MythBusters	The Larry Elder Show	Higglytown Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "2gether" (2000)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Home Biz	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Airline UK	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	Balance	Balance	Beastly Countdown	Montel Williams	King (N) Jason	Jerry Springer	Alan Blumenfeld	Rockford Files
12 PM	Drew	News	Millennium Imprint	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Movie: "Life Is Beautiful" (1998)	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Day 3. (Live)	Daily Bold & B.	Egypt	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	SportFish Planet	Art Quilting	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	Vicki G.	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Fam. Feud	Mermald Aladdin	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 Fly Rhino	Burning Interruption	General Hospital	Great Biker Build-Off	Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Mischief	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil	Super Ships "Top Ten"	Starting Over (N)	Weekend	MegaMan	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Billiards	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Pokémon	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	University Hockey: CIS Final - Teams TBA	News	How-Made	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville	Movie: "Witness" (1985)
6 PM	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Planet	News-Lehrer	News	News	Dog	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob Being Ian	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	American Hot Rod (N)	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	Movie: "The General's Daughter" (1999)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM	Movie: "Cocktail" (1988)	Fortune	Parks	Nova (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Gottl	Entertain	Entertain	House "Pilot"	Mystery Flat!	SportsCentre (Live)	American Idol	Daily Planet	American Idol	Boy World Radio Free	Gilmore Girls	News	Becker
8 PM	(PA) Tom Cruise	Passion & Fury: Brain	Shakespeare	Krakatoa (N)	Will-Grace Scrubs	NCIS "Bikini Wax" (N)	Crossing Jordan	My Wife Lopez	The Outer Limits	The Outer Limits	Dragon Inuyasha	Off-Record	The Amazing Race 7 (N)	American Chopper (N)	House "Heavy" (N)	Movie: "Fire in the Sky" (1993)	KTLA Prime News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Becker
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10 PM	Nicole Kidman	The National	Canada-History	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Dog	Dog	Blind Justice (N)	House "Pilot"	House "Pilot"	Gn. Jones	In Corner	American Hot Rod	Malcolm	Boy World	Malcolm	Boy World	Justice	Street
11 PM	Movie: "Cocktail" (PA)	News	Reach Top	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Gottl	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	General's Daughter" (1999)	Elimidate

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6 PM	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News	News	Road Warriors	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob Oddparent	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Sweet November" (2001)	WGN News at Nine	
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8 PM	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983)	Antiques Roadshow	Tudors Did Science	National Geographic (N)	American Dreams (N)	60 Minutes Wednesday	Crossing Jordan	Lost (N)	Will-Grace	'70s Show	'70s Show	Off-Record	Lost (N)	Daily Planet	'70s Show	Boy World	Smallville "Unsafe"	News	Becker
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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

APRIL

- 1 - April Fool's Day
- 13 - Minor Hockey AGM, 6:30 PM, Arena Mezzanine
- 21 - 54th Annual Family Fair, 1:00 PM, PSS Gym
- 23 - Lions Club Flea Market & Auction, Arena

MAY

- 7 - Stamp Mill Celebration, Hedley
- 10 - Highland Dancers Tea Fundraiser
- 13, 14, 15 - Let's Play Princeton Concert
- 14, 15 - CPRA Rodeo, Princeton Fairgrounds
- 22 - Keremeos Pow Wow, Ashnola Pow Wow Grounds
- 22, 23, 24 - Meadowlark Festival

JUNE

- 4 - Centennial Pool Opens
- 4 - Rotary Club Golf Tournament, Princeton Golf Club
- 5 - Princeton Motor Sports Event, Fairgrounds
- 11 - Annual Country Dinner, Living Water Church
- 17 - Camp Tulahead opens for Summer
- 30 - Princeton Racing Days, Fairgrounds

JULY

- 1 - Canada Day Celebrations
- 1, 2, 3 - Young Life AGM, RockRidge Canyon
- 2 - Princeton Paintball Scenario Weekend
- 10 - Trans Canada Trail Challenge
- 30, 31 - Tulameen Family Days

AUGUST

- 1 - Tulameen Family Days

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thursday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (1982, Musical) Burt Reynolds. The madam of a notorious bordello calls on her friend, the local sheriff, to save her business from a TV muck-raker. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Westworld" (1973, Science Fiction) Yul Brynner. A computer malfunction results in bloodshed when the robots at an adult fantasy park turn on their human visitors. [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. A motley crew of aspiring athletes gets a chance to play professional football when league players go on strike. [E]
 CITY 29 ★½ "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer. Astronauts face a dangerous struggle to survive after their spacecraft crash-lands on the martian surface.

8:40 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. A motley crew of aspiring athletes gets a chance to play professional football when league players go on strike. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Irreconcilable Differences" (1984, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal. A 10-year-old girl seeks legal aid to divorce herself from the custody of her ever-preoccupied parents.

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A master thief finds his life in jeopardy after he witnesses a murder involving the president of the United States. [E]

11:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. Despite the dismay of friends and family, a farmer obeys a spiritual request to build a ballpark in his cornfield. [E]

friday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "Deadly Whispers" (1995, Drama) Tony Danza. A father who disapproves of his daughter's romance with a married man becomes the prime suspect when she is murdered. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Futureworld" (1976, Science Fiction) Peter Fonda. Reporters investigate an amusement park where patrons pay to live their wildest dreams among a population of robots.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Kingpin" (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson. Premiere. An ex-professional bowler and his talented Amish protege hustle their way across the country to a big-money tournament. [E]
 CITY 29 ★★½ "The Watcher" (2000, Suspense) James Spader. A haunted FBI agent comes out of retirement to catch the serial killer who has re-initiated their game of cat-and-mouse.

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf. The Stevens family's free vacation turns out to be a TV producer's secret ploy to get them

on a reality series.
 8:00 pm KNOW 5 ★★ "Why Shoot the Teacher?" (1977, Drama) Bud Cort. In 1930s Canada, a teacher and a neglected housewife develop a close relationship out of mutual loneliness.

8:05 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities. [E]

9:04 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987, Comedy) Elisabeth Shue. Mishaps turn a routine sitting assignment into a hair-raising evening for three youths and their teenage guardian. [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Kama Sutra: Menage a Trois" (2000, Adult) Tamra Landry. A collection of erotic stories centering around the principles set down in the famous Indian love manual.

10:46 pm FAM 26 ★ "A Fine Mess" (1986, Comedy) Ted Danson. An aspiring actor and a roller-skating waiter become entangled in a race-fixing racket. [E]

Horoscopes

March 30 - April 6, 2005

Aries - You look and feel much better now, and you have more energy. This week, much of your energy will go into planning about your personal life. Plan practical goals, and work on appearance.
Taurus - Your mind is very active now, and you may find you dredge up a lot of issues from the past. Ignore this. Focus on career. Try to keep your mind from shifting from one thing to another. Health is good.
Gemini - Action, travel, new experiences - these draw you now. You can move ahead after April 11, so do some planning now. Travel may be full of action, but problems, too. Check reservations.
Cancer - Career matters seem to run more smoothly now, but a matter you dealt with in early March will come back to be resolved next week. Be prepared. Take action regarding shared resources. Check facts.
Leo - Partner may seem egotistical or angry these days, and may seem deceptive or secretive. Keep your head. Do some travelling, tend to errands. Your mind is closed, maybe it should be opened.
Virgo - Partner, spouse is still unpredictable, job is still hectic, health is still a problem and money is scarce. Review taxes, shared resources.
Libra - Make an effort to express your good nature now. You are moving toward an ego-centered point of view. Health issues should be checked for unexpected problems. Look for job opportunity.
Scorpio - Your job and health are good, your energy climbs. This is a good period for you, except for possible problems at home. Work at home may be needed to restore or repair. Kids, social life, chaotic.
Sagittarius - You will start doing a lot of short trips now, mostly for business. Home life will be the scene of more fun. Young people, sports, and recreation will be a feature of daily life. Enjoy!
Capricorn - Money problems continue, but do not worry. Work at home is beneficial and may prove profitable. Home improvement work is successful. Siblings may surprise you with news or a visit. Be ready.
Aquarius - Your energy keeps climbing and financial picture improves. Short trips can be troublesome. Health and job continue to bring problems. Expect temporary improvement next week.
Pisces - A problem that troubled you in early March comes back to be solved. Work on it now with goodwill. Home or elderly relative may need attention. Financial picture is good. Worries have an ego source.

Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner (Recipe #57)

Rhubarb Jam

(STOLEN FROM MOM'S COLLECTION)

- 5 cups chopped rhubarb
- 5 cups white sugar
- 1 can crushed pineapple

Cook until soft. Remove from stove and add 2 packages of Strawberry Jello mix. Stir until the Jello mix is dissolved. Pour into jars and let cool.

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7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today	The Early Show	Biography	Good Morning America			Stickin Jacob	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Big Red Roos	Libertys	Aladdin	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street (N)	Hi-5	Barney	Today's Kitchen; butter.		Third Watch			100 Huntley Street (N)	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre		MythBusters	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch		Close-Up	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Cosby	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (E)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Mona	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Dharma	Pooh	Maury (N)	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Madeline Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room	Rupert	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open	The View (N)	Beyond Invention	The Larry Elder Show	Higglytown	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "The Best Little"	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Beyond Invention	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Biography: Prince Harry	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	Men's Quarterfinal	Balance	Triassic Giant	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	Whorehouse in Texas	Rockford Files
12 PM	Drew	News	Reach Top	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Biography	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Motoring	Daily	Meet the Ancestors	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury Paternity tests.	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	Biography: Diana	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic -- First Round.	Vicki G.	Engineering the Impossible	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	First Round.	General Hospital	Pat Croce	Dalmatian	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Super Ships "Top Ten"	Starting Over (N)	Fillmore	MegaMan	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Sport Awards	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Pokémon	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	Boxing: Raymond Joval vs. Fernando Vargas.	News	Frontier of Construction	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	And Go!	Movie: "Westworld" (1973)
6 PM	Movie: "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	Will-Grace	Edge	News-Lehrer	News	News	The First 48 A serial killer calls 911.	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	Fernando Vargas.	News	Extreme Engineering	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Red Planet" (2000) Val Kilmer.	Yul Brynner.
7 PM	News	Fortune	Sacred	Davenport Hotel	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Dog	The Insider	Joey	Will-Grace	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	Death-Torpedo	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	News	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Movie: "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	Stargate SG-1 (N)	With Glowing Hearts	Rosemary and Thyme	Joey	Survivor: Palau (N)	Crossing Jordan	Progress	Survivor: Palau (N)	Survivor: Palau (N)	Dragon	Off-Record	Progress	Daily Planet	Tru Calling (Season Premiere)	Boy World	Blue Coll	News	Becker
9 PM	News	24 (N) (PA)	FullCircle	When I Fall in Love	The Apprentice (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Cold Case Files	Extreme Makeover (N)	The Apprentice (N)	The Apprentice (N)	Hit List	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open -- Men's Quarterfinal	CSI: Crime Scn	Extreme Engineering	News	Differences"	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "Absolute Power" (1997) Clint Eastwood.	Justice Street
10 PM	News	The National	Kaldor	Soundstage	(9:59) ER "Damaged"	Without a Trace (N)	The First 48 A serial killer calls 911.	PrimeTime Live	Without a Trace (N)	News	Gn. Jones	Fries That?	News	Frontier of Construction	Becker	My So-Called Life	Will-Grace	Street	
11 PM	"Field of Dreams"	News	Bottom Line: Privatizing	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Dog	Nightline	News (Live)	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Becker	Just Shoot			Street	Elimidate

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 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)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	(5:00) "Forces of Nature"	News Body	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury Guest updates.	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Stickin Jacob	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Canadian Geographic	Libertys	Aladdin	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street (N)	Hi-5	Barney	Today's Kitchen; rhabarb desserts.		Third Watch			100 Huntley Street (N)	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre		American Hot Rod	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch		At Movies	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Cosby	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (E)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Mona	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Dharma	Pooh	Maury Guest updates.	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Zoboo	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Homes	Rupert	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open	The View (N)	What's That About?	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Deadly Whispers" (1995)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Englsh	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Murder, She Wrote	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	Women's Semifinal.	Balance	Canadian Geographic	Montel Williams	King (N)	Jerry Springer	Tony Danza	Rockford Files
12 PM	Drew	News	Edge	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Murder, She Wrote	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Bowling: 10-Pin	Daily	Frontier of Construction	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury Teen pregnancy.	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Home Planet	Painting Quilts	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic -- Second Round.	Vicki G.	Extreme Engineering	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
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3 PM	Seinfeld	Diva Dime	Dora	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	What's That About?	Starting Over (N)	Fillmore	Scooby	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Powerpuff	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Charlotte Bobcats.	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Pokémon	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Creatures	BBC World	News	News	Biography: Tom Selleck	News	News	News	Grown Up	Raptors at Charlotte Bobcats.	News	Forensic Factor	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Detroit Pistons.	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Futureworld" (1976)
6 PM	Movie: "Kingpin" (1996)	Will-Grace	Home	News-Lehrer	News	News	Biography: Kurt Russell	News	News	Homes	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Billiards	News	Killed Caesar	Simpsons	Zoey 101	Angeles	Movie: "The Watcher" (2000)	Peter Fonda.
7 PM	Woody Harrelson.	Fortune	Walk on the Wild Side	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Biography	Entertain	Entertain	How'd They Do That?	Gundam	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	Blueprint for Disaster	Will-Grace	School	Raymond	James Spader.	MLB Preseason
8 PM	Movie: "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) Chris Farley.	Air Farce	Movie: "Why Shoot the Teacher?" (1977, Drama)	NOW (N)	Dateline NBC	Joan of Arcadia (N)	Amer. Justice	8 Rules	Romance	Gilmore Girls	Dragonball	Off-Record	Joan of Arcadia (N)	Daily Planet	Bernie Mac	"The Even Stevens Movie"	What I Like	News	Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Seattle Mariners.
9 PM	Family Guy	The National	Sherlock Holmes	The Boss	Trial by Jury	NUMB3RS (N)	Biography: Kurt Russell	20/20	20/20	News	Inuyasha	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open -- Men's Semifinal.	Law & Order: SVU	Sex Files	Arrested	Movie: "Adventure in Babysitting" (1987)	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "Kama Sutra: Menage a Trois" (2000)	WGN News
10 PM	Futurama	News	Canada-History	Journal	Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News (Live)	(11:03) Fear Factor	ReBoot	SportsCentre (Live)	News	American Chopper	Becker	Movie: "A Fine Mess"	Will-Grace	Street	
11 PM	Oblongs	News	Canada-History	Journal	Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News (Live)	(11:03) Fear Factor	Beasties	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Becker	Just Shoot			Street	Elimidate

saturday movies

MORNING

8:10 am WTBS (3) ★★"My Dog Skip" (2000, Drama) (PA) Frankie Muniz. A lonely boy in 1940s Mississippi finds a lifelong friend in the form of a terrier pup given to him on his birthday. (DVS)

9:30 am A&E (9) ★★"No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Navy officer becomes involved in political and romantic intrigue of the highest order after taking a Pentagon job. (DVS)

10:25 am WTBS (3) ★★"A Knight's Tale" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Heath Ledger. Anachronisms abound in this tongue-in-cheek tale of a young peasant who improves his lot by masquerading as a knight. (DVS)

11:00 am WGN (3) ★★"Revenge of the Nerds" (1984, Comedy) Robert Carradine. Fed up with suffering endless humiliations, college freshmen outcasts decide to turn the tables on their tormentors. (In Stereo) (DVS)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"Midnight

Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and his quarry, an accountant accused of embezzlement, try to slay one step ahead of the mob. (DVS)

FAM (2) ★★"MVP2: Most Vertical Primate" (2002, Comedy) Richard Kam. Dreams of skateboarding stardom come true for a homeless boy and the fugitive chimpanzee he befriends. (DVS)

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities. (DVS)

CITY (2) ★★"Can't Hardly Wait" (1998, Comedy) Jennifer Love Hewitt. A young writer plans to proclaim his love for a girl at a wild party following their high-school graduation. (DVS)

1:30 pm FAM (2) ★★"The Stupids" (1996, Comedy) Tom Arnold. The head of a dimwitted suburban family stumbles onto a secret plot involving arms sales to international terrorists. (DVS)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Kingpin" (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson. An ex-professional bowler and his talented Amish protege hustle their way

across the country to a big-money tournament. (DVS)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★"An American Tail: The Mystery of the Night Monster" (2000, Mystery) Voices of Thomas Dekker. Animated. Fievel and friends track a mousenapping monster that is striking fear into New York's rodent population. (DVS)

KTLA (27) ★★"Summer Rental" (1985, Comedy) John Candy. An overworked air traffic controller and his family head for Florida for a restful vacation that turns calamitous. (DVS)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Premiere. Four college buddies take time out to party as they travel from New York to Texas to retrieve an incriminating video. (DVS)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Treed Murray" (2001, Drama) David Hewlett. Premiere. A Toronto advertising executive is chased up a tree by a teenage hoodlum and his gang. (DVS)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Four college buddies take time out to party as they travel from New York to Texas to retrieve an incriminating video. (DVS)

CHBC (4) ★★"101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close. The evil Cruella De Vil plans to skin a

London couple's puppies for a new fur coat in this remake of the 1961 classic. (DVS)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★"April in Paris" (1952, Musical) Doris Day. A chorus girl and an already-engaged government official fall in love on a France-bound luxury liner. (DVS)

8:30 pm WGN (3) ★★"Highway" (2001, Drama) Jared Leto. Two friends hit the road for Seattle to attend a vigil for singer Kurt Cobain and escape the wrath of an angry mobster. (In Stereo) (DVS)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Not Another Teen Movie" (2001, Comedy) Chyler Leigh. A high-school football player bets he can turn a bespectacled classmate into a prom queen in this teen-comedy send-up. (DVS)

CHBC (4) ★★"Road to Perdition" (2002, Drama) Tom Hanks. A mob hit man plans revenge after his employer's jealous son murders the assassin's wife and youngest child. (DVS)

KXLY (10) ★★"Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. Premiere. Young spies and their snotty rivals race to find a stolen device that can destroy the world. (In Stereo) (DVS)

YTV (18) ★★"Wayne's World 2" (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers. Premiere. The late Jim Morrison tells "Saturday Night Live's" Wayne Campbell to organize a huge rock

concert. (DVS)

FAM (2) ★★"I'll Do Anything" (1994, Comedy) Nick Nolte. A struggling actor is reunited with his precocious young daughter after his ex-wife is sentenced to jail. (N)

CITY (29) ★★"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. (DVS)

10:45 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. (DVS)

10:54 pm FAM (2) ★★"Nobody's Perfect" (1990, Comedy) Chad Lowe. A college freshman, infatuated with a star tennis player, poses as a woman to win a spot on his heartthrob's team. (DVS)

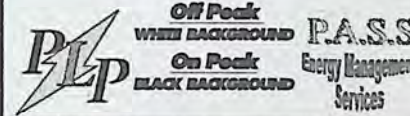
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sunday movies

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"A Knight's Tale" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Heath Ledger. Anachronisms abound in this tongue-in-cheek tale of a young peasant who improves his lot by masquerading as a knight. (DVS)

7:30 am A&E (9) ★★"Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and his quarry, an accountant accused of embezzlement, try to slay one step ahead of the mob. (DVS)

8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"EdTV" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. An amiable video-store clerk becomes the willing participant in a 24 hour-a-day television show chronicling his life. (DVS)

10:00 am WGN (3) ★★"Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A tough cop takes refuge in Amish country when corrupt officers come after the young murder witness in his charge. (In Stereo) (DVS)

10:30 am A&E (9) ★★"Unlawful Entry" (1992, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A demented patrolman develops a fatal obsession with a happily

married woman. (DVS)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"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. (DVS)

CITY (29) ★★"Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A stuffy executive reluctantly shares travel accommodations with a perky salesman in a cross-country comedy of errors. (DVS)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (2) ★★"Gotta Kick It Up" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan. A teacher inspires a group of Latina schoolgirls to reach for their full potential and become a championship dance team. (DVS)

WGN (3) ★★"Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000, Suspense) Steven Weber. An insurance man with a long list of sexual conquests may be in danger from an ex-lover's angry husband. (In Stereo) (DVS)

1:00 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. (DVS)

KTLA (27) ★★"Cadillac Man" (1990, Comedy) Robin Williams. A car salesman's womanizing ways get the better of him when an armed husband lays siege to his dealership. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm FAM (2) ★★"D.A.R.Y.L." (1985, Science Fiction) Mary Beth Hurt. Army officials descend on a suburban home to retrieve a laboratory escapee with a computerized brain. (DVS)

2:00 pm VTV (22) ★★"Hard to Forget" (1998, Suspense) Chad Everett. A private detective enlists the aid of a murdered woman's twin sister to find a vicious killer. (In Stereo) (DVS)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★"A Wrinkle in Time" (2003, Adventure) Alfre Woodard. Three celestial beings help two children travel through time to find their father and his lab partner. (DVS)

3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"RocketMan" (1997, Comedy) Harland Williams. Real astronauts react with trepidation when a klutzy scientist wins a berth on the first manned mission to Mars. (In Stereo)

3:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Not Another Teen Movie" (2001, Comedy) Chyler Leigh. A high-school football player bets he can turn a bespectacled classmate into a prom queen in this teen-

comedy send-up. (DVS)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★"The Challenge" (2003, Adventure) Mary-Kate Olsen. A TV producer hopes that sibling rivalry between estranged twins-turned-teammates will boost ratings on a reality show. (DVS)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Four college buddies take time out to party as they travel from New York to Texas to retrieve an incriminating video. (DVS)

WGN (3) ★★"Dead Heat" (2002, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. A potentially lucrative racehorse is at the center of a struggle between mobsters and a retired police officer. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington. Premiere. A father resorts to desperate measures to secure a new heart for his dying son after his insurance claim is denied. (In Stereo) (DVS)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Four college buddies take time out to party as they travel from New York to Texas to retrieve an incriminating video. (DVS)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★"Dangerous Liaisons" (2003, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Catherine Deneuve. In 1660s Paris a manipulative woman enlists the aid of an infamous Lothario to help exact

revenge on an ex-lover. (DVS)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Ready to Rumble" (2000, Comedy) David Arquette. Two wrestling fanatics vow to help their vanquished hero regain his former status as king of the ring. (DVS)

KREM (8) ★★"John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington. Premiere. A father resorts to desperate measures to secure a new heart for his dying son after his insurance claim is denied. (In Stereo) (DVS)

FAM (2) ★★"Dragonslayer" (1981, Fantasy) Peter MacNicol. An inexperienced sorcerer's apprentice is called upon to save a village from the wrath of a fire-breathing dragon. (DVS)

10:49 pm FAM (2) ★★"The Real Macaw" (1998, Adventure) Jamie Croft. A talking bird who once belonged to a pirate leads his new owner's grandson on a search for buried treasure. (DVS)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"House on Haunted Hill" (1999, Horror) (PA) Geoffrey Rush. A wealthy amusement-park owner offers his party guests \$1 million if they survive the night in a haunted mansion. (DVS)

CITY (29) ★★"Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A stuffy executive reluctantly shares travel accommodations with a perky salesman in a cross-country comedy of errors. (DVS)

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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005

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monday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Babe" (1992, Biography) John Goodman. Based on the life of George Herman Ruth, an orphan who became one of baseball's greatest legends. (E)

EVENING

7:00 pm CITY (12) "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Mork & Mindy" (2005, Docudrama) Chris Diamantopoulos. Actors Robin Williams and Pam Dawber star in the popular sitcom "Mork & Mindy" from 1978 to 1982. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm KHQ (7) BCTV (11) "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Mork & Mindy" (2005, Docudrama) Chris Diamantopoulos. Actors Robin Williams and Pam Dawber star in the popular sitcom "Mork & Mindy" from 1978 to 1982. (In Stereo) (E)

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for sale

Lordy, Lordy...Look Who's 40!



March 30th

in memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
KURT R. SJOLANDER
August 9, 1930-March 30, 1995

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The day God called you home.
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births

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birthday

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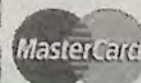
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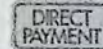
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INVITATION TO BIDDERS BC Timber Sales - Cascades Field Unit Tommy Creek Forest Service Road Construction

Sealed tenders for Tommy Creek Road Construction for 400 metres and a junction will be received by BC Timber Sales, Kamloops Business Area, Cascades Field Unit, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC, V2C 5Z5.

Deadline for receipt of tenders is 11:00 AM, April 21, 2005. Tenders will be opened in public at that time. Faxcom tenders will not be accepted. Tenders must be completed and submitted in accordance with the Conditions of Tender specified in the tender package and sealed in an envelope marked "Tommy Creek Road Construction (Cascades)."

TERM: Project completion by June 1, 2005.

SITE: Project location is 5km westerly from the Marshall Lake Public Road along Highway 40 towards Goldbridge - a distance of 28km from Goldbridge.

SERVICES: The contractor will be responsible for complete construction of a highway junction and 400 metres of the Forest Service Road as indicated on plans attached to the tender.

Enquires regarding this project should be made to BJ Moore at (250) 378-8448 or by e-mail to Brian.Moore@gems5.gov.bc.ca

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Community	Date	Time	Location
Princeton	April 11th	1-5 PM	Legion Hall, 170 Bridge Street
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Lillooet	April 14th	1-5 PM	Lillooet Recreation Centre, 930 Main Street, Lillooet
Clearwater	April 15th	1-4 PM	Clearwater Ski Hill

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my turn

The problem with unity

There's a real problem taking place in the Eastern part of the Similkameen Valley. Everybody seems to want to work together to achieve common goals.

Take for example the recent Community Forest Project announced in Keremeos. It's a project that has managed to bring together two different Indian Bands, two rural Regional District areas and the Village of Keremeos.

All of them are going to be partners in a project that will give them control over the future of sections of forest in their neighbourhood, create jobs and training opportunities and generate an economic injection into the lives and businesses in their area.

How dare they work together!

You'd never see that happen in our end of the Valley for a variety of reasons.

Probably on the top of the list of reasons is that for some reason a lot of us in the Princeton area have forgotten the importance of working together.

We say we have team spirit and we are part of the team, but when it really comes down to it, if there really was a team atmosphere in the Princeton area there would be no fighting about things like, hmm...the arena expansion or OUR Community Forest bank account and any other good, creative and progressive idea that comes our way.

Don't get us wrong, many times local projects would never get off the ground if there wasn't some sort of positive energy behind them, but just imagine the things we could accomplish in Princeton if EVERYONE was involved and on the same page?

It's not the first time we've said this, but maybe we need to say it again and again until something happens.

The driving force of Keremeos appears to be it's community leaders. Why do we not have the same sort of energy here?

The longer it takes for the Princeton area to figure out how to work together the more progress we'll see take place around us instead of along with us.

Somebody better find out how they do it in Keremeos as we doubt they are going to stop working together any time soon.

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your turn

Carlson requests support for MS

Letter to the Editor,

Do you know someone with Multiple Sclerosis? Ask a friend if they know someone with MS. Statistically, chances are good that you or your friend have a friend or family member who has Multiple Sclerosis.

Statistics can be a little scary. Multiple Sclerosis most often attacks people between the ages of 20 and 40, although children as young as three have been diagnosed with MS. Over twice as many women as men get MS.

Research shows a significant increase of MS for people born in May as compared to November. Five Canadians are diagnosed with MS every day giving Canada one of the world's highest incidences of Multiple Sclerosis.

Fortunately, research into finding a cause and cure for this life altering, debilitating disease is making significant progress.

As a neurological disease, Multiple Sclerosis research often benefits, and has been benefited by, research into other neurological diseases such as Parkinsons and Alzheimers. Research into non-neurological diseases can also benefit MS research, for example, bone marrow transplants, as used in the treatment of leukemia, are now being used, with some success, as a treatment for Multiple Sclerosis. Research into finding a cause and cure for MS is a multi-faceted and multi-national effort, and because MS never stops, neither should the research - a cure will be found.

As your readers may know, I have lived with Multiple Sclerosis

since 1991. I will again be participating in the MS Super City Walk in Penticton, this year on April 24th. Funds raised from this walk go towards providing support for individuals with MS living in British Columbia and towards research to find treatments and a cure for MS.

I have been blessed with generous donations from friends, colleagues, and many people I have yet to meet. If you are able, I would appreciate your financial

Letter To The Editor

Hedley resident 'insulted' by article

Letter to the Editor;

After reading Dawn Johnson's column this week, I can't help wondering why she would make such an unflattering comparison of our town to Princeton.

Her article was insulting and insensitive to us, her neighbours. The point she was trying to make has nothing to do with Hedley; this is a Princeton problem. Hedley is changing whether

Letter To The Editor

French immersion still hot topic

Below is a letter sent to Minister of Education Tom Christensen from Canadian Parents for French, Princeton Chapter.

March 9, 2005

Dear Minister Christensen:

Parents Attempt to Bring French Immersion to Princeton.

I am writing to acquaint you with our attempt to bring French Immersion to our community and the road blocks that we have

support.

Please send your pledge to: Ken Carlson, Box 1354, Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0

Your cheque should be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society - BC Division. For income tax purposes, the MS Society will issue a receipt for all donations greater than \$15.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, 250-295-7582. Thank you for your support. - Ken Carlson

everyone is in favour of it or not.

Last summer over 12,000 people stopped in to our shop, over 2,000 people did the Mascot Mine Tour and real estate prices have soared. Things are happening here and if Princeton can't find its own way it is more than welcome to ride on our coattails!

Your Neighbour,
Susan Alton, Hedley

encountered. Princeton is a small community within School District 58. We are isolated in that the nearest larger centre is at least one hour drive away (Merritt or Penticton).

As a demonstration of our commitment, a group of like-minded parents and I formed a Chapter of Canadian Parents for French Immersion in Princeton and have been trying to educate parents, thecontinued on page 25

Current Comment:

American Senator can teach us



Dawn Johnson
editor@thenewsleader.ca

On the advice of Marshall Johnson, a Princeton resident, I read "Losing America" written by Senator Robert C. Byrd, who has served with 11 American Presidents. This book warned the American people of how the current Bush administration has eroded the freedom of Americans and the power of Congress and the Senate to keep him, and his spending, under control. There are lessons for Canadians, the first lesson being "Watch Bush carefully".

The first thing Bush did was squander a huge surplus by giving tax breaks benefitting those who are well-to-do. Bush said the tax breaks would benefit the economy and create jobs. In fact, the economy went downhill.

The economic disaster Bush generated put the nation in turmoil until 9/11 rescued Bush by placing public attention on an outside threat. Senator Byrd says Bush used 9/11 to push through an agenda which made the war on terrorism the rails on which to run his money demands, and the Patriot Act, through Congress at top speed. The danger faced by Americans now is that Bush, who wants taxpayers' money without accountability, has billions of dollars to spend as he pleases.

On the pretext of Homeland Security, Bush asked for even more money. As Senator Byrd points out, the money did not go to security, it went to forming a government department which operates with government employees who no longer can bargain for overtime, health benefits and the job benefits enjoyed by other government employees. In short, Homeland Security was a way to bust the government employees union in one area of government.

Further, Congress and Senate committees meant to oversee spending can no longer receive detailed reports on where the money is spent because the Bush administration says it is a matter of national security. At the same time, the nation is not more secure than it was in 2001.

Senator Byrd says Bush finagled his way into being allowed to go to war with Iraq. In short, his

administration lied about weapons of mass destruction and no links have been established between Saddam Hussein and Al Qaeda.

The war in Iraq has created huge debts. Senator Byrd says it will take a generation to pay off the debt. The old age security and health care for the baby boomer generation is in jeopardy. Cuts to education have made a college education out of reach for many more Americans. Businesses have experienced difficulty because the war has sucked reservists and National Guard from their civilian jobs, and the nation is less secure due to emergency workers having to go to war.

Senator Byrd blames the ignorance of the Constitution and the apathy of voters for letting the President make all the decisions. He notes instances in which the Constitution of the United States has been violated.

Why should we care?

We should care because the President and his willing military buddies want us involved in their war games. Their latest gambit is to have unfettered borders between the United States, Canada and Mexico so as to make the entire continent "secure". Who do you think will be in charge of that security? Who has the most weapons in the world?

While Bush wants the U.S.A. to play supercop of the world, he is threatening Syria, Iran, and North Korea at the same time China is threatening Taiwan over independence and Japan is scared silly of what may happen.

Just how secure is Canada's peace if we go along with the Bush plan for security? Do the "unfettered borders" mean more safety for us, or more danger? Can we trust George W. Bush? According to one American Senator, we cannot and should not. Read the book. It is available at your local library.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Prayer that brings results must be based on God's word. So start with the answer which is in the word. Jesus said in John 15:7 "if you abide in me and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done for you." For prayer to bring results you must pray specifically; that means you must find a scripture that applies to your situation and base your prayer on that scripture. For example, if you are facing sickness, find scriptures that pertain to healing, (1 Peter 2:24) because that scripture says that by the stripes of Jesus you were healed. When you have God's word about a particular issue, you have a foundation on which to believe Him and when you put God's word into your heart it feeds your faith. Romans 10:17 explains, "so then faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God." Once you find scriptures that reveal God's will regarding the situation you are facing, the next step is to apply your faith to the problem. To apply your faith, say what you believe (SPEAK in agreement with God's word) and start thanking God that you have what He said you have. Act as though you have received it, as though it is already done. In Isaiah 43:26 God says, "put me in remembrance, let us plead together; you declare that you may be justified." To put God in remembrance of his word and declare your case say something like this; Lord, right now I believe (say the scripture that you are believing on). I'm not saying it because I feel it or see it, I'm saying it because I believe your word. I believe you've done it in Jesus' name. To be afraid to confess and act as though it's already done is to doubt God's word. So read Hebrews 4:11-16. Do not allow doubt and fear to enter your consciousness. Satan tries to undermine your faith through suggestions, dreams and visions. He will do everything he can to try and convince you that the circumstances are not going to change - but you must remember what God's word says. It's your responsibility to believe what God says and refuse doubt and fear when they come your way. You must control your mind and do it with the word of God. Dwell on the answer not the problem. Be advised - some people will try to talk you out of your stand of FAITH. But you can refuse to receive anything that goes against what God has said in His word. It's the same as getting born again. You probably didn't feel any different but after a while you knew something had taken place. God always confirms (honours) HIS WORD. For He is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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Letter To The Editor

EDO responds to Green's questions

To the Editor,

I am glad to see so much interest in economic development expressed in the community recently. A latest expression is a very thoughtful letter by Karin Green in which she makes some very accurate observations about the community. There are, however, two things in her letter that I think I should address.

Ms. Green is not the first to ask why a tourism brochure was produced for the Lower Valley and not for the Upper Valley. I am responsible for both brochures.

The history behind them is that I held public meetings last May in Princeton and Keremeos to gather the tourism businesses together and announce production of the brochures. The Princeton Chamber of Commerce was invited to attend, but sent no representative even though co-sponsorship of the event was offered to them.

The Similkameen Valley Planning Society respects the Chambers role as the community's agent for tourism development and marketing. We felt strongly that we should not go ahead with the production of a brochure until we had the support of the Chamber. Several verbal requests were made.

In July 2004, a letter requesting support was hand delivered to the Chamber's Chair, and then apparently passed on to the Chamber's manager. Regular, persistent requests for a response to that letter were made. Finally, in mid-February 2005, we received an email saying we could go ahead. I am now working as fast as I can to get a brochure printed in time for this tourism season.

The other item is the question about the value of bringing in Hugh Culver. It is a good question. I am generally opposed to 'parachuting' in consultants who usually wind up charging you an arm and a leg to tell you what you already know.

Mr. Culver's expertise is in assisting communities to streamline their economic development (including tourism) resources and to make them work more effectively together.

Here are some of his credentials. He intervened in Osoyoos about five years ago. How are they doing? He intervened in Merritt about two years ago. How are they

doing? In both communities there was initially some resistance to his recommendations, but before long everyone realized the benefits.

Princeton and the Similkameen Valley have very limited resources for economic development. It is essential that we all work together, pool our resources and our limited funds.

We compete against our neighbours, such as Merritt and Osoyoos. Of course, Princeton has its own identity and economic development will not look like what is going on in Osoyoos or Merritt. It is small business that drives the economy and creates jobs.

The business community, and that means the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Enhancement Association, need to help lead the way.

I know from meeting with Council that they have a vision for economic growth.

We have all the pieces. Hugh will help us put them together.

- Michael McLaughlin, EDO

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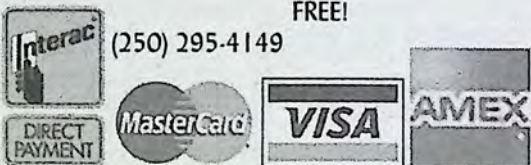
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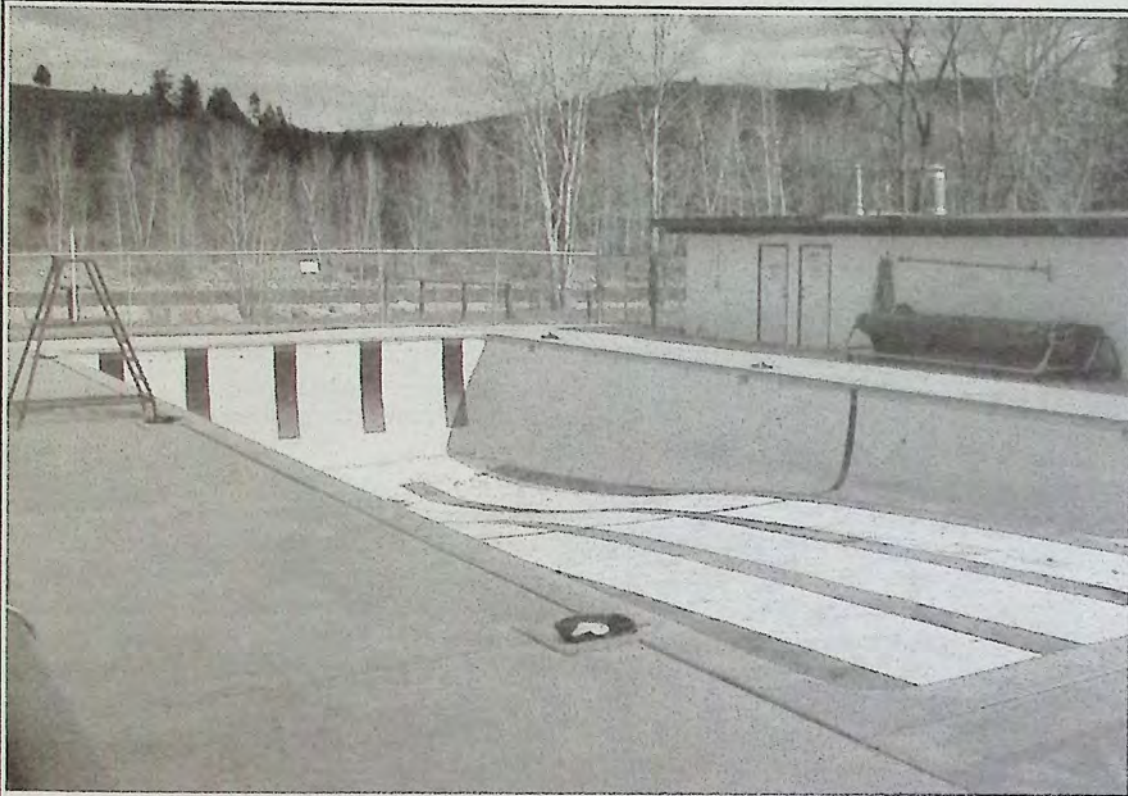
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Letter To The Editor

French immersion letterfrom Page 22

community and the School Board about the benefits of a French Immersion education for our children. On our town, we carried out an informal poll of the community and compiled a list of 22 students ready to enter a French Immersion K/Grade 1 class. We were very proud to have such a healthy roster, without any endorsement whatever from the school district.

In May 2004 we made a formal presentation to the School Board to bring up the possibility of bringing Early French Immersion to our community. After repeated reminders from CPF Princeton, the Board finally addressed our request in January 2005 by including the topic on the agenda and speaking formally about it. It was decided that a committee be formed to investigate the potential of introducing the program in Princeton. There was no opportunity for public input to the Board nor was there any debate at this time.

The committee was made up of the Superintendent (who also acted as chair of the committee), the elementary Principal, a CPF representative (myself), a teacher rep, and a PAC rep. The committee was to develop a summary of pros and cons of establishing a program in Princeton and report back to the Trustees at the next Princeton board meeting in 6 weeks.

It was the committee's lack of due (democratic) process which is at the heart of my concern and the reason I am writing to you today. The committee meetings, of which there were 4, lacked format or direction. The discussions (a total of 3 hours) were conducted in a manner which was intimidating and confrontational. At the first meeting I was offered core French starting in kindergarten or a music program by the Superintendent and the teacher rep before we had any real discussion. At the third meeting the Superintendent and the

teacher rep submitted their perspectives why a FI program would not work in our community. Their main reasons were the potential splitting of the community (elitism), staffing and sustainability. It was clear from the start that the minds of both the teacher rep and Superintendent were made up before any discussions had ever begun. There was an obvious inability to be objective.

As the CPF rep, I tried to stress the need to educate the community and include them in the research process as other communities have done when investigating the potential of starting a program of choice in their communities. Others on the committee didn't feel this was necessary.

At the February School Board meeting it was the Superintendent who presented CPF's perspective to the trustees. During the discussion it was obvious to all the parents who attended that the trustees had discussed the issue during their "in camera" session and the outcome all seemed staged for the benefit of the media. Not surprisingly the trustees voted not to proceed with French Immersion at this time. Parents had no input to the discussion except the written perspective submitted by CPF and were only allowed questions at the end of the meeting after the vote was taken.

Needless to say, parents at the

meeting and others interested in the French Immersion option feel quite cheated out of their opportunity to voice their opinion on the issue, especially by a school board whose policy on the attainment of education goals states that they are "best achieved through cooperation among parents, teachers and the students."

If the trustees had come back with the same decision after the committee had informed and canvassed the community to fully gauge support for the proposal, then CPF Princeton and the parents would not have felt cheated.

Due to the small size of our community and decreasing enrollment, the main concern of the school board was sustainability. Given the isolated nature of Princeton, the only option for parents who want their children to become fluent in Canada's other official language is to move or commute to another community which offers it. This option is just not feasible.

What can we as parents do to ensure due process is followed should we try to resurrect our proposal to see this excellent program of choice, or any other for that matter, come to our community? On behalf of all parents who appreciate programs of choice, I hope you can provide the direction we were unable to receive from our school board.

Sincerely, Sandra Simpson

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Letter To The Editor

Mitchell sends another long letter

To The Editor;
First off, thank you for publishing my letter of March 15th.

Secondly, thank you to Karin Green and Michael McLaughlin for their wonderful responses! It was nice to see that we agree on a few things regarding Princeton's future and growth.

I agree whole-heartedly with Karin about wanting to see some new stores to help our little town core grow, to give us some diversity, something new, and not have ten stores of the same kind! Karin's store suggestions are great and maybe if another grocery chain was approached, they may consider putting in a store. Also, a small movie theatre would be nice - nothing like dinner and a movie with your favourite person, and give the kids something to do.

I have never been against positive progress and growth! I am against progress and growth that destroys small towns that sometimes get 'too big for their britches,' and have wrong developments go in. Then something happens and the town starts to die!

I have lived in two such towns and it's really sad to see the town die, and all your friends having to

move, and having to start all over again. Progress and growth have to be something everyone wants, not just a chosen few. It has to be something that will last for us, and future generations. These developments can't come in, make a lot of money and flee in the night! They need to be long lasting!

So, yes we need a couple of small industries to come in - one's that hire people - not be automated. Something that will benefit us all. So, Town Council, I hope you are looking!

Mr. McLaughlin says "growth brings in younger families" - well, there hadn't been much growth in that department awhile ago - but we have five new families in our area - four young families with children and a retired couple. Is that not growth? Admittedly, not many, but it is a start. And they all moved here for the same reasons - the smallness, quiet and relatively crime free. A nice place to bring up kids!

So, to me that's progress, and growth, and they are helping with the local economy by spending their money here, raising their families and working!

And have we thanked the new owners of the little Princeton Market for coming here, taking a chance and seeing the potential? That's growth! And besides doing pretty well - they are really nice people - welcome Rick and Marjorie!

Progress and growth is town pride! Progress and growth is cleaning up what we have! (like behind buildings that are eye sores and our visitors can see). Progress and growth is the town enforcing the bylaws such as making the streets safe for us and visitors, by keeping dogs off the sidewalks, out of the park/playgrounds, running loose, fining filthy people for spitting all over the sidewalks, garbage picked up (been around the old brown bridge lately?) enforcing speeding laws, and making it safe to cross in a crosswalk, and the store owners taking pride in their buildings (a few benches and flowers would be nice).

Progress and growth is when our visitors go away with warm memories, and a wonderful impression of our town - the friendliness, cleanliness. They soon pass the word to family and friends - and they leave money! And come back.

We are never going to be a

bustling metropolis (thank God) but, by doing a small clean up you'll see our economy rise - by visitors wanting to come back again, and again to spend more time and more money. Flaunt it or lose it!!!

We have so much untapped beautiful recreational things going on that badly need a face lift.

Nothing grabs the tourists on the highway as they approach Princeton, so they drive right by - we need visible 'I want to stop' signs.

We need to promote the best assets we have. We need to promote TOURISM the whole year round, and we have the ways and means to do so - a wonderful museum, lakes, rivers, camping, hiking and in Winter cross-country trails and with initiative, a ski hill!

So, it was really wonderful to see how well our tourism delegation did. That's the kind of progress we need. Tourists aren't dumb - they need to see for themselves how much beauty, fun things we can offer. And by coming here they generate a lot of money to our economy, and maybe the desire to move here.

We don't need to grow big or fast, we need to support each other with what we have. A good community can SURVIVE if everything is done right, and for the community in whole.

Mr. McLaughlin mentioned the loss of hospital and government facilities - why did we lose them? We never 'lost them' - the B. C. Government 'lost' them, and a whole lot of jobs as well!

Yes, Karin we are like a 'cowgirl down on our luck' - but, we don't need to be - a new 'hairdo and makeup' would do wonders! Princeton is, and has reasons to be proud, because she has a proud history to make her so, and I for one am very proud to live here!

Yes, Karin I truly love Princeton, as I know you do. I am for progress, but in a slow cautious way, and only if it will benefit us all - not a chosen few for the long term.

And yes, our children will leave, and yes, the school enrollment will go down (like hundreds of places in B. C.) but that's progress - for them! It's the children who are left behind that will need things to do and yes, we need a couple of small industries for them to find work.

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Letter To The Editor

He's not just another common Joe

Sir;
On March 17, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day, the patron Saint of Ireland. What is not commonly known, March 19th is St. Joseph's Day, the patron Saint of Canada.
Joseph, believed an older man was married under a rather mysterious cloud to a young maiden named Mary.

What very little that is known of Joseph was recorded during this time and during their son's birth in Bethlehem from whence they fled the violence of the time and temporarily became refugees in Egypt, (much like those who come to Canada today - not too much has changed).

To this day the son was to have a profound influence the world. The short form "Joe," and their expressions are not uncommon throughout history. - "Let joe do it," "Any Joe can do it", "It's a Joe job," "No way Jose' etc"...

One of Canada's youngest Prime Ministers was known as "Joe who?" "Joseph Pulitzer" founded the "Pulitzer Prizes" for achievements in journalism, literature, music and art for which we have aspiring candidates in Princeton. \

On occasion there's the odd "Joe jerk"[very few] and a rare aberration -- "Joe Stalin."

A historical Palestinian "Joseph with his coat of many colors" was sold by his brothers to a camel caravan to Egypt and down the Nile River but emerged as one of its, rulers and an expert in wheat and possible tobacco production.

Legend has it his people by Nile reed built ships landed in Saskatchewan and Manitoba at high tide and initiated it's famous grain industry.

To this day we see cigarettes with a camel logo. Pharoah smoked Moses out of Egypt and today we see Pres. Bush smoking out the Middle East or getting smoked himself -- the jury's still out on

that one. Again nothing much has changed.

There was Joseph of Arimathea of the first Easter, an upright politician and friendly neighborhood undertaker who retrieved Mary and Joseph's son following his crucifixion. Without Mary and Joseph would we not have this great Easter celebration and holiday?

St. Joseph, a man of great integrity, work ethic and few words, a wood worker, teacher, model father and protector of the perfect family is the ideal patron saint for so vast, rich, beautiful and culturally diverse country as Canada - the best place in the world to live.

- Regards, Joe Schwarz, Princeton

Museum featured on CBC

Princeton Museum opened for the season on Easter Weekend.

A total of 75 visitors had been recorded by early Monday afternoon with almost half of them being local residents.

One visitor was Sheryl MacKay, hostess of the "North By Northwest" travel program featured on CBC Radio.

MacKay interviewed Museum President Nick Mills about the facility.

The Museum's Katimavik volunteer was also interviewed by MacKay sharing with her details on the Katimavik program.

Mitchell letter continued

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I know tourism can not sustain us - but, it's a start, until we can lure a couple of businesses here, we have to do the best we can with what we have.

So in closing, I'd again like to thank Karin and Michael. As I said earlier we do agree on a lot of things - mainly the longevity of our town - also thank you Karin for agreeing with me in regards to Weyerhaeuser - they could do a great deal in the development of the growth and economy.

Help our town and help us citizens! Really like your idea re: Weyerhaeuser centres, Karin. Great talking to you!

- Respectfully, S. B. Mitchell

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