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For the week of Wed., December 24th, 2003

THANK YOU

Scott and Susan would like to wish a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to everyone in the Robson Valley. We would like to say Thank You to everyone who gave us articles to put in the paper about what was happening in McBride - whether by mail, fax, telephone, E-mail, stopping us on the street - it was a fun filled year. We would like to say a special thank-you to the organizations in McBride, the RCMP, the McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society, the McBride Secondary and Centennial schools, the Elk/Royal Purple, the Village of McBride, and to anyone we've missed for keeping us up to date with updates and news weekly. We hope to hear from all of you in the new year!!! Hope you all have a safe and Happy Holiday!!!

POLICE REPORT

The McBride RCMP would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Please remember to drink responsibly and call a friend if you need a ride home.

MCBRIDE CURLING CLUB NEWS

Plans for our special event "Guy Hemmings Rocking ' The House Tour" January 15th, 2004 have been finalized and include: *12:30 - 1:30 - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLINIC, *1:45 - 2:45 - SECONDARY SCHOOL CLINIC, *3:00 - 4:00 - JUNIOR CURLERS (KIDS WHO HAVE BEEN CURLING ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AND ONLY THOSE WHO WERE NOT PART OF THE 12:30-1:30 SESSION), *4:00 - 5:00 - ADULT CURL CLINIC, *5:00 - 5:30 - AUTOGRAPH/PICTURE SESSION, *6:00 - 7:30 - BANQUET (ELKS HALL - PRESOLD TICKETS \$15.00 EACH - KEY NOTE SPEAKER WILL BE GUY), *7:30 - 8:30 - ADULT CURL CLINIC, *8:30 - 9:30 - SEVEN LUCKY PEOPLE WILL CURL WITH GUY (ARM LENGTH TICKETS FOR \$5.00 WILL BE SOLD THROUGHOUT THE DAY - 7 NAMES WILL BE DRAWN AT THE BANQUET - THESE PEOPLE WILL CURL WITH GUY). THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE CURL CLINICS THERE WILL BE A CHARGE IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH GUY. BANQUET TICKETS AND FOR THE ARM LENGTH TICKET CHANCE TO CURL WITH GUY. The curling club lounge will be open at 12:00 noon Minors will be allowed in the lounge up until 6:00 p.m. after this our bar will be open! There is no charge for the curl clinics. For more info or tickets to the banquet call: Phyllis 569-2506, Joyce 569-3254, Candice 569-0345, Terry or Sue 569-2415.

THINK ABOUT IT...

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

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Merry Christmas for the Season

Holiday Hours

Dec. 24 8am-5pm
 Dec. 25, 26, 27 & 28 CLOSED
 Dec. 29, 30 & 31 Regular Hours
 Jan. 1 CLOSED

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Wednesday, New Years Eve, come and join us with "Southern Belle" (Joanna Hongan)

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ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Beginning in January we will start Dance lessons on Wednesday nights. Keep watching the paper for a start date.

The Elks and Royal Purple will not be hosting a "New Year's Dance" this year. We will be doing a "Member's and their Guests Night". Contact an Elks or Royal Purple member if you would like to help us bring in the new year with a pot luck dinner, music, games etc. This will be a family affair and by invitation only.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Do Lipton Tea employees take

coffee breaks?

What hair color do they put on the
driver's licenses of bald men?

DO YOU REMEMBER...

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, travelled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or maybe it was Sears AND Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck any more. Bicycles weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow). Black and white television, but you could buy a piece of colored plastic to cover the screen. The top third was blue, like the sky, and the bottom third was green, like grass. The middle third was red. It was perfect for programs that had scenes of fire trucks riding across someone's lawn on a sunny day. Some people had a lens taped to the front of the TV to make the picture look larger. Pizza was called "pizza pie." When you bit into it you burned the roof of your mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against your chin and hurried that too. It's still the best pizza you ever had. No telephone in bedrooms. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line. Pizzas were not delivered to your home, but milk was. All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which you got to keep 2 cents. You had to get up at 4 AM every morning. On Saturday, you had to collect the 42 cents from your customers. Favorite customers were the ones who gave you 50 cents and told you to keep the change. Least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day. Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. Touching someone else's tongue with yours was called French kissing and they didn't do that in movies. If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing. Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it? How many do you remember? Head lights dimmer switches on the floor. Ignition switches on the dashboard. Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall. Real ice boxes. Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards. Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner. Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Badminton - McBride Secondary School every Tuesday - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Must supply your own racquet. Open to all ages (FREE).

Calling all nutcrackers! "Nutcracker Convention" in the Beaneary 2. If you have a nutcracker please bring it for display thru the month of December. Call Barbara if you have questions at 569-0133.

Every Wednesday night come and join a Sing-a-long with Elsie Stanley and enjoy free soup at the Beaneary 2 from 5pm-7pm.

The Hiking Club meets on the last Monday of every month from 7-8pm at the Beaneary 2.

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street - Mens, ladies and children's clothing - Open: Tues. 1:30 - 2:30 - Sat. 10:00 - 12:00 • Dorcas and the Foodbank are OPEN Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Phone 569-3186 • Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-0244 • Mennonite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-3302 • Mountain Chapel (PAOC) - Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am. Services-11am. Ph:569-3350 • Anglican United Church-441 Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental contact Dorothy Simpson 569-3343 • Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw • Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets in home Sundays 11am. Dunster Ph:968-4335 • St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 10:00am Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class. Contact Sr. Olive.

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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, Write to Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 981 - 5th Ave. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it! Scott & Susan Gimes - Oscar & Broom

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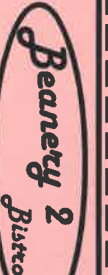
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A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?", one asked, as they moved off. "Because", he said, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Chess Tournaments resume at B2 Friday evenings until 8pm & Saturdays
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Sat., Dec. 27 ... 10:00-5:00

(Boxing Day Specials Saturday)