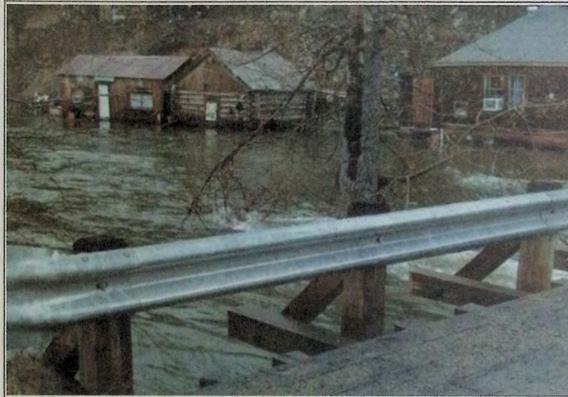
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Warmer temperatures and high rainfall amounts filled Otter Lake causing flooding and forcing some Tulameen residents from their homes last week. An evacuation alert was issued by RDOS April 25th and this was the scene at Otter Creek the following morning. Photo: Nadine McEwen

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7:00 PM.

Similkameen News Leader thanks Dr Smith for providing us with this interview.

Dr. Smith: It is indeed a pleasure and I hope that this will go some way towards providing some insight into the present medical and hospital problems we are experiencing in Princeton at the moment.

News Leader: Dr. Smith, before we start, would you please tell us whether there is any truth in the rumor that you are leaving?

Dr. Smith: I'm pleased you asked the question as numerous patients have asked me a similar question. The answer is a categorical NO, in that both my wife and I are extremely happy here and there is absolutely no immediate urgency to leave or to even think of retiring soon. My

wife Mez, has retired from her Massage Therapy practice due to arthritis in her hands.

NL: Please explain to us about the hospital closures and what it means to the community.

Dr. Smith: In a nutshell, the hospital is going to be closed during the week nights (Monday to Thursday) after midnight only. On weekends it is going to be open fully 24 hours a day for the entire weekend (Friday evening to Monday morning), on the condition that we are able to get Locum doctors to help us. We are struggling at the moment to even find weekend locums so there might very well be more closures.

NL: Are we unique in the situation here?

Dr. Smith: Definitely not. Let me

name some of the communities in "dire need of locums and doctors" as per the official list from the Rural Locum Program that I received this week. These are just some of the names - Nakusp, Clearwater, Bella

Residents of Princeton and Area H

are invited to attend the Air Quality

Public Forum to be held on May 8th

at Riverside Theatre beginning at

Recent results released by the BC

Ministry of the Environment on the

2011 Air Quality Monitoring

Program show that Princeton has

dangerously high levels of air pollu-

tion especially during the winter

Coola, Bella Bella, Lytton, 100 Mile House, Port Hardy, Barriere, Enderby, Hazelton, Pemberton, etc., etc., to name a few. There are many more. NL: How is this going to impact on

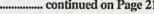
> proposed strategies for making improvements to the air we breathe.

> There will also be an opportunity for the public to ask questions. For this event, the Princeton and District Air Quality Coalition has

> assembled the following panel of speakers: - Dr. Michael Brauer is a Professor in the School of Environment Health at the University of British

research, he will be providing information on the health impact of woodsmoke.

- Ralph Adams has worked as an Air Quality Meteorologist with the British Columbia Ministry of the Environment since 1999. He will be presenting a detailed report on the results of the Princeton Air Quality Partisol Monitoring which began in January of 2011.



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Lali tackles **GH ER issue** in Victoria

Fraser-Nicola MLA Harry Lali launched right into a debate with the Minister of Health last week regarding cuts to Princeton Hospital.

The entire exchange, recorded in the Legislative Assembly follows: Debates of the Legislative Assembly Wednesday, April 25, Afternoon Sitting, Oral Questions. **EMERGENCY SERVICES** IN PRINCETON AREA

H. Lali: Lytton, Logan Lake, Ashcroft and Princeton all have one thing in common: repeated ongoing emergency room closures by this government. This Liberal government is closing the ER in Princeton and compromising patient health, because starting on May 1, the Liberals are closing the Princeton ER from midnight to 8:00 AM four days a week.

My question is to the Minister of Health. How can the B.C. Liberals actually justify closing the emergency room in Princeton and compromising public health care?

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Dr. Smith: What this essentially

means is that between the hours of

midnight and 8 AM in the morning

patients are going to have to phone

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the community?

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by Spencer Coyne

With May 1st quickly approaching and the regularly scheduled Emergency Room closures from 12 Midnight to 8:00 AM Monday to Thursday, the community has been hit with another hard reality: if you

live in the rural area, you may be waiting a while for an ambulance to arrive at your door step if you need emergency assistance. According to BC Ambulance, if you live in Coalmont, Tulameen and Hedley it could take over 40 minutes for an ambulance to pick you up and get you back to an emergency room. Take into consideration the so called "Golden Hour Rule" and by the time you have arrived from



The view of the Nicola Avenue/6th Street intersection from Coalmont Road in Tulameen the morning of April 26th. Otter Lake flooded a portion of the community forcing some residents from their homes. Photo: Nadine McEwen

Tulameen, Coalmont or one of our other rural areas you could be looking at a nearly two hour wait before receiving a doctor's care. This is not the time frame you want to hear about when after the Golden Hour survival rates for traumatic patients fall off drastically.

We need to be thankful for the wonderful First Responders we have in our community. They are a wonderfully dedicated group of people and we will become more and more dependent upon them as IHA continues to hack away at local health services. Do you think I am exaggerating? We used to have 22 beds in our hospital before IHA came in and removed them. Princeton General Hospital not only had a fully functioning operating room we also had a maternity ward. I know that because like many of you I was born there. Princeton also had a 24/7 emergency room. Can we claim to have any of these anymore? Our hospital was a place to be proud of. You could be born there, your medical needs could be attended to, and when the day came you could even end your days there with dignity.

Someone said to me that we should

be grateful for what we have when so many in the world don't even have that. I am grateful. I am grateful for the few doctors we have, the professional and dedicated nursing staff, the support staff that keep the day to day operations moving along and the paramedics who are there to bring us to the hospital or transfer us when needed. I am grateful and proud of the work that the medical staff and all the support workers do every single day to keep the doors open at our hospital. What I am not so keen on is that continuous attack on our hospital by the Interior Health Authority.

I hope that I am not alone in my anger towards the cuts to our once wonderful hospital. I don't think I am since the petition circulating around town now has over 1,500 signatures. I am energized by the people who are working tirelessly to keep the petition moving forward. I am excited that they are planning a gathering at Veterans Square at noon on May 1st to get people's attention to the closures and the attack on our community's hospital. I hope everyone who has a few minutes will join them and show the IHA that we as a continued on Page 21

PRINCET N Princeton **Town Hall News**

ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 859, 2012

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 892 of the Local Government Act, notice is hereby given that Town Council will consider amending the Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994.

In general, the proposed Amendments include the following: Introduce a new zone RS1-2 Single Family Residential with Secondary Suite. The creation of this zone would permit a secondary suite in a single family residential neighbourhood.

That Lot 10, District Lot 277, Yale Division Yale District, Plan KAP87501, PID 011-687-142 is rezoned from RS1 Single Family Residential to RS1-S Single Family Residential with Secondary Suite. The rezoning of this property at 216 Westridge Court would facilitate the development of a basement secondary suite in the single family residence.

The Council of the Town of Princeton will meet and hold a Public Hearing on May 7th, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Okanagan Regional Library Meeting Room, 107 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton, B.C. to consider the following proposed Zoning Bylaw amendments.

All persons who believe their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard in person and/or by written submission. Written submissions will be accepted up to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. If you are submitting a written submission prior to the Public Hearing, please submit it to the CAO office at Town Hall. Council will receive no representations on these bylaws after the close of the Public Hearing. A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 859, 2012 (Rezoning

Application & Introduction of New Single Family Residential with Secondary Suite Zone) is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday except statutory holidays in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. up to the date of the public hearing on May 7, 2012.

Patrick Robins CAO





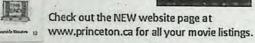
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Please forward your resume by 2 p.m. May 7, 2012 to: Town of Princeton, PO Box 670, 169 Bridge Street Princeton, BC VOX 1W0 Attention: Henry Rykers

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My Turn_

What I've Learned From Dr. Smith

If you haven't read the interview in this issue of the News Leader with Dr. Smith, you should. It's a very clear reality check on the local health care/hospital situation.

He says very clearly that the days of delivering babies and a full operating room in small hospitals are gone.

In a way, he is saying we are hanging on to something in the past that will never, ever come back.

Dr. Smith explains that doctors trained in General Practice are no longer trained in Anesthesiology which means your GP will not be administering anesthetic medication (the drugs that 'put you to sleep' before an operation) for any form of surgery.

That's pretty clear to me.

If you need any kind of surgery you won't be getting it in Princeton. I know, you already know that, but Dr. Smith has explained why.

While I fully support the Save Our Hospital movement, maybe we should be looking at this just a bit differently.

If Dr. Smith's explanation is taken into account, instead of fighting IHA to bring back a fully functioning OR to PGH, maybe we should be fighting IHA to stop whittling anything else away from PGH.

At this moment I'm sort of glad it's been called Save Our Hospital Coalition rather than Save Our Operating Room Coalition.

There is no doubt that citizens have a desire to fight to save the facility. With over 1,600 signatures (and counting) on a petition, this supports a message that is hard to ignore.

Dr. Smith also states that without locums (doctors who are basically fill-ins without an established practice of their own) there will be more closures at PGH.

While all this makes sense, what bothers me is reduced ER hours of any kind. I've seen the stats, and can't argue against figures that show an average of one emergency patient per night.

What I can argue is emergencies are called emergencies, as they are unplanned events. I think it's dangerous to not have 24-hour ER service in a community with the potential of a major heavy industrial accident or severe highway accident at any given time.

What the Save Our Hospital movement has done so far is demonstrated to those who live outside our area that we are passionate about our community and the services we still have access to.

Let's hope IHA hears that message and finds the right kinds of incentives to attract locums to our hospital so we can at least rest at night knowing the ER will always be open if you need it.



PRINCETON AIR QUALITY PUBLIC FORUM

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 pm Riverside Community Centre

Speakers:

Dr. Michael Brauer, University of BC Ralph Adams, Ministry of the Environment Glenn Smith, President CoGen Industries Jason Earle, Acting Mayor of Princeton Brad Hope, Area H Director

Information will be presented on the results of the 2011 Princeton Air Quality Monitor Program. Residents of Princeton and Area H are invited to attend. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.



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News Leader

Tuesday, May 1, 2012





Dawn Johnson editor@thenewsleader.ca

On May 12 and 13, we will see man's best friend at work. Oh, I know you think I'm talking about dogs, but I'm not. I am talking about horses. Horses have helped shape our civilization. Horses have been a friend to mankind for thousands of years.

Horses have pulled the ploughs to help feed us, and pulled the wagons for our harvests. Horses have pulled the carriages of the rich and the carts of the poor. I would bet as many horses as men died in wars. Horses from our area went to war in World War I. Horses carried Napoleon and his enemies in wars across Europe. Arab horses helped the Moors conquer Spain. Genghis Khan conquered most of southern Asia, all of China, and half of Europe on those little Mongolian horses that could live off almost any feed and were bred for stamina. Horses have been a part of shaping history on every continent except Antarctica.

We are going to see horses at work in our upcoming rodeo. Most people think a rodeo is about cowboys and cowgirls, but when I go to a rodeo, I like to watch the horses, because they are among the few working horses left in the world. In North America, horses made the opening of the West possible. Without horses, the big cattle ranches could not have existed. Without horses, the great grain farms would never have come into being. Without horses, the forests could not have been logged and the homes and businesses built.

Only a small percentage of the world's population today uses horses for anything but show or entertainment. Horses draw royal coaches, race around tracks, compete in jumping events, or are kept as a hobby for those who like to ride. In much less than 100 years, the working horse has disappeared, except in the west, and even in cattle country, few horses are used for work these days. The well-trained horses of the rodeo arena are the last working horses most people will ever see.

If you watch the horses instead of the cowboys in a calf roping event, you will see a horse using its training and its brains. The horse knows what to do and does his share.

When the calf is roped, the horse comes to a full stop and keeps the rope taut. The minute the rope slacks, the horse backs up to hold the rope taut. If you watch team roping, you will see experienced horses moving in on the steer. If you watch barrel racing, you will see it is the rider on the experienced horse who makes the best time. In team penning, another horse sport, the experienced horse knows exactly what to do. A good cutting horse can move in on a particular cow and herd her into the right spot without too much direction from the rider. Yes, the cowboys and cowgirls train their horses, but they will tell you that having the right horse, the smart horse, makes all the difference.

I have seen good cowhorses put a herd together and drive it around just for the fun of it, no rider needed. A good cowhorse may feel bored one day and decide it is time to work those cattle, cutting some from the herd, driving them back, moving the herd around the field. The good cowhorse actually likes the work. This is not merely the result of training. It is the result of the horse using its brain.

Horses are quite intelligent. I recall one horse we had on our farm who was just plain too smart. We had to keep inventing new ways to lock doors and gates. The usual method on farm doors and gates was a sliding bar, but that horse could figure out a sliding bar in no time flat. He would just put a good bite on the bar and slide it out. Then he went where he pleased. We then switched to drop bars, but he soon learned how to lift them and go where he pleased. One. morning we found him in the feed shed eating to his heart's content, having figured out our new steel latch set-up.

My great uncle Jim ran freight wagons before the railroad came. He would drive the four-horse team from Princeton to Penticton and back. On the final stretch of the road home, from Hedley to the ranch, Jim would tie the reins loosely to a short post behind the driver's seat, and he would go to sleep. The horses would continue until they parked the wagon beside

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the barn. Jim would then wake up and take care of the horses for the night. The horses knew exactly what they were doing.

Horses have individual personalities, too. While a smart horse learns fast, you can never be sure just what that horse has learned about whether or not he likes what he is being trained to do. Some horses go so far as to have to like the trainer before they will learn anything. We had a wonderful horse named Nellie who would do just any job.

She would pull a wagon, or a piece of machinery, or switch to saddle horse and drive cattle, but she would do it only for my father. We did not know this about her until we loaned her and her work mate to a neighbour to pull a wagon. She was fine until he shook the reins to urge them to pull. At that point, she sat down on her haunches and refused to do anything. Finally the neighbour came to fetch my father to take the horse home. When she heard my father's voice, Nellie stood up and was ready to work. She had decided who she would work for, and that was that. Horses have minds of their own.

Anybody who has ever worked with horses has countless stories about one horse or another. At a rodeo, you see bucking horses, which are selected for their unwillingness to have anybody ride them. What you may not know is there are some horses who will have to do a few fancy kicks and bounds every morning, just to let the rider know it is not a truly tame horse. That is where horse personality comes in. No two are alike.

The fact that each horse has a personality is what makes the cowboy's horse so important in a rodeo. In a highly competitive sport, the cowboy has to be sure the horse will do its job right every single time it is in the rodeo arena. Any horse can be trained, but no cowboy or cowgirl wants a temperamental horse who may decide it is not in the mood for calf roping or barrel racing that day. Yes, it can happen.

Some horses are moody. Some horses take notions, too, and nobody really knows what may set it off on any given day. That is not the kind of horse a cowboy wants to take to a competition.

Another thing horses will do at a rodeo is take a dislike to some other continued on Page 21



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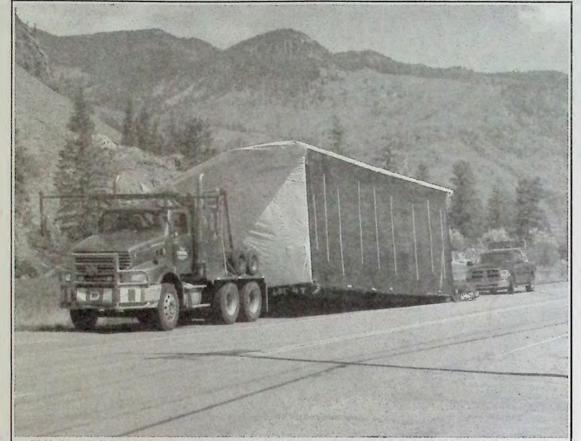
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Half a home being transported along Highway 3 ended up losing part of the trailer it was being hauled on last week. The incident, which took place at around 1:00 PM on April 23rd, was just at the West end of Keremeos. *

Lali tackles PGH ER issue in Victoria

...... continued from Front Page Hon. M. de Jong: First of all, let's ensure that the facts are straight. The health authority, in conjunction with the folks in Princeton, has been working diligently to ensure that there is sufficient medical team coverage to continue to operate the emergency room. There are three physicians. Two have agreed to provide emergency room coverage.

As a result, the decision was made, until additional doctor coverage has been secured, to close the ER on those four evenings when, on average, a single citizen appears for treatment — and generally in non-urgent circumstances.

The government has provided 10 million additional dollars to assist with the recruitment of physicians to rural ERs. It provides incentives to attract doctors to rural settings. Perhaps if the government — the honourable member — had been a part of it, had had the vision to actually increase the number of physicians being treated in British Columbia the way this government has, we wouldn't be facing the shortage in places like Princeton that we face today.

Mr. Speaker: Member has a supplemental. H. Lali: Yes, I do, honourable

Speaker. How typical of Liberals to pass

on the blame to somebody else and not take any responsibility.

The Interior Health Authority communiqué says that the Liberals' interim plan for '

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Princeton "may need to be in place for approximately one year, while longer term solutions are sought." In community after community in my area this Liberal government is closing emergency room after emergency room after emergency room, while they wait for a year to bring in longer-term solutions.

Here's the kicker. In the same communiqué, it also says that the Liberal government "intends to install a telephone at the hospital entrance so anyone arriving at the hospital will have the ability to call 911." That's from their communiqué.

Again, to the Minister of Health: how can the B.C. Liberals justify replacing an emergency room in Princeton with a lousy telephone booth?

Hon. M. de Jong: We have, as I mentioned a moment ago, created a whole series of incentives and provided additional resources to health authorities in local communities to attract physicians to places like Princeton, where the thousands of people in the surrounding area want to ensure that they have the kind of coverage that we would all expect.

But let me repeat the fact that confronted by a temporary shortage, the health authority, in conjunction with the folks at the Princeton Hospital, has said they will close the ER for that period of time, for those four evenings — those nights when they, on average, receive one patient visit per night. Now, I have searched in vain. If the member has a magical solution today for producing the physicians that we need in rural British Columbia I'd be interested to hear it.

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Beat Inflammation For A Longer Life

Inflammation is one of the things that can shorten your life and make your later years full of pain. Inflammation of the arteries is one of the main factors in the build-up of plaque. The rough spots caused by arterial inflammation are where cholesterol begins to collect. For those people suffering from arthritis, the painful inflammation is a constant source of discomfort.

Medical research has discovered a number of foods that prevent inflammation, or at least tone it down. Omega 3, found in salmon and grass fed beef, is the top anti-inflammatory food. Despite the warnings against eating red meat, the warnings apply primarily to grain fed animals. Grass fed beef and buffalo (bison) do not carry the hazard due to the content of Omega 3.

Extra virgin olive oil is another top anti-inflammatory food. If you make your own salad dressing using this oil, you can reduce inflammation.

That miracle vegetable, broccoli, is another food that provides protection against inflammation. In fact, all of the cabbage family have this gift, but broccoli is the best. This does not mean you should give up kale, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage or kohlrabi, it just means broccoli has more of the good stuff. All dark green leafy vegetables help prevent inflammation.

Cherries and blueberries are another source of anti-inflammatory substances. When they are in season, eat all you can of these wonder fruits. When they are not in season, blueberries can be found in the frozen food section and they are nearly as good as the fresh berries. Cherries do not freeze well, but they can be preserved by canning, and lose little of their anti-inflammatory value. Cherry juice can be frozen, just as blueberry juice can be frozen, and still retain the anti-inflammatory quality.

You may not be partial to curry, but the turmeric in curry has long been known to reduce inflammation. If you like the taste of curry, use it frequently. Another tasty food is ginger, which has the same anti-inflammatory influence. Ginger can spice up both sweets and savouries, so look for recipes for meat dishes and desserts that can include ginger. Fresh ginger can be found in most produce sections, and the fresh food is always preferable to the powdered form.

Everybody knows garlic is good for a lot of what ails us, but few people consider it as a food to fight inflammation. Garlic is excellent for fighting inflammation. Use it liberally in sauces, stews, soups and salad dressings. Again, the fresh garlic is superior to the powdered garlic. Avoid using garlic salt, as it is more salt than garlic.

Finally, turn from black tea to green tea. Green tea is excellent for fighting inflammation, and has no caffeine. It is a soothing drink, and can be made into iced tea. Try a double good drink: grate a little ginger into a pot of green tea. For a nice iced drink, before you chill your ginger tea, add a little lemon and honey. This is a refreshing, soothing drink on a hot day, and it is good for you.

If you suffer from inflammation, you might want to avoid the foods from the nightshade family: potatoes, tomatoes, peppers and eggplant. You should also avoid sweets, poultry and processed foods, particularly processed foods made from pork. Avoid eating any form of old fat such as on potato chips, deep fried foods, and cheeses. The more a fat ages, the worse it is for you.



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Tuesday, May 1, 2012



Princeton Community Band presented a concert on April 21 at Riverside Community Centre, and proved once again how much the band members have achieved. Led by band leader Myrna Coates, the first half of the concert featured the newest members of the band. Coates said it had been a challenge to find music which gave the diverse instruments a part to play. There were more strings and a keyboard to accommodate. What Coates found for the newest group were selections reminiscent of old English country music, pieces like Caprice, St. Anthony's Chorale and The Road to Dundee

After a break, the novice members of the band took their place in the audience and the more expert members took the stage. This group has a strong brass section. They opened with Neil Diamond's Sweet Caroline, Coates' favourite, followed by the best of the Beatles, a medley including themes from Hey, Jude, Michelle and Ticket to Ride

The pace changed with Fly Me to the Moon, words sung by Larry Saidman. Then the mood changed again with Someone to Lean On, Night Train, and Georgia, with another vocal by Saidman and the sweet trumpet of Corry Oerlemans.

There was a special piece dedicated to a band member whose husband had recently passed away, then the band swung into Alley Cat.

The audience had to participate in Minnie the Moocher, then the mood switched again with Time after Time and a rock number.

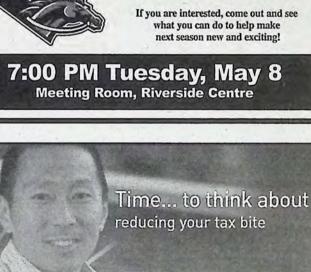
Coates introduced all of the band members, but was surprised when Joan Kelly made a short speech of tribute to Myrna Coates, noting that Coates has traveled to Princeton every Monday and Thursday evening for the past seven years, taking any adult who wished to play in the band, whether that person could play an instrument or even read music. The audience gave Coates a long round of applause.

Following the applause, Coates told the audience she is still taking people who want to play.

The concert ended with an old rock/blues tune, and the audience was treated to a drum solo by Lyle Zimmerman which brought back memories to older folks of the great Gene Krupa or Stan Kenton.

The end of the concert also brought a standing ovation but, despite prolonged applause, there was no encore. Everyone left with a smile anyway. It was a great evening, thanks to the Community Band. Their next concert is on June 4, the first Monday of June, but you can hear them play at the Rick Hansen anniversary celebration on May 9 at Veterans Square.





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EVENING

8:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Stephen Fry: Wagner & Me" (2010, Documentary) Stephen Fry. Stephen Fry explores his passion for the world's most controversial composer, Richard Wagner. (CC)

KSPS ch.6 "Signs of the Time" (2008, Documentary) Narrated by Richard Dreyfuss. Filmmaker Don Casper examines the origins of hand signals during the early days of baseball.

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan. Mick and his girlfriend return to America and link the mysterious death of a reporter to a movie studio. KNOW ch.5 "Family Matters: Surviving the Bipolar Journey" Four families find ways to cope

with a loved one's mental illness. (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.



ARIES - There is a turbulent quality to your job these days, and you could have problems with your health, particularly from injuries that can be blamed on carelessness. Burns, cuts, scrapes and other such injuries result from an underlying impatience or dissatisfaction. On the job, ego may overpower good sense. Speak out if you must, but do so graciously. One on one relationships seem full of problems, but this begins to clear up in October.

TAURUS - You still just want to have fun. Your job may seem full of unwanted burdens and responsibilities, or it may seem just too routine and boring, but you have to stick to it. Part of the problem may be lack of exercise or too much weight gain over the winter. Maybe it is time to be more responsible about your health? You tend toward being creative and full of original ideas. If you have a creative hobby, you should spend more time on it. It could bring you money in the future. Make real plans, not dreams.

GEMINI - Life at home is hectic, there are problems in the family, and things around your property need fixing. All this could overwhelm you, but there are people or influences in the background which can assist you in smoothing things. The present turnoil will be finished in July. In fact, you are headed for a good year, starting in mid-June. Use your insight to work your way through your problems. Spend some time alone to try to see clearly what the correct solution may be. Find the answers by thinking.

CANCER - Make a firm plan to get things done around home that need doing, and stick to the plan. Give yourself an October first deadline, and break your plan into months. When the plan is complete, get to work. If you do not get it done this year, you will be working on it for the next 30 years! Good influences are there to aid you behind the scene. Open your heart and mind to the creative side of yourself and you can find things moving along much more smoothly. Ignore chaotic influences on the job.

LEO - Career continues under positive influences, although it may seem there is too much pressure. You can make plans for a vacation period in mid or late June. Creativity is working for you now, and will continue for a year. If you want to create something beautiful that will last, now is the time to plan it. Money problems may seem to interfere, but do all you have to do to clear up the problems by mid-July, and you will be able to move ahead. Develop plans for future according to who you really are.

VIRGO - Ego problems may cause you'to be imitable, and money problems may hold you back. What you need to do is look inside your spinitual self and decide what it is that is missing from your life, then move toward a specific goal. Your financial situation tends to be unpredictable, so compensate by conserving your resources. Career prospects improve in mid-June. In the meantime, use your energies, which are high, to achieve immediate goals to solidify your position. Clear up and clear out the past.

LIBRA - Life just keeps moving along at a steady pace, and you seem to be at peace with it. Travel for pleasure interests you now, but could result in health problems or problems on the job. This is no time to slack off. Maintain high ambition and watch out for people or situations that can trip you up. Benefits from investments, government or inheritance can work in your favour now. This situation will not continue past mid-June, so make the most of it while you can. Partners are unpredictable.

SCORPIO - Employment seems difficult, health is not as good as it should be, and you need to bolster your life to avoid limitations. Others continue to be good to you and you gain from the goodwill of friends, partner. Plans do not work out as you hope they would, and need constant re-adjustment. At the same time, your plans with groups you belong to can now move ahead and you can achieve a great deal before mid-July. There may be conflicting ideas in these groups, but you can bring them to agreement.

SAGITTARIUS - Your career will continue to demand a lot of you for two months, but your efforts will be rewarded. Very soon, some good things are going to come your way. Partner and close friends are on your side and generous toward you at this time, and this influence will be with you for the coming year. Working with partner and close friends can bring a lot of benefits. Express your creative goals now and bring them into the work you do. Face and conquer home improve-

CAPRICORN - Spring cleaning and property improvement must be completed this week. You move into a new short creative phase, then into a period of good health and happy work situation. This will last for one year. Your career may seem humdrum and baring, but it can change abruptly, so stick with it and make it solid as you can for now. Home life is full of ups and downs and surprises. Contacts with siblings, neighbours, may be confusing or vague. Focus your attention on what is possible immediate-

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AQUARIUS - Home and family mean more now, but things are going to change in the near future. Siblings and neighbours bring unexpected news or seem unpredictable. Clear up matters around home, such as improvements and beautification projects, and get set for more fun in your life and more creativity. Your creative nature is going to become strong and remain strong for the next year. Make the most of it. If you want a child, now is the time to try. Otherwise, hone those creative impulses to a fine point.

PISCES - You are becoming far more involved in the community around you. You can achieve a great deal in improving your immediate environment both at your own residence and neighbourhood, and in your community. At home, you focus more on making it a beautiful, soothing place to be, and your feelings for family grow stronger in a positive way. You may have difficulty with a partner or close friend who does not see things your way, but this will change in three months, so be patient. Laugh!

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Michelle Sinclair from Okanagan College begins preparations to get the Trades Discovery Trailer on the road to meet students at Similkameen Secondary School in Keremeos.



kanagan College and its Trades Discover Trailer are heading to the South Okanagan. Students from schools throughout the region will have the chance to get a practical picture of working in the trades industry through a series of demonstrations arranged by members of the college's trades and apprenticeship department at the Similkameen Secondary School in Keremeos from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9.

The trailer will give students

from Keremeos, Osoyoos, Princeton and Merritt a chance to explore activity stations on the following trades: aircraft maintenance engineering, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, automotive, and heavy duty mechanics.

"This is the biggest event we've done so far," said John Haller, dean of trades and apprenticeship at the college.

Students will also see a cooking demonstration from the college's culinary arts department and have the chance to experience virtual reality simulation activities

with the computer-based collision repair paint trainer and the arc welding trainer, which are the latest in trade education technology.

The trainer includes a specially designed helmet with an integrated face-mounted display which projects students onto a scaffold or bridge, hundreds of feet in the air as they practice their welding skills.

Haler said the simulators and work stations provide students with a greater understanding of the trades. -South Okanagan Plus Staff

NATIONAL PARK DEBATE RDOS wants province to reopen discussions

BY JOHN MOORHOUSE South Okanagan Plus

The regional district wants the province to get back into discussions with Ottawa over the proposed national park for the South Okanagan-Similkameen.

With a packed public gallery looking on and following an hourlong debate, Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen directors recently voted to ask Victoria to re-engage in formal discussions with the federal government over the controversial Interior grasslands park.

The RDOS also wants the results of a feasibility study report that was submitted to the provincial government in December 2010 to be released to the regional district and the public. As well, it wants to be briefed during and after any formal park discussions between the two senior governments.

Last December, B.C. Environment Minister Terry Lake revealed that the province no longer supports the designation of a national park in the South Okanagan-Similkameen.

In a letter to the B.C. Wildlife Federation, Lake said the government is not convinced there is enough local support for the park proposal.

However, Parks Canada has continued its discussions with ranchers, First Nations and others which could be affected by a park designation.

Osoyoos Mayor Stu Wells, who represents his town on the regional board, said Thursday the RDOS motion is an innocuous move designed to reopen dialogue on the park plans.

"Personally, I would like to see this go to a referendum, but it's too early yet," he said. "There's some questions there that have to be answered."

Wells said the public has a right to see the results of the feasibility study into the park, as well as input from First Nations.

Tom Siddon, RDOS director for Area D (Okanagan Falls-Kaleden), said he has been a strong supporter of the national park ever since it was first proposed nearly 10 years ago.

He pointed to the economic benefits stemming from creation of the Haida Gwaii national park.

However, other RDOS directors said it's much too soon for the RDOS to come out pro or con on the issue.

Allan Patton, director for Area C (Oliver rural), opposed the regional district's call for the province to get back to the table.

"It's taking the side that we approve of the national park and we want to move to go down that road, but I'm not going there," he said.

Opponents fear the park will eliminate ranchers' rights to graze cattle on Crown lands, hunters fear they will be barred from the area, and companies such as Canadian Helicopters wonder what impact the park might have on their operations.

The RDOS board voted 13-3 in favour of calling on the province to re-engage in park discussions with the federal government, with Pendergraft, Cawston director George Bush, and Keremeos Mayor Manfred Bauer opposed.

Patton and Keremeos rural director Angelique Wood both walked out of the boardroom prior to the vote, but returned to support the unanimous call for release of the feasibility study.

Opinion in the public gallery appeared to be evenly split.



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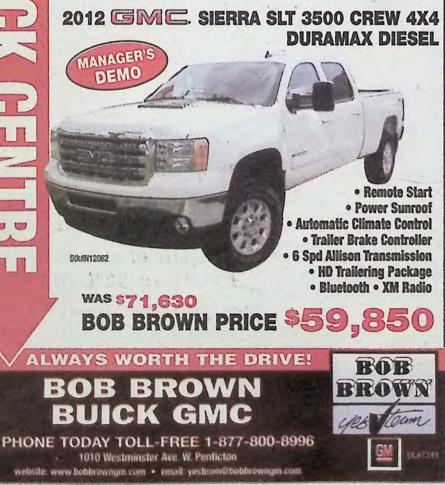
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Community Foundation founding members Charles Armstrong and Allan Markin.

Community Foundation achieves huge milestone

he Community Foundation of the South Okanagan announced that it has surpassed a major milestone in its history.

During its recent volunteer appreciation breakfast in recognition of Volunter Week, it was revealed as of the 2012 granting cycle the foundation has now granted \$1,046,000 to charities throughout the regional district.

Executive director Aaron McRann said that \$192,000 is being granted to local charities in 2012. This is an increase from \$169,000 in 2011 and is the largest amount ever granted in a single year by the foundation. More than 60 local charities receive support from the foundation each year. This support is funded from investment income on the \$6-million endowment fund. Donations are held within this endowment fund forever, thereby ensuring that charities continue to receive funding from the Foundation in perpetuity.

The Community Foundation of the South Okanagan has served the region for 20 years, working with donors to create legacies in the form of permanent endowment funds. Grants are distributed from income earned, preserving the capital to ensure a perpetual stream of funds. —South Okanagan Plus

Keremeos wants WorkZone restored

Full provincial employment office services in Keremeos should be restored, says the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

RDOS directors want the provincial government to re-establish the Keremeos WorkZone office to its previous service levels, following the contracting out of the service to the YMCA last fall.

The regional district board also says Cawston should be included with the Keremeos office, rather than force clients to travel to Osoyoos instead. The province hired a separate contractor to operate the Osoyoos office, which includes Oliver and Cawston.

Keremeos village council recently wrote a letter to Boundary-Similkameen MLA John Slater bemoaning the service reduction.

"There will be no job board, computers, drop-in services, or daily office hours here in the village," said Mayor Manfred Bauer. "In fact, the services will be offered only to EI (employment insurance) clients by referral and appointments have to be made to meet with the consultant.

Bauer noted Princeton and Summerland both maintain full WorkZone offices, yet Keremeos has a higher percentage of residents requiring service. "The reduced services do not meet the needs of our community. We feel that it is especially important to have 'full service' rather than 'satellite service' offered in Keremeos," he said.

Robert Bryce, manager of YMCA services for the Okanagan area, explained to the RDOS board that the YMCA was awarded a contract to operate provincial employment services for Penticton, Summerland, Keremeos and Princeton. It has subcontracted its work in Keremeos to On Your Mark Employment Services.

The new WorkZone office in Penticton opened April 2 at 50 Calgary Ave. and includes 20 staff members.

However, he admitted that no drop-in "storefront" office is now available in Keremeos. Instead, clients are booked with the On Your Mark consultant who operates in the Similkameen community.

Bryce said the YMCA does not have funding in its contract to subsidize a storefront operation in Keremeos.

"We were awarded the contract to deliver a certain way," he said. "We have to meet those obligations."

Bryce agreed to meet separately with village council and local RDOS directors to further discuss their concerns. Save up to 40%....50%....60%



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Mike Wanchic, right, has played with legendary rocker John Mellencamp, centre, for 35 years. The two will be performing at the South Okanagan Events Centre, June 14. Also pictured is drummer Dane Clark.

35 years with Mellencamp

By JAMES MILLER South Okanagan Plus

Mike Wanchic well remembers the recording of American Fool, the 1982 breakthrough album by John Mellencamp.

"It was our fourth record and we thought that was it," recalls the guitarist and co-producer. "We were sure we were going to be dropped (by the label). A record company exec came in and listened to it and made an absolutely inane comment. 'It could use horns.' John slammed the door on the guy. 'If you don't want to release it, then release us.' Lo'and behold, look who the cool guysare now."

American Fool hit No. 1 on the Billboard album charts, was nominated for Album of the Year at the Grammy Awards (losing to Toto IV) and spawned three megahits -- Hurt So Good, Jack and Diane and Hand to Hold On To.

"Don Gehman as co-producer went with two guitars, bass and drums and we played as well as we could play. We wrote as well as we could write. After that album, no one has ever dictated to us. We allowed ourselves to be in . Bloomington away from the music industry (expletive deleted) in trendy L.A.'

Looking back, some 30 years later. Wanchic admits he was shocked by its success.

Except for a one-album break in the 1970s, Wanchic has been there every step of the way playing with Mellencamp for the past 35 years in both concert and in the

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studio.

As Mellencamp's band prepares for a North American tour, which includes a stop in Penticton, Wanchic shared stories of his life on the road in a phone interview from Bloomington, Indiana where he and Mellencamp both live.

"It's my legacy too. It was built on the bonds of brotherhood," said Wanchic. "There's a loyalty -- a small town loyalty and a commitment to family and friends which is part and parcel to who we are. I've dedicated my life to it and we've had blessings of success."

Mellencamp and his band, of course, were far from one hit wonders.

The list of hits continued well after American Fool with Uh-Huh (The Authority Song, Tumbling Down, Pink Houses), the critically acclaimed Scarecrow (Small Town, Lonely Old Night, R.O.C.K. in the USA), The Lonesome Jubilee (Paper in Fire, Pink Houses), Big Daddy (Jackie Brown, Pop Singer) right up to 1994's Wild Night, a remake of a Van Morrison classic which hit No. 3 on the pop singles charts. Although the days of producing top 10 singles are long gone (Mellencamp had 22 different songs land on the Billboard Top

40 in the States), his recent albums are receiving some of the best reviews of his career including No Better Than This, the most recent release.

No Better Than This was recorded at the First African Baptist Church in Savannah,

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Georgia.

Surprisingly, the front-man and guitarist don't pick one of the hits as their favourite song.

Wanchic's favourite song is Minutes to Memories from Scarecrow and Mellencamp's is Theo and Weird Henry from 1989's Big Daddy.

The first time I met John, I knew he had this intangible star -quality. He's a dedicated, hardworking man who's not driven by the hit record or commercial success. He's not out to impress Jennifer Lopez, Randy (Jackson) and Stevie (Tyler)."

Wanchic was recruited by Mellencamp to play on his first album.

"He knew who I was."

Wanchic's mother was a radio programmer in Lexington, Kentucky and he said it's scary how similar his taste in early music was to Mellencamp's. Wanchic said his guitar idol was Jimi Hendrix but there was a period in his teens when he discovered Frank Zappa.

In addition to music, Wanchic grew up in an athletic family. He preceived a football scholarship to DePaul University where he played outside linebacker. His father played collegiate football for the legendary Bear Bryant. The best man at Wanchic's wedding was Jim Irsay, owner of the Indianapolis Colts.

Wanchic said the team-work required in sports is identical to playing in a successful band. "You're only as good as the guy standing beside you."

MAMMA MIA COMING My my, how can I resist you?

The North American tour of Mamma Mia! is coming to the South Okanagan Events Centre for two performances on Saturday, August 18.

The global smash, which has over 4,000 consecutive performances on Broadway plus an additional 5,000 in London, is scored with the greatest hits of ABBA. It first appeared in Canada on the Toronto stage (where it received an opening night standing ovation which lasted over 10 minutes) and since that time has grossed over \$600-million world-wide.

With a soundtrack featuring such chestnuts as Take A Chance on Me, Does Your Mother Know, The Winner Takes It All, Dancing Queen and I Have A Dream, it

was later reworked for a theatrical version in 2007 starring Meryl Streep and Colin Firth.

The production is produced by Judy Craymer, Richard Easter and Bjorn Ulvaeus for Littlestar in association with Universal

Tickets for the two performances (a 2 p.m. matinee and an 8 p.m. evening performance) go on sale to the general public May 4 at 10 a.m. Tickets range in price from \$59 to \$100, plus applicable service charges and are available at www.ValleyFirstTix.com, by phone at 1-877-SOEC-TIX or in person at the SOEC box office or Penticton and Wine Country Visitors Centre.

On the net: www.mammamianorthamerica.com.

SOEC goes electronic

Canada Day has just become a lot more hip in the Peach City.

Grammy-nominated DJ and producer AVICII is taking his club anthems on the road with the AVICII-LE7ELS tour, which stops at the South Okanagan Events Centre on Sunday, July 1. AVICII will be playing a set featuring all his smash hits.

The show has an age restriction, and patrons must be at least 16 years of age.

Tickets for the Penticton show go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday for \$94 and \$80 plus all applicable service charges. Buy tickets at the SOEC and Penticton and Wine Country Visitor Centre box offices, or at 1-877-SOEC-TIX.

elebration of **Nexico** planned

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 40 is again celebrating Cinco de Mayo 2012 with a Mexican celebration, Friday, May 4 at 502 Martin Street in Penticton.

Entertainment will be provided by mariachi singer Diego Alcaraz

with special appearances by Gillian Russell, Eric Wood, Brian Russell, Cliff Brownlee and dancers Graham and Sandra Whiting. Tickets are \$13 which includes a Mexican meal. Nonmembers call 250-492-2882.

Pig out this weekend in Oliver

Here's an event pork lovers . don't want to miss.

The Oliver Osoyoos Wine Country will be hosting Pig Out at Covert Farms on May 5 from 1-4 p.m.

The event is presented by Destination Osoyoos and the Oliver Tourism Association and hosted by Covert Farms. It features chefs from local winery

restaurants, each preparing and presenting pork in a variety of ways.

Enhancing the food will be representatives from 24 members of the Oliver Osoyoos Winery Association who will be on hand

to pour samples of their wines. Tickets are available on-line at www.baneepigout.eventbrite.com for \$65 each/.

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Mushroom Layered Salad

Ingredients:

- 4 cups mixed salad greens OR spinach (1 L)
- 1 cup thinly sliced carrots (250 mL)
- 1 lb. sliced fresh Mushrooms (500 g)
- 1 cup cooked fresh OR frozen green peas (250 mL)
- 1 cup chopped mixed sweet peppers (250 mL)
- 1 cup chopped red onion (250 mL)

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup light mayonnaise (125 mL)
- 1/4 cup 2% yogurt (50 mL)
- 1/4 cup lemon juice or white wine vinegar (50 mL)
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese (50 mL)
- 1/4 tsp ground pepper (2 mL)

Method:

In 3.5 qt/3.5L salad bowl, arrange layers, starting with salad greens, carrots, mushrooms, peas, peppers and onion. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, yogurt, lemon juice, Parmesan and pepper. Spread over top of salad. Cover with plastic wrap and store in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Toss before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Tip: Vary the vegetables according to the summer season and add cooked bacon bits with onions if desired.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: Calories: 123, Sodium: 190 mg, Protein : 5.7 g, Fat: 6.7 g, Carbohydrates: 12.3 g, Dietary Fibre: 3.4 g

For more great mushroom recipes, tips and information visit Mushrooms Canada online at www.mushrooms.ca

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EVENING

9:00 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 lawenforcement cover-up.

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. Enemies try to steal an absent-minded inventor's flying rubber creation and his fiancee.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012

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Roya Massoudi and Courtney Hassell watched over games of skill at the April 26th Family Fair at PSS. All funds raised will go toward bursaries for 2012 graduates. *



The White Elephant table is always a popular element during any Family Fair. *

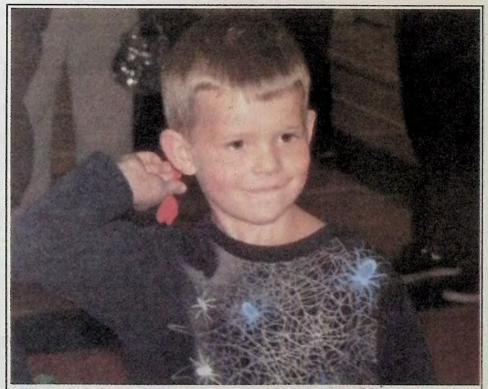




Princeton Youth Ambassador Candidates were the perfect hostesses during Family Fair on April 26th. They are, standing from left, Emily Allison, Ciara Bamford and Taylor Gibb. Seated from left, Megan Pateman and Keisha Miller. *



Angie Marshall and Kendra Leiding sold 'bricks' in support of school construction in Third World countries. They raised funds during the April 26th Family Fair. *



One of the popular stops in the Family Fair is the Balloon Pop! *

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A female Downy Woodpecker discovers a new place to feed in South Princeton. *

Princeton Town Council news briefs

Council received an Environmental Application Notice from Ledcor Resources and Transportation, asking the Minister of Environment to authorize the discharge of air particulate emissions from a log chipping facility to be located at 201 Old Hedley Road. The application specifies an operation running 18 hours a day, five or six days a week. This application is under review by the ministry. Anyone wishing to intervene may do so by contacting Environmental Protection at 201 -3547 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, B.C. V2A 7K2.

On another matter, Princeton Secondary School 2012 graduating class has a new plan for a prom. They have asked Town Council for use of Veterans Square on June 23. The class plans a Grand March and dance with parents as their celebration of graduation, and their prom night.

Council did not hesitate to grant approval for the 2012 grad plan. Details for street closures and other features will be worked out between the Town and the planning group. www.RoadReport.info

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Thursday Movies

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Poseidon" (2006, Adventure) Josh Lucas. Survivors aboard a capsized ocean liner band together in a fight for their lives, seeking safety through an upside-down maze. KNOW ch.5 "Woodstock" (1970, Documentary) Richie Havens. Premiere. Performers at the 1969 outdoor rock concert include Joan Baez, Ten Years After, the Who, Joe Cocker, Arlo Guthrie, Jefferson Airplane, Jimi Hendrix. (CC) 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story" (2005, Drama) Kurt Russell. A racehorse trainer and his daughter nurse a gravely injured filly back to health and aim for a slot in the Breeders' Cup Classic.



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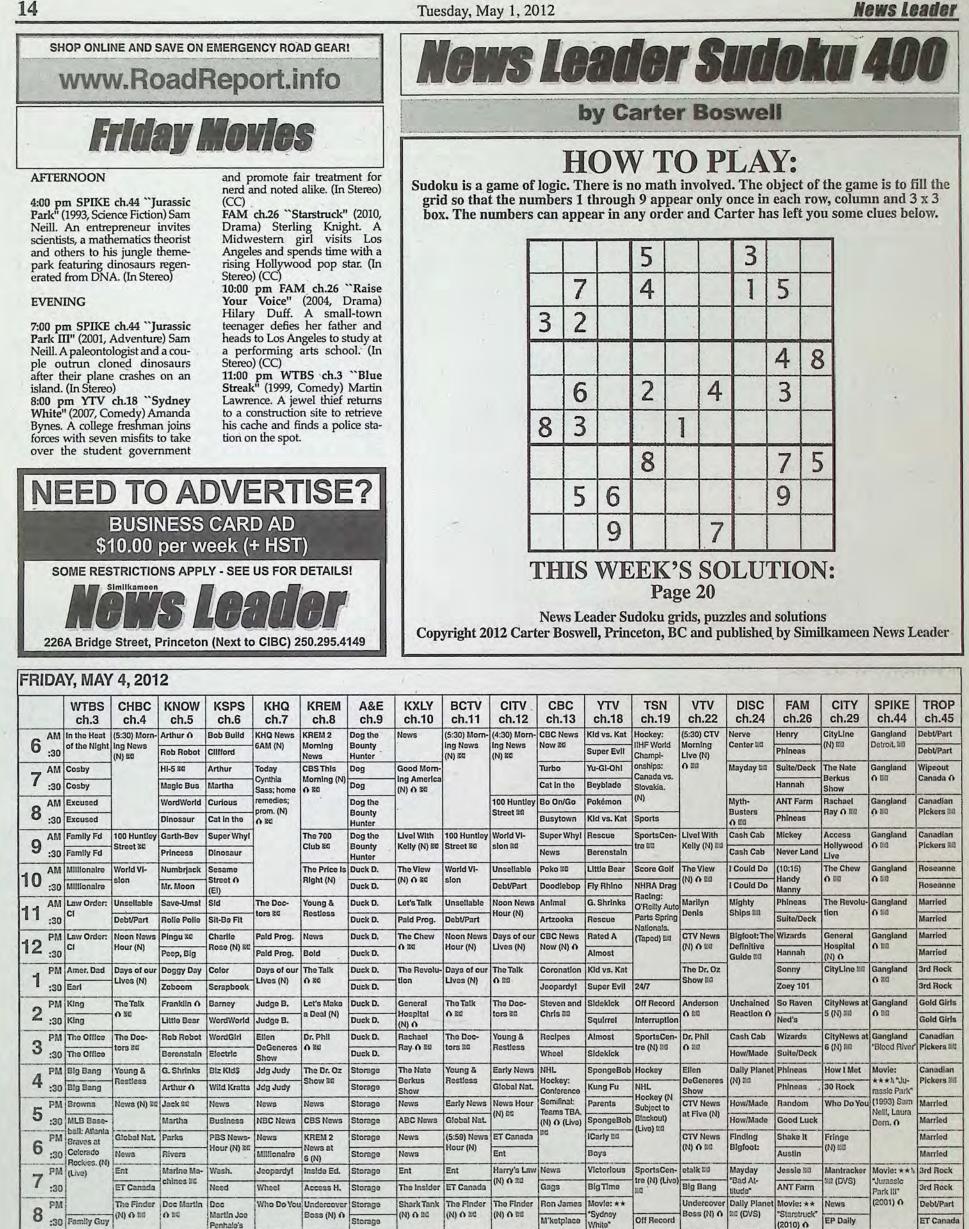
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8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Rebound" (2005, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. Suspended after a public outburst, a college basketball coach accepts a short-term job with a team of mid-

dle schoolers. 10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Catch That Kid" (2004, Adventure) Kristen Stewart. With help from her two friends, an adventurous 12-year-old plots to rob a bank to pay for her father's surgery.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Frenemies" (2012, Drama) Bella Thorne. Premiere. Three sets of friends deal with the ups and downs of their ever-changing relationships. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park fea-turing dinosaurs regenerated from DNA. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill. A paleontologist and a couple outrun cloned dinosaurs after their plane crashes on an island. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid. Premiere. A climatologist tries to locate his son after global warming leads to world-

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9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Across the Universe" (2007, Musical) Evan Rachel Wood. Songs by the Beatles illustrate a tale of two star-crossed lovers swept up by the 1960s coun-terculture and the anti-war movement

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SPIKE ch.44 "Fighting" (2009, Drama) Channing Tatum. A scam artist introduces a young man to

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New York's bare-knuckle streetfighting circuit. (In Stereo) "Roxy 10:32 pm FAM ch.26 "Roxy Hunter: The Myth of the Mermaid" (2008, Mystery) Aria Wallace. A girl realizes that a mysterious amnesiac is a mermaid who needs to find her way home. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Freedom Writers" (2007, Drama) Hilary Swank. A dedicated Los Angeles teacher inspires her class of at-risk students to believe in themselves and achieve academic success.



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MORNING

8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Easy Virtue" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Jessica Biel. A vivacious American bride contends with her snooty British motherin-law's attempts to drive her out of the family. 10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Daddy

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Day Camp" (2007, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. Chaos reigns when two clueless fathers take charge of a dilapidated summer camp and its ill-behaved attendees.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Trapped" (2002, Suspense) Charlize Theron. A young anesthesiologist and his wife try to turn the tables on three kidnappers who have their 6-year-old daughter. FAM ch.26 "Frenemies" (2012, Denset Bella There et a

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EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Tooth Fairy" (2010, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson. Premiere. As penance for dashing a child's hopes, a rough-and-tumble hockey player must serve time as a genuine tooth fairy. (In Stereo) (CC) CITY ch.29 "Waydowntown" (2000, Comedy) Fabrizio Filippo. Four office workers bet to see who can last the longest without

CITY ch.29 "Waydowntown" (2000, Comedy) Fabrizio Filippo. Four office workers bet to see who can last the longest without venturing outside Calgary's maze of underground living. (CC) SPIKE ch.44 "Cloverfield"

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SPIKE ch.44 "Cloverfield" (2008, Science Fiction) Michael Stahl-David. A video camera records the horrific events that unfold as a monstrous creature attacks New York, leaving death and destruction in its wake. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Rogue" (2007, Action) Jet Li. A federal agent seeks revenge on an elusive assassin after his partner and family are killed, but the target ignites a war between rival Asian mobsters.

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A small group of Princeton youth joined almost 30 others from Penticton Air Cadets to ride gliders in Oliver late last month.

New recruits interested in the Air Cadets program can call Dawn at 250.295.0869 or attend May 9th at the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary

Relay. They'll also be involved in the airshow so watch for them! Annual inspection will be on May 26th in Penticton, friends and family are invited.

Cadets work towards this event all year, dignitaries attend, the 292 Air Cadet Squadron Band will be playing, the Squadron Drill Team will display their routine, and coffee and goodies are provided.

For more information about the Air Cadet program, or to get involved in bringing the program back to the Princeton area call Dawn at 250.295.0869.

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establishment of a Mini-Chef Restaurant as a training centre. She also spearheaded one of the first assisted living complexes in BC. Now retired, Joyce continues to take an active role in community events and issues." - photo submitted

Dr. Smith discusses local health care issues

continued from Front Page the ambulance and other emergency numbers that will be provided, so as to be transported by ambulance to the hospital in Penticton. Please note that due to an excellent initiative by Interior Health (IH), that a "Heart Ambulance" is now available and will meet the local ambulance at some point along the way to Penticton, or even come to the Princeton Hospital itself. If one looks back at statistics over the past few years then one realizes that the overwhelming majority of serious cases (99%) are seen before midnight. So that the fact that there will be somebody available on weekdays 8 AM to midnight, and weekends continuously, should be quite reassuring to most patients.

NL: Is there any hope that we will ever get an operating room (OR) back again and the possibility of delivering babies (obstetrics)?

Dr. Smith: Unfortunately, and I would suggest seriously to you, that those days are gone forever. The cause is a very obvious and clear cut reason. Doctors who are trained in General Practice these days, do not get trained in Anaesthesiology any more, so I am afraid that the days of a General Practitioner (GP) administering anaesthetic medication for general anaesthetics has gone forever. In the same vein Obstetrics is no longer allowed to be carried out in a

situation where a Cesarean Section (C-section) cannot be performed within 30 minutes of a decision to do such a procedure. Obviously with no operating room available this would then not be a viable situation in this town, with no anaesthesiologist and no OR. I hope that this fully explains this situation, as this is a commonly asked question by lots of patients wanting to see the good old days back in this town. These are all rules and regulations, plus the different training of doctors these days, that have slowly come into effect over the years, and generally apply to doctors all over the world. We are not in a unique situation here.

NL: Should the general public be worried?

Dr. Smith: Let us look at the positive aspects of the current situation. We have three general practitioners and a nurse practitioner who are seeing patients every day of the week, which includes walk-in clinics and even a walk-in clinic on most Saturday mornings. In other words as far as Clinic care is concerned we have ENOUGH practitioners to look after the needs of all the people in the district (4 practitioners for 5,300 people which is about the optimum number of practitioners per population as suggested by the Medical Association of BC). We have an almost fully operational hospital which is closed only after midnight during the week. We have excellent Home Care support systems, Mental Health care support systems and a wonderful long term care facility. We have excellent Radiological and Laboratory facilities which are the envy of many small BC towns and we have Dietary services and Physiotherapy services as well. We have lots to be thankful for.

NL: Do you then agree with what Dr Eva said, when he stated that we have enough doctors for this community?

Dr. Smith: Absolutely yes! What he said was that we have enough doctors to serve the needs of the community at Clinic level which is quite correct. There are no long waiting lists for patients to be seen, as are present in many communities all over BC. What we do NOT have is enough practitioners to serve the community at the Hospital level, as only 2 of the 4 practitioners who work in Princeton actually help at the hospital doing ER call. These are two completely separate issues, and this is where the big problem is at the moment. We need more doctors at the ER not at the Clinics.

NL: Can the situation get worse? Dr. Smith: If Interior Health do not have the ability to recruit locum doctors for us (to help over weekends and those times when Dr. Eva continued on Page 23



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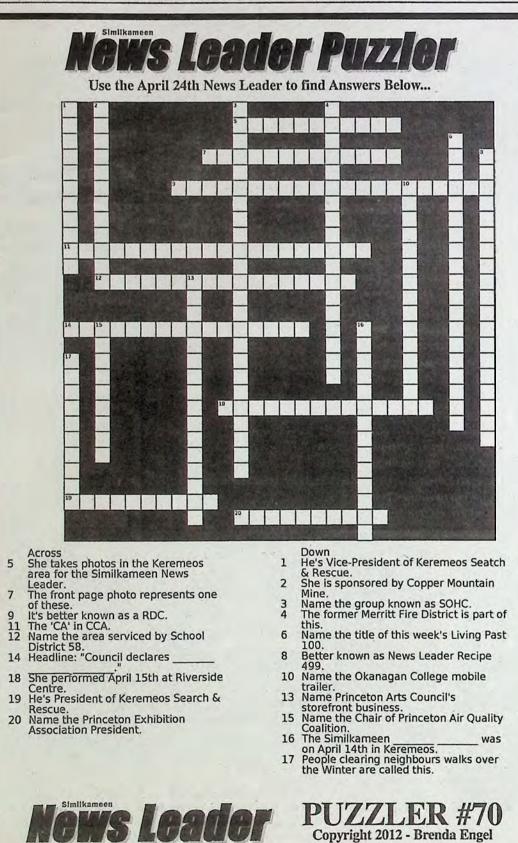
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Just before midnight on April 25th, Penticton Towing and Recovery was finally able to haul the tractor and trailer unit away that had prevented traffic from moving along Highway 3 since just after 7:00 PM. The lumber from the trailer unit had been removed from the highway with a front end loader and safely piled along the highway for a stretch of about 100 feet. Some eastbound motorists retreated to the Nickel Plate Road and made their way over to Apex and down the other side. Other motorists were seen embarking on the Nickel Plate Road and retreating backward with their backup lights on, perhaps thinking better of the steep terrain. All in all, the 5 hours of entertainment included cows mooing in the moonlight, coyotes howling close by, and conversation amongst total strangers. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Current Comment

.....continued from Page 5 horse, and start making aggressive noises or moves. Nobody knows when this may occur, but if a horse has that kind of personality, a cowboy or cowgirl does not want that horse waiting in line to enter the rodeo arena. That kind of horse causes trouble for everyone.

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the rider and the horse, and their ability to work as a team is worth money to the rider when competing. You might even say a love has developed between them, and you would be right. I have seen grown men cry at the death of a beloved horse.

When I go to a rodeo, I often wonder how many more years the sport of rodeo will last. I have seen the end of an era in which most farms had work horses, and I wonder if the end is nearing for the splendid work horses that made cattle ranching possible. I hope that day never comes.



..... continued from Page 3 community are concerned about what is going on.

I believe that this community is just getting geared up for a fight that the IHA was not expecting when they made their closure announcement. I think they thought that we would just accept them and roll over.

They must have a short memory at

the IHA because our community

fought their cuts in the past and that fighting spirit has not faded away and now that we see that not only have they stripped our hospital they are threatening it's very existence people are standing up, we are organizing and this time the IHA bosses in Victoria their jobs are on the line and rural BC is ready to stand up and be noticed.

I hope to see you all on Tuesday May 1st noon at the cenotaph!

Air quality forum is May 8

...... continued from Front Page - Glenn Smith is the President of CoGen Industries, the owner of the Eagle Valley Pellet Plant in Princeton. He will be giving a report on the pellet fuel industry and Eagle Valley's involvement in our community.

 Jason Earle is Acting Mayor of Princeton. He will be representing the citizens of Princeton and reporting on the Town of Princeton's involvement in the monitoring of our air quality.

- Brad Hope is the Director of Area H and has a long history of involvement in environmental issues in the province. He will be presenting information from the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen perspective with a focus on educational programs.

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NOTICE OF EXCLUSION APPLICATION REGARDING LAND IN THE AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE

I, Geocosa Management Ltd., of 1080 Eyremount Drive, West Vancouver, BC, V7S 2B5 intend on making an application pursuant to Section 30(1) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* to exclude from the **Agricultural Land Reserve** the following property which is legally described as, PI: 003-308-677 DL 1199 Kamloops Division Yale District except: Parcel A (DD N27696F) (2) Plans E15671 and 36371 and located at #2692 Highway 5A.

Any person wishing to express an interest in the application may do so by forwarding their comments in writing to, Stephen Juch, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC, V2A 5J9 RDOS by March 5, 2012.

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It appears that Highway 3 near Keremeos was unkind to heavy trucks this past week. In addition to the incident April 23rd just west of Keremeos, at about 7:15 pm on April 25th, a westbound tractor pulling a load of lumber flipped over at the Lawrence Ranch. A front-end loader is seen here moving the lumber to the side of the highway so that traffic can pass. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Highway 3 west of Keremeos was blocked between 7:15 PM and midnight for traffic going both directions. A tractor-trailer unit that had loaded up in Castlegar a few hours before flipped across the highway, dumping its load of lumber. The driver admitted to falling asleep. He walked away from the truck and was taken to hospital by ambulance. Photo: Arlene Arlow



The driver walked away from this one and was taken to hospital. A motorcyclist (foreground) peruses the scene along Highway 3 between Keremeos and Hedley, hoping to be let through before other traffic. The truck and trailer flipped over and blocked the entire highway - the trailer was hanging about 12 feet into the ditch on the south side of the highway. There wasn't even sufficient room at the edge of the pavement in front of the unit to let a motorbike creep past. Photo: Arlene Arlow



What is missing in this picture? Truck and trailer maintenance has its share of oversights. The single-vehicle accident at the Lawrence Ranch west of Keremeos was driver error. Notice, . though, in the top portion of the picture, the shock absorber behind the front set of dual wheels has a shock absorber securely attached. It is missing completely from the front set of dual wheels at the bottom of the picture. Hmmm... Photo: Arlene Arlow



A closer look at the rear dual tires on the trailer that flipped over along Highway 3 west of Keremeos shows a fair bit of wear on the treads. And it would appear that the rust on the shock absorber bracket indicates a shock absorber has been missing for quite some time. Photo: Arlene Arlow



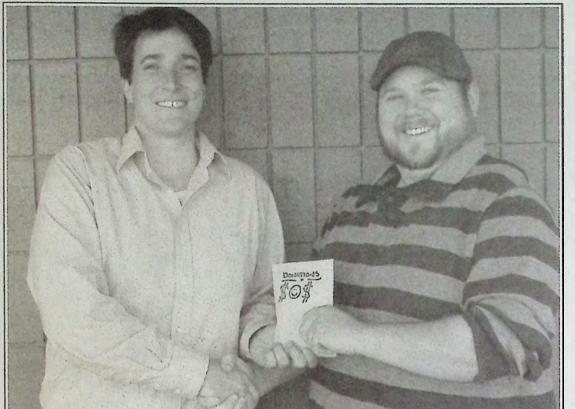
Brody Horrocks was one of the 200 motorists inconvenienced last Wednesday evening west of Keremeos. Brody was on his way from his home in Prince George to spend time with family in Keremeos this past weekend. A family wedding was the drawing card, although Brody planned to take in the warmth, sunshine and fruit tree blooms. He was perhaps the luckiest motorist of those stranded for close to 5 hours: he simply stepped into the back of his camper to get a cup of freshlymade coffee whenever the urge stuck him. Brody hoped all the while that his family wasn't worrying too much (there is no cell phone service between Keremeos and Princeton). Photo: Arkne Arlow

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Solana Allison, left, President of SOS (Save Our Similkameen), presents Spencer Coyne, President of Save Our Hospital Coalition, with a cash donation April 27th. A bank account has been set up at Valley First Credit Union for cash donations to assist with costs associated with the SOHC campaign. *

Dr. Smith discusses local health care

...... continued from Page 18 and I are away), then we are definitely going to have some closures over weekends as well. We hope that this does not happen.

NL: Who are these locum doctors and where do they come from?

Dr. Smith: Locum docs are those who do not have practices of their own. They tend to help out all over BC. Many of them are retired docs who want some extra work, but quite a few of them are younger who want to earn some extra bucks over a weekend. They are indispensable to keeping the medical structure going in this province. Without them we would not survive.

NL: Is out local Municipality aware of what is going on?

Dr. Smith: Yes I would say that they are fully aware. The Board have recently had a meeting with Interior Health, and I have personally, only last week, spent more than an hour with them, informing them as to all the aspects of physician recruitment, physician shortage and the problems that we are going to have to face in the future.

NL: What is Interior Health (IH) doing about it?

Dr. Smith: Interior Health have appointed a full time recruitment official. However the crux of the matter is that IH are not allowed to offer one community more than any other. In other words all those communities quoted above who are looking for locums, are all competing against one another. There is no incentive for any physician to go to one particular community more than any other. We also know that IH are desperately short of funds, and cost cutting is evident everywhere.

NL: Do you have any solutions for our problem?

Dr. Smith: The only way that we are going to survive this, is for IH to recognize us as unique (due to our situation) and offer the locums some form of incentive which the other communities do not have. If you look back at 3 years ago, then this is exactly what happened here in Princeton, when we had a complete over supply of doctors. The day that they stopped that program was the day that the locums dried up and we now sit with this doctor shortage problem. If IH do not do re-instate this program (and with their present cost cutting it is unlikely), then I think that its time for big business to come to the table. I have not seen that happen yet, and it is probably in the long term, the only solution.

Council defers Air Cadet request

A group of young people want to establish an Air Cadet squadron in Princeton. As the Legion is no longer affiliated with Air Cadets, forming a squadron in Princeton requires the support of the Penticton squadron as well as an \$8,000 sponsorship.

Penticton squadron is in no position to come up with the money, so Dawn Gardner sent a letter of appeal to Town Council. In addition to financial support, there must be 30 young people interested in becoming Air Cadets, and a building and parade ground to accommodate them.

Town Council did not make a decision addressing the various aspects related to the request for Council's support. Instead, Council referred the matter to the Airport Committee to review the situation and make a recommendation to Council.



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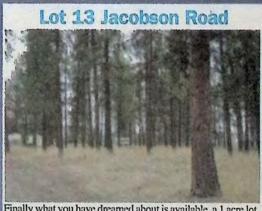
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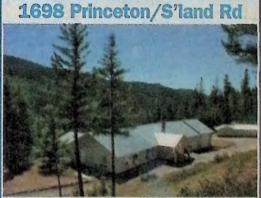
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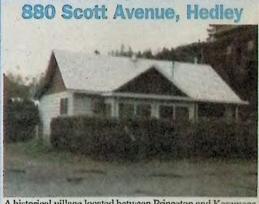
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