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Bedford Apts evacuated

Just before 3pm yesterday, the City issued an evacuation order for Bedford Apartments at 2325 & 2351 Garcia St. The order will affect a total of 27 people in 22 units. In some units, there had been a rise in groundwater along with sewage backup that created unsanitary living conditions for residents in the building.

These buildings have not been affected by overland flooding.

Conditions for the Nicola River remain unchanged and pending new information, no further evacuations are being contemplated.

Letters to the editor re: flooding

Voght Street flooding & closure

Why is it that Voght Street was closed to flooding in 2018, when flooding happened in 2017? If the City of Merritt engineers where proactive to prevent flooding from going across the road instead of wanting to add up the overtime hours for extra pay, this wouldn't happen again and again. Surely they could put in measures to add height to the river so that it doesn't go across the road and cause the road to be closed. Forward thinking, prevention, and experience goes a long way — use it. *JoAnn H.*

Lack of communication from City

In Wednesday's MMM, I was interested to read the thank you from the City to residents for reducing water consumption over Saturday/Sunday, and in the same issue, to read an article about the Merritt Grapevine providing information about the flood. I do appreciate the work done by the Merritt Grapevine, but shouldn't official alerts come from the City of Merritt?

On Saturday, I heard via word-of-mouth that sewage was possibly going to back up into our homes, we shouldn't use our toilets, we should cover them with plastic wrap, our water was compromised with sewage, and we shouldn't use it, not even for showers. I wanted to know what was true and what was rumour, so I went to the City's website to look for up-to-date information. What I found at Merritt.ca was only a copy of Friday's Evacuation Alert; nada about reducing water consumption, nada about the potential sewage spill. It would have been simple for the City to release a statement on their website on Saturday, and I can only assume this didn't happen because no-one was working on the weekend. When so many citizens are working 24/7 to ensure their property isn't washed away, shouldn't someone at the City be working weekends, too? We need up-to-date alerts so we're not inundated with rumour, causing undue stress. Because I couldn't find information, and I understood I couldn't even do dishes, I was packing my car to leave, when I heard via word-of-mouth that we were okay to use our water again.

Thanks for the thanks, City of Merritt, but it's a little late to be telling us what was urgent and necessary information, five days ago! *Jackie Stibbards*

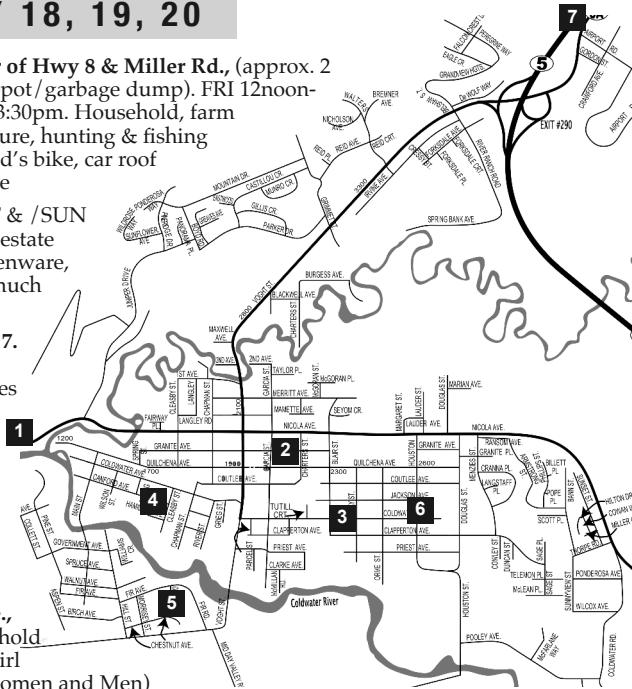
Everybody is talking about these new invisible bananas I just don't see the appeal.

Have you ever tried blind folded archery? You don't know what you're missing...
Knock knock. Who's there? Just a little old lady. Just a little old lady who? Wow! I didn't know you could yodel.

I will never name my son "Phone." Even if it has a nice ring to it.

SALES • MAY 18, 19, 20

- 1** 1293 Miller Rd., corner of Hwy 8 & Miller Rd., (approx. 2 blocks from LN Eco-Depot/garbage dump). FRI 12noon-6:30pm & SAT 8:30am-3:30pm. Household, farm equips, antiques, furniture, hunting & fishing equips., horse tack, child's bike, car roof rack, smoker, bq & more
- 2** 2138 Granite Ave., SAT & /SUN 8am-4pm . Huge yard/estate sale: Lots of tools,kitchenware, linens household and much more. Rain or shine
- 3** 2400 Coldwater Ave., #7. SAT 8am-2pm Books, DVDs, CDs, VHS movies
- 4** 1626 Canford Ave., SAT 8am-2pm
- 5** 1625 Chestnut Lane, SAT 9am to 1pm
- 6** 1898 Douglas St., SAT 9am-3pm
- 7** 6841 Old Nicola Trail, Quilchena on the Lake., SUN 9am-3 pm. Household items, tools, Clothes (girl new born- 18 month, women and Men)



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2037 Quilchena Ave., Merritt BC (250) 378-2155

Lynda's Cafe



Mon - Fri 7am - 3pm
Saturday: 7am-2pm
Sunday: 9am-2pm



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SOLD OUT

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with the

JUSTIN GLIBBERY QUINTET

Friday, May 18, 2018
at the Merritt Curling Club
Performance at 8:00pm Doors open at 7:00pm

Tickets available Arts Council,
Merritt Curling Club, Theatre
Society & Black's Pharmacy

Tickets

\$20 Per Person

\$100 Priority

Reservation

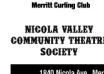
for a Table of 4

\$90 Standard

Reservation

for a Table of 4

\$25 at the door



WHAT'S ON

Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

Courthouse Art Gallery

• The Gallery will be closed Thursday for a fresh coat of white paint & **Gift Shop** set up. Between art shows but open Friday May 18, and Saturday May

19, 12-6pm so pop in and browse the shop! New stock, including local tea. Maybe we'll put out some easels and acrylic paints! Anyone interested?

Our next show is in the works, and will open May 24.

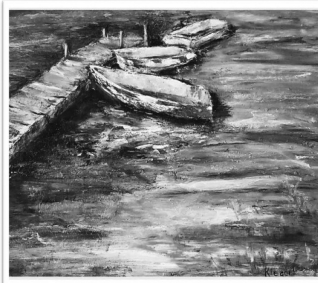
• **Open Mic Nights** Fri, 7-9pm @ Kekuli Cafe

F.M.I.

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HAPPY VICTORIA DAY

No MMMarket Monday!



CORBETT LAKE PAINT - OUTS

Plein Air Painting

Have you ever wanted to explore the pleasures of painting in the great outdoors? Well here is your opportunity! Please join us at this breathtaking, lake side, location and soak up all the inspiration you can handle as you paint to your hearts content in the open air!



Mark these dates on your calendar: May 23, June 13, July 10, Aug 7, Aug 14, Sept 11, Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 9, Oct 16

TBA:

An Art showcase of completed work

Only \$50/day. This includes a delicious lunch at Corbett Lake Lodge

A local artist on-site from 10 am - 3 pm to host and assist

Tickets can be purchased online at:

www.nicolavalleyartscouncil.com



FRIDAY EDITION – MAY 18, 2018 #3149

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PERSONAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to sort tables at Fall Fair building, Lindley Crk Rd., Martha 378-2303

LOST: yellow/grey 21-speed bike, with shock in ctre, well-known 378-7393, or drop off at 1925 Quilchena Ave. missing since May 14, midnight-lam

NEED SOMEONE to take care of pets or home during your summer vacation?, honest, reliable, Bill 315-3621

LOOKING for student for housekeeping & yard work, ASAP 378-8326

SENIORS: need extra help in your home? honest, reliable. Bill 315-3621

THIS COWGIRL is back for business, house-sitting, ranch-sitting, exc refs, RCMP-approved 378-7435

OFFERING RIDES to Kamloops, Kelowna and Vancouver area. Please phone 604-414-7623 for details

HEALTHY MAN looking for odd jobs: dump runs, have pick-up, reas. rates: seniors \$10/hr, reg. \$15/hr. Jim 280-4688

ANGIE'S TEA LEAF READING. Anytime, gift certificates avail., will do group tea leaf reading. Future, money, love, relationships, business. 378-8326, 315-8685

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HELP wanted: lady as required, 35-55 yrs, for local dry cleaners/laundry, pt- to full time Chris 378-2676

SMART STEP summer student employment: Summer Program Coordinator will be between 15 & 30 yrs of age, returning f-t to high school or post-sec, in 2018-19 school year, Position dates: Jul 3-Aug 31, 30hrs/wk, \$12.65/hr. To apply, submit cover letter & resume to Marlene Jones by emailing cpo@merritt.ca by Fri., May 25.

TEMP. P-T bookkeeper needed, familiar w/ Quickbooks a must. Payroll exper., too Nikki 378-9125.

NV HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY is hiring 5 summer students at the Thrift Shop: 1 Team Supervisor, Jun 18 - Aug 25 (30 hrs/wk, Tues-Fri); 3 team members, July 3-Aug 25 (30hrs/wk, Tues-Fri); 1 team member, July 3-Aug 25 (20hrs/wk, Tues-Sat). To be eligible you must be: 15-30 yrs old, f-t student last schl yr, and returning to school f-t next schl yr. Please submit a resume & cover letter at Thrift Shop, 1803 Voght St. by May 26. Competitive wages will be paid.

BRICKLAYER wanted experienced in brick chimney repair in Kingsvale, 30k south of Merritt 378-6787

HANDYMAN wtd, reliable, for all round casual labour & vinyl skirting, plumbing, etc. Pls send refs & resume along w/ name, address & tel. no, by email greenmtn@shawcable.com or fax (604)985-2508

2 P-T POSITIONS for server/bus person & line cook/prep, mostly nights & week-ends, suitable for highschool students. Bring resume between 2pm & 4pm, ask for Ken or Nikki, 1950 Garcia St.

SERVICES

RV REPAIRS 378-6696

DRYWALL, textured ceiling, painting. Call Jeff (250)378-3709, (250)315-2066

GET READY TO GARDEN. nd your garden rototiller Bill 315-3621

NEED HOME RENOS? Skilled handyman with 20+ yrs experience in light framing, plumbing, drywall, finishing, taping, textured ceilings, flooring, custom woodwork such as shelving etc. Free estimate 315-8679. Refs upon request

WOODY'S tree services. 315-8087

CERTIFIED tree feller w/ small wood chipper, truck & trlr w/ all the gear, or just hauling debris to the dump. 378-6431

GRANNY'S House Quilting & Retreat has fabric and sewing notions. 378-3734

CHILD CARE

LICENSED CHILDCARE Family Place for children 0 - 12 years. We will help complete subsidy paperwork. Open Mon-Sat-. Drop ins welcome. Hours are 6am - 9pm. Located at Railyard Mall. 2122 Coutlee Ave. FMI 378-4878

FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

KENMORE dryer \$150 Dave 280-8444

WINDOW air cond. \$50. 378-8181

DISHWASHER under-counter Kitchen Aid, first \$100, will deliver 315-7716

A/C, window-type \$100 378-4007

PORT. dish wshr, gd cond. \$50 378-4142

WOODS upright freezer, med. sz \$50 378-5404

WSHR & dryer \$150obo 250-870-1244

KENMORE 700 series, high capacity dryer, incl. shoe drying rack, 5 years NEW - GREAT condition! 378-0818

KENMORE refrigerator 2-dr, frizer on bttn/ fridge on top, 32.5" w x 32.5" d 65" high, ice mkr \$200 gd wrking ord 315-5018

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

2 BF GOODRICH p225/60R16 m&s tires on rims, 5-bolt, 2 Nordic winter p225/60R16 on 5-bolt rims 280-8804

2 CHEV Cavaliers 2000, 2003. **95 Nissan** Sentra 378-2700, 280-7550

89 CUTLASS Siera SL, 115k, 6-cyl. 4-dr, vry gd shape \$2500 Jack 250-458-2401

97 HONDA Civic, gd running cond. 378-9948, 525-1250

TIRES & RIMS P275/45R20, 20x8.5 rims \$100/all 4 315-5018

TIRES: set 4 of Cooper Discoverer 265/70R17 m&s \$200obo. Set of 3 Terra Track radials 265/75R16 \$150obo 250-462-5408

89 CUTLASS Siera SL, 115k, 6-cyl. 4-dr, gd shape Jack 250-458-2401

2 PT CRUISERS: 05 red convertible, heated leather seats, like new top \$6000. 06 green four door, comes with spoiler, automatic, great deal at \$2800 315-7611

TRAILER HITCH fits 04-07 dodge caravan \$75, new 378-5165

07 DODGE Caliber, 92k \$4500 378-2547

04 TOYOTA Matrix, 151k, no rust summers & winters mounted, manual Trans. Clutch good. \$4000 378-8199

1948 AUSTIN A-40, compl. car incl. registration, grt restoration project \$3000 378-6787

92 OLDS Cutlass Supreme, 1 owner, new tires, all seas, no rust, a/c redone 165k \$1200obo 378-4292

FIBREGLASS canopy for short box \$200. 378-6892

89 FORD F250 4x4 for parts. Ted 378-2577, 315-9597

93 DODGE ram 150 2wd, near nw engine/frnt rotors/brks, all nw sensors fuel modulator fuel filter, nw tires \$3750 will consider all offers! 315-5822

HAUL IT AWAY: 87 Olds Firenze stnwn, tans gone 378-6180

TRUCK CANOPY \$950obo 378-7075

78 FORD 3/4 ton, rns/drives gd, gd cond, 351 v8, auto \$2400 378-8156

02 DODGE RAM 1500 shrt bx, club cab, nds motor \$1500obo 378-6180

UNRELIABLE, no ability, bad eyesight, poor location, but try it anyway. Only \$40/mo. sell your car or trailer or 5th wheel 378-2370, 378-2337

72 PICK-UP truck box, ready for paint \$1200 378-5140

02 HONDA Odyssey mini van, v6 auto, trans. going, still drvs/backs up, 4 grt wnt tires on alloy mags \$500. whls/tires worth that alone 378-8156

PONTIAC Grand Am, loaded, new batt./whl bearings, 2 sets tires, p/s, p/l, vry nice cond. Joe 378-2676

06 FORD F150 pck-up, 4-dr, mtr has 160k, brnd nw trans, brk caliper vry gd shape \$8500obo. **00 Lincoln** 4-dr sedan, (sml Lincoln) 240k, immac. shape, vry gd cond \$4500 604-991-0242

LIVESTOCK / PETS & ACCESS.

LOOKING FOR A HOME for 4 & half yr old mixed breEd dog, neut'd male w/ dog house, toys & dishes. Well-behaved & loved but due to medical reasons, he's not getting the time he needs 378-7077

3 KITTENS to good homes 280-7474

HAPPY PUPPY DOG GROOMING. Dogs up to 10 lbs. Flexible hrs 378-6289

BELGIAN Malinois x German Shepard pups with shots & vaccination papers, 2 avail., both male. Born February 16/18 \$500 each. Darcy 315-1400

HORSE trailer needs tlc/painting \$100 378-6892

DOG CARRIER med. size dog, exc cond., pd \$140, sell \$45 315-0179

YOUNG beautiful rooster, free to gd home 4476

30-GAL aquarium with fish. Large home-made **bird cage** 280-9433

LRG dog house for large dog 378-8326

BIRDS for sale: boys & girls young finches \$10ea, very healthy. Healthy **lovebirds**, 3 parrots \$50ea. Young **parakeets/budgy**: violet, turquoise, royal blue \$25ea. **Canaries** Gloucester, proven breeding pair \$10ea. Owl **finch** \$35.

Wtd to buy: young male senegal parrot. 320-2054 Wendy

HAVING TROUBLE understanding your pet? Problem solving, obedience training, puppy house breaking, nutrition & treat info. Can give you insight into the problems your pet may be encountering. Doug or Maureen 378-7600

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

STAR WARS rebel assault plane \$40 315-0063

CEDAR lumber: 2x4s, 2x6s, planter boxes 315-8573

NW cedar shingles, 4/SQ tapered, stained nat. cedar 18" #1 \$1300obo 315-5677

GLAZED porcelain tile 13"x13", 12 pcs/box, 6 boxes 14.07 sq. ft/box \$75/all.

Vanity marble sink for bthrm, nvr used 49"x23" w/ back splash, pd \$265, sell \$100. 2 solid fir **closet doors**, nvr used 80"x24" \$50ea. 378-0897

GARDEN ornaments, planters, trellises 378-2778 before 8pm

FREE: Scrap wood, suitable for burning. 378-6289

POND liner, pumps, UV filter, water plant & koi fish 315-8197, 378-6832

15-LITE interior door with frame, stiles and rails solid wood, OD 32 X 82 inches, \$60, 378-6982, Collettville

ORGAN. lrg \$300. **Piano** \$100 378-6892

DOZENS of old comic books \$100 firm/all 378-4007

PIANO, lk nw \$1800. Elect. **wheelchair** \$1300 378-3488

SHOPRIDER \$3200 378-2003

EXERC. stationary bike \$75obo. "Do It Yourself" encyl. 24 vol. \$25obo. 378-4007

BOX OF 6 Vehicle toys on wheels with sirens & flashing lights, do not nd batteries, lk nw \$10. Box of boy's **clothes**: 3 pairs of jeans: 1 brnd nw sz xl, 1 Levi Sz 14, 1 sz 16 skinny legs & tees \$10. Boy's red Rawling **soccer shoes** sz. 3 exc. cond. \$10. 315-8158

ELVIS PRESLEY memorabilia album, valued at \$100, sell \$70 378-0885

2 QU SIZE beds w/ springs, kitchen tables, weight set, lawnmower 315-2247

CANADIAN firearm safety course book restricted & non-rest. \$20 315-8087

WE BUILD picnic tables 315-7748

2 CAST IRON bathtubs; one 4' and one 5' have only one set of 'feet'. No deliveries; you pick up, easy access. \$50. each. 378-5268

HANGUPS inversion table like new \$250. **Treadmill**, new condition \$250. 378-9009

COLLECTION of LP vinyl records, open to offers. 378-4142

SINGER sewing machine, class 99K \$50, after 5pm 378-2325

SCOOTER 3-whlr, nw batt./canopy/ baskets \$1200 378-6511

UNPASTERIZED raw honey: \$40 for 8 cups, \$20 for 4 cups, \$10 for 2 cups, \$5 for 1 cup. Locally grown organic **garlic**, \$10/lb. 378-4947

GRANNY'S House Quilting & Retreat has fabric and sewing notions. Nw fabric from Katja's Quilt Shoppe 378-3734

FOR SALE - FURNITURE

QU SIZE box spring & rails \$30 315-0053

KITCHN table & 4 chairs \$75. 315-0030

4-PC custom sofa set (sofa, loveseat, chair, ottoman) \$299 378-8188

MOVING sale: 2 older **dressers** \$10ea. 378-5546

FREE: sofa & chair, alley behind 2364 Quilchena Ave. **Sofa & loveseat** on sun-deck. you pick up before weekend

FREE couch and loveseat, can be picked up. 378-5228

BUFFET and hutch dark brown \$500obo 378-6423

BEDROOM set w/ 6' dresser, highboy 2 night tables, no bed 280-9433

PALLISER oak dining suite, modern colonial styling, lk nw cond., c/w expd leather upholstery, pedestal table, 6 chairs, & 2-pee china cabinet/hutch with lots of storage space. \$400 315-1874

LRG ent. centre, glass doors \$25. Smaller ent ctre free 378-0064

OAK china cab. & hutch \$300obo 378-5857

FOR SALE - ELECTRONICS / SOFTWARE

ANTIQUE stereo, loaded, works grt \$100 378-8326

ZENITH stereo/radio/8-track/record player, not working \$350obo 378-5857

CANON 3600 printer for iPad, prints 2-sided, wifi, \$160 nw, sell \$50obo 378-0885

PANASONIC dvd player, brnd nw still in bx \$75. StarChoice **receiver** DSR505 HD brnd nw still in bx \$100 315-0030

SYLVANIA flat screen tv 32", \$100 1 yr old, nr nw 378-4022

TV 42" \$100. Stereo am/fm radio sw/lw, artif. fireplace w/ wet bar, cabinet \$150obo works well 778-358-9930

CANON movie camera 8mm. 2 35mm **cameras** 378-4007

TELUS satellite PVR 9241 hdtv receiver w/ remote usb port to increase recording capacity, caller id capable, 30 seconds skip backward/forward, 60 minutes buffer w/ recording capability to rewind live tv, selection of screen size 4.3: or 16.9 \$295obo 378-5004

BELL/TELUS SATELLITE dish and tri-pod for camping. \$50. 378-4853

32" FLATSCREEN tv, 1 year old \$150 378-4022

FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

12' ALUMINUM boat & utility trailer \$750 315-0030

STNDR exercise bike \$25 378-4007

ESTATE clearance, 2 boat trailers: 18' EZ 5.2 galv .19' HD u built both w/ boats \$750ea w/ registrations. Kamloops. 250-319-2101

MOVING sale: treadmill hardly used \$100obo. 378-5546

NORTHERN Lite camper 10' 2" RR, 2004 clean w/ lots of stor., solar, electric jcks \$18,000 315-5677

E BIKE: 2017 RAD ROVER fat tire, white, c/w extra new tire n tubes, rear rack. Senior ridden; 200 miles; as new. Great for snow/sand/streets/trails. \$1700 Darch 378-7363

10' LOWE boat w/ oars \$650 378-6108

24' CITATION Supreme 5th wheel, exc cond, many extras 378-9453

NICE 1992 24 foot Wilderness travel trailer, exc cond. \$6000 obo 315-5822

5TH WHL Corsair \$3500 with hook-up. 378-6892

BOAT MOTOR 2009 Suzuki 9.9, 4 stroke shrt leg boat motor, hardly used \$1499obo. 315-0167

35FT 5th wheel 2003 Jayco Designer, 3 slides,vry gd cond. \$14,900obo 604-996-8065

09 38' HEARTLAND Bighorn 5th-whl RV, fully inspected & ready for fun, fully furnished, incl combo w/d. View in Merritt 378-3593

RV COVER for 15'-18' travel trailer \$250 378-2733

2010 TRAILSPORT 23' travel trlr, solar panel a/c, full bath, 1 slide, awning \$13,000 315-0065

BEACHCOMBER 5 person hot tub, round design, 110 wiring, cover, new motor + spare \$3500 378-2862

SHORT queen 10" RV mattress by Serta 60 x 75 immac. cond. \$150. RV 50 amp. **electrical cable** 30' long heavy duty copper, lk nw \$190. 378-9009

9' VANGUARD camper \$600 toilet, new jacks, gd shape 315-0001

HELMETS: motorcycle & skidoo, one with bluetooth. 378-8823

ONE FULL set of ladies right hand golf clubs plus accessories. \$250 378-6217

FOR SALE - TOOLS / EQUIPMENT

GARAGE door seal 10 X 8 \$30. Black aluminum **soffit** 21' X 16" \$20 280-8563

HONDA 4-stroke 2hp gas motor \$700 315-9491

LAWNMOWER Lawn Boy 20" cut, rear bag 378-4101

8'X10' metal shed, exc shape, taken down, ready to deliver \$100 315-7611

8'X5' well-built util trlr w/ side boards & tailgate, overhead rck for sml boat, set of ramps \$700 firm 378-4696

1/4 HP submersible water pump, 1200-gal/hr, only used 2hrs \$70 378-6354

U-BUILT trailer, flat deck exc. for snvmb/ATV, gd tires \$300obo 315-5677

3- 6"X8" spruce timbers, 10'1 \$10ea. 12 - 6"x8"x4' **timbers** \$25/all 378-0897

WOOD splitter \$100obo. Farm **tractor** \$1400. 378-6892

SNOWTHROWER 30" Ariens, 6 forward gears, heated handles, exc. cond \$975. **Drill** press, 16-spd, fir model \$150. 8" bnch **grinder** \$30. 4800w, 240v, construction heater, unused, still in box \$40. **Shocker hitch** (hitch with airbag) makes trailer ride smoother \$180. **Mechanic's creeper** \$35. **4 jackall** \$35. 4' wide roll of cardboard \$35. 780-933-6634. 280-0997

LSHAPED fuel tnk & pmp \$600 315-5822

CARGO trailer 6x10, brand new \$5000 378-3488

OMEGA 5-spd hvy duty drill press \$225. 2 100-lb **propane** tanks, rebalanced \$150ea. Dave 280-8444

ELECT. leaf blower & vacuum, brand new \$75 378-1336

70 FT of 4 ft chain link fencing: rails, posts, hardware and gate, \$100. 8 concrete urn **planters** \$25 each. 378-8181

ELECTRIC snowblower used twice \$75 315-0030