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## Freak accident kills one

South Okanagan Traffic Services were called to the scene of a fatal Motor Vehicle accident within Stenwinder Park on April 7th.

Investigators at the scene revealed that a 78 year old Wellington New Zealand man was killed when his 79 year old wife backed their rented camper over him while parking for the evening.

The park is a small Provincial campsite located approximately 8 kms west of Hedley. The matter is still under investigation.

The 79 year old female driver was hospitalized with minor injuries and is being treated for shock.

## Council proclaims day of mourning

The Day of Mourning was initiated by the Canadian Labour Congress in 1984. It is a time to remember those who lost their lives while doing their jobs, and is a reminder of the importance of workplace safety.

Last year, 134 workers in B.C. lost their lives as a result of work-related injury, illness or disease.

Town Council proclaimed Thursday, April 28, as the Day of Mourning. Some communities have public ceremonies which may include a moment of silence, lowering the flag to half-mast, or planting a tree in memory of a local person who died on the job. No plans were announced for Princeton.

# Drug crack down continues



An assortment of drugs collected recently by Princeton RCMP.

## Busy 4 months at local detachment

Between December 2004 and March 2005 Princeton RCMP have been extremely busy combatting the drug problem within the community.

Police have been targeting and charging those responsible for the production and or trafficking of drugs.

"During this relatively short reporting period the detachment members have executed an unprecedented 23 Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA) search warrants in and around the Princeton area," says Sgt. Kurt Lozinski.

The warrants were for Production of Marijuana/Trafficking in Marijuana (13), Trafficking in Cocaine (5), Trafficking in Methamphetamine (4) and one warrant for Firearms.

These figures do not include four CDSA search warrants the local members assisted on in Oliver and one CDSA warrant that was executed in Osoyoos.

"This level of enforcement takes a great deal of commitment and dedication from every member of this detachment," Lozinski says.

"Many of these investigations required a great deal of man hours and overtime hours to legally obtain a search warrant, collect evidence and deal with the perpetrators responsible."

"Last year I warned the community members that crystal methamphetamine was beginning to take a strong hold in Penticton and other larger communities in the area. I warned that it was only a matter of time until this horribly addictive and potentially lethal drug would make its way in to our community. At the time of that statement police had suspected two, maybe three subjects in the community that were using this drug. During this crack down it became apparent that dozens of people in the community, including teenagers, are experimenting and/or addicted to methamphetamine."

Methamphetamine has become this detachments number one priority. The police are doing everything they can and are requesting the assistance of every member of the  
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## High grade gold discovered in Hedley

Leonard W. Saleken, President of Goldcliff Resource Corporation, is extremely pleased to announce the results from the first six holes completed during the Company's Phase II drill program on Goldcliff's 100%-owned Panorama Ridge gold discovery in the Hedley Gold Basin. These latest drill results have exceeded the Company's expectations and are an improvement upon last year's exceptional Phase I results. The Phase II drill program consisted of 22 core holes, totaling 2,277 metres, 12 of which holes were drilled at the York-Viking gold zone. The first six holes for the York-Viking gold zone are reported.

Drill hole 240023 at the York-Viking gold zone intersected 34.30 grams/tonne (g/t) gold. The high-grade gold intercept is contained in a 1.51 g/t gold drill intersection that covers 39.17 metres. These numbers are highly encouraging. Not only is the 1.51 g/t gold value well above 1.0 g/t gold, which is the approximate value that must be achieved in order to warrant further exploration, the values, in general, are comparable to those found at the previously-mined (1904-1996) Nickel Plate orebodies.

The Nickel Plate high-grade underground production, which produced 1.5 million ounces of gold, recovered grades averaging 13.94 g/t gold, while the Mascot open-pit surface production, which produced 1 million ounces of gold, recovered grades averaging 1.98 g/t gold.

The York-Viking gold zone was

discovered in the 2003 Phase I drill program. The surface trench and drill gold results indicate potential economic gold grades over a widespread area. The surface gold mineralization indicates that the York-Viking gold zone covers an area of approximately 300 by 300 metres, and the drilling indicates that the gold mineralization extends to depths of greater than 100 metres.

The first six drill holes for the York-Viking gold zone are reported. All six drill holes ended in the Gold Mineralized Zone (GMZ: 0.20 or greater g/t gold). The gold sample intervals are continuous. The grams per tonne gold are weighted averages.

The Panorama Ridge gold property is located in a world-class gold dis-

## Council adopts West Nile plan

Princeton will be a participant in the mosquito control program which is meant to reduce the likelihood of anyone contracting West Nile virus.

trict which produced 2.5 million ounces of gold in the last 100 years. The gold was mined from a series of sedex-strata-bound gold deposits which occurred at one location - the Nickel Plate-Mascot gold mine (1904-1996). Discovered in 2000, Goldcliff's Panorama Ridge gold property is situated in a geologically-similar environment to this previous find. Panorama Ridge is located a few kilometers east of the past-producing gold mine.

Leonard W. Saleken, PGeo, is the qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 who supervised the preparation and verification of the technical information in this release. The gold assay results for the remaining drill holes will be announced on a timely basis.

Although there have been no cases in Princeton, Town Council will receive \$7,500 to participate in the plan to eradicate mosquitoes.

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# FUNDRAISING AUCTION



Rudy Lawrence, President of the Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC (COSCO) stopped in to visit with members of Seniors Branch 30 when he was in town March 31st.

## Police continue crack down on drugs

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community to help identify those using, trafficking or manufacturing this drug.

"This lethal drug is so addictive that with just one dose the person is addicted."

In addition to drug enforcement and numerous other calls for service the detachment members were responding to, police arrested and charged 12 Impaired Drivers during this reporting period.

"I have heard some frustration from around the community in regards to the aggressive way the police are dealing with impaired drivers," Lozinski says.

"Most of these drivers charged were grossly intoxicated with blood alcohol levels two, three and even four times that of the legal limit. The police will continue to crack down on impaired drivers and strongly encourage those to **THINK BEFORE THEY DRINK.**"

Lozinski says their priority is to ensure the streets are safe for everyone.

"I would like to thank all the volunteers of Citizens on Patrol for their dedication and hard work. This group of volunteers were instrumental in many of our investigations and by their commitment,

observations and diligence assisted the members and made the streets in Princeton safer for everyone."

"I would like to personally thank all those who assisted us with identifying criminal activity within our community and encourage others to follow their lead. By getting involved you are allowing Princeton to prosper and grow and making a stance against those who choose to sell drugs in our community."

Lozinski says he has an open door policy and invites anyone from the community who would like to discuss how the local detachment is doing and whether or not they are meeting needs.

"If anyone has other areas of concern that they feel we should be targeting or checking please contact me directly to discuss them."

## Family Fair coming soon

the 54th annual Family Fair will take place at 1:00 PM Thursday, April 21st at PSS Gym.

The first Family Fair, in 1951, was hosted by the PTA and was a means to raise funds for equipment for schools. It has evolved to become an annual fundraiser for bursaries for each year's graduating class.

Help is still needed for this year's Family Fair and if you are interest-

ed in volunteering some time contact Pam McKenzie at 295-3321 or Connie Howe at 295-7558.

The Family Fair is accepting books, plants, white elephant items, jewellery, handicrafts, doll clothes and toys in good condition.

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Donations for the Family Fair will be accepted by Wednesday, April 20th at PSS.

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Could this happen in your back yard? Deer are not the only dangerous wildlife in town. This 10 - 15 metre poplar was taken down by a beaver in a back yard along Asp (China) Creek.

## Is fly time rationed?

Local residents who fly remote controlled aircraft are not happy with Town Council's alternative – the tailings dam. They are losing expensive equipment in unnecessary crashes due to the poor terrain. They want to use the airport.

Steve Kovacs and George White appeared before Council on April 4 to ask Council to allow them to use the airport for two or three days a week, on weekdays when air traffic is reduced. Kovacs said only those who belong to the national group would be permitted, as they have liability coverage up to \$5 million. Both White and Kovacs agreed there should not be random use of the airport by unauthorized persons, but feel their club meets all

the standards set for airports. Federal regulations permit dual use of small airports, Kovacs told Council, quoting the specific regulation.

Mayor Keith Olsen responded by saying problems arose due to a lack of an agreement about use of the airport. Flyers wanted to use it without permission.

There was some discussion, and Mayor Olsen explained the Town must set up the right situation in order to protect taxpayers from lawsuits. Kovacs and White agreed to meet with a committee from Council. Councillor Ray Jarvis heads the Airport Committee. He and Kovacs will set a meeting date to discuss the issue.

## Town website shifts to Plunkett

Town Council voted on April 4 to redirect the municipal portion of the Town of Princeton website to the privately produced town website managed by Brandon Plunkett.

Plunkett operates a computer sales and support business in Princeton and has established his own town of Princeton website. Many local businesses and

Princeton Museum, are attached to this website.

The old Town of Princeton website needed a lot of upgrades, and local people have expressed disappointment with the way the website has been managed in the past. By utilizing Plunkett's website, the problems of proper website management are solved.

## Mayor plans Kelowna trip

Mayor Keith Olsen will represent Princeton at the civic ceremonies celebrating Kelowna's 100th anniversary.

The celebration will take place May 5, and will include a musical theatre production, a speech by Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant

Governor of B.C., more entertainment and fireworks.

The entire celebration will last four days, but Mayor Olsen will spend only one day in Kelowna.

Five years from now, Princeton will celebrate our 150th anniversary.

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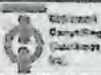


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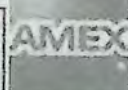
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## keremeos and area news



Expansion plans are under way at Cawston Tire, on Highway 3 just West of Keremeos near the historic red bridge. Ron Driemel is adding two bays to his existing tire business. The expansion will allow for the addition of on-site mechanical service.

## Music Under the 'K' draws near

by Maggie Frasch

In less than eight weeks it will be time once again to celebrate all types of music in the beautiful natural setting of Keremeos.

Music Under the 'K' is a unique music festival held annually since 1998. It is different because it brings together professional, amateur, school and community groups of many styles of music, and all performances are free of charge to the public. Everyone plays for the enjoyment; there is no judging or awards given.

The idea to attempt to have our own festival right here in the Similkameen Valley originated with Anita and David Prest, along with a group of school band parents of SESS students.

They entered into uncharted territory, boldly applied for society status, and within a year their goal of a local music festival was realized. Although each year has brought its unique and unpredictable challenges, the festival which was supposed to be 'a one-time thing' snowballed, and the founders have much to be proud of.

The committee members aim to include performances of a wide variety of musical genres, from jazz to classical, rock to folk, and everything in between! The school students (who come from all over BC and even as far away as Ontario in 2004) now number close to 500, and as well as the musical aspect of the weekend are exposed to social, cultural and sporting events.

Just to give some idea of the range of professional performers appearing over the years, we've

been entertained by Domba (an African drumming group), Naden (a military band), Foothills Brass, Blackthorn (a Celtic group), Kwantlen College Wind Ensemble, Keith MacLeod (clarinet), and the Kettle Valley Brakemen (a folk group), to name just a few.

Various venues in the Keremeos/Cawston area have been used, including the Grist Mill, Cawston Hall, Memorial Park and the Pasta Trading Post.

While some years we've been blessed with gorgeous weather for the festival weekend, other times we've had to be resourceful to deal with challenges.

Now that you know a bit of the history of our festival, watch the News Leader in the following weeks leading up to the end of May for more information on Music Under the 'K' 2005.

You won't want to miss a minute, so mark your calendar for May 26th to 29th.

## Rodeo plans move forward

The Rodeo Committee has been busy lining up contracts for the 67th annual Elks Rodeo set for May 22nd and 23rd.

The rodeo stock contractor is C+ Rodeos with announcer Tony Acland - the same as last year.

There will be a new Clown and Barrelman, Mark Van Tienhoven. He is from Airdrie, Alberta and is more expensive but is considered one of the best.

The parade has one marching band signed up - the Caledonian Pipe Band - which cost a little more than previous bands at \$400.

Parade Chairman Reggie Reichert still hopes to get the Oroville Marching Band that didn't come last year due to reorganizing but has been here often in the past. The parade will be held on the Monday although there were some suggestions of holding it at the beginning of the weekend.

Invitations to out of town royalty and dignitaries have been sent out. The Royal Purple ladies also handle the 'kiddies' section of the parade and would like to see more

entries by the kids and also from businesses in our community as it is the amount of entries that make it a good parade!

The Gymkhana is scheduled for later in the season, in its place will be a Lawn Mower Race scheduled for Saturday morning with the antique tractor pull set for the afternoon.

Eugene Deschamps is in charge of the lawn mower race and can be contacted at (250) 499-2363 or 499-0427 for details on how to enter.

The Elks are hoping for good weather and a lot of spectators this year, because the past three years weren't the greatest and have worked hard at many various events all last summer to help finance the upcoming rodeo weekend.

We also had more business sponsors come to our rescue last year and do hope you can also continue with your support in order to keep this the weekend that Keremeos is known for!

- submitted





Kevin Campbell



Lanny Martiniuk

## Incumbents back on board

The three incumbents on Valley First Credit Union's board of directors were re-elected, announced President & CEO Harley Biddlecombe at the credit union's annual general meeting last week. The previously sitting board members had to compete against a fourth candidate to remain as member representatives for Valley First Credit Union. When the election results were tallied, Kevin Campbell, Lanny Martiniuk, and Ramesh Rikhi had secured their positions.

"Having more candidates than positions available is always a healthy sign for an organization," said Biddlecombe. "It shows that our members care about Valley First and want to be involved." He added, "The fact that the three

sitting members were chosen shows confidence in the board and the direction in which Valley First is going."

A term on the board of directors is three years. Board members can be re-elected for an unlimited number of terms.

Valley First Credit Union has a board of directors made up of nine elected members.

Valley First Financial Group offers a full range of financial services through its 15 credit union branches and wealth management locations, and 10 insurance offices in the Similkameen, Okanagan and Thompson regions of British Columbia. Valley First has \$1 billion in assets, 45,000 members and more than 400 employees.

## Growers' meeting put focus on produce

Similkameen Valley Economic Development Officer Michael McLaughlin says a meeting of Similkameen farmers last Wednesday was very productive.

The meeting brought a total of eight members of the farming community together, including representation from Cawston Cold Storage.

"The general consensus was that we create a Similkameen Valley food product brand," McLaughlin told the News Leader.

The plan is to use the 2010 games to promote and publicize the brand with a target for the brand being the consumer.

"We want them to have a preference for Similkameen Valley brand produce and there is no better vehi-

cle than the Olympic Games to do this."

What will be considered a 'Similkameen Valley Brand Product'?

McLaughlin says it will cover a broad spectrum of items that meet the quality standards established for the brand.

"That would be everything from beef to barley."

McLaughlin says his next goal is to make contact with the Olympic Games Caterer to find out what food product they will need.

The request will be for an annual schedule of volume and kinds of product for the years 2006 to 2010.

## Council supports Border Patrol

Keremeos Village Council has sent a letter of support to the Customs Excise Union in Ottawa.

The letter, addressed to Ron Moran, National President, states in part: "Please be advised that the Council of the Village of Keremeos, at their April 4th Regular Meeting passed a motion in favour of supporting your request for the creation of a

Canadian Border Patrol."

The letter further states: "Our community is very near two border crossings. Our concerns are shared with yours in addition to our experience of long delays in response time for RCMP calls due to the fact that they are constantly working on border issues."

The letter was signed by Keremeos CAO Bob Lafleur.



Ramesh Rikhi



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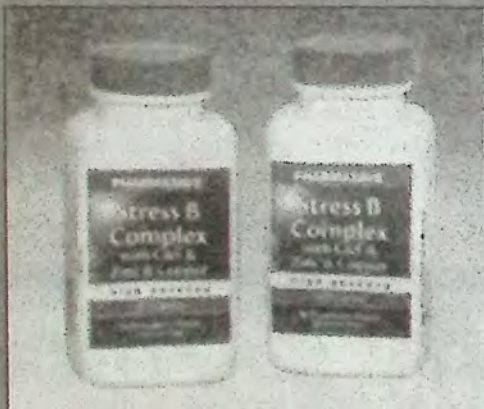
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Renovations are underway in the former Public Health Unit building. The Town of Princeton has leased it to Princeton & District Community Services Society. The New Beginnings program and the administration offices will move to the new location. New Beginnings has been in the Elks Hall for a number of years, and the administration offices have been located in a large heritage home on Halliford Avenue.

## Family Fun Dance planned for April 15th

Grab your dancing shoes, kids, grandkids, friends or just yourself for this fun community dance. Friends and family of the very memorable Jim Boyce are hosting a Family Dance at PSS on Friday, April 15th from 6:30-8:15pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 per family or \$5.00 per person. Call Nadine at 295-7222 to purchase a ticket.

The Family Fun Dance, in memory of Jim Boyce; "A kind man with a big heart for children.", is a community fundraiser for playground equipment for our kids. Jim loved to give his time and support to the kids of Princeton. This event is a fun way of keeping Jim's dreams for kids alive.

Headlining this event is Shakewood Annie Entertainers. They put on quite a show that will have everyone up and dancing by the first song.

A kids Hip Hop Contest, a visit from the KING, dance to the 60's swim and shimee, the 70's and 80's rock classics and today's best dance music.

PSS Grads are hosting a pizza dinner as a fundraiser for their class. Watch for notices in the schools to pre-order or call 295-7222.

A silent auction, prizes and so much more will make this an

evening for all ages not to miss. other youth programs call Nadine at 295-7222.  
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### living past 100

## Fat will make you pay

There is a very high cost to obesity, beyond the high cost of the groceries that made you obese! Obesity is associated with diabetes, cancer and heart disease, which are costly illnesses. Beyond these costs is the cost of life itself. Obesity shortens life.

We have been so politically correct about obesity, ignoring the fact that it is our Number One health problem in North America. We call fat people "big", but we have to change our style. People carrying too much fat are obese. There is danger in being polite about it, especially if obese people are kidding themselves they are just "big".

You will not live past 100 if you are obese. You may die much younger. Obesity claims years of life. For example, if you are a 40 year old man who is 50 lbs. (23 kg.) overweight, you have pared 10 years off your lifespan. If you are 100 lbs. overweight, you will lose 20 years from your lifespan.

Women can carry a little more weight, but not that much more. If you are a 40 year old woman who is 30 lbs. overweight, you will lose 7 years of life, and at 70 lbs. overweight, you will lose 15 years of life.

Losing the weight when you are young will return the years to your lifespan, but waiting until you are more than 50 years old to lose weight will not necessarily reclaim all of those years. Obesity is doing damage every day.

Fat people are more likely to suffer injuries, infections, and fat men are less virile. Fat people suffer from bad backs, knees and hips. Taking the weight off the bone structure will ease the pain and stop the deterioration.

If you want to live a long healthy life, lose weight and keep it off.



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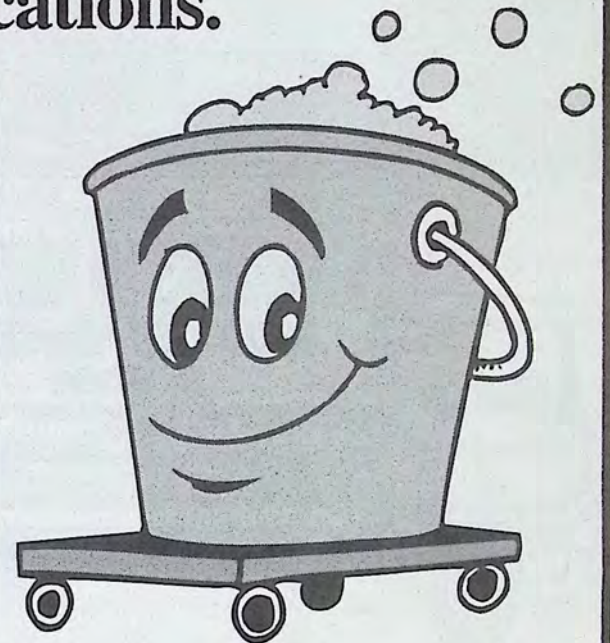
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April is Cancer Awareness Month and last week 22-year old Elaine Bennett of Princeton had more than three feet of her hair cut off. It will be used in wigs and other hair products for patients going through cancer treatments. Bennett says she has been thinking about making this personal contribution for the past ten years! Heather Herrick of the Cut Above Hairstyling displays the braid.



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*thoughts on education*



EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER  
 BY JINNY SIMS - BCTF PRESIDENT

**"More Evidence Against Standardized Tests" - Jinny Sims**

A new study published last month by University of Arizona researchers provides more evidence of the harmful effects of high-stakes standardized tests. In studying the impact of standardized tests, professors David Berliner and Sharon Nichols found a common social science phenomenon - the greater the pressure to perform at a certain level, the greater the tendency to find ways to circumvent or distort the system in order to achieve favourable results.

Thus, in addition to the well-known problems with standardized tests such as time taken away from authentic classroom learning and the negative impact on vulnerable students, researchers also found widespread cheating and corruption taking place as a means of

avoiding being labeled as a failure. For example, city officials in New York were accused of pushing failing students out of high schools and into equivalency programs in order to keep the dropout numbers down. The researchers also found that although teachers tried desperately time and time again to help their students and schools succeed, in the end both were still labeled as failing.

With the issue of Grade 10 standardized tests once again coming to the forefront here in our own province, we need to ask if we really want to adopt an educational practice that decades of quality education research has shown to be at least ineffective, if not harmful.

Do we want to foster an environment where the emphasis is on measurement rather than learning? Do we want to encourage extreme competitiveness that not only marginalizes vulnerable students, but also leads to a corrupt system?

Labeling students and schools as failing does nothing to enhance learning. It merely opens the door for privatized solutions that will further erode public education in B.C.

Real education reform takes money and the recognition that each and every student deserves the opportunity to reach his or her potential through a system of quality public education.

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



# Our friend Heather says she's feeling just great



Century 21 Princeton Realty Owner/Broker Neil McHaffie congratulates Heather Johnson on her Centurion Producer Award. One of her many achievements.

When we sat down with Heather Johnson to write this article last Friday morning, we noticed something about her.

Aside from the fact that she was bursting with energy and full of ideas on what we should write about and that her cell phone kept ringing, we noticed she was still fully immersed in her very busy - and somewhat demanding - life.

Nothing was going to slow this woman down - not even cancer.

Johnson, who has lived in Princeton with her husband, Randy for the past 15 years, says she first discovered a lump in her breast on January 20th. A week later it was removed.

She credits Dr. Adams for his quick attention to the matter and says her close association with breast cancer survivors in her circle of friends made matters easier to deal with.

The thirty-something realtor says all tests have cleared her of any further cancer, but she has embarked on a six month program of chemotherapy which will be followed by six additional weeks of radiation.

"The tumour was a Grade Three and with my age this is the recommended treatment for best results."

Had the tumour been a Grade One or Two, she would have only had to endure radiation treatments.

Not to say that would have been a treat, but in comparison, a simpler treatment taking far less time.

Johnson acknowledges there is a history of cancer in her family including her grandmother and an aunt on her mother's side.

This is very likely why she does not take the preventative measures lightly.

"This is just a year out of my life to ensure I have another forty."

She also says there cannot be enough said about the love and concern friends, neighbours and residents have shown towards her.

"Randy's bombarded daily at work (Overwaitea) with well-wishers. I have an amazing support system from friends, family and colleagues."

We were impressed all through the interview how 'together' Heather appeared and the brave move she was making in asking us to get the word out that she is fine. "I am feeling just great."

You could feel it coming off of her, some sort of energy that makes you want to be near that person for some reason.

The fact that April is Cancer Awareness Month acted as an incentive for her to share her story with us.

"The girls in my office (Century 21) are all bruised up this past weekend from poking and prodding themselves looking for lumps."

Although she chuckled about it, the message was clear.

"Girls, go out and do your mammograms."

We had to ask some serious questions and Johnson was game for telling us what we needed to here.

"You can't believe it's happening to you," she said when asked about when she realized the impact of her discovery.

"But I'm not one to sit at home and moan about it."

We also talked about hair loss.

"The hair loss was inevitable from week two to three and started to fall out in clumps on Day 17. On Day 18 we opted to shave the head."

Johnson's eyes welled up with tears when she explained she was walking up to pools of hair on her pillow.

"Hair, it's just a stupid vain thing for us women."

She wore a bandana to work the next day and popped into our office to show us.

We even commented at that time how happy she appeared in having conquered another of those hurdles. She has since gone to a wig in a hair colour and style she says was like she used to wear her own hair, "before the gray started to show."

Johnson could not say it enough

that she is fine. She is in fact better than fine as she hasn't stopped working and is looking forward to everything getting back to normal in and around her life.

"I want to make sure people know I am okay, I'm not sick and to say a thank you to all the well wishers."

The outpouring of support has been, at times, almost too much to handle.

"I've been so moved by people. I was buying groceries the other day and it took such a long time because on every aisle someone wanted to stop and see how I was doing. It's such an emotional thing."

We mentioned it's times like these where we really get a chance to see the true colours of our community.

"Randy and I are so grateful for living where we live. The people are great."

Before Heather had to dash out of our office to show another home to a prospective buyer, we went over the key points with her.

"Girls, get your mammograms," she emphasized.

"Dr. Adams and all the medical people are great," was next.

"I'm really okay, I'm not sick," was third.

"Thank everyone for their support."

Then her cell phone rang again and she was on her feet and heading for the door.

We thanked her for coming to us and for allowing us to tell you she's doing just fine fully immersed in living her busy life.



Heather Johnson proudly displays her 'new look' for Spring!

## LOCAL REAL ESTATE SALES ASSOCIATE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE



### HEATHER JOHNSON OF CENTURY 21 Princeton Realty AWARDED CENTURION PRODUCER AWARD FROM CENTURY 21 CANADA



Local sales associate Heather Johnson of CENTURY 21 Princeton Realty, has been awarded the CENTURION Producer award by Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership. The award was presented at the CENTURY 21 Annual Awards Gala held at the Guildford Sheraton hotel in March.

Heather received the award from Don Lawby, President and CEO of Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership. To win the CENTURION Producer award, a CENTURY 21 sales associate must be in the top echelon of their profession.

Heather has been a real estate professional for ten years. "My success has come from my personal goal of providing a high level of service and market knowledge to each one of my customers. In addition, CENTURY 21 Canada has consistently given me the professional training and support I need to reach my personal goals," says Heather.

Broker/Owner Neil McHaffie is thrilled that Heather has been recognized for her success. "Heather's professionalism and dedication has made her a valued and trusted real estate partner for the Princeton community and a major contributor to the overall success of our office and the CENTURY 21 System as a whole," adds McHaffie.

Don Lawby, President and CEO for CENTURY 21 Canada, based in Vancouver, BC says "Heather has attained 'superstar' status in the real estate sales profession."

"She has demonstrated the willingness and skills to serve clients with a serious commitment to professionalism and quality service," says Lawby. "Heather's success is an inspiration to everyone in the CENTURY 21 System."

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## Local artist featured in show

Local artist Charles Denis LaFontaine will be featured in an art exhibit in Penticton.

LaFontaine's art work will be of a Contemporary Canadian and Metis vein and will be on display at Penticton's Museum from April

### Vermilion

### Rebekah News

The meeting was called to order by Sister Gerri N.G. in her chair. We were so pleased to learn no sister reported sick.

Sister Adelle turned over the money she has received in regards to the meal to be served for Sister Pam's homecoming party.

Sister Betty brought what she has made to add to the decorations. Sister Stenvold also brought her efforts to make the table settings more attractive.

Sister Betty agreed to write the exam papers in preparation to become our D.D.P.

Several Sisters will be attending the District meeting to be held in Kelowna on Saturday April 9th.

Sister Adelle won the table draw, some lovely tea towels and dish clothes. The refreshments were enjoyed by all; small cupcakes, cheese and crackers, pickles, meat rings, home made bread and wafers.

Someone made a mistake. Could it be me?

Submitted - D. Stenvold

14th through May 28th.

For further information on the show contact Penticton Museum

Curator Randy Manuel at (250) 490-2451 or in Princeton contact (250) 295-7162.

## Local racer set for season

Princeton stock car racer Barry Bussiere will be active at Merritt Speedway this racing season.

Sponsored by Teal Cedar Products (Surrey), Otter Creek Services, Princeton Kal Tire and Princeton Lordco, the racer will be participating in a number of events at the track.

Merritt Speedway race schedule begins with a Play Day on April 23rd with Double Points Racing

on April 24th.

Regular Racing will take place May 21st and 22nd, June 25th and 26th, July 9th, 30th and 31st, August 27th and September 17th.

The Hobby Stock Invitational is set for October 8th and 9th.

Saturdays are all night races with Sundays scheduled for day races only.

For more information call (250) 315-0474.

## News from the RDOS

The Regional Board approved the forms and deadline date for the Alternative Approval Process for Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2287.

Bylaw No. 2287 is in relation to the Loan Authorization Bylaw for the Keremeos Fire Department to purchase a new fire truck.

Electors in opposition to the bylaw may voice their opposition through an elector response form available from the Regional District office.

The deadline for responses is May 17, 2005 at 4:30 PM. If 214 responses (10% of the eligible electors) are received, the bylaw cannot proceed without going to

referendum.

The Board also adopted the Regional District's Five Year Financial Plan. The financial plan encompasses regional, rural and service area budgets.

Highlights of the budget include, increased staff support for Rural Directors; creation of Emergency Plans for rural areas along with the participation of the Town of Oliver and a fifty percent reduction in Building Permit Inspection Fees to 8¢ per \$1,000 of construction value.

The regional service budget percentage increase for 2005 over 2004 is 4.7%.

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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2005



Four local girls attended the Canuck Female Jamboree. From left, Jacinda Esselink, Colby Williams, Breanne Lindley and Taylor Esselink.

## Lynch Bus Lines Atoms take 6th place

by Head Coach, Kevin Williams

Lynch Bus Lines Atoms traveled to Kelowna for a Spring tournament. This was to wrap up their terrific season they have had.

Their first game saw them up against the Merritt Little Devils. The players were a little sluggish to start the game only because they had not played in two weeks. They still managed to control most of the play and eventually win the game 4-1.

Their next game saw them come up against a stronger team, the Langley Avalanches. This game was great to watch with end-to-end action. Jesse Murray and Ryan Hearty kept their team in for quite some time, but unfortunately the outcome was a 3-2 victory for Langley.

Princeton went back to the hotel to await their next game, which was to be against another Langley team. With some post game bantering at the hotel between the two teams, Princeton was ready to set the record straight.

The first period ended in a tie, but the second saw the Langley team take a 3-2 lead into the third. That was when Princeton took over, scoring 5 goals to their 1. Princeton won 8-5.

Their final game was against a local team, Kelowna Blue Thunder. This team was no match for Princeton as they controlled the game until the end winning 8-2.

The team ended up with 14 points which put them in a tie for second place, but unfortunately Langley had the least amount of goals scored against them which bumped Princeton out of the medal rounds. Princeton ended up third out of

twelve teams in their pool, and sixth out of all twenty-four teams. What a season for this team!

Awards for MVPs for the four games went to Brandt Fenrick, Jordan Palumbo, Colby Williams and Graham Bibby for their hard work and effort.

Points for the tournament were Brandt Fenrick with 6 goals and 7 assists, Colby Williams with 5 goals and 3 assists, Drayden Larson with 3 goals and 4 assists, Graham Bibby with 3 goals and 3 assists, Joshua Coyne with 2 goals and 2 assists, Clayton Obee with 1 goal and 4 assists, Kraig Leochko with 1 goal and 3 assists, Rhett Ortwien with 1 goal and 1 assist and Brady Johnson, Nathan Garton, Jordan Palumbo, Justin Gill, Franco Pontelleta and Austin Thibert each with 1 assist.

The whole team got into the

## Local girls stand out at Jamboree

On the weekend of March 25th, four Princeton girls (Breanne Lindley, Taylor & Jacinda Esselink, and Colby Williams) traveled to Burnaby for a three day all female tournament (ages 7-13).

This is a great experience for the girls, it gives them a chance to make new friends and to have fun. As a coach in Princeton Minor Hockey it was great to compare how our coaching skills are developing the girls skills compared to other associations.

After watching three of the girls play and talking to the fourths parents it was obvious that we must be doing something right for the girls. I would say the girls are in the very top of their divi-

sion and the goalies Ryan Hearty and Jesse Murray played outstanding. Ryan made an outstanding play by stopping a penalty shot. Sorry that Eric Hardin and Clayton Jung could not make the tournament.

WHAT A TEAM!

At the end of the season with regular games, play-offs and tournaments the team had a record of 27 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

As the Head Coach of this team I can say for myself and the other coaches (Barry Ovington, Dave Palumbo, Keith Ortwien) and trainer Darrell Leochko, this has been a memorable season, especially to see how much the kids have improved.

Thanks to all the parents for their support. Enjoy your Summer and we will see you next year. Great job to all you players!

sion for skill level. In this tournament they broke the teams into 7-11 year olds and 11-13 year olds. Taylor played with the older group that saw her hold her own very well. Although I did not get the chance to see her play, she did score a few great goals. Her sister Jacinda led her team and was a constant factor in every game they played. I watched one game in which Jacinda scored twice in one period. Her level of play was undoubtedly one of the best for her age group. Breanne did very well for only being in hockey for 2 years and she too proved that the development of skilled hockey players in Princeton is great.

I had the glory of coaching my .....continued on Page 12

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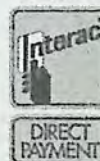
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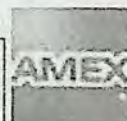
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Princeton Posse hosted a huge Flea Market in the Arena Parking Lot Saturday. Support for the team was awesome! Inside the Arena Princeton Lions Club members, with help from other regional Lions Clubs, started preparing for their annual Auction. Photo: Brenda Engel.

## Bruneau Memorial draws 36 teams

Sunday March 13th the Legion hosted our Guy Bruneau Memorial Crib. This doubles event was well attended with 36 teams, eight of them being from out of town. They came from Westbank, Penticton, OK Falls and Oliver.

After 10 games of crib and no real delays, (except for the washroom being across the street at the town hall because of the leak from the main water line leaking into the street), the Legion had no water from about 9am till 1:30pm.

A BIG THANKS to Mr. Ray Jarvis for organizing the washroom for us! Lunch was served by Jean Borud who made us a delicious soup and donated it. Chick Whitlock made an awesome donated chili and we also had buns and sandwiches, which were made by Jean Borud and Cecil Anderson. As usual, all the way from OK Falls, Len Heppner and Liz Smith came to handle all the ticket sales, which is no small job.

Cecil Anderson did all the checking on the crib sheets, which she is also becoming a regular. While Lori Powell helped and presented her Dad's trophy to the lucky winners! Thanks to everyone for all your help.

- 1st - Dave Dapointe & Al Ince, 2220 - \$440.00
- 2nd - Gwen Elliott & Marge Forbes, 2219 - \$300.00
- 3rd - Chuck Whitlock & Marg Brice, 2215 - \$200.00
- 4th - Judy Walls & Terry Brown, 2197 - \$100.00
- 5th - Ed White & Sue Pearson, 2189 - \$ 60.00

Low game went to Marg Weatherup and Bob Huckell with a 67. This entitles them to a free entry into the next tournament. Not easily because Alec Kinsey and Gil Bertrand also had a 67 so they cut the cards for the entry.

Cora Cherry got the 19 pot which was an astounding \$66.75. Every time you get a 19 hand you can enter into the pot for a quarter. A lot of bad hands I'd say!

The side pots were paid out at \$20.00 each unless they were not won in the previous tournament. In this case they were carried over. If more than one winner in the side pot we drew cards with the closest to the King being the winner.

- 18 hand - 10 people Don McIntosh \$20.00
- 22 hand - 3 people Smudge Rubis \$20.00
- 28 hand - 1 person Roy Larson \$60.00

crib flush - 5 people Len Miller \$20.00  
4 of a kind - 4 people Fred Krenn \$20.00

The next crib tournament will be the Jean Smith Memorial in October. Please watch for the signs if you are interested in playing. All are welcome. Thank you again for all your help everyone.

I hope that we didn't forget anyone.  
Submitted - Kim & Ron

## Locals play at Jamboree

.....continued from Page 11 daughter Colby's team this year and as I watched her play I was amazed at her skill level, which was well above the majority of girls that she played against. She led her team to three victories playing both forward and defence. She was then asked to play a fourth game with the older girls. Once again her skill level shone though.

Colby scored 5 of their 9 goals that helped lead her team to victory, which just happened to be

this teams first win. Because I was coaching Colby, I saw her score 17 goals and 10 assists in the four games she played.

All in all I think the girls had a great time and made some new friends. It is a great experience for the girls and for the parents to see how the Princeton girls fair against an all girls team. Great job to the four girls and also to the coaches who are teaching them their skills.

- Submitted by Kevin Williams

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## tuesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "I Can Make You Love Me" (1993, Suspense) Richard Thomas. A man's obsession with a female colleague turns dangerous after she rejects his advances. Based on a true story. [E]

11:30 am A&E 9 ★★ "Harrison's Flowers" (2000, Drama) Andie MacDowell. A photojournalist's wife embarks on a perilous mission to war-torn Yugoslavia after her husband is presumed dead. [E]

course employs unorthodox methods to teach his misfit students. 10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline. Ang Lee directed this tale of the emotional upheaval that marks two suburban families' holiday weekend in 1973. [E]

10:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Bogus" (1996, Fantasy) Whoopi Goldberg. An imaginary friend helps a youngster cope with his mother's death and forge a bond with his new guardian. [E]

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Premiere. A federal agent recruits a fast-talking boxer to provide cover on a mission to retrieve a stolen spy plane. [E]

8:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry. A fateful one-night stand leads to a rocky marriage between a WASPish New Yorker and a lively Latina. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Summer School" (1987, Comedy) Mark Harmon. A gym instructor forced to take over a remedial reading

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## wednesday movies

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11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Pride" (2004, Drama) Voices of Helen Mirren. A young lion faces feelings of rebellion and divided loyalties as she and her brother learn to survive in the wild. [E]

ganda film while in a concentration camp. (In Stereo) [E]

8:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) (PA) Richard Gere. An affluent housewife succumbs to the sexual spell of a charming Frenchman she met by chance in New York. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "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.

### EVENING

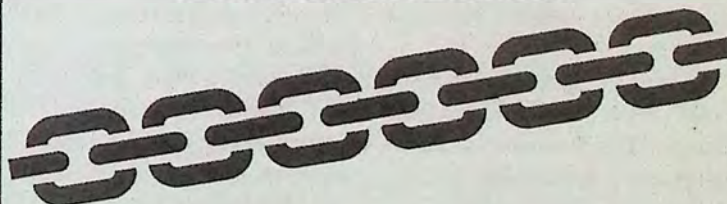
6:00 pm CITY 29 ★ "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001, Comedy) Chyler Leigh. A high-school football player bets he can turn a bespectacled classmate into a prom queen in this teen-comedy send-up. [E]

8:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★ "Prisoner of Paradise" (2002, Documentary) The story of Kurt Geron, a Jewish actor who was forced to make a Nazi propa-

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★ "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. [E]

10:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) (PA) Richard Gere. An affluent housewife succumbs to the sexual spell of a charming Frenchman she met by chance in New York. [E]

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005

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6 AM	Movie: "Kingpin" (1996)	News	(Off Air)	Stretch	News	News	(5:30) Movie: "Harrison's Flowers" (2000, Drama)	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Tea	The Early Show	Flowers	News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Stickin Jacob	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Dinosaur Planet	Sabrina	Aladdin	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street	Hi-5	Barney	Maria Shriver; Michael Phelps;	Discover	Third Watch	News	News (Live)	100 Huntley Street	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre	News	Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	Mermaid	In Fashion	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Cosby	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (N)	Tyler Florence.	Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Mona	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Dharma	Pooh	Maury	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	Antique MoneyW's	Rupert	Tennis: Monte Carlo -- Day 2. (Live)	The View (N)	MythBusters	The Larry Elder Show	Higglytown	Jerry Springer	Movie: "I Can Make You Love Me" (1993)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Coronatn	Home Biz	Yoga	Frasler	Young and the Restless	Airline UK	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	Day 2. (Live)	Balance	Beastly Countdown	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	Millennium	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Movie: "Harrison's Flowers" (2000)	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Champion's League Soccer: Quarterfinal	Daily Bold & B.	Warrior Women-Lucy	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	SportFish	Art	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	MacDowell	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S.	Wrecked	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Fam. Feud	Mermald	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over (N)	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Burning	General Hospital	Biker Build-Off	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	Starting Over (N)	Weekend	MegaMan	News (Live)	Will-Grace
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Interruption	Frasler	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Xiaolin	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	Basketball: Toronto Raptors at New York Knicks. (Live)	News	How-Made	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville	Columbo
6 PM	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Planet	News-Lehrer	News	News	Dog	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	News	News	American Chopper (N)	Simpsons	So Raven	Friends	Movie: "I Spy" (2002)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM	Friends	Fortune	Parks	Nova	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Knivel's Wild Ride (N)	Entertain	Entertain	Judging Amy (N)	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	American Hot Rod	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Raymond	Raymond	Becker
8 PM	Movie: "Fools Rush In" (1997)	Doctor Who	Shakespeare	Frontline (N)	Will-Grace	NCIS (N)	Crossing Jordan	My Wife Lopez	The Outer Limits	The Outer Limits	Dragon	Inuyasha	American Idol	Daily Planet	American Idol	Boy World	Gilmore Girls	News	Becker
9 PM	Matthew Perry	This Is Wonderland (N)	Notes	Independent Lens (N)	Scrubs (N)	The Office	Cold Case Files	Jim	House "Role Model" (N)	House "Role Model" (N)	Mystery	UEFA	The Amazing Race 7	American Chopper	House "Role Model" (N)	Movie: "Summer School" (1987)	One Tree Hill	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery
10 PM	Movie: "Bogus" (1996)	The National	Canada-History	Independent Lens (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Judging Amy (N)	Dog	Blind Justice (N)	Judging Amy (N)	News	Gn. Jones	Soccer: Quarterfinal	Law & Order: SVU	American Hot Rod	Malcolm	Boy World	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "The Ice Storm" (1997)	Justice
11 PM	Whoopi Goldberg	News	Reach Top	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Knivel's Wild Ride	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Kevin Kline	Elimidate

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10 AM	MLB Baseball: Washington	The Price Is Right	Zoboo	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Amer. Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Diva Dime	Rupert	Tennis: Monte Carlo -- Day 3. (Live)	The View (N)	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer	Movie: "I Spy" (2002)	News
11 AM	Nationals at Atlanta Braves.	Coronatn	Children First	Yoga	Frasler	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Pride" (2004)	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	Day 3. (Live)	Balance	Nature of the Beast (N)	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs.	
12 PM	(Live)	News	Gardens	Charlie Rose (N)	Shop	News	Voices of Helen Mirren.	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Champion's League Soccer: Quarterfinal	Daily Bold & B.	Tornado: Chasers	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Padres at Chicago Cubs.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Thimbles	Painting	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Investigative Reports	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S.	Wrecked	Vicki G.	What's That About?	Fam. Feud	Mermald	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	(Live)
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5 PM	Raymond	News	Creatures	BBC World	News	News	Amer. Justice	News	News	News	Oddparent	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Indiana Pacers.	News	Supervolcano	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	Next Top Model	Columbo
6 PM	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News	News	D. Detectives	News	News	RONA	SpongeBob	Nets at Indiana Pacers.	News	How-Made	Simpsons	So Raven	Friends	Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001)	WGN News at Nine
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8 PM	Movie: "Unfaithful" (2002)	Antiques Roadshow	Stuarts	Movie: "Prisoner of Paradise"	Dateline NBC	60 Minutes Wednesday	Crossing Jordan	Lost "Special"	"70s Show	"70s Show	Dragon	Law & Order (N)	Daily Planet	Simple Life	Boy World	Smallville	News	Becker	
9 PM	Drama (PA) Richard Gere.	The Passionate Eye (N)	Wild Move	Gene Hntr	Revelations (N)	Yes, Dear	Amer. Justice	(9-01) Alias "Pandora" (N)	Gilmore Girls	King	Mystery	UEFA	Life Stick	Idol	Movie: "I'll Do Anything" (1994) Nick Nolte.	Jack & Bobby (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery	
10 PM	Movie: "Unfaithful" (2002) (PA)	The National	With Glowing Hearts	AR FYI	Law & Order (N)	CSI: NY (N)	D. Detectives	Eyes "Wings" (N)	Queer Eye-Guy	News	Gn. Jones	Soccer: Quarterfinal	CSI: NY (N)	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	News	Justice	
11 PM	Whoopi Goldberg	News	Second	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Airline	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Kevin Kline	Elimidate	



**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**

- 16 - Antiques Road Show, hosted by Princeton Museum
- 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, 23, 24 - Meadowlark Festival

**JUNE**

- 4 - Centennial Pool Opens
- 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
- 13 - Love Princeton Day
- 15-19 - Vacation Bible School
- 27 - Princeton Posse Youth Hockey Camp

*If your Club, Group or Organization has set an important date, it can be listed here Free. Contact us for details!  
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**thursday movies**

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Diamond of Jeru" (2001, Adventure) Billy Zane. Based on a story by Louis L'Amour. A diamond hunter agrees to guide a couple on a search for a priceless gem. [E]

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★ "Lola" (2001, Drama) Sabrina Grdevich. A middle-aged clothing designer assumes the identity of a dead prostitute in Canada. [E] (DVS)

8:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Geena Davis. An amnesiac assassin remembers her past and prowess bit by bit as her former government colleagues try to kill her. [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "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. [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29

★★★ "Antonia's Line" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Willeke van Ammelrooy. An unconventional Dutch matron forms the core of an extended family of freethinking women and their mates.

10:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Dead Calm" (1989, Suspense) (PA) Sam Neill. A husband and wife are threatened after they rescue a mysterious stranger from a boatload of corpses. [E]

**Weather?**  
Updated Hourly...  
**Road Reports?**  
Updated Daily...  
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**friday movies**

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Double Edge" (1992, Drama) Susan Lucci. An FBI agent teams up with her ex-husband to hunt down a notorious hit woman to whom she bears a striking resemblance. [E]

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm CITY 29 ★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A devious reporter tries to create a scandal involving the good-natured heir to a media tycoon's fortune. (In Stereo) [E]

**EVENING**

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★½ "MVP2: Most Vertical Primate" (2002, Comedy) Richard Karn. Dreams of skateboarding stardom come true for a homeless boy and the fugitive chimpanzee he befriends. [E]

8:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Little Nicky" (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler. The devil's kindhearted son is sent to retrieve his two evil brothers before they raise hell on Earth. [E]  
CHBC 4 ★½ "The Tuxedo" (2002, Action) Jackie Chan. An

ordinary cabbie uses gadget-laden formal wear to combat a villain who wants to poison the world's water supply. [E]  
KNOW 5 "A Respectable Trade" (1998, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Warren Clarke. A slave merchant deals with his deeply ambivalent wife, who is attracted to one of his captives.

FOX 25 ★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A devious reporter tries to create a scandal involving the good-natured heir to a media tycoon's fortune. (In Stereo) [E]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. Pee-wee Herman finds romance and adventure when a storm drops a traveling circus in his backyard. [E]  
10:06 pm CITY 29 "Lady Chatterley: Fantasy" (2000, Adult) A collection of erotic stories. Based on characters created by D.H. Lawrence.

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★½ "Big Man on Campus" (1989, Comedy) Allan Katz. A college student moves in with a hunchbacked campus dweller to observe the man's behavior.

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**Horoscopes  
April 13-20, 2005**

- Aries** - You can now say what's really on your mind, things you've been stewing about since early March. Those plans you've been hatching can come to light. You can take action. Be nice about it!
- Taurus** - You had some plans early in March, or just maybe an idea. You put it on hold. Now you can proceed, if you can find the time. Career is hectic, family life has problems. How you see things changes.
- Gemini** - Ideas, plans, groups you associate with - all are in a whirl this week. Things seem to be happening fast. Children, young people, fun and sports are on your agenda this week. Enjoy your life!
- Cancer** - Career plans put on hold in March can go ahead now but with caution. You still have matters to deal with in taxes, insurance, investments and debts. You must clear these matters before you proceed.
- Leo** - Plans for travel can go ahead now. Career matters slow down and run more smoothly. Partner is more cooperative. Travel or educational courses now will be fun, and will create change. Enjoy!
- Virgo** - This is the week you must do your taxes! No excuses! Review your financial picture as it is going to change. Check insurance, investments, plan for the future. Health, job create problems. Life is hectic.
- Libra** - Partner may make an announcement this week about a matter that was a problem in March. Move ahead, you are in the driver's seat. Children, pets, health may raise problems. Go on diet.
- Scorpio** - Family, home demand attention, activity. Parents may have problems needing your action. Move ahead with job plans, and watch out for colds, flu. Partner is good to you this weekend. Enjoy romance.
- Sagittarius** - Pay attention to lots of information about young people, sports, entertainment. Move ahead with plans in this area. Job is more fun, runs more smoothly this week. Use caution driving.
- Capricorn** - You still have a lot of financial problems to clear up so keep working on them. No relief until May. Partner is still being difficult, but this will end in July. Be patient. Longterm outlook is good.
- Aquarius** - Your life is very busy now, and there is plenty of action as you go from errand to errand. Neighbours, siblings bring news you waited for. Home life runs more smoothly, take time for fun.
- Pisces** - You continue to worry needlessly. Your nervous condition is related to memories of things long past. Look at the present real world.

**Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #59)**

**Turkey with Cashews & Red Peppers**

1 lb. boneless, skinless, turkey breast cut into strips

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Marinade</b>                   | <b>Sauce</b>                       |
| - 1 tbsp cornstarch               | - 1 tbsp soy sauce                 |
| - 1 tbsp sherry or cooking wine   | - 1 tbsp oyster sauce              |
| - 1 tbsp soy sauce                | - 2 tbsp water                     |
| - 1 tsp sesame oil                | - 1/2 tsp hot red pepper flakes    |
| - 1/2 tsp sugar                   | - 3 tbsp canola oil                |
| - freshly ground pepper, to taste | - 2 garlic cloves, chopped         |
|                                   | - 1/2 cup green onions, chopped    |
|                                   | - 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced |
|                                   | - 3/4 cup roasted, salted cashews  |

In a medium bowl, whisk together marinade ingredients, then add turkey strips. Marinate at least 10 minutes. In a separate small bowl, whisk together sauce ingredients. Set aside.

In a wok or large frying pan, heat 4 tsp of the oil on high, add garlic and green onions and stir-fry for 10 minutes. Add turkey with marinade and cook through (about 5-7 minutes). Transfer to a plate and set aside.

In a clean wok or frying pan, heat remaining oil on high, add pepper slices and stir-fry about 3 minutes or until tender. Add turkey mixture and stir, mix in sauce, then add cashews. Stir another 30 seconds to warm the cashews. Serve with pasta or rice vermicelli. Serves 4.

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*If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!*  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

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6 PM :30	Friends	Will-Grace	Edge	News-Lehrer	News	News		News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob		News	Extreme Engineering	Simpsons	So Raven	Friends	Movie: "Lola" (2001), Sabrina Grdevich.	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Raymond	Fortune	Crapshoot	Hidden Fire	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	The First 48 (N)	Entertain	Entertain	Will-Grace	Mystery		eTalk Daily	Hunt-Derbyshir	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Raymond	Raymond	
8 PM :30	Movie: "The Long Kiss	Stargate SG-1 (N)	With Glowing Hearts	Rosemary and Thyme	Joey	Survivor: Palau (N)	Crossing Jordan	Progress	Survivor: Palau (N)	Survivor: Palau (N)	Dragon	SportsCentre (Live)	The O.C. "The Rager"	Daily Planet	The O.C. "The Rager"	Boy World	Blue Coll	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Goodnight" (1996) (PA) Geena	24 (N) (PA)	FullCircle	Battlefield Britain	The Apprentice (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Cold Case Files	Extreme Makeover (N)	The Apprentice (N)	The Apprentice (N)	Hit List	Hockey: U-18 World Champ.	CSI: Crime Scn	Extreme Engineering	Tru Calling (N)	Movie: "Dragonslayer" (1981)	Blue Collar TV	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Home Delivery
10 PM :30	Movie: "Dead Calm" (1989) (PA)	The National	Kaldor	Soundstage	(9:59) ER	Without a Trace (N)		PrimeTime Live	Without a Trace (N)	News	Gn. Jones		(9:59) ER	Hunt-Derbyshir	News	Peter MacNicol.	KTLA Prime News	(10:06) Movie: "Antonia's Line" (1995), Els Dottermans	Justice Street
11 PM :30	Movie: "Dead Calm" (1989) (PA)	News	Men-Conquer China	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	The First 48	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Elimidate

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 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 :30	(5:00) "Dead in a Heartbeat"	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Paula Abdul;	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Stickin Jacob	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Canadian Geographic	Libertys	Aladdin	News	CityLine	Matlock "Brennan"
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street	HI-5	Barney	Randy Jackson; Todd		Third Watch			100 Huntley Street	SpongeBob	SportsCentre		American Hot Rod	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch		At Movies	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Cosby	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (E)	Oldham; rice pasta.	Discover	City Confidential	Regs and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Mona	Off-Record	Regs and Kelly	Daily Planet	Dharma	Pooh	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Zoboo	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Amer. Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Homes	Rupert	Tennis: Monte Carlo - Quarterfinals.	The View (N)	What's That About?	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Double Edge" (1992) Susan Lucci	News
11 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Coronatn	English	Yoga	Fraser	Young and the Restless	Murder, She Wrote	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	In Corner	Balance	Canadian Geographic	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files	
12 PM :30	Drew	News	Edge	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Murder, She Wrote	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Bowling: 10 Pin	Daily	Frontiers of	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Home Planet	Painting Beads Bbl	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: MCI Heritage - Second Round. (Live)	Vicki G.	Extreme Engineering	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM :30	Home Imp. Friends	Starting Over (N)	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona		General Hospital		Pat Croce	Dalmatian	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM :30	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)	Will-Grace
4 PM :30	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Drake	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Toronto Raptors. (Live)	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Xiaolin	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)	News	Creatures	BBC World	News	News	Biography: Whitman	News	News	News	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Nets at Toronto Raptors. (Live)	News	Monster House	Malcolm	Proud	Sabrina	Movie: "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler	Columbo "An Exercise in Fatality"
6 PM :30	Family Guy	Fortune	Home	News-Lehrer	News	News	Biography: Dahmer	News	News	Homes	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Interruption	News	Human Combustion	Simpsons	Zoey 101	Friends	Will-Grace	
7 PM :30	Family Guy	Jeopardy!	Walk on the Wild Side	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Biography: Ted Bundy	Entertain	Entertain	Zoe Buslek: Wild Card	Gundam	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	Blueprint for Disaster	Will-Grace	School	Raymond	Star Trek: Enterprise	WGN News at Nine
8 PM :30	Movie: "Little Nicky" (2000)	Movie: "The Tuxedo" (2002) Jackie Chan.	Movie: "A Respectable Trade" (1998, Drama)	NOW (N) Europe	Billy Graham	Joan of Arcadia (N)	American Justice	8 Rules	Romance	Gilmore Girls	Dragonball	Off-Record	Joan of Arcadia (N)	Daily Planet	Movie: "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler	Most Vertical Primate	What I Like	Night Party	Becker
9 PM :30	Family Guy	The National	Sherlock Holmes	The Boss	Trial by Jury	NUMB3RS (N)	Biography: Dahmer	Hope	Vacations	Vacations	Justice	Motorling	Third Watch (N)	Sex Files	Movie: "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988)	Reba (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery	
10 PM :30	Futurama	The National	Sherlock Holmes	The Boss	Trial by Jury	NUMB3RS (N)	Biography: Dahmer	20/20	20/20	News	Inuyasha	Golf	Trial by Jury	MythBusters	News	Movie: "Big Man on Campus" (1989)	Friends	Fantasy	Street
11 PM :30	Baby Blues	News	Canada-History	Wall Journal	News	News	Biography: Ted Bundy	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	ReBoot	SportsCentre (Live)	News	American Chopper	Becker	Just Shoot	Friends	Will-Grace	Elimidate



# saturday movies

### MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Angel Eyes" (2001, Mystery) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. A Chicago police-woman becomes involved with a sad-eyed good Samaritan with a mysterious past. (E)

9:15 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. A woman on the run is forced to take drastic measures when her dangerously violent husband tracks her down. (E)

11:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort.

### AFTERNOON

12:00 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.

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A devious reporter tries to create a scandal involving the good-natured heir to a media tycoon's fortune. (In Stereo) (E)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Father and Scout" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Bob Saget. A man gets a chance to demonstrate his total lack of athleticism when he joins his son on a weekend camping trip. (E)

4:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A tough cop takes refuge in Amish country when corrupt officers come after the young murder witness in his charge. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. A woman on the run is forced to take drastic measures when her dangerously violent husband tracks her down. (E)

WGN (38) ★★½ "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. A neurotic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew

succumbs to food poisoning.

5:30 pm FOX (25) ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. George Lucas' revamped version of his space opera about rebels and robots united against the evil Galactic Empire.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Paul Walker. An undercover cop infiltrates a gang of L.A. street racers while investigating a rash of truck robberies. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

7:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A recently engaged woman becomes obsessed with meeting the grieving widower she heard on a late night radio show. (E)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "New York, New York" (1977, Musical) Robert De Niro. During the big band era, a dedicated musician finds his devotion torn between his music and his songstress wife.

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Delta Force 2" (1990, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel and his elite Marine unit head to South

America to bring a sadistic drug czar to justice. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan. A Chinese supercop and a rule-breaking American detective team up to find a Chinese consul's kidnapped daughter. (E)

KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Paul Walker. An undercover cop infiltrates a gang of L.A. street racers while investigating a rash of truck robberies. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

YTV (18) ★★ "Hackers" (1995, Drama) Jonny Lee Miller. A group of high-tech teens accidentally uncovers a corporate embezzling scheme and attempts to crash it. (E)

FAM (26) ★★ "Cops and Robbers" (1994, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A grouchy detective and his partner keep tabs on a crook from the home of a suburban police show fan and his family. (N) (E)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Cop Land" (1997, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. The hearing-impaired sheriff of a small New Jersey town takes on crooked New York police officers. (E)

9:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. A self-absorbed

workaholic meets a vivacious free spirit who promises to change his life within one month. (E)

10:32 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Arrival" (1996, Science Fiction) Charlie Sheen. An astronomer traces signs of extraterrestrial contact to a remote Mexican village where the locals behave strangely. (E)

11:15 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Paul Walker. An undercover cop infiltrates a gang of L.A. street racers while investigating a rash of truck robberies. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

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# sunday movies

### MORNING

7:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. A self-absorbed workaholic meets a vivacious free spirit who promises to change his life within one month. (E)

8:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Class Action" (1991, Drama) Gene Hackman. A defender of the underdog and his estranged lawyer-daughter find themselves on opposing sides of a court battle. (E)

10:30 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. A young janitor with a high intellect goes through a battle of wits with a therapist over his true feelings. (E)

10:35 am WTBS (3) ★ "The Bachelor" (1999, Comedy) Chris O'Donnell. A young man will inherit a fortune from his late grandfather if he gets married by his fast-approaching 30th birthday. (E) (DVS)

11:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Mr. Nice

Guy" (1997, Comedy) Jackie Chan. Premiere. A television chef gets caught up in a gang war when he helps a reporter escape from a crime lord. (E)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★ "The Stupids" (1996, Comedy) Tom Arnold. The head of a dimwitted suburban family stumbles onto a secret plot involving arms sales to international terrorists. (E)

12:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A recently engaged woman becomes obsessed with meeting the grieving widower she heard on a late night radio show. (E)

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★½ "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale" (2000, Drama) Voices of Angela Bassett. Nature filmmaker Dereck Joubert directed this fictionalized account of an orphaned elephant's adventures.

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Gordy" (1995, Comedy) Doug Stone. A perky pig possessing the gift of gab becomes a corporate CEO while on a mission to save his family's bacon.

2:00 pm VTV (22) "The Awakening" (1995, Drama) Cynthia Geary. A woman's organized life is turned upside down when she teams up with a rugged bounty hunter to track a wanted thief. (In Stereo) (E)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Toy Story 2" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. Buzz Lightyear and friends launch a rescue mission after Woody is stolen by an unscrupulous toy collector. (E)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Lounge singer Deloris and her nun friends try to turn neighborhood youths into a choir to save a school from closing. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★½ "The Wings of the Dove" (1997, Drama) Helena Bonham Carter. A British socialite and her destitute lover befriend a wealthy American woman with a terminal illness.

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena

Davis. Based on the book by E.B. White. Two human parents adopt a mouse as a little brother for their son.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A wedding planner is shocked to learn that the man with whom she shared a romantic date is her biggest client's fiance. (E)

WGN (38) ★★ "The Hollywood Sign" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Tom Berenger. Three washed-up actors devise a plan to steal a mobster's money to finance their comeback film. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Don't Say a Word" (2001, Suspense) Michael Douglas. Premiere. A psychiatrist must obtain a special number from a deeply disturbed patient or kidnappers will kill his child. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

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8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Sex Traffic" (2004, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Anamaria Marinca. Two sisters are trapped in a multibillion-dollar, worldwide business in which young women are forced into prostitution. (E) (DVS)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Lounge singer Deloris and her nun friends try to turn neighborhood youths into a choir to save a school from closing. (E)

KREM (8) ★★½ "Don't Say a Word" (2001, Suspense) Michael Douglas. Premiere. A psychiatrist must obtain a special number from a deeply disturbed patient or kidnappers will kill his child. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★½ "Popeye" (1980, Comedy) Robin Williams. The comic-strip sailor meets an adorable foundling and the sweetheart of his dreams while searching for his father.

10:35 pm FAM (26) "Murder on the Orient Express" (2001, Mystery) Alfred Molina. Hercule Poirot attempts to deduce which passenger aboard the famous train killed a much-hated American businessman. (E)

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Table listing TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and their respective programs for Saturday, April 16, 2005, including titles like 'Storyline', 'Pet Guys', 'BluesClues', etc.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2005

Table listing TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and their respective programs for Sunday, April 17, 2005, including titles like 'Movie: "Sugar & Spice"', 'Body', 'BluesClues', etc.



MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2005

Television schedule grid with columns for station (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and time slots (6 AM, 7 AM, etc.).

monday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "Schemes" (1995, Drama) Polly Draper. A woman unravels a con artist's plot to swindle her business partner out of a large insurance settlement.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 "Krippendorf's Tribe" (1998, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss. A financially troubled anthropologist saves his career by manufacturing footage of a fictional tribe from New Guinea.

EVENING

8:00 pm CHBC 4 "Sex Traffic" (2004, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Anamaria Marince. Two sisters are trapped in a multibillion-dollar,

worldwide business in which young women are forced into prostitution.

9:00 pm WTBS 3 "The Bachelor" (1999, Comedy) Chris O'Donnell. A young man will inherit a fortune from his late grandfather if he gets married by his fast-approaching 30th birthday.

10:06 pm CITY 29 "October 22" (1998, Drama) Mark Boone Jr. An explosive situation brews at a coffee shop as a gunman reaches the breaking point.

11:00 pm WTBS 3 "A Perfect Murder" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Michael Douglas. A commodities broker persuades his wife's lover to kill her in order to inherit her trust fund.

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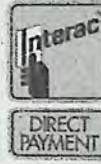
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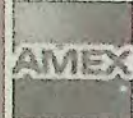
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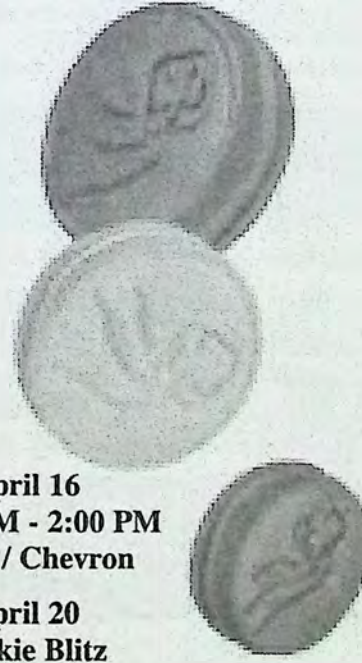
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## my turn

### Do not read between the lines

We're convinced our downtown office is bugged.  
Shhhh!

Seriously, we suspect someone has been paying way too much attention to us and the things we say around the coffee machine.

Maybe it's in the coffee machine! A bug and maybe a little bitty camera! Quick, someone make some de-caf...that ought to fix the problem.

It was only a few weeks ago we were talking to the tiny microphone in the coffee machine about how the time would be incredibly right for a Green Party candidate to burst on the scene in Yale-Lillooet and use coalbed methane development as their key point in a political platform.

We even said it loud enough for the bug under the bathroom vanity to pick up, although probably not as clearly as the one in the coffee machine.

It was at about that time we also said the wave of support locally to a Green Party Candidate using the coalbed methane project could really hurt the local support of two other candidates.

Shhhh!

That could end up on the internet if we aren't careful.

The fact that in a matter of days following our conversation with the coffee machine our musing turned into reality has us scratching our heads.

Seriously.

As for which way we lean in the political arena, we'll just say this: we are pretty Liberal in our thinking, although we make a lot of Democratic decisions here. It has a lot to do with being, well...a little Green in this business.

We are very pleased to see a local man - a brave, young man of 22 - toss his hat in the ring to take on some tough competition.

From what we can tell he is very passionate about what his party stands for and we have to admit the timing could not have been better for a local Green Party Candidate.

Shhhh!

Oops, we said that here, not at the coffee machine, which still has us concerned.

It doesn't bother us so much that someone may have bugged our office, but what they've been hearing.

Hopefully that comment we made the other day about putting an "Out of Town" Toll on Highways 3 and 5A for anyone leaving town to shop never leaves the building.

Or the suggestion that we could charge Telus 5¢ for each 'Junk Fax' we receive or the hint we made a few weeks ago that the Town should harness wind power near Town Hall to generate electricity...or how about...

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## your turn

### Toews spills more ink on Liberals

Dear Editor:

Among the many pre-election goodies handed out in the last few months, the latest one comes in the form of more funding for repairing the teeth of children living in poverty. This is a sure-fire vote getter that needs thorough analysis.

Jinny Sims, President of the BC Teacher's Federation, recently pointed out in the News Leader, the major cuts to children's wel-

fare that our Liberal government has instituted over the past four years.

Unfortunately for children at risk, welfare cuts were applauded in the major newspapers, and tax relief for those not needing it made positive headlines throughout the last four years.

For people wearing their thinking caps, this means that more drug addicts, property crime and hookers will soon hit our streets.

They will however flash you a winning smile while robbing you at gunpoint.

Also of significance: healthy johns are turned off by streetwalkers sporting bad teeth. Right on, Gordon Campbell!!

In closing, how many voters, including welfare recipients in our community will be suckered by this blatant voter deception?

- Sincerely, HP Toews



Spring means Flea Markets! There were no shortage of them last Saturday. Princeton Plaza was the location of a giant flea market for Little Folks Nursery School. Photo: Brenda Engel.



Current Comment:

# The privatization ass is backwards



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

Like most British Columbians, I have a lot of concerns about the trend toward privatizing, especially health care and auto insurance. After thinking about these things a long time, I finally had a glimmer of an idea about why our government is doing these things, and concluded they have the ass backwards.

I remember when we had private auto insurance and private medical and hospital insurance. It was great if you could afford it. The average person could not. Private companies are driven by a profit motive, which is fine if the shareholders are not greedy, but when is that going to happen?

In B.C., we switched to publicly funded health care and auto insurance because the private companies wanted bigger and bigger dividends. Under government, all of us are shareholders and the dividends come in the form of the services we receive.

The wealthiest sector of our economy is called FIRE - financial, insurance and real estate services. These are service industries. They do not use raw materials, they do not physically build or create anything, and they make us pay for every service. Our money is what makes them richer than any other sector of the economy. It also gives them tremendous power (money) to lobby government for more chances to make money.

I watched an American show about retired Americans who are losing the health insurance they paid for. Get this: they paid into "lifetime" health insurance policies all their working lives, and now that they are old, the insurance is not there because they are old. The insurance companies look at old people and see a high risk of having to pay out, so they cancel benefits, or demand more money. So, just when people really need the insurance they paid for, it is taken away. They do have a recourse - they can sue, if they can afford the lengthy court battle. One couple has been paying a lawyer for five years, and the case still has not been heard. That's private

health insurance.

Private auto insurance is not much different. You can pay for coverage, but God help you if you are in an accident or somebody steals your car.

Why are we even thinking of going backward?

I believe it is because of pressure under NAFTA. Remember all those excuses for privatization we labeled "a level playing field"? Who wanted the playing field levelled? The Americans, of course. They wanted us to do things their way so they could make more money, and right now, they are succeeding. Why are our politicians going along with the plan? I believe it is because they are scared of more tariffs.

Is this a good excuse? Why are we not demanding they improve their standards of caring for their citizens to match our standards? Why are we prepared to lower our standard of living to meet the demands of American corporations? If American corporations want to expand, why don't

they go to China? Is it because the Chinese don't want them?

The Americans can afford to improve their standards. They could quit littering space with junk and they could quit going to war. That would give them enough money to have universal health care and auto insurance.

Government operated health care and auto insurance are good for business. Any time people are scared of what might happen if they are sick or injured, they start saving money like crazy. This is good for banks, but it is hell for small business. The economy slows, and it is no accident that the American dollar is losing ground steadily against the Euro dollar and our own dollar.

We Canadians built a nation in which our taxes are supposed to provide benefits to our citizens. I see no reason to pay taxes to benefit private corporations, but that seems to be the plan.

I say, "Turn the ass around and make him pull the wagon forward."

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Have you ever seen a person who is walking down the street who turns to look at something when-bam! he runs into something else? Because that person was looking in the wrong direction he probably suffered pain or embarrassment or both! The same can be said about life after you've made a choice to change and do things differently. Looking back at your past can cause you unnecessary guilt, pain and feelings of embarrassment you. You have to live beyond your past and look to your future because your future is as bright as the promises of God! I want to let you know that even though you have a past, you also have a future. Maybe your yesterdays weren't all that bright, but if you will allow God to help you, your todays and tomorrows will be beautiful! Someone once said "don't waste a day regretting yesterday, instead make memories for tomorrow." One of my favorites is "a man with no future always returns to his past!" Everyone has a past to deal with but God wants you to realize that there is life beyond your past. The prisons of the past will always try to keep you from living today! With God your past no longer exists. So don't turn around and look at the past. You will hinder your progress toward the future God has planned for you. After you accept Jesus as your Lord you have a future bright with the promises of God, however it is a choice you must make. God is not looking for perfect people because there are none. God does not use people who have a perfect past. His desire is to use people who rise above and beyond their past to follow him. To get beyond your past you must understand that God has changed your identity. You are no longer the person of the past. II Cor. 5:17 says you are a new person in Christ and now you should only identify with the things of God. You must also realize that your past mistakes have been forgiven because of the blood of Jesus. God is not keeping track of mistakes, your slate is clean. God forgave you but you may have trouble forgiving yourself. When you ask him to come into your life, he instantly forgave you, now you must forgive yourself. You must make a choice that you will neglect your past. You're not going to think about it any more but instead stay focused on the truth that God has a bright future for you. The next time your past starts to bother you, point to yourself and say "I am a new person in Christ my past is gone, God has called me to be a success. My future is as bright as his promises which always come to pass, because he is good his word is good and good all the time.

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Big Buck Trophy Winners, from left, Cody Rice with his dad Bert (first), OVF&GC presenter Linnea Brewer, Barb Gould (third) and Cliff Robinson (second).

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Representatives from both companies will be present to answer questions regarding the sale.

This meeting is open to the public.

The Otter Valley Fish & Game Club hosted their annual Big Buck/Awards night Saturday at Princeton Legion.

A total of 33 entries were received for the Big Buck Trophy. Winners were: 1st - \$500 Bert Rice (162 6/8), 2nd - \$100 Cliff Robinson (159), 3rd - \$60 Barb Gould (150 5/8), 4th Tom Price (150 2/8).

Typical Buck: 1st Bert Rice (162 6/8), 2nd Cliff Robinson (159), 3rd Barb Gould (150 5/8).

Non-Typical Buck: 1st Cliff Robinson (166 4/8), 2nd Tom Price (158 2/8).

Kids Non-Typical: 1st Joey Powell (103 4/8).

Womens Non-Typical: 1st Barb Gould (150 5/8).

Widest: 1st Cliff Robinson (26 1/8), 2nd Tom Price (25 4/8), 3rd Barb Gould (23 7/8).

White Tail: 1st Riley Nikic (104 2/8).

Moose: 1st Bert Rice (140 2/8).

Fish - Men: 1st Cody Robinson

(7 lb. 4 oz.), 2nd Bert Rice (7 lb.).

Fish - Ladies: 1st Judith Tompkins (1 lb. 15 oz.).

Kelley Herrick was presented an award for Broken Horns, damaged apparently during the hunt. They would have scored close to 157 6/8 and claimed third place if intact.

A silent Auction featured many great prizes donated by local businesses and live hat auctions were conducted for the more expensive prizes.



Ron White, left, presents Cliff Robinson with the Non-Typical Buck Award.



Myra Brewer, left, presents Bert Rice with the Typical Buck Award. He is joined by his son Cody.

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# More photos from Otter Valley Fish & Game Club's Big Buck/Annual Awards

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Ron White, left, presents Bert Rice with his award for First Place - Moose Category at Saturday's Big Buck/Annual Awards Night.



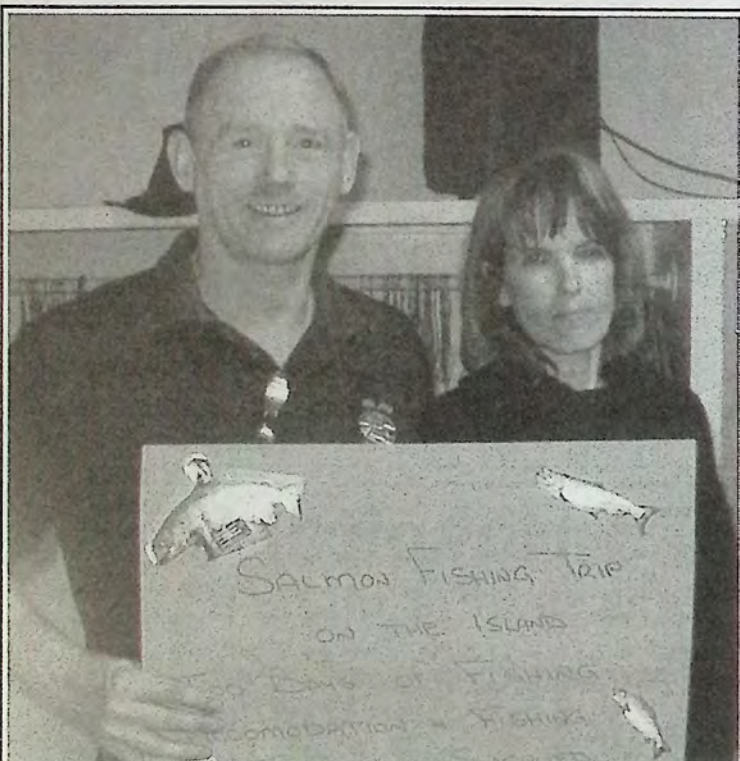
Myra Brewer presents Cliff Robinson with the plaque for the Widest Horns during Saturday's Big Buck/Annual Awards Night.



Trudy Parolin, left, presents Barb Gould the trophy for Women's Non-Typical Buck.



Brian Blank, left, presents Joey Powell the awards for Kids Non-Typical Buck.



Otter Valley Fish & Game Club's Big Buck/Annual Awards Night included many great items auctioned off in a Silent Auction and a Live Auction. Local merchants were generous in their support of the auctions. Above, Randy McLean presents Marlene Robinson with a Salmon Fishing Trip on Vancouver Island he donated. The prize includes two days accommodation and fishing equipment (supplied) with \$200 to cover ferry and fuel costs and an additional \$100 for the fishing boat.

## Nicola Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society

Innovative Forest Practices Agreements Uplift Application  
Allowable Annual Cut Uplift Request to Support Mountain Pine Beetle Management

Due to the expanding impact of the epidemic Mountain Pine Beetle infestation, The Ministry of Forests Chief Forester is considering an urgent review of the timber supply and Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) in the Merritt Timber Supply Area (TSA).

The Ministry of Forests has prepared a public discussion paper based on timber supply analysis information related to the Merritt TSA. Under Section 8 and 59.1 of the Forest Act, the Ministry of Forests Chief Forester and the Southern Interior Forest Regional Executive Director will consider public comments and forestry technical information to support an updated Allowable Annual Cut determination for the Merritt TSA and the Innovative Forest Practice Agreements (IFPAs).

Public input is an important part of this timber supply review. The Nicola-Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society manages all six IFPAs in the Merritt TSA and has submitted an AAC uplift request and an amended Forestry Plan II, which contains documentation to support a new determination. This information can be accessed on the NSIFS website at <http://www.nsisf.bc.ca/>

Information related to Timber Supply Review III under Section 8 of the Forest Act and the Chief Forester determination can be viewed at: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/tsa/tsa18/>

You are encouraged to review the Nicola-Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society information and send your comments to:

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Comments will be accepted until May 12, 2005.

There will be open houses at the Princeton Skills Centre on Tuesday, April 19th and at the Merritt Civic Centre on Wednesday, April 20th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. A presentation by the Nicola Similkameen Innovative Forest Society (NSIFS) will follow the Ministry of Forests presentation.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Stuart Aird, Operations Manager by fax or by e-mail to [saird@shaw.ca](mailto:saird@shaw.ca).



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congratulates all participants in this year's Otter Valley Fish & Game Club's Awards program.

Thanks also to Ron White and Kim Herzig for all their help during the evening with providing us information on Winners, Awards and related details.

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The Winners in the Mens Fish Category. From left, Bert Rice (second, with son Cody) and Cody Robinson (First).



Otter Valley Fish & Game Club President Ron White presents the Ladies 1st Place Fish Award to Judith Tompkins.

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## Keep It In The Green Zone!

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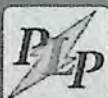
You will need a "Power-By-The-Hour" Resource Kit. They are available at both the Princeton Light & Power office and at the News Leader. You will require this kit to get the correct answers to the weekly questions.

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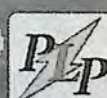
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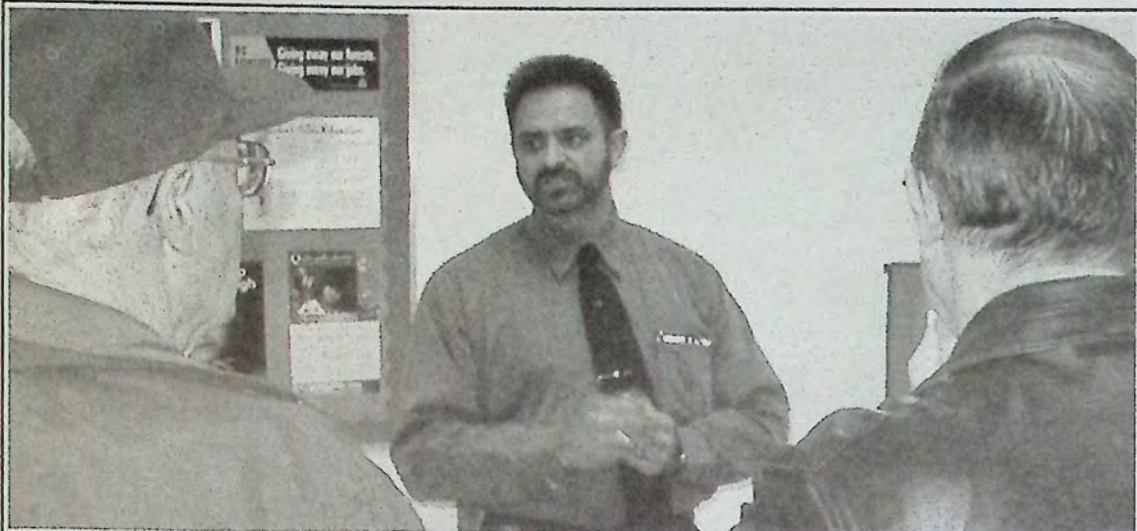
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## What do you know about Rodeo? Part 3

### Where did rodeo begin?

Nobody knows the exact location where rodeo sport began, but we do know the sport emerged out of competitions between working cowboys on ranches of the American southwest. Rodeo is the only professional sport to emerge from skills developed on a job. Other sports grew from games people played for fun.

The roping and riding skills developed in real life ranch chores became competitive when individual cowboys challenged each other's skills.

"Can you ride that bronc?"

"How fast can you rope and tie down a calf?"

Working cowhands took pride in their skills, and being known as one of the best cowhands guaranteed a man a job on any ranch. The only rodeo event that does not emerge from the job is riding a bull. This may have derived from either seeking a thrill or from pure cussedness.

### Beating the brons

Busting brons was a chore never taken lightly by working cowhands. It was dangerous, spine-jarring work, and nine times out of 10 the horse won several rounds before submitting to being ridden. In today's professional rodeo event, the rider is better protected than those ranch cowhands, but it is still a high-risk sport.

The bronc leaps from the chute, spurred on by the rider, who wants to stay on the bronc's back for eight seconds. For spectators, this is a thrill, but few understand all the fine points of judging. For example, if the rider does not spur the horse as it comes out of the chute, the rider does not receive the points.

Bronc riders have a few tricks to make sure they can stay up for the time, but unless you watch them in the chute, you cannot see the special rig they wind around their hand to make sure their grip on the rope is secure.

The cowboy wears chaps in the chute. Chaps are leather overpants that prevent cuts and scrapes in the chute. The word "chaps" is pronounced "shaps", and were originally called "chaparral" pants, created in Texas so cowboys would

not rip their pants and skin when riding through chaparral brush. Only greenhorns call them "chaps", like the English word for men.

The other thing most casual spectators do not know is the importance of the rider keeping his free hand off the horse and way up in the air. The rider is not allowed to touch the horse with his free hand. Being bucked off is only one of the things the rider has to worry about!

### Tie-down roping

In every rodeo, cowboys pit their skills against the clock in tie-down roping. In this event, the cowboy must rope a calf, tie it down, and the calf must stay tied.

Here's what happens: the cowboy on horseback is in a little pen alongside a chute in which a calf is held behind a barrier. The cowboy is behind a barrier, too. If the cowboy breaks his barrier before the calf is out of the chute, there go his points. There is a penalty.

The cowboy sits in the pen with his horse backed into a corner. In his mouth is a piggin' string, so called because he will hogtie the calf with it. In the cowboy's hand is a lariat (lasso, pronounced la-soo). When the cowboy is set to go, he gives the chute man a nod, and the calf is released from the chute, along with a little encouragement on the rump to make the calf run.

The cowboy races after the calf, swinging the lariat until he is sure he can rope the calf. However, there is no such thing as "sure". The calf can dodge sideways and the loop will land on the ground. If the cowboy ropes the calf's leg, he must stop and release the calf so the calf is not injured. If the rope lands on the ground, many cowboys are ready with a second rope, and keep chasing the calf until it is roped.

When the rope is snug, the cowboy leaps from the horse and runs to the calf. He flips the calf into position (and the calf usually resists so it takes a lot of strength). He gathers up three feet and ties them with the piggin' string.

During this effort, the horse is doing his bit. The horse is trained to keep the rope taut by backing up. This is independent action on the part of the horse. The horse must

judge the tautness of the rope and the amount of distance to back up. Nobody wants the horse backing up constantly, dragging the calf around the arena!

When the calf's feet are tied, the cowboy raises both his arms, and the judges count time. The cowboy goes back to his horse, mounts, and urges the horse a couple of steps forward to let the rope go slack. The calf must stay tied, or the time is not counted.

How long does it take for paying time in tie-down roping? Most ropers aim for between seven and 10 seconds! On one occasion, in Princeton several years ago in Senior Pro Rodeo, fans witnessed the legendary Kenny McLean rope the calf in five seconds flat!

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