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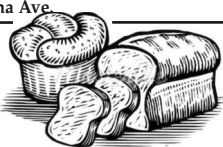
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## When calling 911 becomes mischief

On January 24, Merritt RCMP responded to 3 separate 911 calls from a residence in the 1500 Block of Blair St.

In all 3 calls, a male and female told police that several people were trying to break into their house and beat them up. In all three cases, the information being provided to police was false. The second time police attended the residence both people were told that if they continued to make false reports, they would be arrested for public mischief.

On the third call, the local 34-year old man and a 35-year old woman from Kamloops were arrested for public mischief and held to prevent a continuation of the offence.

It was determined that both were hallucinating due to crystal meth use. Both were held in custody and released when they were able to care for themselves. Several hours after being released from custody both were again arrested under the Mental Health Act; crystal meth again a factor in the 2nd arrest.

## Baby (quilt) abandoned on doorstep

Granny's House Quilting Retreat has become a touchstone of quilting in Merritt, operated by Eleanor Ware. Quilters come & go throughout the week, but one day, Eleanor was home and had not noticed anyone coming or going. But when she went out, she discovered a shoebox outside her door. In the box she found the makings of a baby quilt which she recognized as a NV Quilters' Guild premie quilt project from a few years back. Her curiosity piqued, Eleanor called Louisa Robertson, the premie quilt coordinator, to pick it up. In the box, they found all the fabric including flannel for the backing, instructions for the project, pieces already cut, a few patches made, even the receipt from the fabric store at which the items were purchased.

Quilters being a tight-knit group, they went into detective mode, studying the list of guild members, narrowing in on a couple of possible suspects. But both have denied any knowledge of the affair.

Louisa left the box with Donna Schmidt, the go-to donation quilt finisher. Louisa said: "It turned up at my door a few days later. This time it contained a completed quilt top and the backing fabric prepared for quilting." Louisa quilted it, then dropped it back on Donna's door for finishing. It showed up at Louisa's door again with a second premie quilt, additional fabric having been found. More quilting, back to Donna. When the box returned to Louisa again, it was bulging with the two premie quilts as well as a 'memory quilt' made from the last of the scraps (these small quilts are given by the hospital to mothers whose babies do not survive).

The donation quilts will be presented to the premie ward at Royal Inland Hospital. But Louisa, Eleanor & Donna are still looking for the original maker, to let her know that they completed the quilts.

**Medical History** Due to a job transfer, Brian moved from his hometown to New York City. Being that he had a very comprehensive health history, he brought along all of his medical paperwork, when it came time for his first check up with his new Doctor. After browsing through the extensive medical history, the Doctor stared at Brian for a few moments and said, "Well there's one thing I can say for certain, you sure look better in person than you do on paper!"

**Courtship, unlike proper punctuation, is a period before a sentence.**

**An engagement is an urge on the verge of a merge.**

**Love is the quest, marriage is the conquest, divorce is the inquest.**

**The Unluckiest Man Alive** Four blokes were sitting in a pub drinking. As time went on, the face of one got longer and longer. "What's the matter, Fred?" "I guess I'm the unluckiest man alive!" "Why so, Fred?" "Well, you know I went to that funeral last week." The other three nodded. "But he was in his nineties!" "I know." He paused as his face got longer. "It's just that I caught the wreath!"



## Murray Hatfield & Teresa magic

The NVCAC Concert Committee presents a matinee performance tomorrow, Feb. 1st: *Murray Hatfield and Teresa*, Canada's master illusionists and Magician of the Year 2012. Tickets available at Black's Pharmacy. Adults \$22; seniors/students \$17; children 7-12 \$12; children 6 & under FREE; family rate 2 adults/2 students ages 7-17 \$65.

## Community

**'Brain Drain' extended by a day**

*Brain Drain* will be extended until Sat Feb 1st, noon-6pm, and the artist Eric Drane will be there in person to meet & greet anyone who would like to take the last opportunity to see his dynamic work.

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**Love To Dance community yard sale**

Sunday February 9, at the Merritt Civic Centre, 9am-4pm. You can donate your items and 100% of funds raised will be donated to the *Love To Dance Academy* fundraiser. To arrange delivery or pick-up of donations, call 315-9973, 378-9898 or info@dancelovers.ca. Accepting items until Friday February 7.

**Things that make you smile**

Local artists are invited to participate in the 8th annual community art show, which runs February 6-28th at the Courthouse Art Gallery. There will be a reception with light refreshments Feb 7th, 4-6pm, and prizes: *Best of Show* \$100, *Viewer's Choice* \$150, *Youth Under 16* \$50.

Deadline to submit work (framed & wired, ready to hang) is Wed Feb 5, which will be open 10am-4pm especially to accept entries for this show. FMI stop in during gallery hours (Thurs 4-8pm, Fri 10am-5:30pm & Sat 10am-4pm), Meriel 378-6515, artgallerynv@gmail.com or nicolavalleyartscouncil@gmail.com

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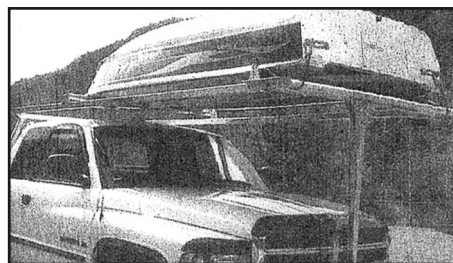
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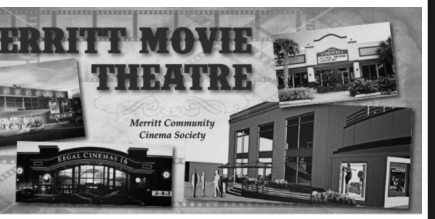
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