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The driveway into the Heuser residence on Highway 5A just north of Princeton provided this postcard perfect photo of winter in the Similkameen Valley complete with Allison Creek flowing through. *

Zigzag project costs increase

The zigzag trail from First Bench to downtown was damaged in 2010. Town Council set a budget of \$70,000 to repair and restore the trail. Quotes came in far higher than the budget, so Town Council has established a new budget of \$225,000.

To cover the cost, Council has applied for a grant from the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development under the Community Recreation Program. These grants are for local government projects that make communities healthier, more active places in

which to live. The zigzag project met the criteria.

During Question Period, the News Leader asked how local organizations with a sport or cultural project could request Council apply on their behalf for a grant for a capital project.

Council did not have an answer. The application deadline was December 28, 2011, in any case.

Anyone wishing to learn the details of this grant program may go to http://www.cscd.gov.bc/lgd/inr/infrastucture/grants/community_recreation_program.htm.

RCMP report on local crime: gains and loses

RCMP Sgt. David Clare attended the December 19 Town Council meeting to give a third quarter report. There was a slight decrease in calls for service, but there were some major increases in certain types of crime.

Theft from vehicles continues to climb, but actual auto theft is down. Break and enter crime doubled compared with 2010. Most of the B&E crimes targeted businesses, but residential break-ins were up slightly as well. Sgt. Clare praised the efforts of Citizens on Patrol in helping keep the numbers down.

There was a big increase in two kinds of petty crime: causing a disturbance and mischief. Although the RCMP report includes

Princeton rural area, the majority of these crimes occurred in town. Mischief crimes showed a 41 percent increase in property damage in town and an 83 percent increase in rural areas. Graffiti is one of those mischief crimes, and Sgt. Clare reported a graffiti artist was caught because a person took photos of the handiwork and the perpetrator was identified through Facebook.

Drug offense arrests were up in 2011, with two arrests including charges of cocaine trafficking.

During the summer (July 1 to September 30) RCMP officers participated in several community activities. Local officers participated in Canada Day celebrations in both Princeton and Hedley, the Youth Ambassador Coronation and

the grand opening of the expanded museum in Princeton. Tulameen Family Days involved a number of officers, and Sgt. Clare stated, "We thought Tulameen Family Days went really well. Kudos to the organizers."

Other participation included participation in the Highway 3 Improvement Project meeting, Princeton Aquatic Referendum Committee, support of local Brownies, Rotary Wine Festival, Racing Days and Fall Fair, and counterfeit awareness with the Chamber of Commerce. The Restorative Justice program is in operation with five volunteers. Five local youths were directed to this program.

A drug prevention program is part of the RCMP connection with youth in schools. The DARE program is underway now. Another

youth activity supported by the RCMP is the Legion Youth program. RCMP continue their anti-bullying program, and are developing a 'Reading is Cool' program and a young readers program.

Town Council asked if there are

Mayor joins doctor strategy

Mayor Fred Thomas will meet with Shelley Wilson, the new Physician Community Liaison and Recruitment Leader for Interior Health. This is an initiative funded by a \$10 million Emergency Care Plan provided by the provincial government. Interior Health has developed a list of strategies aimed at physician recruitment through making physician practice more attractive in small communities such as Princeton.

The strategies include helicopter transportation for highly acute patients, adequate locum compensation, recruitment incentives for per-

plans for a new RCMP building for Princeton and were told there is a plan to begin construction in 2013.

Mayor Fred Thomas thanked Sgt. Clare for his personal contribution to the community as a hockey coach.

manent physicians, Community in Crisis advertising campaign which will include display and print advertising in three publications aimed at physicians, as well as on the website. Other services specific to Princeton include qualification reviews, interview assistance, and a flyer related to physician opportunities in Princeton.

One of the key issues to be addressed is ER coverage. A 'shift incentive' for local physicians is being considered, and a review of ER needs over the long term is aimed at finding continuing ER coverage.

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2011: Quite A Year, Wasn't It? by Dawn Johnson

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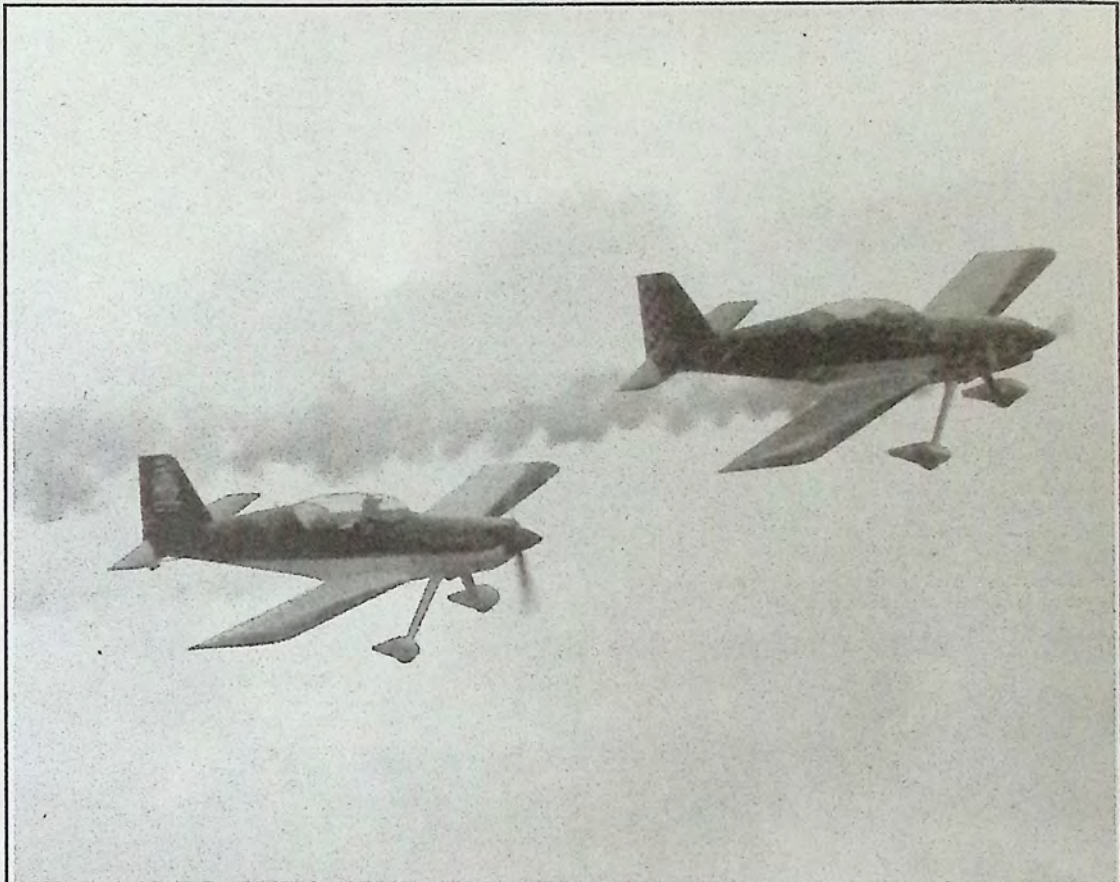
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2012 BOARD MEETING DATES

Regular Meetings of the Board of Education will be held as follows:

- January 11, 2012 - Merritt
- February 8, 2012 - Princeton
- March 14, 2012 - Merritt
- April 18, 2012 - Princeton
- May 16, 2012 - Merritt
- June 13, 2012 - Princeton

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There was a whole lot that was not nice about 2011, not just in the Similkameen Valley, but all over the world. We had a very snowy winter to contend with to begin the year, and the same scenario developed to end the year.

Despite the cold weather, the Arts Council managed to warm it up with Princeton's first Spirit Festival, which featured Princeton's first powwow. Robin Lowe, with assistance from volunteers from the Arts Council and both the Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, put on an event which was not only a lot of fun, but educational. The Arts Council hoped to do it again this year, but funding is an issue, as the government cut back money designated for Spirit Festivals.

The world reacted to "Arab Spring" while we reacted to "no spring". We waited a long time for warm weather. In fact, we waited pretty much until July.

The worst nuclear accident in the world occurred in March when an earthquake measuring nine on the scale launched a tsunami that swept through Fukushima prefecture in Japan. The tsunami destroyed the town of Sendai, but worse than the tsunami, it triggered explosions in the Fukushima nuclear power plant. The ensuing radioactive contamination affected all of the island of Honshu, the Pacific Ocean was contaminated, and the west coast of North America received radioactive fallout far above safe levels. The power plant has now gone into what is known as the "China syndrome" in which the fuel rods have melted down into the ground, contaminat-

ing ground water and the nearby ocean. Out in the ocean, contaminated flotsam has followed the Japan current to the west coast of North America.

The Easter Sunday Chopaka Rodeo was one exception to the dampening of local events due to weather. In an otherwise cool wet spring, Easter Sunday turned out remarkably warm and the crowd at Chopaka was big and having a lot of fun.

Princeton's first big event of the year, the rodeo, is usually held on a bright sunny day in May. This past year saw a steady cold drizzle put a damper on a day set aside as a tribute to Stan Thompson. It did not dampen Stan's spirits. He had a great time. That was to be the last time two Rodeo Club stalwarts were seen together in public. Peter Ruoss, who helped build the rodeo arena, and Stan Thompson, who inspired the development of the Rodeo Club, passed away in 2011. Both will be missed for a long time.

Hedley hosted its annual Stamp Mill Day, and Keremeos hosted its annual Elks Rodeo on the May long weekend. The weather was cooler than usual but not bad enough to stop the fun.

Orchardists and ranchers were very concerned about the cool temperatures. Fruit would be late and the first crop of hay was late, but a fine autumn compensated for the cool spring.

The renovations at the museum building were finally completed and the new museum opened to the public on July 1. It was a huge success, but many people felt sad that Tom Stout had passed away before being

able to see it, as the Stout family contributed \$50,000 toward the project.

Racing Days weekend saw a little less action this year as the Lions Club did not put on their pancake breakfast and duck race. The horse races were good, and the Canada Day celebrations were fun. New Youth Ambassadors took their places in the public eye and have graced a number of local events.

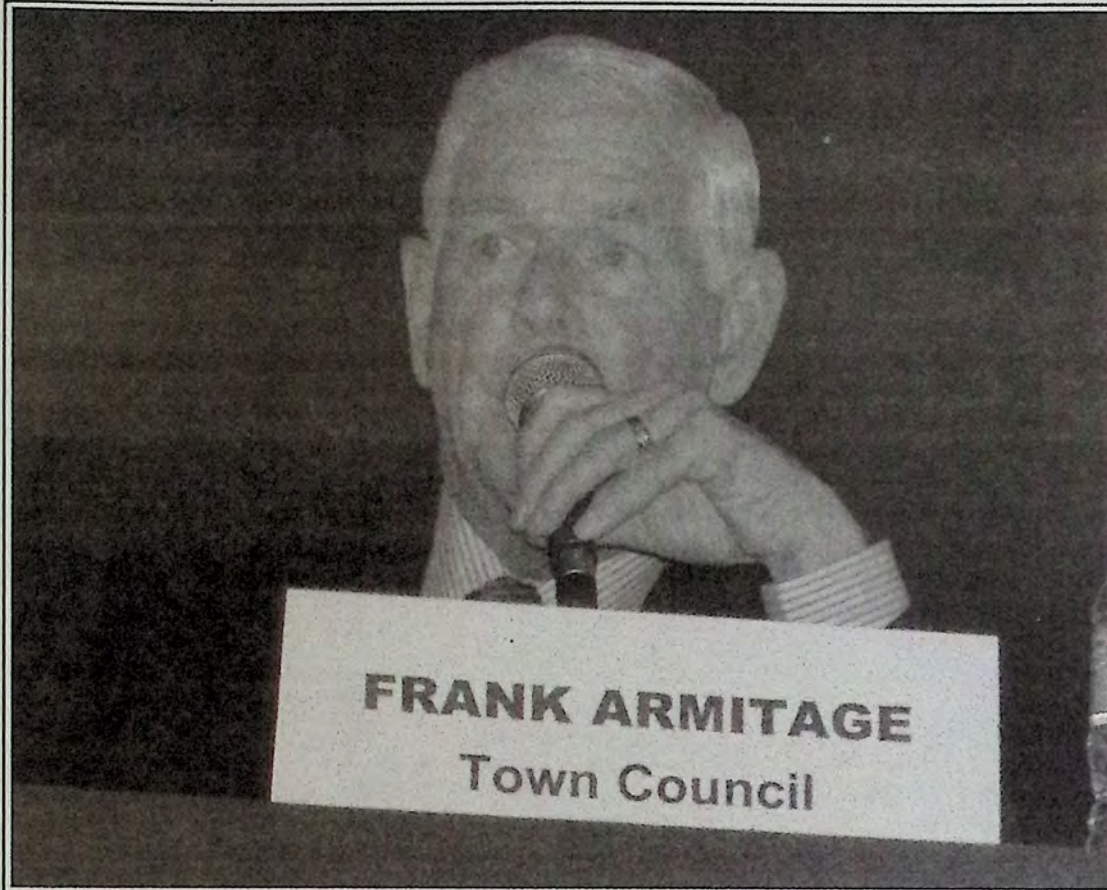
Little Britches Rodeo was a huge success, although the public did not show much interest in it. The contestants and their families loved coming to Princeton. Unfortunately, the two women who did most of the work of bringing it to Princeton are not going to be here for 2012, and more hands are needed if Princeton is going to host Little Britches this year.

Princeton held its fourth annual air show, and this event, which usually takes place in sweltering heat, was dampened considerably by a rain storm.

The August long weekend proved to be sunny and warm, and Family Days was a great success for Tulameen. This annual event provides funding for many of the social activities enjoyed by Tulameen youth and adults.

British Columbia and Canada celebrated 100 years of parks. Princeton's Arts Council joined with Parks workers to present Arts in the Park at Lightning Lakes. The Rodeo Club was part of another Manning Park celebration, the opening of a new riding facility.

There was no dampening the continued on Page 22.



Councillor Frank Armitage during the All-Candidates Forum last November. *

Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

It's not every day that I attend a council meeting, but after being urged to do so by a few people I agreed to attend the regular council meeting of December 19th and I have to say I am happy I did. I was at a loss as to why the new council was so adamant about appointing Councillor Armitage to the role of RDOS representative for the Town of Princeton, but now I understand. At an earlier council meeting when the discussion about the appointment took place, Councillor Armitage said, "I want to see a fair and equal distribution of taxation to our community." His words didn't mean anything to me at the time.

What Councillor Armitage was talking about was made clear to me at the December 19 meeting. Mr. Armitage is moving forward on a plan that was made public at the All Candidates Forum by the previous mayor, a plan to negotiate the Town of Princeton receiving a percentage of the taxes from the mine that would regularly go to the Regional District. From what was said at the All Candidates Forum and the December 19 meeting, it sounds as though they have some support in

Victoria to this redistribution of the tax base. The question is how much support do they have and what share of the taxes is the Town of Princeton entitled to?

The Town already collects taxes off the mine workers who live within the Town boundaries, but this doesn't seem to be enough. As Councillor Armitage pointed out, these residents use municipal services. Do the monies collected from the residents' property taxes not cover their share of the services that they use? Are these new residents that much of a burden on the municipality that it cannot make ends meet with the tax base that it currently has that it needs to start dipping into the tax base of Area H and the Regional District?

I know there is a fallacy that the Regional District residents don't pay their share of services, but one only needs to see the transfers to and from both governing bodies to cover things like the landfill and the Town's percentage of the Arena's operating costs. I guess we need to overlook this sharing of resources when it comes to today's politically charged world. I do not understand

why the Town Council could not just sit down in good faith with the Area H and RDOS representatives and negotiate a fee for service that would cover more with the increased revenues collected from the mine. I feel badly about the mine in a way. It hasn't even been in production that long and everyone is fighting over who is going to collect the most of its money.

When I was on council we didn't see Area H as a stumbling block. We didn't see any of our partners in the Similkameen Valley as obstacles. We saw them as our friends, allies and business partners be it RDOS representatives, First Nations or Municipal counterparts in neighbouring communities. Now it seems like Town Council sees everyone outside that imaginary line that divides them from us as the opposition and it's sad. It's sad because, like it or not, we in the Upper Similkameen are a community and so are our neighbours in the Lower Similkameen. We will be stronger if we stay together, work together and try to solve these issues as one rather than taking an us-against-them approach.

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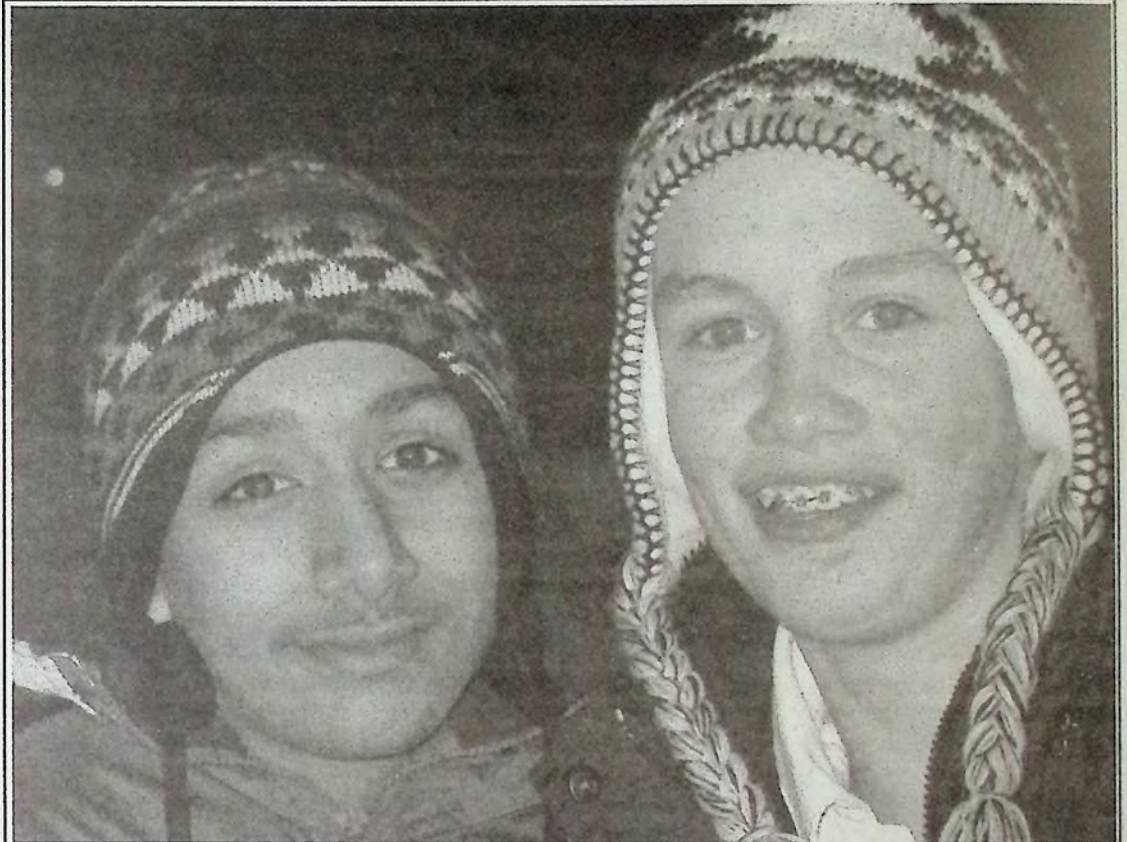
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Lower Valley News

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Smiling faces and pink noses were the order of the day at the Similkameen Rec Centre skating rink on December 23rd. "Only two more sleeps!" Sukhraj Bengag (left) and Bailey Ross were in the right place at the right time, and did their best to capitalize on the available lighting! Photo: Arlene Arlow

RCMP respond to gunfire

Several homes were evacuated in Keremeos, Monday, December 26th after reports of gun shots.

According to RCMP Cpl. Mike Gallagher, police surrounded a home in the 400 block of 7th Avenue, around 4:00 PM after a man discharged a fire arm in his house.

"The man came out of his residence, got into a pick up truck and fled the scene at a high rate of speed," explains Cpl. Gallagher.

Police pursued the suspect who circled six blocks before finally coming back to his home, where he crashed his truck into his own front garden.

Gallagher says the man then jumped out of the truck, brandishing a machete.

"He threatened RCMP members if they approached him, but after several minutes of negotiations the man surrendered."

The police arrested the 52-year-old Keremeos man and have recommended charges against him of Careless Use of a Fire Arm,

Possession of a Restricted Weapon while Prohibited, Dangerous Driving and Flight

from Police.

There were no injuries to the public, police or the suspect.

Planning group begins 2012

Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS) met at the Snazist Centre in Hedley on December 16 to elect officers to serve for 2012. This group is made up of Similkameen Valley Regional Directors, representatives from the Village of Keremeos and the Town of Princeton, and Band Council representatives from both Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands. SVPS was formed to address issues and concerns that affect all residents of the Similkameen watershed, which extends from Tulameen and Manning Park to the international border.

Brad Hope, Regional Director for Area H, was elected President, with Nan Allison, Concillor for the Upper Similkameen Indian Band, as Vice-President. They will serve until the next annual general meet-

ing in December 2012.

Mayor Fred Thomas, Concillor Frank Armitage and Concillor Kim Maynard attended the meeting as the Princeton contingent.

The major undertaking of the SVPS in the past two years was the Similkameen Sustainability Strategy.

A primary document was created which serves as a guideline for the work which is to be continued for several years. The strategy addresses all aspects of life in the Similkameen Valley from environmental concerns to economic development.

SVPS is launching a tourism marketing plan for the entire valley. Joan McMurray of Keremeos Chairs this tourism committee. The task is to bring an identity awareness of the Similkameen Valley to the tourism marketplace.

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Left to right: Royal Canadian Legion Zone Commander Rick Lundin, Princeton Legion President Wayne Terepocki, Ladies Auxiliary President Charlene Longdo, and Auxiliary Zone Commander Rosemary Ashley, following the installation ceremonies. Photo: Dawn Johnson

Legion installs new officers

On December 16, after a great potluck supper, officers of the Royal Canadian Legion, Princeton Branch, and the Ladies Auxiliary officers, were installed. This occasion is usually a gala evening, but attendance was very poor for the installation of 2012 officers.

Charlene Longdo was installed as President of the Ladies Auxiliary by Zone Commander Rosemary

Ashley, with Ann Bauder as Secretary/Treasurer and Norma Kraetor as Executive member. Vice-President Dorothy Monkman did not attend, nor Executive members Evelyn Cook and Barbara Gould, who will be installed in January.

Zone Commander Rick Lundin conducted the installation of Legion officers, beginning with Chuck Whitlock as Sgt.-at-Arms. Ray

Jarvis is Chaplain and Janet Neil is Service Officer.

Executive Committee members are Bernadette Kelleher, Jim Turner, Jean Bowles and Bob Pattison. Wayne Terepocki returns as President, with Jim Turner as first Vice-President and Wayne Cummings as Second Vice-President, Jim Turner is also Treasurer.

Council extends campground contract

At the December 19 Town Council meeting, Council reviewed the request of Jaka Management to extend the municipal campground contract for another year. Jaka Management was awarded the contract in 2009 with a clause permitting three year renewals.

Jim and Karen Manion (doing business as Jaka Management) put emphasis on marketing and improving the campground, and sales showed substantial improvement in 2009 and 2010.

The completion of the mine construction resulted in a 22 percent decrease in revenue during 2011, but revenues were still substantially higher than those in previous years.

The profit margin has decreased by five percent over the past five years, but more money was spent on marketing and improvements.

The cost of upgrades doubled during those years.

After reviewing all of the information regarding management of the

Mayor joins health team

MLA Moira Stillwell requested a member of Town Council to join her in a committee to develop change in policies and regulations that would increase the number of training residency positions available for medical students in B.C.

At the December 19 Town Council meeting, Councillors approved the appointment of Mayor Fred

campsite, Council approved renewal of the Princeton Municipal Campground contract for another year.

Thomas to join Minister Stillwell's team.

Councillor Marilyn Harkness has been appointed to represent Princeton on the Board of Okanagan Regional Library.

All other appointments and committees will be established this month and announced to the public when completed.

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Health/Lifestyle News

A New Year, A Healthier You!

Thinking of making a New Year's resolution to stop smoking, eat better or be more active? B.C. families now have easy access to a variety of new tools and programs to help them achieve healthier lifestyles.

This is just one more example of significant progress made by government in the last year to improve the lives of British Columbians and their families by creating and protecting jobs, by becoming more open and transparent, and by continuing to be fiscally responsible in these uncertain economic times.

Launched in May 2011, the Province's \$68.7-million Healthy Families BC health promotion and prevention strategy is helping British Columbians make the healthier choice the easier choice. The strategy focuses on reducing chronic diseases and obesity levels in the province through increased access to healthy eating and physical activity supports and information. Healthy Families BC has also helped with the implementation of a variety of healthy living initiatives to improve the health of B.C. families and promote wellness in every part of the province.

One program helping to make B.C. families healthier is the Province's Smoking Cessation Program, which launched on September 30, 2011. British Columbians who wish to quit smoking can access the program by calling 8-1-1 and registering with HealthLink BC. Once each calendar year, B.C. residents enrolled with the Medical Services Plan can receive PharmaCare coverage of a single continuous course of treatment of a prescription smoking cessation drug or a free 12-week supply of a Nicotine Replacement Therapy product. Since the program launched, more than 60,000 British Columbians have called for help quitting smoking.

With the New Year approaching, call volumes at 8-1-1 may be unusually high and callers wishing to register for the Smoking Cessation Program may experience increased wait times. HealthLink BC staff will answer all calls as soon as possible and caller patience is appreciated.

Quick Facts:

* The Prescription for Health program offers family doctors additional tools to conduct medical assessments and work with at-risk patients

to develop a health promotion and illness prevention plan that best suits their medical needs and personal situation. Patients may be referred to free-of-charge telephone-based lifestyle support services to help them achieve their individual lifestyle change goals.

* Since the Prescription for Health program launched in May 2011, family physicians have conducted more than 50,000 risk assessments with their patients.

* In August 2011, the Province launched the Healthy Families BC Walking Challenge, which saw British Columbians walking the streets and trails of their communities, mapping their favourite walks and sharing their personal walking

experiences.

* Since the Smoking Cessation Program launched, HealthLink BC has handled more than 60,000 registrations for nicotine replacement therapy products.

Almost 37,000 of these orders have been initial orders and approximately 23,000 are refill orders. To date, over 18,000 people have chosen to use a prescription drug through their physician.

* Recognizing that excess sodium intake is linked to elevated blood pressure, the leading preventable risk factor for death in B.C. and worldwide, the Province has embarked on an awareness campaign to highlight risks and to help increase sodium knowledge.

Living Past 100**Old Home Remedies Work!**

Although most of us depend on prescribed medications to clear up health problems these days, in the not so distant past, people took care of their problems at home with time-tested remedies. These remedies still work, and you might want to try the home remedy before reaching for a pill.

For one thing, home remedies are not expensive, and for another good reason, your body will not build up a resistance to these home remedies.

Winter frequently brings sinus congestion. Try this simple trick to clear your sinus membranes: Rub your face right beside each nostril for half a minute. Your sinuses should be unclogged.

Winter can be dynamite for people suffering from arthritis pain. If you want to avoid taking more pain killers, try cooking your food with curry seasoning. A spice called curcumin is used in curry spice, and it is a powerful tool against inflammation.

Feel like you are coming down with a cold or flu? Wash a grapefruit and cut it in half, and then cut the halves in half. Without removing the peel, place the grapefruit in a pan and add enough water to cover the grapefruit. Heat the water to just simmering (do not boil) and drink the liquid as a tea. The hot water releases immune boosters from the grapefruit.

Dry skin is another problem in winter. First, avoid hot showers, as hot water strips the skin of its natural oils. Shower with warm water, and do not use a lot of harsh detergent cleanser. After showering, pat your skin to dry it, then slather on a rich oil-based cream to the dry patches. Applying moisturizing cream before bed, too.

An old-time remedy for eczema (and psoriasis) is to rub in a good dose of olive oil at a rate of about one teaspoon per 2 cm. square.

Feeling weary at the end of the day, and with more hours left than energy, requires more than a cup of coffee. Try this: press on the base of your skull, about one finger width away from your spine. Then press on the pad between your thumb and index finger, or press on the outside of your leg bone about 6 cm. below your knee. Try these three spots of pressure to release more energy. If these do not work, you need more sleep.

These are just a few home remedies, but the best one is for hiccups: to stop the hiccups, take a tissue or paper towel and use it over your fingers to grab your tongue, then pull your tongue forward as far as you can. This trick puts pressure on the vagus nerve, which causes the diaphragm to relax, ending the hiccup.



Interior Health

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Temporary Service Changes**

Due to limited physician availability in January, there will be times when only the most urgent cases will be seen by the physician on call.

Patients with less urgent matters will be assessed by our trained nurses but, depending on their condition, may be transferred to a nearby hospital for care or offered appropriate options.

If this is the case, it's important to come prepared: Bring your wallet, shoes, clothes and make arrangements for the return home.

Times when patients can anticipate this adjusted physician response are:

Monday, January 2 8:00 AM - 8:00 AM Tuesday, January 3
Thursday, January 5 - 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
Saturday, January 14 - 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
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2012 Princeton Horoscope by Dawn Johnson



Resource based industries, such as Copper Mountain Mining Corporation, should have a good year according to the 2012 Horoscope. *

The first six months of this year are going to embroil all of us in a lot of problems and controversy, but things should improve in the remainder of the year. The biggest issue will be planning for the future, so local politicians should pay close attention.

For those who follow Chinese astrology, January 23 is Chinese New Year and the beginning of the Year of the Dragon. Dragon years are notorious for stirring ambition, whether in an individual, a group or a nation. One of the problems of gains made in a Dragon year is that they will not last. Planning for the future, if done in a Dragon year, must be done as conservatively as possible, or the success of the Dragon year will be merely a flash in the pan. One very good thing about Dragon years is people's willingness to celebrate, so if you plan a fun event, you will likely get a good crowd.

We will probably have a lot more concerns about our health care locally, and the problems we have faced in the past will continue until August.

We can expect another cold spring, with a few bursts of heat off and on, but when June arrives, we are likely

to see the temperatures soar.

Do not expect a settled year, but do not suppose there will be a disastrous year. Our local economy will be full of surprises, most of them in the nature of expansion, but we will be affected strongly by economic decisions made in the east. Expansion of our natural resource base will likely be the source of increased economic advantage.

Problems facing the elderly will affect the community and may become a source of concern for local politicians.

The employment situation in Princeton will face some restrictions, but with investment and determination, this problem will be solved.

There will be a lot of activity in Princeton the first six months of the year, and it is likely to be in the business sector. Local business people should make a point of developing strategies to improve investment in the local community. There is an element of frustration in local business development as the year begins, and positive action is required.

Horse racing may encounter some major challenges this year. Sports groups of all kinds will find it hard

to move forward. Gains will be made during the summer months. The public, in general, wants to see stability in sports groups, and may take a stronger stand on meeting challenges.

This year offers some unexpected opportunities for Princeton to form partnerships with government and other communities to make economic and social advances. Working with partners will benefit all.

Our resource based industries should do well this year. The forest industry, mining and agriculture can make gains through a gradual transformation in these industries, but the gains will not be lasting without some careful planning and very hard work. Gains will not come easily and there will be an initial period of frustration despite the hard work.

August is likely to be cooler and drier than usual in the last two weeks of the month, and a major storm in the form of hail would fit the scenario for the weekend before Labour Day. Expect windy weather on Labour Day weekend.

The weather in early September will be cooler than normal, but temperatures will improve toward the continued on Page 8

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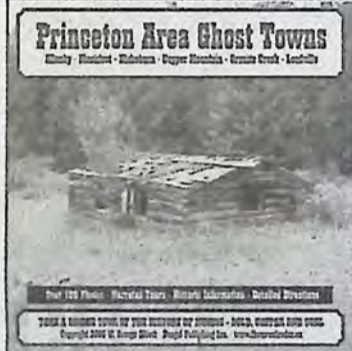
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According to Princeton's 2012 Horoscope, October and November may see Princeton Racing Days Association embroiled in a major controversy or problem. *

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end of the month October's weather is a real mixed bag and impossible to predict except on a daily basis.

Princeton's Racing Days Association may find itself embroiled in a major problem or controversy in October and November. One of the good outcomes for all local organizations will begin to take place in late November. We will see a return of more men in leadership positions in organizations that have been kept afloat by women during the past few

years.

Although Princeton will always be a location in which women have a lot of strength and leadership abilities, men will begin to take the reins and will gain greater prestige as a result.

People living in the Princeton area have always made great gains through innovative ideas. 2012 is a good year for exploiting this talent.

Although we can predict a lot of things for our own area, we must keep in mind we will be strongly affected by the rest of the world this

year, and particularly by the economy until July. World-wide, we will see more of the "Occupy" force at work. Although governments will attempt to dominate rather than transform, transformation is likely to be forced on unwilling governments. If any government at any level expects to make progress with the people, then that government is going to have to work with the people, not against them. This trend can lead to a lot of political turmoil in 2012.

Finally, the really BIG date, when the world is supposedly going to come to the end. In a city in Mexico, a digital clock has been installed to count down the minutes to the so-called "end of the world" which some people believe the Mayans to have predicted. According to today's Mayan priests, it is not the end of the world, but an end to a specific time, and the beginning of a new time.

Astrological charts for that date show no major alignment of planets, as some have predicted, and nothing significant other than the usual winter solstice. What it really signifies is only four more days to get your 2012 Christmas shopping done!

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Princeton's Kraig Leochko played as an AP for Osoyoos on January 1st. *

Posse win brings division lead

The only KIJHL game scheduled on New Year's Day was an afternoon match in Princeton featuring the Posse hosting division rivals Osoyoos Coyotes.

Osoyoos hit the scoreboard first with an unassisted goal by Steve Sasyniuk at 14:42 and followed it up at 11:33 with another goal by Steve Sasyniuk, this time with assists going to Andrew Stack and Robson Cramer.

Princeton responded ten seconds later with a goal scored by Eric Kubis with help from Jaden Janzen.

Only 55-seconds after that the Coyotes widened their lead with a goal scored by Alex Jewell with assists to Dexter Dancs and Scotty Patterson.

Osoyoos scored again at 7:55 on the power play (Kam Crawford from Dexter Dancs and Alex Jewell) to take a 4-1 lead.

Princeton chewed away at that lead with a power play goal at 1:56 (Cam Weir from Kurtis Bond and Jaden Janzen) and took another bite with 59.2-seconds left when Tim Martens fired a missile into the crowd in front of the Coyote goal, from just inside the blue line, along the boards, near the visiting players bench, not far from the souvenir kiosk. Curtis Bellamy tipped the puck and Alex Demchuk popped it into the net.

That brought the score to 4-3 for

Osoyoos.

And that was just after one period of play!

The second period saw Princeton tie the game at 4-all on the power play at 19:20 (Brett Perrine from Spencer Kristensen and Kurtis Bond).

Osoyoos broke the tie at 8:37 with a power play goal of their own (Alex Jewell from Kam Crawford and Scotty Patterson).

The Coyotes widened their lead 21-seconds into the third period (Andrew Stack from Jordan Simpson and Thierry Martine), but Princeton responded at 15:50 (Cody Williams from Spencer Kristensen and Keenan Fordy).

The Posse tied the game at 6-all with a power play goal at 11:43 (Cam Weir from Spencer Kristensen and Keenan Fordy) and took the lead 47-seconds later with another power play goal (Spencer Kristensen from Kurtis Bond and Keenan Fordy).

Osoyoos tied the game again, this time at 7-all, at 9:56 (Thierry Martine from Kam Crawford and Joey Marcy) and took the lead at 4:45 with an unassisted goal scored by Alex Jewell.

The home team tied the game once more, this time at 8-all, at 2:46 when Devon Grossler fired a shot on goal and Alex Demchuk smacked at a rebound.

With only 23-seconds left in the game Princeton's Keenan Fordy sealed the deal with a goal, which gave the Posse first place in their division.

Final score: Princeton 9, Osoyoos 8. Shots on goal: Osoyoos 30, Princeton 20. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 8 for 24-minutes, Osoyoos 10 for 36-minutes.

A total of 12 Posse players collected points in the game with Spencer Kristensen and Keenan Fordy leading with a goal and three assists each, Kurtis Bond had 3 assists, Alex Demchuk and Cam Weir each had a pair of goals with Jaden Janzen adding two assists, Eric Kubis, Cody Williams and Brett Perrine each scored singles with Tim Martens, Devon Grossler and Curtis Bellamy each adding single assists.

Princeton will be in the Kootenays January 6 and 7 and the club will host a fundraising game at 2:00 PM Sunday, January 8th featuring two college hockey teams.

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January 4 - 11, 2012

Aries - You really need to look after your health and pay a lot of attention to your career. Both are being challenged now. You may feel a need for more freedom, for more creativity in your life, and your job may seem to be a pain, but you need to persist for most of this year to win.

Taurus - This is a good time of year for you to learn new things. If you need to study now, it will enhance your career in the future. Be cautious if doing physical exercise, particularly sports, as you may injure yourself. Do not gamble or take any risks before July. Proceed with caution.

Gemini - January is not your favourite month in any year, but it will not seem so bad this year. You can gain a lot through creative activities such as hobbies, or through studying art, music, dancing or cooking. Learning new skills will be good for your peace of mind. Enjoy.

Cancer - If the world seems to be in opposition to what you really want now, this is just your usual January blahs. Be patient for 10 days, things are going to improve. At the same time, your career may become more hectic, with many new elements and challenges. You won't be bored.

Leo - Focus on health and work. Pay attention to your job and really work at your health. Friends and partner will be a source of joy, but watch out for sudden bad news (death, debt, taxes?) You will have to deal with the unexpected for a few weeks. Do not judge others: keep opinions silent.

Virgo - You are still on your energy high, and you can take pride in what you achieve. Any other pride is empty but your ego is high, so be careful of how you express it. You will need to keep in touch with a sibling, and pay attention to home and family matters. Conserve money, pay bills.

Libra - This time of year presents challenges within home and family. Keep your feet solidly on the ground no matter what. Partner, friend, can be unpredictable or very inventive. Your home base is undergoing subtle change. Work toward harmony with family, consider everyone.

Scorpio - This is a great time of year for you to connect with others. Communicate, network, write letters. Groups you associate with continue to have issues and problems. Finding solutions will take time. Spend time at home in relaxing activities. Job, health present challenges.

Sagittarius - This week is all about money - what is owed you and what you owe. Making money should be the top of your list now. You can make money by communicating with others. Use your charm, seek out those who can benefit you. Use creative talents to a maximum. Changes?

Capricorn - This is the time of year when you are most yourself. Although this year brings more career challenges, it should be easier by autumn. This is a good time to study something new, or to learn a new skill. The next six months could bring you benefits from what you learn.

Aquarius - You are in a good frame of mind but might indulge in too much sweets or feel to lazy to accomplish much. This is a good time to look into yourself and evaluate your present life, your habits, and where you are going in life. Others may help you behind the scenes. Be grateful.

Pisces - You really need to express the creative ideas you have in the back of your mind. You may feel others offer opposition to you, but before you become defensive, be sure it really is opposition and not their ego feeling threatened. Work with groups you belong to and talk to them.

Tuesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am YTV ch.18 "Over the Hedge" (2006, Comedy) Voices of Bruce Willis. Animated. An opportunistic raccoon teaches fellow animals about the edible treasures that the new humans in the neighborhood conveniently leave outdoors. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:30 am YTV ch.18 "Monsters vs. Aliens" (2009, Adventure) Voices of Reese Witherspoon. Animated. A giant woman, a bug-headed scientist and a gelatinous mass are among the ragtag monsters that must defend Earth from a rampaging alien robot. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

8:00 pm VTV ch.22 "Starsky & Hutch" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. Thrown together as partners, two

detectives investigate a cocaine dealer suspected of murder. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Nacho Libre" (2006, Comedy) Jack Black. To raise money for an orphanage, a Mexican cook named Ignacio moonlights as a professional wrestler.

KNOW ch.5 "The Jazz Baroness" (2009, Documentary) Narrated by Helen Mirren. The story of a British heiress's love for Thelonious Monk. (In Stereo) (CC)
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Cop Land" (1997, Crime Drama) Sylvester Stallone. The sheriff of a small New Jersey police community confronts key men on both sides of a law-enforcement cover-up.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am YTV ch.18 "Ice Age" (2002, Comedy) Voices of Ray Romano. Animated. A woolly mammoth, a saber-toothed tiger and a sloth find a human baby and try to reunite him with his tribe. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:30 am YTV ch.18 "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" (2008, Comedy) Voices of Ben Stiller. Animated. Zoo animals from New York meet others of their species for the first time

after crash-landing on the Dark Continent. (In Stereo) (CC)

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Thomas Clifford	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	The Sopranos "Eloise"	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Junk Raiders	Henry's Strawberry	CityLine	Auction	TV-Torrens
7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today Kelly McGonigal; hangover remedies. (N)	The Early Show (N)	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships	Mickey Never Land	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY "Bad Beat"	Earth: Final Conflict
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious Cat In the			CSI: Miami "Fallen"		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		Mayday "Gimli Gilder"	Phineas	Rachael Ray (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Debt/Part
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live! With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	Operation Smile	Super Why!	SpongeBob	SportsCentre	Live! With Kelly (N)	Auction	Phineas	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Debt/Part
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	Hoarders	The View	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	Movie: *** "Over the Hedge"	SnowTrax	The View	Dirty Jobs "Hair Fairy"	Phineas	The Chew	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save-Ums!	Sid	The Doctors (N)	Young & Restless	Intervention	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	Movie: "Monsters vs. Aliens" (2009)	PBA Bowling	Marilyn Denis	Canada's Worst Driver	Phineas Suite/Deck	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rosa (N)	Paid Prog.	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)		NFL Prime-Time (N)	CTV News (N)	Desert Car Kings	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Paint	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	Storage	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	Heartland (DVS)	SpongeBob	NFL Live (N) (Live)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	Auction	Suite/Deck	Jdg Judy	CSI: Crime Scene	Fraser
2 PM	King	The Talk (N)	Franklin	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Storage	General Hospital (N)	The Talk (N)	The Doctors (N)	Steven and Chris (N)	Parents	Hockey	Dr. Phil (N)	Myth-Busters	Suite/Deck	CityNews at 5 (N)	Auction	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors (N)	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil (N)	Storage	Rachael Ray (N)	The Doctors (N)	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost		Anderson	Cash Cab	Suite/Deck	CityNews at 6 (N)	Auction	Debt/Part
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5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Hedgehog	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents	SportsCentre (N)	CTV News at Five (N)	Mounted	Wingin' It	Last Man	Auction	3rd Rock
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6 PM :30	Browns Payne	Global Nat. News	Can. Parks Gardens	PBS News-Hour (N)	News Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation Street (N)	Mr. Young	CTV News (N)	American Chopper	Suite/Deck Wizards	Family Happy	UFC Un-leashed	Roseanne	
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Frontiers of Nature (DVS)	Jeopardy! Wheel	Access H.	Inside Ed.	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Ent	Ent	House	Jeopardy!	Mr. Young	SportsCentre (N) (Live)	etalk	Sons of Guns	Shake It Good Luck	Revenge "Duess" (N)	UFC Un-leashed	Roseanne
8 PM :30	Family Guy	Bomb Girls	I Want to Grow	NOVA (DVS)	All Night Whitney	I Get That a Lot	Dog the Bounty Hunter	The Middle Suburg.	Bomb Girls	Bomb Girls	Dragons' Den	ICarly	That's Hockey 2 Nite	All Night	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck Wizards	News EP Daily	UFC Un-leashed	Instant ET Canada
9 PM :30	Movie: *** "My Baby's Daddy" (2004)	Harry's Law	Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazón In Paris	NOVA (DVS)	Harry's Law	Criminal Minds	Storage	Family Happy	Harry's Law	Harry's Law	Republic of Doyle	Funnest Home Videos	SportsCentre	CSI: Crime Scene	Sons of Guns	Shake It	Seinfeld	MANswers	Roseanne
10 PM :30		House	Cascadia: Hidden Fire	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Revenge "Duess" (N)	House	News Hour Final (N)	National	Laughs Splatalot	SportsCentre (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Rush	Princess So Raven	The Nate Berkus Show	MANswers	Gold Girls	
11 PM :30	"My Baby's Daddy"	CHBC News Final (N)	Frontiers of Nature	Charlie Rose (N)	News Jay Leno	News Letterman	Dog the Bounty Hunter	News Nightline	News Hour Final (N)	Ent ET Canada	Stroumbouloupoulos	Weird Mr. Young	SportsCentre	CTV News	American Chopper	Ned's Zoey 101	Paid Prog.	MANswers	Raymond

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6 AM :30	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Thomas	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Breakout	Henry's Strawberry	CityLine (N)	Auction	TV-Torrens
7 AM :30	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today Georgia Pellegrini; winter beauty. (N)	The Early Show	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships	Phineas	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY "Jamalot"	Earth: Final Conflict
8 AM :30	Excused		WordWorld	Curious			CSI: Miami "Manhunt"			100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		Mayday	Wizards	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Instant
9 AM :30	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live! With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	Operation Smile	Super Why! News	SpongeBob	SportsCentre	Live! With Kelly (N)	Auction	Wizards	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Instant
10 AM :30	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack Mr. Moon	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	Hoarders	The View	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	"SpongeBob SquarePants"	Billiards	The View	Dirty Jobs	Wizards	The Chew	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne Raymond
11 AM :30	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save-Ums! Rolie Polie	Sid Sit-Be Fit	The Doctors (N)	Young & Restless	Intervention "Danielle"	Paid Prog. FREE Went!	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	Artzooka	Golf	Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush	Wizards	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Friends
12 PM :30	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu Peep	Charlie Rose (N)	Joint	News Bold	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)		Hockey	CTV News (N)	American Chopper	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	Jail	Friends
1 PM :30	Amer. Dad Earl	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Zboom	Paulson Knit	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	Heartland (DVS)	SpongeBob		The Dr. Oz Show (N)	Sons of Guns	Wizards	Jdg Judy	Jail	3rd Rock
2 PM :30	King	The Talk (N)	Franklin	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	The Talk (N)	The Doctors (N)	Steven and Chris (N)	Parents		Dr. Phil "B-Wars" (N)	Myth-Busters	Wizards	CityNews at 5 (N)	Jail	Gold Girls
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4 PM :30	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks Arthur	Fetch! With Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	The First 48	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Mercer Wheel	SpongeBob Penguins	Hockey: Pregame	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet	Wizards	How I Met 30 Rock	Jail	Instant
5 PM :30	Browns Payne	News (N)	Jack Martha	News Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	The First 48	News ABC News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver	SpongeBob	Hockey: IIHF World Junior Championship, Final: Teams TBA.	CTV News at Five (N)	Drain the Great Lakes	Wizards	Community Rules	Jail	Friends
6 PM :30	Browns Payne	Global Nat. News	Parks Undersea	PBS News-Hour (N)	College Basketball: Peppercorn at Gonzaga. (N)	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation Street (N)	Weird		CTV News (N)	Wizards	Wizards	Person of Interest	IMPACT Wrestling (N)	Friends
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Canada: Over the Edge	Rumrunners' Paradise	Inside Ed. Access H.	Beyond Scared Straight	Ent	The Insider	Ent	The Office	Jeopardy!	Weird	SportsCentre (N) (Live)	etalk	Myth-Busters	Wizards	(7-02) Private Practice	3rd Rock	
8 PM :30	Family Guy	Wipeout	Warren Buffett	Community Parks	Big Bang Rules	Beyond Scared Straight	Wipeout	Wipeout	Wipeout	Wipeout	The Nature of Things	ICarly	Big Bang	Daily Planet	Wizards	News	MANswers	Instant	
9 PM :30	Movie: *** "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997)	Bones	"Who the... Is Jackson Pollock?"	MI-5	The Office Whitney	Person of Interest	(9:01) The First 48	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Bones	Bones (PA)	Apocalypse 2012 (N)	Funnest Home Videos	That's Hockey 2 Nite	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Drain the Great Lakes	Wizards	Seinfeld	MANswers	Roseanne
10 PM :30		The Office	Independent Lens (N)	All Night	The Office	The Mentalist	(10:01) The First 48	(10:02) Private Practice	The Office	News Hour Final (N)	National	Laughs Splatalot	SportsCentre (N)	The Mentalist	Wizards	The Nate Berkus Show	MANswers	Gold Girls	
11 PM :30	"Grosse Pointe Blank"	CHBC News Final (N)	Jack Bush	News Jay Leno	News Letterman	Beyond Scared Straight	News Nightline	News Hour Final (N)	Ent ET Canada	Stroumbouloupoulos	Weird Mr. Young	SportsCentre	CTV News	Myth-Busters	Wizards	Paid Prog.	MANswers	Friends	

Around The Similkameen Valley!



A regular sight along Highway 3A at Olalla is Mountain Sheep - attracted to the side of the road by salt used to keep the highway clear of snow and ice. *



This is the scene that Santa missed as he travelled over the Similkameen in the middle of the night. I wonder if his reindeer ever set down in one of the many forestry clearings to rest for a bit? Notice the very obvious linear surface striations which bode of the linear nature of the mountain-side under the fallen snow. Who knew that Mother Nature uses a straightedge?! Photo: Arlene Arlow



One or more good folks engaged in random acts of fun by constructing at least five snowmen in Keremeos between the hours of 8 PM December 20th and 9 AM December 21st. The snowmen were planted on medians, sidewalks and right-of-ways from the intersection of Highway 3 and Highway 3A all the way to the Assisted Care facility at the west end of Keremeos. One or more cowards, however, perhaps jealous of the skillset of those gracious enough to make the world a better place had intentionally destroyed each and every one of the snowmen by the evening of December 21st. Bravo to the ones who did the random acts of fun (for the second year in a row, I might add)! Photo: Arlene Arlow



In the last issue of the News Leader for 2011 we published a photo of this location on Highway 3A near Yellow Lake. It is now covered in bright colours, with more added since this was taken. *



It was a bit like herding cats, but the kids - young and not-so-young - at the Similkameen Rec Centre stood still long enough for a group shot on December 23rd. Apologies for those who got left out of the picture! Photo: Arlene Arlow



Safety first (or not). Yup, there were fishermen on Yellow Lake December 28th whose judgement could be questioned. The fisherman in the foreground is standing amongst a group of open holes, seven of which are about 15 inches across, one of which is at least 20 feet across, and one of which is about eight feet across. Apparently it is not significant that the holes are not freezing up at night nor that the lake just finished freezing over a few days ago... Photo: Arlene Arlow

Council hears deer complaint, bans trail motors

A letter from local resident Kay Goglin expressed to Town Council the ongoing fears of people confronted by deer. Goglin told Council she feels afraid of the deer in the mobile home park where she lives because the deer now move toward her instead of moving away.

"We shouldn't be afraid to go walking!" Goglin stated. "And I'm sick of hearing 'they were here first'.

They wouldn't be here if they hadn't been allowed to stay in the beginning and if people hadn't started feeding them (and still doing it)! At least Cranbrook had sense enough to do something and are doing a cull. With any luck at all Princeton will follow suit."

Goglin's letter stirred a lot of discussion at the December 19 Town Council meeting. Councillor Jason

Earle welcomed the letter, saying it is letters like this that justify action Council plans to take in the spring, when he will arrange a public forum on the issue and develop a plan to deal with it.

During Question Period, rancher Linda Allison, whose property adjoins Town boundaries, told Council she is interested in having local ranchers and farmers involved

in whatever solution the Town of Princeton develops. She told Council that people involved in agriculture have noticed an increase in the number of deer on their properties and have concerns about this increase.

Allison's comments were welcomed and she was assured she would be kept informed.

Ernie Lawrence had a possible solution learned while visiting Scotland. They do not have a deer problem, as they have venison festivals. That solution met with approval from many people who would promote a downtown venison cook-off.

so as it was his understanding there were to be usage regulations that would apply to the entire trail system.

Maynard explained that motorized vehicles are banned on the trail in most municipalities.

Councillor Frank Armitage asked who would enforce the ban. Councillor Maynard stated that most municipalities do not have a police patrol of the trail.

Councillor Kim Maynard made a request to Council at the December 19 public meeting to ban motorized vehicles on the TransCanada Trail within Town boundaries.

Councillor Jason Earle said he thought it would be premature to do

Councillor Earle said he believed the original plan for the trail was to allow snowmobiles. Councillor Maynard stated the ban would apply only to that portion of the trail within Town boundaries.

With government grants and funding from Vermilion Trails Society, the Town has provided lighting, paving, and the Bridge of Dreams. The trail is considered a Town tourism asset. Council voted in favour of the ban.



Area G Director Angelique Wood, right, during her RDOS swearing-in ceremony. - photo submitted

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7 AM	Cosby	Cosby	Hi-5	Arthur	Today John Grisham; Todd English. (N)	The Early Show (N)	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships	Wizards	The Nate Berkus Show	Surviving Disaster	Earth: Final Conflict
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10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	Movie: *** "Kung Fu Panda"	Billiards	The View	Dirty Jobs	Wizards	The Chew	Surviving Disaster	Roseanne Raymond
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save Ums	Slid	The Doctors (N)	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal		NFL Films	Marilyn Denis	Mighty Ships	Wizards	CityLine	Surviving Disaster	70s Show
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rose (N)	Paid Prog.	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Movie: *** "Hotel for Dogs" (2009)		CTV News (N)	Drain the Great Lakes	Wizards-Place	General Hospital (N)	Surviving Disaster	70s Show
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Gary Spetz	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	Heartland (DVS)	Penguins	NFL Live (N) (Live)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		Wizards	Jdg Judy	Surviving Disaster	King
2 PM	King	The Talk (N)	Franklin	Barney	Jeopardy!	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Criminal Minds	General Hospital (N)	The Talk (N)	The Doctors (N)	Steven and Chris (N)	Parents	Record	Dr. Phil "Weight Wars"	Myth-Busters	Wizards	CityNews at 5 (N)	Surviving Disaster	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors (N)	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil "Weight Wars"	Criminal Minds	Rachael Ray (N)	The Doctors (N)	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost	SportsCentre (N)	Anderson	Cash Cab	Wizards	CityNews at 6 (N)	Surviving Disaster	Canadian Pickers
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Blz Kid\$	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	Criminal Minds	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Toronto Raptors	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Wizards	How I Met	Surviving Disaster	Canadian Pickers
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Criminal Minds	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents	SportsCentre at Five (N)	CTV News at Five (N)	Auction	Wizards	Extreme Makeover	Surviving Disaster	70s Show
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Criminal Minds	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada		ICarly	SportsCentre (N)	CTV News (N)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Wizards	Extreme Makeover	Surviving Disaster	70s Show
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Bellykissangel A priest moves to an Irish town.	Wash. Need	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Criminal Minds	Ent	Ent	Harry's Law	Jeopardy!	Victorious	Hockey	Big Bang	An Idiot Abroad:	Wizards	Mantracker (DVS)	Movie: *** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004)	King
8 PM	Family Guy	A Gifted Men (N)	Movie: "Fitumena" (2006, Musical)	Chuck (N)	A Gifted Man (N)	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Extreme Makeover	A Gifted Man (N)	A Gifted Man (N)	Marketplace	ICarly "Go to Japan"	Sports	CSI: NY "Clean Sweep"	Daily Planet	Wizards	News	Instant	ET Canada
9 PM	Movie: *** "The Bank Job" (2008)	Harry's Law	Polrot "Hickory Dickory Dock"	Grimm	CSI: NY "Clean Sweep"	(9:01) Criminal Minds	(10:01) Criminal Minds	Extreme Makeover	Harry's Law	King "Lori Gilbert"	fifth estate	Global Golf Adventures	Global Golf Adventures	Hillbilly Handfishin'	"Wizards of Waverly Place"	Wizards	Seinfeld	Movie: *** "The Last House on the Left"	Roseanne Raymond
10 PM	King "Lori Gilbert"			Great Performances (N)	Dateline NBC	Blue Bloods (N)	(11:01) Criminal Minds	20/20	King "Lori Gilbert"	News Hour Final (N)	National	Mr. Young	SportsCentre (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	Auction	Wizards	Brandy & Ray J	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
11 PM	Movie: "The Ring Two"	CHBC News Final (N)	What's That About?	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:01) Criminal Minds	Sports	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbopoulos	In Real Life	SportsCentre	CTV News	An Idiot Abroad:	Wizards	The Nate Berkus Show	MANswers	70s Show

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THIS WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am YTV ch.18 "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Tom Kenny. Animated. SpongeBob and Patrick head for Shell City to retrieve King Neptune's stolen crown and save the life of Mr. Krabs. (In Stereo) (CC)
11:30 am YTV ch.18 "Barnyard"

(2006, Comedy) Voices of Kevin James. Animated. Otis the bull would rather sing and dance with the other farm animals, but somehow he must find the courage to lead when responsibility is thrust upon him. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Grosse" continued on Page 19

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am YTV ch.18 "Kung Fu Panda" (2008, Comedy) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, a clumsy panda must become a martial-arts master and defend his people from a villainous snow leopard. (In Stereo) (CC)
11:30 am YTV ch.18 "Hotel for Dogs" (2009, Comedy) Emma Roberts. After moving into a foster home that forbids pets, siblings transform an abandoned hotel into a home for their pooch and a slew of stray dogs. (In Stereo) (CC)

Sanna Lathan. Members of an expedition discover two vicious extraterrestrial species dueling to the death in the Antarctic. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Filumena" (2006, Musical) (In Stereo) (CC)
9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Bank Job" (2008, Crime Drama) Jason Statham. In 1971 London, a car dealer and his gang of thieves break into a bank vault and find far more than cash and jewelry. SPIKE ch.44 "The Last House on the Left" (2009, Horror) Tony Goldwyn. After their daughter is assaulted and left for dead, a couple take revenge on the assailants, who have taken shelter at the continued on Page 19

EVENING

7:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Alien vs. Predator" (2004, Science Fiction)

Saturday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. The survivor of a horrific alien attack returns to planet LB 426 with Marines sent to check out the situation.
10:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. A Cuban immigrant from Castro's jails cuts a violent path of destruction on his way to the top of Miami's drug trade. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Princess Protection Program" (2009, Comedy) Selena Gomez. After a military takeover, a princess assumes a new identity and stays with a covert agent and his daughter. (In Stereo) (CC)
1:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Marine 2" (2009, Action) Ted DiBiase. Premiere. A Marine sniper must save his wife and other hostages when rebels seize a luxury resort. (In Stereo)
2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "Year One" (2009, Comedy) Jack Black. Premiere. Two lazy primitives begin an epic journey through the ancient world after they are banished from their village. (CC)

3:30 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Year One" (2009, Comedy) Jack Black. Premiere. Two lazy primitives begin an epic journey through the ancient world after they are banished from their village. (CC)
SPIKE ch.44 "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action) Owen Wilson. A Navy admiral orders the rescue of a fighter pilot after the Serbs shoot down his plane in Bosnia. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Friday Night Lights" (2004, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton. A high-school football coach in Odessa, Texas, tries to lead his players to the state championship.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Sea Beast" (2009, Science Fiction) Corin Nemec. An amphibious creature invades a small fishing village. (CC)
7:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "We Are Marshall" (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey. Jack Lengyel, the new coach at West Virginia's Marshall University, vows to rebuild the school's football program after a plane crash claims the lives of 75 players, staff and fans.

8:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Goodbye Again" (1961, Romance) Ingrid Bergman. Stranded by her lover, a 40-ish interior decorator in Paris turns to a U.S. client's playboy son. (In Stereo) (CC)
CITV ch.12 "Killer Wave" (2007, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Angus Macfadyen. Premiere. Two engineers try to save Boston after terrorists use nuclear missiles to create huge tidal waves. (CC)
YTV ch.18 "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993, Musical Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. A Las Vegas singer teaches a mother superior's flock how to rock and save the school from closure. (In Stereo) (CC)
8:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney. At sea in October 1991, the crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves. (In Stereo)
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FAM ch.26 "Geek Charming" (2011, Comedy) Sarah Hyland. A continued on Page 19

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. Three sisters begin to bond after their curmudgeonly father, possibly near death, is admitted to the hospital.
10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A special agent and a boxing champion travel to Budapest, Hungary, to locate an arms dealer and a stealth bomber.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Dadnapped" (2009, Comedy) Emily Osment. A girl springs into action when fans kidnap her father, a famous author. (In Stereo) (CC)
1:30 pm YTV ch.18 "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. When a technical genius kidnaps retired spies, only their children can save them. (In Stereo) (CC)
2:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Filumena" (2006, Musical) (In Stereo) (CC)
2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "Bridget Jones's Diary" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger. Premiere. An outrageous British woman decides to take control of her life, but instead falls for two very different men. (CC)
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YTV ch.18 "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. A young sister and brother encounter mutants and a wild scientist while searching for a device that could destroy Earth. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A man fears the worst when he accompanies his fiancée's uptight father and mother to meet his free-spirited mom and dad.
CBC ch.13 "The Lion King" (1994, Musical) Voices of Rowan Atkinson. Animated. After the death of his royal father, a young lion returns to battle his scheming uncle for the jungle throne. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Spy Kids 3: Game Over" (2003, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. A boy tries to rescue his sister inside a virtual-reality game created by a madman out to enslave children. (In Stereo) (CC)
7:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Guess Who" (2005, Comedy) Bernie Mac. The sarcastic patriarch of a black family freely expresses his

opinion of his daughter's white boyfriend.
SPIKE ch.44 "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A Los Angeles firefighter travels to Colombia to find the terrorist who killed his wife and son. (In Stereo)
8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Up" (2009, Comedy) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. A 78-year-old balloon salesman ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies to South America, but discovers too late a young stowaway aboard. (In Stereo) (CC)
9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Failure to Launch" (2006, Romance-Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. The parents of a young man who still lives at home hire a beautiful woman to entice him to finally leave the nest.
FAM ch.26 "Cow Belles" (2006, Comedy) Alyson Michalka. Forced to work for their wealthy father, two teenagers try to save his business when money goes missing. (In Stereo)
CITY ch.29 "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West. Forced to tutor students at a school, a young delinquent falls for a minister's daughter. (CC)
10:30 pm FAM ch.26 "Jump In!" (2007, Drama) Corbin Bleu. A promising young boxer joins an all-girl team to compete in double continued on Page 19

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	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITY ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	TROP ch.45
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Builder	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News	CBC News Now	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	How	Henry's	CityLine (N)	Auction	TV-Torrans
7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships	Suite/Deck Hannah	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY "Trapped"	Earth: Final Conflict
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious			CSI: Miami			100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		Mayday "Ripped Apart"	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Wipeout Canada
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Garth-Bev	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live! With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	Operation Smile	Super Why!	Rescue	SportsCentre	Live! With Kelly (N)	Auction	Mickey	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Wipeout Canada
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	Hoarders	The View (N)	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	Little Bear	Sportfish	The View (N)	Dirty Jobs	Mickey	The Chew	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save-Ums!	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Intervention "Brittany"	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks		Marilyn Denis	Worst Handyman	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	King
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	Criminal Minds "Doubt"	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Rated A	E:60	CTV News (N)	Mighty Ships	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	Movie: "Collateral Damage"	Drew
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Heartland (DVS)	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	NFL Live	The Dr. Oz Show	Auction	Sonny	Jdg Judy	Movie: "Collateral Damage" (2002) Elias Koteas	Drew
2 PM	King	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Willia's	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris (N)	Monster	Off Record	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Suite/Deck Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N)		Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost	SportsCentre (N)	Anderson	Cash Cab	Life Derek	CityNews at 6 (N)	Surviving Disaster	Wipeout Canada
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Hoarders "Augustine"	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Surviving Disaster	Wipeout Canada
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Hoarders "John, Vivian"	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents		CTV News at Five (N)	Myth-Busters	WingIn' It	The Bachelor (N)	Ways Die	King
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Hoarders (N)	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada		Mr. Young	2012 All-state BCS National Championship: Alabama vs. LSU. From New Orleans. (N)	CTV News (N)	Dirty Jobs	Suite/Deck		Ways Die	King
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Rescue	Wait...	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Intervention "Dallas"	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0 "Ha'ole"	Jeopardy!	Mr. Young		etalk	Auction	Shake It	How I Met	Ways Die	Drew
8 PM	Family Guy	The Good Wife (N)	Monarchy	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Who's Still Standing?	How I Met Broke Girl	Intervention	The Bachelor (N)	The Good Wife (N)	The Good Wife (N)	Mr. D	ICarly		Flashpoint (DVS)	Daily Planet	ANT Farm	News	Ways Die	Instant
9 PM	Movie: "Hanging Up" (2000) Meg Ryan.	Fear Factor (N)	The Impressionists (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Fear Factor (N)	Two Men Mike	(9:01) Hoarders		Fear Factor (N)	Fear Factor (N)	Redemption Inc.	Funnlest Home Videos	SportsCentre (N)	Two Men Mike	Myth-Busters	Wizards	Seinfeld	Ways Die	Roseanne
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11 PM	Movie: "I Spy"	CHBC News Final (N)	Battlefield Mysteries	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:01) Intervention	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	Weird	SportsCentre	CTV News	Dirty Jobs	Ned's	Paid Prog.	Ways Die	King

Monday Movies

AFTERNOON

EVENING

12:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A Los Angeles fire-fighter travels to Colombia to find the terrorist who killed his wife and son. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. Three sisters begin to bond after their curmudgeonly father, possibly near death, is admitted to the hospital.
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A special agent and a boxing champion travel to Budapest, Hungary, to locate an arms dealer and a stealth bomber.

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Preparation Time: 10 Minutes / Cooking Time: 20 minutes

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500g) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 cups (500 mL) chopped leeks (white part only) (about 1 large)
- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each dried oregano and basil
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 cups (500 mL) water
- 2 cups (500 mL) frozen or canned corn kernels
- 1 can (28oz/796mL) diced tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) chopped parsley (optional)

In large saucepan heat oil over medium heat; Add mushrooms, leeks, potato, garlic, oregano, basil and red pepper flakes; sauté about 5 minutes. Add water and corn; bring to boil and cover. Lower heat and simmer about 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper. Bring to boil; lower heat to simmer for about 10 minutes or until hot. Stir in parsley if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Variation: Garnish with low fat grated mozzarella or Parmesan cheese.

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Weekend Movies

THURSDAY MOVIES

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Pointe Blank (1997, Romance-Comedy) John Cusack. An assassin on assignment attends his high-school reunion.

KNOW ch.5 "Who the... Is Jackson Pollock?" (2006, Documentary) Premiere. Teri Horton, a 73-year-old former trucker, battles the art establishment to have a painting she bought at a thrift shop declared an authentic Jackson Pollock. (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997, Romance-Comedy) John Cusack. An assassin on assignment attends his high-school reunion.

FRIDAY MOVIES

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 couple's house. (In Stereo)

9:08 pm FAM ch.26 "Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie" (2009, Comedy) Selena Gomez. A young

wizard conjures a spell that puts her family in jeopardy. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:41 pm FAM ch.26 "Vacation With Derek" (2010, Comedy-Drama) Michael Seater. With help from her stepbrother, a girl must save her grandmother's resort from a land developer. (In Stereo)

SATURDAY MOVIES

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 teen films a documentary about the most popular student at his high school. (In Stereo) (CC)

CITY ch.29 "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West. Forced to tutor students at a school, a young delinquent falls for a minister's daughter. (CC)

10:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy)

Adam Sandler. At a Texas penitentiary, jailed NFL veterans train their fellow inmates for a football game against the guards.

10:38 pm FAM ch.26 "You're So Cupid!" (2010, Romance-Comedy) Lauren Holly. Once inseparable, the twin daughters of Cupid become bitter rivals when they both fall in love with the same guy. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:10 pm KXLY ch.10 "In Her Shoes" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Cameron Diaz. A sexy partyer clashes with her serious-minded sister and befriends a widow at a Florida retirement community.

SUNDAY MOVIES

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 Dutch jump-rope. (In Stereo) (CC)

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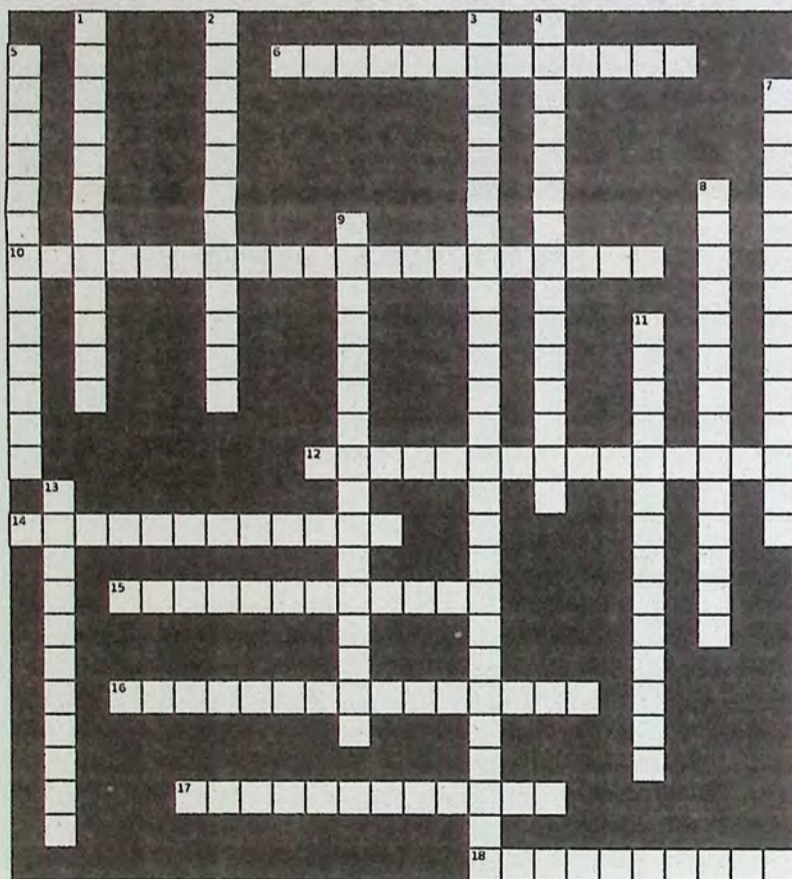
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Sat Sep 17	7:00 PM	L - Princeton 5	Penticton 6 OT
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Sat Sep 24	7:00 PM	W - Princeton 5	Summerland 3
Fri Sep 30	7:00 PM	L - Penticton 5	Princeton 2
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Fri Oct 21	7:35 PM	L - Princeton 2	Osoyoos 5
Fri Oct 28	7:00 PM	L - Osoyoos 2	Princeton 1
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Fri Dec 16	7:00 PM	W - Kamloops 3	Princeton 5
Sat Dec 17	7:00 PM	W - Penticton 4	Princeton 5
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- Across**
- 6 Name Valley First Credit Union's hunger-fighting program.
 - 10 Felicia Northway is also Princeton
 - 12 This was held December 22nd at PSS Gym.
 - 14 He took the photo of the Grade 7/8 girls basketball team.
 - 15 He wrote the story about the Rebels Alumni Game.
 - 16 Volunteers from this organization gathered on December 14th.
 - 17 The Nativity Scene on Highway 3 is located near this location.
 - 18 What did fans throw on the ice of Princeton Arena December 16th?

- Down**
- 1 It used to be called Yale-Lillooet.
 - 2 She is hugging a teddy bear on the front page.
 - 3 In the lower valley it is known as simply KID.
 - 4 She also returned to Princeton to play in the Rebels Alumni Game.
 - 5 This group performed at Cawston Community Hall in December.
 - 7 She stands next to Frankie Reichert in a girls basketball group photo.
 - 8 Where did RCMP say two sleds were stolen?
 - 9 She came to Princeton to play in the Rebels Alumni Game.
 - 11 She is kneeling next to Bailey O'Donnell in a girls basketball group photo.
 - 13 He earned three points in the Posse game against Summerland December 14th.



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My Turn

Please Respect Our Return Policy

I don't like being lied to, especially when it comes to business. Being in a business where marketing is closely connected, I see ways in which creative marketing can be a useful tool, but as long as there's still some truthfulness included.

One of my favourite tricks is a small ad you may have seen in this paper frequently. It starts with: "Advertising works...or you wouldn't be reading this..."

There's a lot of truth in there, so imagine my frustration when I opened a Christmas gift set of a popular men's bath gel and noted in the illustrated instructions that women will explode once they get a whiff of this stuff on me.

So, in the interest of science and my mental well being, I hopped into the shower the following morning and basically smeared the stuff all over me.

I want to point out that I've never really had to rely on marketing tricks to meet people, and quite frankly, always got along well with members of the female gender as far back as I remember and have been living with someone who entered into a marriage contract with me a number of years ago so the shower test would only be a controlled experiment.

Really, but I was a bit curious.

Well, let's just say the results were, um, not exactly as advertised which I must admit were a good thing as I'm not sure I'd have been very happy if Brenda exploded behind me after passing in the hallway at home.

That being said, I immediately launched into a fight for fairness and better advertising standards from this, well, unfulfilled prophecy.

I can imagine the phone conversation going something like this:

"Your product is faulty," I would begin. "The advertised results were not achieved."

"You don't really expect women to explode in your presence, do you?" The 30-something voice on the other end of the phone would say. "Can you even guess what our insurance rates would be if we had to actually back up our claims?"

That reminded me of a situation at the office regarding a building renovation where some equipment was left disconnected for weeks after the job was done. It made me think a good advertising hook line - being truthful - would be "We treat all our customers the same and get the job done...eventually."

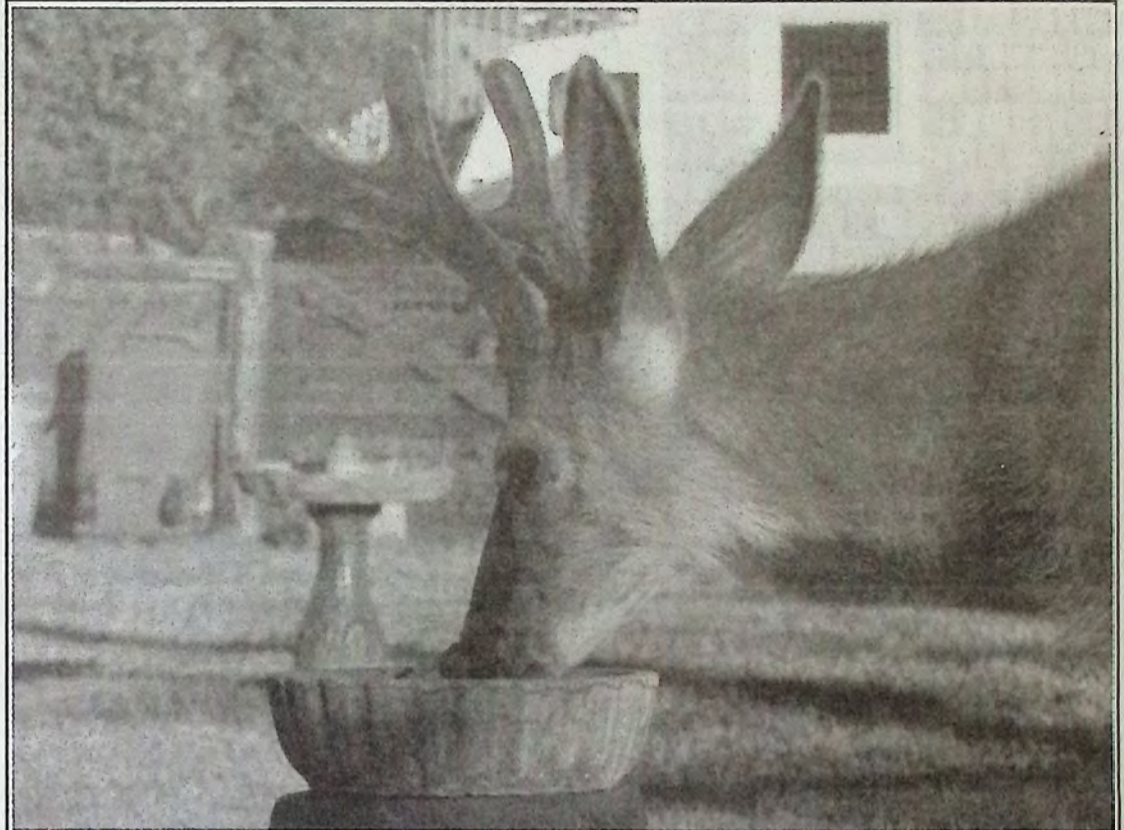
So my next plan of attack would be to challenge my wife's olfactory sensory neurons, you know, the power of her sniffer.

I had decided to carefully place (in other words, when she's not looking or sneaking around behind her back) different kinds of 'scents' in various locations around the house to see, in a controlled experiment, whether or not she would react to other scents which would allow me to conclude the exploding scent was either too weak or had passed its expiry date.

What I didn't count on was the plastic container in the fridge that once held something edible that she pulled out in order to reach something further back on the same rack.

She opened it and in an instant I realized her olfactory sensory neurons were probably at the peak of their performance cycle.

So I reached for the phone and started dialing the phone number on the gel bottle under the heading of "Questions and/or Comments."



Good guy or bad guy? It depends mostly on your experience with these guys as to how you feel about them. *

Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

To The Editor,

I have seen several articles in the local press, with varying opinions expressed as to how we should contend with the deer which frequent our roads, streets and yards. Some would maintain that we should not take any overt action against them. Recently, I read one notable article in which the writer did not see the need for significant action to be taken. This expressed view had remained the same for some 5 years despite the many recent testimonials of unfavourable interactions with deer.

I must conclude that facts don't necessarily have the power to change minds. In a series of studies in 2005/2006, researchers at the University of Michigan found that when misinformed people were exposed to corrected facts, they rarely changed their minds. Indeed, some people will entrench themselves even deeper.

I can agree that the deer are lovely, graceful mostly docile animals but their presence in such numbers that they interfere with the safety and quality of life for the human population requires an imminent answer.

I present some observed FACTS, not musings, which demand some critical and common sense solutions:

- 1) Collisions occur between deer and motor vehicles, whether it be on the highways or other roads.
- 2) Deer have shown aggressive behavior towards humans.
- 3) Deer have 'invaded' residential property, destroying gardens and have been a nuisance otherwise.

These are facts, and to suggest that they can be qualified, results in incorrect or incomplete solutions. They still need to be addressed. It is not necessary to expand on specifics to justify these observations of fact, as safety and safeguards for personal and public property should take priority over

emotion based arguments. Appropriate measures are required to minimize the incidence of these indisputable occurrences.

The subject has seemingly been discussed interminably without resolution and the matter is not being tangibly addressed. Those in a decision making capacity are implored to take action. Whatever actions are taken, there will always be some who are not satisfied. However, it would show political will if we were to see an effective response for the many concerned residents of Princeton and area. They are looking to alleviate the numerous negative experiences with the deer within the town's limits and the surrounding area.

- Murray Carter, Princeton

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Current Comment

Is McCarthyism Returning To The USA?



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Most people do not know about McCarthyism in today's world. It was a phenomenon of the 1950's Cold War mind set. A senator named McCarthy started it. He and others launched investigations into American citizen's associations to see if those citizens were secretly Communists. This never happened in Canada, because you could be a Communist in Canada and nobody cared because we Canadians have freedom of political belief.

Today, I see a whole new kind of McCarthyism set to emerge in the United States. It is a law that says the military can arrest and detain any American citizen believed to have ties to any terrorist organization. This law wipes out the citizen's right to know what the charges are, to retain a lawyer immediately, to go before a judge in a short time and to seek bail. Never before has the American military had the right to detain a citizen: that job was left to the police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I remember what happened when Senator McCarthy's investigations

were going on. People were brought before his committee and questioned about their membership in certain organizations. For example, a well-known actor was a member of an organization that wanted to ban nuclear bombs. He was questioned at length about his membership because it might mean he sympathized with Communists.

Other people were questioned about their friends, who might be Communists or Communist sympathizers. They were asked whether their friends might have said something that could mean they were Communist sympathizers, like "I don't want to go to war with Russia."

People were summoned to testify in front of McCarthy's committee for a few years until the American government finally put a stop to it due to citizens' protests.

I see the potential now for the same thing to happen to American citizens who might be a friend of somebody from the Middle East.

Imagine being detained by the military with no recourse to legal counsel and no rights to legal process. You could be held indefinitely, might be sent to Guantanamo Bay, would probably undergo extensive questioning and intimidation tactics, all because you passed the time of day with the Afghani refugee who moved in next door five years ago.

You would be treated as guilty by association for any number of innocent actions, such as giving a donation to a group raising money to help feed starving children in the Middle East, or for donating clothing to a charity sending clothing to

Afghanistan. You might have attended a wedding, a funeral, or some other important activity of a Muslim friend, and perhaps you met and spoke with a number of people you knew nothing about, one of whom may be suspected of being a terrorist.

The excuse for this new law is the War on Terror launched after the attack on the World Trade Towers. Because it is a war, then the military can arrest people, including fellow Americans.

This is the kind of military activity the United States used to condemn in other countries. It is certainly not what American soldiers fought and died for. I am sure they did not die to defend the right of the military to arrest American citizens and toss out their citizen's rights to legal counsel.

In effect, the War on Terror has moved to home ground and can best be seen as a new measure to control the activities of the average American by threatening him or her with being thrown in jail without anything in the way of proof, and with no opportunity to find a lawyer.

Terrorists may have attacked the World Trade Towers, but the American people have had more freedom taken away from them than the terrorists could ever have hoped to do.

Between the Patriot Act and other legislation to curtail their rights, their own government has become more and more like the non-democratic governments that inspired the 9/11 attack. You could say the terrorists have won a battle against democracy with the help of a "democratic" government.

Arts Council reviews year

The Arts Council will meet January 18, but the December meeting of the Board of the Arts Council reviewed the past calendar year and took time to appreciate a year of outstanding achievement. After hosting a powwow, running the Sunflower Gallery, Arts in the Park, the autumn concert series, a sustainability seminar and participating in Arts and Culture Week and Mining Week, 2011 ended on a

positive note with money in the bank.

The Town of Princeton in partnership with Thompson-Okanagan Tourism is paying for a brochure for six groups, the Arts Council is one of those funded. The brochure will be in tourist information centres this spring.

Sunflower Gallery will be closed January and February, but will be back in business for the spring.

The January 18 meeting will focus on planning for Arts and Culture week, April 22 to 28. The Arts Council would like to organize music performances at the gazebo in Veteran's Square during the summer. Any group or individual interested in presenting a performance should contact the Arts Council at princetonartscouncilbc@gmail.com and make a suggestion.

Arts Council President Del Hall and Treasurer Marjorie Holland will attend the Town Council Committee meeting on January 9 at 4:00 PM to present a report to Council.

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Traditional Music Festival. The weather was glorious, the music and dancing were great. Rotary Club brought its "Taste of Ales" into the festival and plans to add to the fun this year. This celebration plans to expand to include other communities in the valley.

August was a busy month for the South Similkameen communities. Kars Under the K entertained people from far and wide, and the fruit stands were full of tourists buying the wonderful fruit and vegetables produced in the area. The Grist Mill stayed open and hosted a number of special days last year, including a barbecue cook-off and wine tasting.

Labour Day weekend saw the biggest crowd ever at the annual Fall Fair, which combined a horse racing meet with the fair. It was an ambitious project, but it went well.

September was busy in Keremeos with the annual pepper festival, Similkameen Sizzle. Always a lot of fun, this event is like a mini fair. The next event in Keremeos was the annual Taste of Our Valley, which was a success again.

September brought disappointment to some Princeton residents and relief to others as the referendum to build an aquatic centre was defeated. Those who voted "no" felt the project was too rich for a small town, particularly in a year when the economic outlook, world-wide, was very unsettled.

Princeton's big event for October was a revival of the community Halloween party at the fairgrounds. With funding from Weyerhaeuser, the Town, Copper Mountain Mining, and numerous individuals and small businesses, Fall Fair Association and Jen Bernard and her crew launched a hugely successful event. People from the community stepped up to help with all of the work, Drew Nordquist put on a great fireworks show, and the children (of all ages) had a grand time.

Jen Bernard, and the crew she recruited to run the concession at the fairgrounds, deserves mention because that crew was one of the

reasons why events at the fairgrounds were so successful this year. Jen Bernard put together a proposal to run the concession as a volunteer who would earn the money for the groups putting on events. The Rodeo Club, Racing Days and Fall Fair welcomed her with open arms. She pulled together a crew of dedicated workers who kept good food coming for each event, including the farewell party for Stan Thompson and the eats provided at the Halloween party.

Copper Mountain Mining held some "open house" days which the community enjoyed. The official opening of the mine brought dignitaries from the BC Mining Association, the provincial Mines and Energy branch, and from Mitsubishi Corporation, a partner in the venture. The mine has contributed to funding for "Men of the Deep" concert, the museum, and the Halloween party, among other things.

A beautiful autumn crashed into a cold, snowy, rainy dismal November that set everyone's teeth on edge. At the same time, there were plenty of special events in the month. There were four concerts at Riverside Centre, three sponsored by the Arts Council, and one by local musicians. Christmas light-up took place on November 25, with Santa Claus the enduring star of the event.

December began with welcome sunshine, and everyone hoped the sunny weather would continue until spring (dreams, of course). The dark nights were brightened with Christmas lights, and shoppers went to stores, craft fairs and bazaars in search of gifts and Christmas decorations. Winter sports were in full swing due to the snow, and those who love winter were in their element.

November had one very sour note for Princeton: the murder of a woman who was noted for her kindness to people and animals needing shelter. This shocked the community, as Princeton has a low crime rate, and an especially low homicide rate.

New mayors and councillors were elected in both Princeton and Keremeos following the civic elections and were sworn into office in early December. A new era is beginning.

One of the nice things to happen in December was an improvement in our economy. Canadians began to do more shopping, but at the same time, they were reducing their credit card debt.

On the negative side, the European Union was still in trouble, despite the major world banks helping to dig European banks out of the mess they were in.

The price of gold reached an all-time high in 2011, and so did oil prices. Household debt in Canada reached an all-time high, despite the Bank of Canada's warning that credit card debt and household borrowing must be reduced, and despite the fact that Canadians were showing a strong trend of reducing credit card debt. The warning was made due to the ongoing crisis in Europe and the concern the world would fall into a major depression if European banks went broke. Financial predictions for 2012 say Europe's economy is still high risk.

In the United States, a law was passed allowing the Americans to arrest anyone suspected of terrorist activities anywhere in the world, and Israel was rattling its swords toward Iran. This came just weeks after Libya was torn to pieces by NATO forces and insurgents. Americans learned the military could arrest anyone suspected of any links to terrorist organizations. Never before in the United States has the military been allowed to arrest citizens. When the military makes an arrest, the accused is denied normal legal process.

December was a good month for Canadian families who saw the last of the peacekeepers from Afghanistan return home on November 30.

All in all, 2011 was a good year for the Similkameen Valley, but a year of economic instability and political upheaval for the rest of the world.

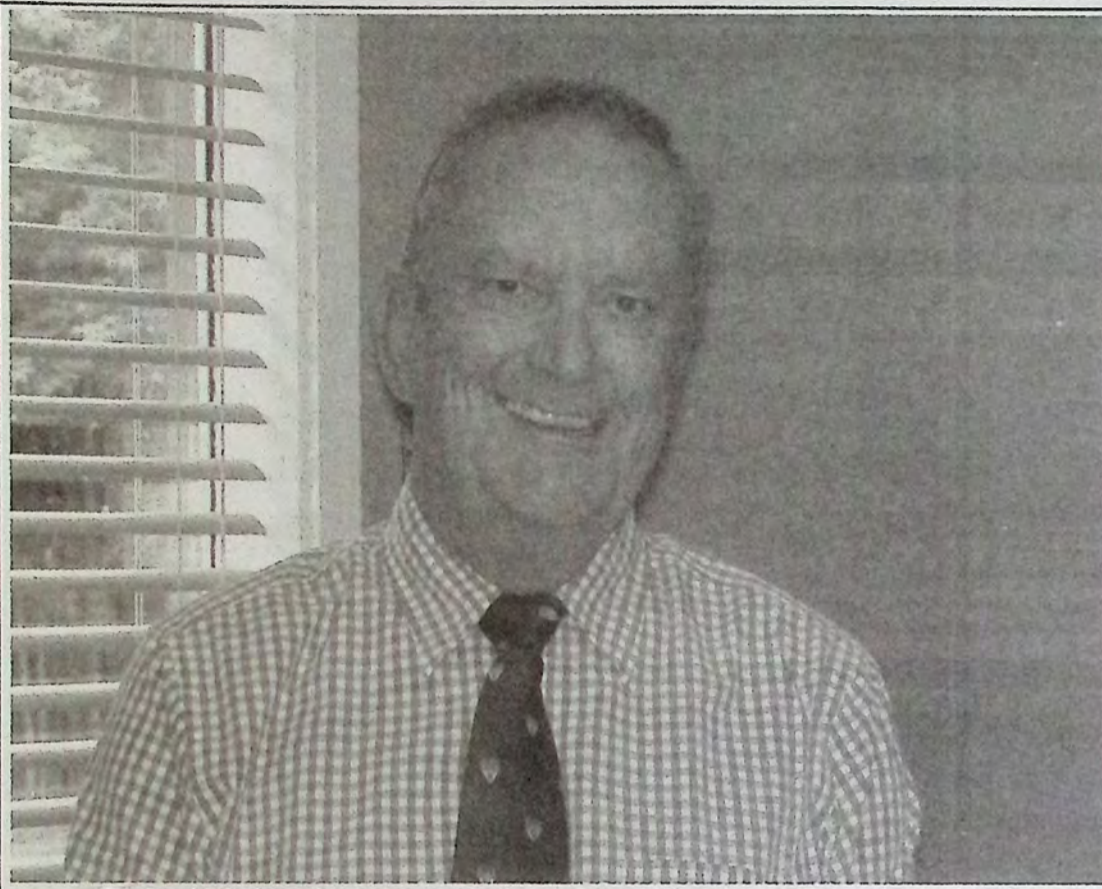
In geological terms, 2011 was one of the worst years for earthquakes and volcanic eruptions since 2007, and one of the worst for weather disasters, world-wide. Flooding hit Pakistan a terrible blow, along with Queensland, eastern Europe and the United States in the spring, and the Phillipines in December. Winter weather swept in early on the eastern seaboard, a massive storm crippled northern England and Scotland in early December, then northern France, and cold weather and snow came early to Turkey.

Just for a nice surprise, the Similkameen had a nice mild spell leading up to Christmas!

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Your Turn

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Dr. David Smith offers some insight into the local doctor/nurse/hospital situation. *

To The Editor,

Our hospital is at the moment going through some difficult times, and listening to local talk I think that it is important for the general public to know what is actually going on, as there are some very serious misconceptions doing the rounds.

First of all, and contrary to what you might hear on the TV and in the press, the Hospital and Emergency Room has been fully closed only ONCE during the last 3 years that I am aware of! That occasion occurred last week on Christmas Eve when there were no nurses to man the Emergency Room. Doctors were available (and in fact still did call for Ridgewood), but obviously it was not possible for an Emergency Room to stay open without qualified nursing staff. Note that this was a nursing problem and NOT a doctor problem.

Secondly, I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the Hospital has been on "LLTO" mode on quite a few occasions over the past few months. This acronym of LLTO stands for Life, Limb or Threatened Organ, and what it actually means is that there is always a doctor available at any time of the day and night, but that after certain hours (usually mid-

night to 8:00 AM) only the serious cases will be seen. All patients will be assessed by the RN on duty, and the physician will be called if any LLTO applies. In other words all serious cases will be seen immediately by the physician on call, and the RN will send all other, non urgent cases, on for further care to Penticton. So this must in no way be construed as any sort of closure of the Hospital.

It might be of interest to note that at the moment there are in BC alone over 600 vacancies for physicians. This includes hospitals, cities, small towns and walk-in-clinics. It might also be interesting to note that the College of Physicians in Vancouver has now made it MORE difficult to recruit physicians, as now all doctors applying to work in BC have to write the Canadian exams before they enter the country. Formerly, up to last year, physicians from British Commonwealth countries (of which South Africa was one such example) were exempt for a full year from writing the first exams. This is going to reduce dramatically the number of physicians that can be recruited.

You may also be aware of the fact that there has been a "Physician

Recruitment Committee" which has been operating over the past few years. They have been singularly unsuccessful in their attempts but one cannot really fault them when one realizes that they are fighting against 600 other positions seeking doctors. In the light of what happened on Christmas Eve perhaps we should form a "Nurse Recruitment Committee".

My personal view is that the only way that we are going to attract physicians is to offer them something that all the other places cannot offer. Whatever that is going to be, is going to require some extra initiative which has not been shown to date. With the new Mayor in office, new town Council and new ideas I am sure that anything is possible. I wish them good luck, as we are getting to "critical mass level" soon, and we are going to have to fight for our Hospital to stay alive. It will not be easy.

It was the memorable words of the poet John Donne who wrote that "send not to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee". Well that time has arrived and the bell is tolling for us all, in this town, right now.

- David Smith MD, Princeton Medical Centre

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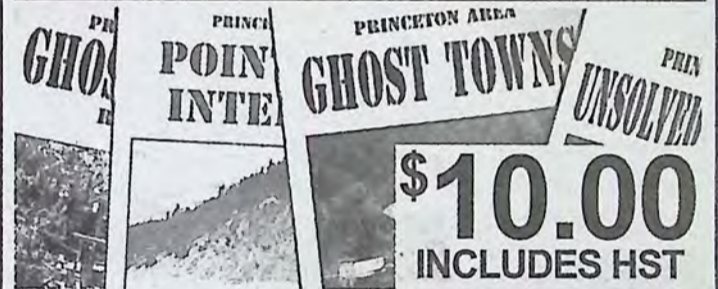
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