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BABY SNOWER

You're invited to a baby shower for Kim Short and new baby girl Liam on September 9th, 7:00 pm at the Golf Course house. All ladies welcome! If you have any questions call Linda Venter at 569-0212.

NOTICE

Funeral service will be held for the late Terri Marie Doeksen on Thursday, September 4th at First Baptist Church, 5th and Gillette Street, Prince George, B.C.

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Secondary School will be hosting a Grade 8 student/parent evening on Monday, September 8th, 2003 starting at 7:00 PM. All parents of students in Grade 8 have received a letter of invitation to this evening which will outline the school programs and provide answers to your questions.

Are you interested in coaching or working with the youth of our community. McBride Secondary is accepting applications for coaching and volunteer opportunities for this school year. There is a rather lengthy process that must be followed under district policy. We would like your help - if interested please drop by the school for an application package or call the school for additional information. Are you interested in upgrading or taking additional courses. McBride Secondary School Night classes begin on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. Mrs. McLean will be in from 6:30PM to 9:00PM to discuss your program needs.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am extremely saddened by Lexie Elliott's letter to your paper. Not being a person who makes the "rounds in McBride Coffee Shops" I never heard the gossip and of course during the Fall Fair I never had time. It certainly never came from a director of the Fall Fair that we were "Kicked Out".

I did come to you the week of Fall Fair and explain to you that we were moving the Fall Fair this year to the Recreation Centre. Our main reason was that we had a live band coming from Winnipeg and we wished to have a "Family" Dance and to have a larger viewing area.

Mayor Mike Frazier and Mike Monroe from the Regional District have encouraged the Fall Fair to RETURN to the arena for a number of years but there were a few reasons we declined. They assured us that it was a community building and they would assist us to make it possible.

I was volunteering my help at the Village Office before the Fall Fair when Mike once again approached me about bringing the Fair to the arena. They offered to help us out which I stated to you. Your inference that Mayor Mike and Regional Mike "had given the Fall Fair such a good deal they couldn't refuse it" is partially true but definitely not in the context in which it is stated. They offered to help with manpower, which they did, (the arena staff, Dallas and Loretta were wonderful also).

Numerous people stated they were grateful for the larger viewing area. Back to one of the main reasons for our change of venue: If you were in attendance at our dance I hope you would have enjoyed the "Family" end fall and the children (big and small) being part of the band at times. Anyone who knows me - knows my family is the most important thing in my life.

I know McBride gossip can be very damaging but to enter one business and be accused of having a "political agenda" and be accused by another person of numerous issues leads me to say Enough is Enough. Why would I spend weeks every year for this. For the reasons in last weeks paper by Fall Fair directors, we had discussed retiring for a couple of years but I always said "There's so much talent in this Valley that needs to be showcased". After 18 years of attempting to be a part of this it's time for someone else or for our affiliation with BCFPA to be disbanded.

On the other side, each of us received many thank yous for our hard work and that there was a "Family Dance". Family participation is and was an integral part of the Robson Valley Fall Fair.

-Linda McClinton

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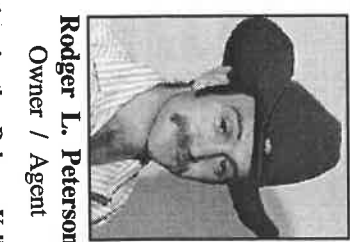
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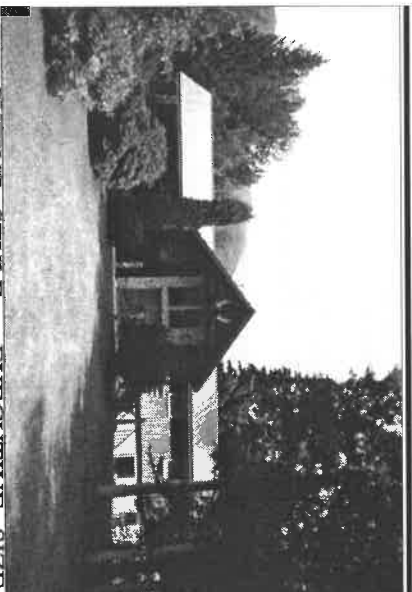
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Sept. 8 - First Meeting of the Year - Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild, 7p.m. in the Art Room at the High School. New Members Always Welcome. For more information phone Kim Hammetstedt at 569-3331.

The McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club presents the BCSF Grass Drags on Saturday, September 13th, 2003 at the Beaver Creek Lodge in McBride. There will be a dance Friday, September 12th at the Elks Hall and a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 13th at 7:30am. Concession all day. \$5.00 per person (gate pass) or \$10.00 per car load. Pit Pass \$5.00 extra per person. Free admission for Seniors and Children under 5. Parking on site. For more information call Carrie at 569-2709 or Denise at 569-0201.

The 2003 Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research will be on Sunday, September 14, 2003. Registration at the McBride Highschool at 10:00am and the run starts at 11:00am. Call Eleanor at 569-2459 for more information. T-Shirts are available - Adult \$15.00, Youth \$10.00. There will be a picnic in the park.

THANK YOU

Residents of McBride. We would like to thank you everyone for all of your generosity, love and support through these past weeks. You have been so amazing!! The cards, hugs and gifts we have received have been unexpected and so appreciated. You are the reason that small towns are such a great place to live! With many thanks, Shawn, Jodi, Keith, Ayanna and Aiden Seney "A heartfelt Thank You to McBride for" Items donated to Barriere for the fire Victims. Your generosity is so much appreciated. God Bless You All. -Doug & Lynn Chrystall, Louis Creek

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Market - Every Friday from 12pm to 3pm in the Park Pavilion from June 27th to September 5th.
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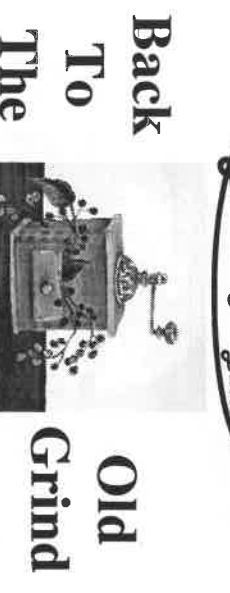
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