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Crazy weather on Coq

BC. Ambulance crews responded to 3 separate accidents on the Coquihalla yesterday, near the Logan Lake exit.

About 11am, a multi-vehicle crash left 8 people injured, including one in critical condition. Just before 1pm, a multiple-vehicle crash led to 3 people being taken to hospital; all of them in stable condition. Then about 1pm, 2 people were taken to hospital by ambulance as a result of a vehicle that rolled over on the highway. Drive BC issued a travel advisor yesterday for that section of highway. Hail, heavy rain, and strong winds made driving difficult.

Letter to the editor

What is wrong with this picture?

Merritt Herald, July 1992: Under Legal Notices, a Vancouver company was making an application under the provisions of the Waste Management Act for a permit for "storage" and to burn and "discharge" "International and Domestic type Municipal Waste, Customs Documents, Agricultural [waste], Waste Oil Filters, Oil Spill Clean Up" and pretty well anything else that could be burned. The applicant was asking for this facility to be sited in Merritt.

Flash back a few years previous, to the Merritt Herald December 12, 1990 and Merritt was the target for a Bio-medical waste plant... and this, after a Toxic Waste Incinerator had already been discouraged.

Flash forward and lo, Merritt is finally online for a bio-burner: this, sanctioned and sheltered under the Green Energy Plan.

Meanwhile, Merritt Herald, June 11, 2015 notes that the "IHA clears Biocentral to spread biosolids on Woodward Road property."





And most recently? Again, under Legal Notices, Merritt Herald July 23 2015, Huldra Properties, Vancouver, has applied for a permit under the provisions of the Environmental Management Act to dump "300,000 tonnes per year" of "silty sand" and "silty silt" from "previous copper and magnetite operations." The dumping to take place "10 hours per day, Monday to Friday" on "wholly-owned brownfield" lots located "on Aberdeen Rd Lower Nicola, BC., approx. 15 kms from Merritt, BC."

Lucky Lower Nicola, lucky Merritt, lucky Nicola Valley: BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME . —E. Ann Strong

Doctor Problems

At an international medical conference, and American, a German and a Russian were discussing the shortcomings of their diagnoses. The American said; "I can't stand it sometimes, "We treat patients for cancer, and they die of AIDS." "I know what you mean," said the German "We treat them for yellow fever; ant it turns out they had malaria." "We don't have that problem in our country," said the Russian doctor. "When we treat patients for a disease, they die of that disease."

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

 <h2>Aries</h2> <p>March 21 - April 19</p> <p>When changes have undesirable consequences, we have reason to regret. But this week, the change that can come to your life, is 'the right kind of change - at the right time.'</p>	 <h2>Taurus</h2> <p>April 20 - May 20</p> <p>What can anyone do when they face an unanswerable question but be generous with the benefit of the doubt? You may be unsure of something this week. Just trust.</p>	 <h2>Gemini</h2> <p>May 21 - June 20</p> <p>This week, you will soon have an experience of feeling as if you are in a position from which you just can't win! All you can do is your best. If you do, all will yet be well.</p>	 <h2>Cancer</h2> <p>June 21 - July 22</p> <p>What kind of unusual magical delight might happen under this month's Blue Moon? Your week really could be quite that good! And it might have historically happy significance, too.</p>
 <h2>Leo</h2> <p>July 23 - Aug 22</p> <p>Others might think you deserve to be cut down to size. But even if you experience a temporary setback, you will soon rise above it and deride your detractors.</p>	 <h2>Virgo</h2> <p>Aug 23 - Sept 22</p> <p>You could rediscover your love of life, and a source of creative inspiration that you had forgotten. This week, the world remembers what a wonderful person you are.</p>	 <h2>Libra</h2> <p>Sept 23 - Oct 22</p> <p>We want our friends to have their feet firmly on the ground. Someone nearby is now having a change of heart. That may yet prove positive for both of you.</p>	 <h2>Scorpio</h2> <p>Oct. 23 - Nov 21</p> <p>If you must play a numbers game this week, at least read the results the right way. Things are not as bad as you fear.</p>
 <h2>Sagittarius</h2> <p>Nov 22 - Dec 21</p> <p>You understand that abundance is limitless. Where things are good now, there is no reason to expect that they can't get better. And where they are bad? They can still improve.</p>	 <h2>Capricorn</h2> <p>Dec 22 - Jan 19</p> <p>Push at the limit of what is possible and benefit from a brave move. Be cautious, but don't be afraid of success this week.</p>	 <h2>Aquarius</h2> <p>Jan 20 - Feb 18</p> <p>Why does your life now seem to retrace steps & reopen closed cases? What once seemed hopelessly impossible is starting to look delightfully feasible.</p>	 <h2>Pisces</h2> <p>Feb 19 - Mar 20</p> <p>It may be that forces this week, seem to conspire against you. Don't let anyone bamboozle you and don't confuse yourself. Be clear. You have a right and a reason to be positive.</p>

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