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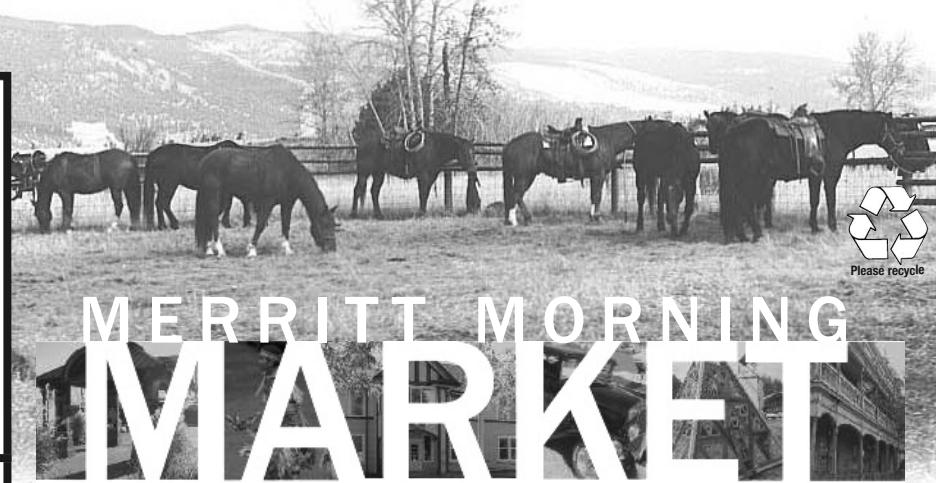
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MIDWEEK EDITION – MARCH 2, 2016 #2833

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March came in...

Like a fluffy snow leopard kitten!

The first day of March brought stormy weather to Canadians across the country... from snow and winds in the east to heavy rain in the west.

Here in the Nicola Valley, it was more like a cute, fluffy baby snow leopard than a lion (I thought!)

On the Coquihalla, it might have been more like a snarling adolescent snow leopard looking to stake out its territory... what with the weather alert issued for heavy snowfall on Hwy 5 from Hope to Merritt. Environment Canada was predicting that snow accumulations could exceed 30cm overnight into this morning. DriveBC's travel advisory says to expect heavy snowfall or snow mixed with rain with freezing temperatures fluctuating which may present icy conditions. If you do need to travel, watch for crews and equipment working.

It will be 'out like a lamb' in no time!

Town Hall meeting

Central Okanagan-Similkameen Nicola MP Dan Albas held a town hall meeting on Monday evening. Unfortunately besides city councillors, media & Dan's staff member, there were 5 other people (!) What everyone missed was a chance to hear our very well-informed & well-spoken federal representative explain a wide range of topics in a sensible, knowledgeable & understandable way. No spin, no evading, no embellishing.

Dan seems to have adjusted well to his new position in Parliament, and we seem have a good man working there on our behalf. Find him at danalbas.com —KL

Gold processing at Craigmont

Nicola Mining Inc. is preparing to restart milling operations at its mill (built by Huldra Silver) at Craigmont Mines in April. Before it does, though, the mill will undergo modifications that will allow it to gravity separate fine free gold, prior to floating the remaining material in floatation tanks.

Since May, 2010, the investment in the mill property consisted of \$8.0 million for the cost of land, \$21.6 million for the cost of the mill and related infrastructure, and \$1.8 million for the cost of the construction of a fully lined tailings facility.

The company is also looking to purchase equipment that will enable it to pour dore bars onsite. Initially, production will start with the processing of material from Siwash Creek, 8km northeast of Yale, approx. 90 minutes from Craigmont. They'll begin shipping previously-stockpiled material in early April, subject to receiving the required amendment to their mining permit.

holed their annual St. Patrick's luncheon on Thurs Mar 17, 11am-2pm at the Catholic Church hall. Tickets are available from members or at the door. Everyone welcome, FMI Ida 378-2453.

Green Tourism webinars The final webinar hosted by Green Tourism Canada and Thompson-Okanagan Tourism Assoc. will be held Mar. 17, *Getting Started With Green Tourism*. 10-11am in the Community Boardroom, first floor of City Hall, no cost to attend, pls RSVP wgeorge@merritt.ca

Annual Spring Rummage Sale Trinity United Church welcomes spring Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19, 9am-3pm. Lots of gently used quality clothing for the family, small household items and treasures! Stop by 1899 Quilchena Ave.

I changed all my passwords to 'incorrect.' Whenever I forget, it will tell me: "Your password is incorrect."
It's All About Grammar A Grammar freak arrogant wife texts to her husband... You are as useless as "ueue" in the word 'Queue'.

Vise Grip When I noticed a broken vise grip in the trash can, I decided to buy my husband a new one for his birthday. I went to the hardware store and asked the salesman, "Do you have any heavy-duty vises?" "Sorry, ma'am," he replied. "I gave them all up for Lent."

Congress If 'con' is the opposite of 'pro', then congress is the opposite of progress.

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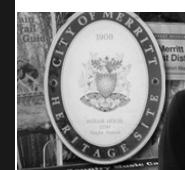
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WEDNESDAY EDITION – MARCH 2, 2015 #2833

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GARAGE SALE

ON-GOING garage sale at Baillie House Open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm

PERSONAL

LOOKING TO HIRE a resp. & reliable babysitter for children aged 4 & 1 for every Sat. starting Mar. 12. In Lower Nicola, could driving sitter to/t from our home if necessary. Pay neg., look forward to hearing from you! baille106@hotmail.com, 250-378-8355, txt 250-315-9648

TUMBLEWEED PLAY SCHOOL is accepting registration forms for 2016-17 school year. FMS pls email Gian at registration@tumbleweedplayschool.com

MISSING: cat, Feb 9 btwn Merritt & Shulus, young tabby blk/grey, ear tattoo NEC94, 378-4469

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