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## Rash of wknd thefts

On January 11 at 8am, police received a report of a stolen pickup from Fox Farm Rd. The vehicle was later recovered the same day on Bann St., abandoned.

On January 12 at about 7am, Merritt RCMP received a report of a stolen flat deck trailer from Pooley Ave., as well as a call about 2 pickup trucks from a second address on Pooley that were reported stolen overnight. One pickup was recovered at the scene of the stolen flat deck and the second pickup is still missing. RCMP then received a third complaint of a stolen quad from a compound on McFarlane Way that had been stolen overnight.

The files are believed to be related and police are asking for the public's assistance with any information on these or any other crimes.

Merritt RCMP also continue to respond to numerous thefts from sheds and travel trailers from various locations around the city. Residents are asked to keep an eye out for suspicious activities and report them to the police. Residents are also reminded to check their homes, trailers, and sheds and ensure valuables are safely stored and marked.

Information on crimes can be reported to the RCMP 378-4262, or anonymously to Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477.

### Letter to the editor

## Re: Biosolids

Our family-run ranch (formerly known as Green Gables Ranch) at 2988 Sunshine Valley Rd. West, was sold to Timbro Contracting in the spring of 2012.

At one time, driving up to the entrance, you would see wide open, lush hayfields. Now you drive up and see huge steaming piles of biowaste. The sight and smell of it makes me sick to my stomach!

There is a notice of application to apply biowaste on the ranch fields this March/April. One field borders the Nicola River and has two wells adjacent to it supplying the two homes on the property. Would you want to drink the water from these wells? Do we need more pollution in the Nicola River?

Along with the concerns of run off of heavy metals into water courses and seepage into production farmland, there is also airborne contaminates.

In the U.S., health surveys of residents living near farm fields permitted to receive biosolids show troubling data. There is statistically significant elevated health related symptoms from airborne particulates, such as respiratory infections, bronchitis, giardiasis, skin ulcers to name a few.

I'm quite sure the owners of Timbro would not allow biowaste to be stored or spread near their homes, (they don't live in the Nicola Valley of course). Why are the residents of the Sunshine Valley and Nicola Valley made to suffer?

We as a community, have to come together and ban this. Other communities have. The risks are too high. If we don't come together, we don't have anyone to blame but ourselves. Please support and sign the petition at Kuiper's and Purity Feeds; online petition at change.org called 'STOP'; talk to our mayor and our MLA, Jackie Tegart.

FMI, go to Friends of the Nicola Valley on Facebook. — Tom and Carmen Neels

## Blog comment About the sludge being dumped

...in Sunshine Valley. There is also an application to dump up at Dry Lake by Craigmont Mine. The application lists 9 pathogens, there are hundreds that are not tested for or listed in the reports on this sludge. The people have to be aware, this is not only human waste, it is the waste from hospitals, industries, anything that goes into the sewers. People in the hospitals with E. coli, and all diseases, even if in quarantine, their hand washing and bathroom visits are not quarantined. Guess where they go. The dumping at Brenda Mine was discontinued because a water supply was 12 km away. At Dry Lake, two major water supplies — Lower Nicola and Miller Estates — are 2kms away. When is the last time the Sunshine Valley site has been inspected?? NOT. We have to stop this. — Shelley Thompson, Lower Nicola

**Cheap Aid** Morris realized he needed to purchase a hearing aid, but he felt unwilling to spend much money. "How much do they cost?" he asked the salesperson. "That depends," he said. "They run from \$2.00 to \$2,000." "Let's see the \$2.00 model," said Morris the miser. The salesperson put the device around Morris' neck. "You just stick this button in your ear and run this little string down to your pocket," he instructed. "How does it work?" asked Morris. "For \$2.00 it doesn't work," the salesperson replied. "But when people see it on you, they'll talk louder!"

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## MERRITT MORNING MARKET

WEDNESDAY EDITION – JANUARY 14, 2014 #2675

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### PERSONAL

**HANDICAPPED** man in his 50s seeks a female companion 378-9577

**FOUND:** singl vehicle key on key ring outside office yesterday, pick up at CF office 2185B Voght St., bottom flr of City Hall by identifying

**LOST:** grey cat Dec 24 by Rotary Pk adult comm. living area, yellow collar (250) 834-7270, 837-7027

**WILL DO** housework 315-6617 Suzanne **NEED** housekeeper? 378-0466 avail. anytime

**LOOKING FOR** student for yard work & chores 378-8326

**LOOKING FOR** student to help w/ housework, aft schl 280-1576

**LOST:** Canon Powershop Camera near Shell Station, Thurs., Nov. 4. Memory chip family photos have grt personal value. Keep the camera, pls return memory chip 378-9456

**LOST:** ladies' wallet, 'Guess' on it, apreciate its return 315-7771

**LOST:** half of king sz bx spring on Mammit Lk Rd, Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Deb (250)299-3851

**LITTLE** Brother and Big Brothers looking to do yr drk wrk, help w/ moving, snow shovelling, dump rns ect., have truck. Levi or Elijah 378-6740 leave msg

**FOUND:** change purse, Nov 4 at the post office, call to ID 280-1017

**HANDYMAN** for hire, will clean cars, yard work, fencing. Mark 315-0315

**WNT TO HIRE:** man to do door insulating work on my trlr Ron 378-4007

**LOST:** Reward for info leading to return of ID of C. Swakum 378-6416

**HOUSEKEEPING** 5 days/wk 378-0466

**ANGIE'S TEA LEAF** reading. Accurate, born gift, no questions asked, affordable/cheapest rates in town 378-8326 anytime

**SET 16"** trek chains. 378-6585

**GMC** 1500, nds some wrk \$1300obo 315-0453

**TIRE** chains, cbl-type fit 205/75R14 tire or smrl, nvr used/still in bx \$40 378-1336

**73 FORD** trek 2wd, (250)350-0013, 315-3756

**4 MICHELIN** X1 all-seas. m&s

**P225/60R16** \$200/4 378-6868

**GD FOR** 1st car: 97 Toyota Corolla Dlx Plus, wht, standard locks, blue inter., no

accidents, auto, 368K \$3200obo 378-4177

**98 FORD** Escort \$1000obo 378-0405

**4 NW** Michelin Tires X Ics on nw rims, 215/60r16 bolt pattern 5-115, fit Buicks and more, less than 1/2 price \$600 378-6758

**SET TIRES** 225/50/17, brnd nw off Pont. G6 315-0315

**5 P225X16R1X16** m&s tires, gd tread \$250/all Joe 378-2676

**HYV DUTY** mesh canopy 64"x 66", lockable dr, offrs. 378-6001

**215/70R14** all-seas, radials, 2 sets of 4, on Ford rims, off Aerostar van 378-6536

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**SET m&s** tires \$400 Mark 315-0315

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