

Christmas SPECIAL EDITION

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Casino comes to Merritt

VICTORIA - On December 17, Yale-Lillooet MLA Harry Lali announced approval of the Lower Nicola Indian Band's Destination Casino. He praised the work of Chief Victor York and the Band Council for putting together "a proposal that will work for Band members and for the Merritt area in general."

The proposal will result in 340 jobs. Lali speculated that the Casino and related employment in the hospitality sector could make the Band the area's number one employer.

"It fits in well with our attempts to diversify the economy in the Nicola Valley," Lali said. "We are developing the transportation infrastructure, expanding our commitment to post-secondary education and continuing talks with the forest industry on value-added facilities. Area tourism facilities are also being assured by the Ministry of Forest's new funding initiatives."

The casino will be built at the junction of the Coquihalla Highway and the Coquihalla Connector. The developer/proponent is Trillium Gaming of Ontario and the operator will be Navegante Group of Las Vegas.

Group lights Tulameen tree

A small group of Tulameen residents lit up Tulameen for Christmas when they decorated the big spruce tree by the Fire Hall. Darryl and Judy Tompkins, Cubby Addison and Alan Craigie strung lights through the tree last week, and the News Leader Tulameen connection reports, "It is really impressive."



Megan sat on Santa's lap at the Coalmont Hotel but was too shy to tell him her Christmas wish list.

Hallmark never said "No"

VICTORIA - Hallmark Cards has confirmed it was misrepresented in a recent ad campaign by U.S. environmental groups.

"This major U.S. company confirmed it will continue to buy products derived from B.C.'s forests," said David Zirnhelt, Minister of Forests. "In fact, the company said they never had any

plans to boycott our products."

In a letter from Hallmark Cards, Corporate Relations Manager Julie O'Dell stated, "I understand that the recent Coastal Rainforest Coalition-sponsored advertising campaign that included our company name has led people to believe that Hallmark plans to boycott products derived from the

forests of British Columbia. We have no such plans. In fact, Hallmark currently purchases wood-based items from suppliers who derive their products from British Columbia and it is our intent to continue to do so."

Earlier this week, the Coastal Rainforest Coalition listed 27 companies it claims to have enlisted in a campaign against B.C. forest products.

"We've been in touch with other companies listed in the ad and are finding out their positions were misrepresented by the environmental coalition. This casts serious doubt on the credibility of the ad campaign and the tactics some environmental organizations will use. This campaign is clearly aimed not just at our industry but the workers and communities that depend on it," Zirnhelt said.

BC says 'yes' to bank 'no'

VICTORIA - Small business Minister Ian Waddell, on December 14, publicly applauded the decision by federal Finance Minister Paul Martin to reject the proposed mergers of four of Canada's largest banks to form two megabanks.

"I am very pleased that the finance minister has rejected the proposed mergers," said Waddell. "This decision reflects the recommendations of the B.C. task force on bank mergers."

In rejecting the merger proposals, Martin said they were not in the best interests of Canadians.

"Mr. Martin's decision will end nearly a year of uncertainty for the banking community and for the Canadian public," said Waddell.

Waddell met with senior bank officials last week to discuss the roles they could play in helping B.C. communities in crisis.

"Banks are in a position of privilege," said Waddell. "No other businesses have the influence or the power to stimulate the economy that banks have."

He said the banks agreed to report back to him by early January with their proposals on the ways they can help communities experiencing economic downturns

Exports climb for third month

Export numbers released Thursday by Statistics Canada show B.C.'s export sector is showing signs of recovery.

Goods valued at \$2.3 billion were shipped from B.C. in October a six per cent increase over the same month last year. This is the third month in a row that exports have been above 1997 levels.

Storm downs trees in Hedley

HEDLEY - A fierce wind downed five trees in Hedley on Thursday, one of which hit a power line. The wind, driving snow, swept down the Similkameen Valley from the north, turning a mild sunny day into a dark snowstorm within minutes.

A Hedley resident said, "It hit like a hurricane!"

Outside her home, tree branches littered Kingston Avenue.

Crews rapidly restored power service, and a tree causing a traffic hazard on Highway 3 was removed.

Vehicle hits river

PRINCETON - Princeton RCMP, local ambulance, and the highway rescue crew responded to a single vehicle accident on Highway 3, 27.4 km. east of Princeton at 8:20 a.m. December 14.

A 1997 Chev Tahoe operated by Richard Reich, age 44, of Washington State, went out of control on very icy highway, left the highway, rolled, hit trees, and then ended up in the Similkameen River upside down.

A 44 year old woman and eight year old girl were also in the vehicle. All three managed to make their way out of the vehicle and to shore. All were wet and very cold. Princeton Rescue Society members had to carry the woman from the edge of the river to the ambulance at the highway. Three local area men stopped and provided assistance to the victims prior to the arrival of the ambulance. This was greatly appreciated.

The woman was transferred to Penticton Regional Hospital but the extent of her injuries are not known by police.

Merry Christmas



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Wednesday Noon



Senior Citizens members show how Christmas dinner is prepared at Branch #30. Left to right: Marion Marsel, Michelle Moore and Peggy Coyne.

RCMP officers serve supper to seniors

Members of Princeton RCMP Detachment turned out in red serge to serve supper to 150 people at the annual Senior Citizens Branch #30 Christmas dinner.

The dinner was excellent, as always, and diners paid tribute to Shirley and her crew for the buffet banquet.

Entertainment by the Movers and Shakers followed dinner. A presentation to Dot Raine and Peggy Coyne emphasized the appreciation members feel for their work in making many evenings full of laughter at the Senior Citizens Hall. Some of the things they do are "right off the wall", bringing hoots of laughter. The lyrics to some of the songs they sing are evidence of a deep appreciation for the funny side of life.

The Movers and Shakers did a few skits, and acted out song lyrics for laughs, but they brought the audience into the spirit of the season by leading Christmas car-

ols. President Ray Jarvis performed a solo "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth", and Dave McMow and Eric Jacobson played a medley of Christmas music. Betty Gaudet brought down the house with her poem about drinking and driving.

Numerous door prizes were drawn. As Ray Jarvis called the winning numbers, Eleanor Sinclair hurried around distribut-

ing the prizes. Jarvis, eagerly drawing winners, suggested Sinclair run but Sinclair was having none of it.

The dinner was an opportunity for older members of the community to join together for fun and companionship. As always, it was highly successful. People departed with smiles on their faces and good wishes for a great Christmas.

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Bell Ringers Raffle winners

KEREMEOS - The Keremeos Bell Ringers concluded a very successful fall ticket raffle. On December 18, winners were drawn.

Cindy Vikner of Keremeos won the two Bradford Exchange plates (owls). Glen West of Keremeos won second prize, a 35 mm camera. Helen Sanders, of Keremeos, won the homemade denim vest, third prize. Lisa Keech won fourth prize, a gift basket.

Keremeos Bell Ringers enjoyed and appreciated the support given by the community, in particular the staffs at Pharmasave, V & S, Jake's, and Cawston Market.

Weather Watch

	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
Dec. 14	2.4	-3.7		7	2	
Dec. 15	2.7	-1.2	trace snow	6	0	
Dec. 16	4.4	-1.7	.2 mm rain	4	1	2mm rain
Dec. 17	6.2	-4.7	2 cm snow	5	0	
Dec. 18	-2.4	-5	trace snow	2	-1	
Dec. 19	-12.2	-13.2		-6	-9	
Dec. 20	-12.3	-22.5	.4 cm snow	-9	-16	

FORECAST:

Wed- Cloudy periods, low -11, high -5
 Thurs- Cloudy, flurries, low -9, high -4
 Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance flurries, low -7, high -2
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 Town of Princeton.



The Nutcracker Suite was a highlight at the songfest with Karen Smart on flute, Maria Mazzarella on piano, and Max DeBeeson on cello.

Songfest: A Christmas hit

The Christmas songfest is always a heart-warming event. Music is a major part of Christmas. The songfest feeds the urge to sing out the joy of the season.

Master of Ceremonies, Ernie Lawrence, commented, "This is where Christmas really begins for me."

Most of those who have attended the songfest through the years would agree.

One of the most appreciated aspects of the songfest is the wide range of musical talent shared freely with the public in the spirit of the season. There were five choirs, a quartet, a duet, instrumentals and solos, ranging from serious traditional to uproarious modern.

The Baptist Church was beauti-

fully decorated for the songfest, providing a good backdrop for the two hours of musical delights.

The evening opened with carols for everyone to sing. The Christmas Story read by Gwen Owen, followed by some of the outstanding music people have come to expect at the songfest.

John Allison Elementary School choir was excellent, and following the choir, Bob Ostrosser awed the youngsters with his impressive style as he sang "Silver Bells" and "Ring the Bells".

The Nutcracker Medley and Drummer-boy were performed by the wonderful trio of Karen Smart on flute, Max DeBeeson on cello and Maria Mazzarella on piano and keyboard.

Sylvia Kwak sang Christmas carols in Korean, delighting everyone with her clear sweet voice.

The DeBeesons and the Varcoes formed a quartet and sang the gentle strains of Christmas chants.

In contrast, the Pentecostal and United Church choirs picked up some bouncier tunes for Christmas. The United Church choir finished with a Zulu song.

Everyone had a different style and a different sound. Patty Harrower teamed up with Karen Smart to sing 'O Holy Night' with Maria Mazzarella and Max DeBeeson accompanying. Laurie Thomas brought a country sound to a song about loneliness at Christmas, and used taped music as her back-up.

The evening concluded with an offering for the Christmas Hamper fund, a round of carols, and refreshments.

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3. Ena Weller and Ernie Pearson

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1. Dennis Yampolski and Fern

Weller

2. Peggy Quaedvlieg and Verna Dell
3. Wayne and Sandy Harop

NOVEMBER 23:

1. Dave Daponte and Al Ince
2. Dennis Yampolski and Fern Weller
3. Peggy Quaedvlieg and Verna Dell

NOVEMBER 30:

1. Tom and Betty Paterson
2. Marg Brice and Chuck Whitlock
3. Dave Daponte and Al Ince

Man fined for mischief

Howard Arthur Parfitt appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 17 to plead guilty to a charge of committing mischief in August, 1998. The circumstances read in court indicated that Parfitt had attempted to burn a pick-up truck belonging to James Baxter because Parfitt's wife had left him for Baxter.

Judge Grannary sentenced Parfitt to pay a \$200 fine plus \$20 victim surcharge as well as \$375 restitution, and serve a one year probation during which he is to have no contact with Baxter or Trish Parfitt. As Parfitt attributed his problems to alcohol, he was directed to follow his probation officer's recommendations for alcohol counselling and anger management counselling.

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OUR VIEW

Dark days grow bright

At this time of year, the days are short and the nights are long. Our weather is cold, and we really need to brighten up our lives. Christmas does that for everyone, if they make the effort, or if others make the effort for them. At this time, we commend all of those people whose acts of kindness and generosity prove there can be "goodwill toward all mankind".

Two thousand years ago, on a dark winter night, a child was born in a village in Israel. The man he was to become would change the world, making it a brighter place for all those who came to believe the message he brought. However, during the two thousand years since that dark winter night, there have been countless dark, dismal nights of the world's soul.

As we enter the final year before the new millennium begins, we can look back at a century in which war became the worst nightmare we could imagine, and a century in which we decided (most of us) that the nightmare could not and should not become reality. Perhaps future historians will look back on this century as the beginning of a world of peace, two thousand years after the Prince of Peace walked the earth.

We have learned the value of peace, and the value of goodwill toward all mankind. We have learned how close we are to others, how what they suffer impacts who and what we are. We must learn the lesson of fighting ignorance before we take up weapons. Perhaps we needed to suffer world wars in order to fully accept the message Christ taught.

The News Leader staff wishes everyone a bright Christmas season, filled with peace and goodwill. As the sun turns from its winter standstill and the days grow longer, brightness will return. For this time of darkness, let's keep the brightness in our hearts, in our homes, and perhaps, someday, in our world. Merry Christmas!

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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YOUR VIEW

Fan takes shot at newspapers in general

Dear Editor;

My purpose in writing this article is to raise public awareness of the power wielded by the print media in general, and the daily press in particular. Most of us believe implicitly in free speech, the free press, and the right to print and sell it. I am one of these people.

Since I was old enough to read, I have been an avid newspaper reader. Nearly 60 years have elapsed since then, and there have been many changes. I find the ever-increasing trend toward sensationalism alarming. Scenes of demonstrators being pepper sprayed, accident and crime scenes, with the victims lying in pools of blood: it seems that violence and gore have become routine. Even though I've always enjoyed keeping abreast of current events, I know that what we read in the press often has little relevance to the actual happening -- the date and time excepted. Many readers will be aware of this, if they've ever witnessed an event, and read the newspaper account later. To emphasize my point, let me share what I think now is a humorous episode, but at the time was very disillusioning to a young lad whose hero was Clark Kent.

The wind was cold and the snow was deep. The paper route over icy gravel roads was 12 miles long. My determination to deliver the news was duly noted by a father concerned for his child's safety. This concern resulted in my becoming a "musher" with

dog pulling a sled full of newspapers, and me running behind.

As I picked up my papers at the drop-off point, where the rural road and highway met, I was thrilled to find two big men in a big car who asked to take my picture. However, my dreams of stardom were shattered the next day when I saw my picture in the "other" newspaper. My name had become the figment of a reporter's imagination, and I had moved to a town 40 miles distant. Surely such a dastardly deed could never happen in Gotham!

Recent events in the newspaper business have renewed my skepticism. We are told that 90 per cent of the press in B.C. is owned by two men. This, in itself, I do not find alarming. What is alarming is that both men have let it be known that their newspapers will reflect their views. Does this raise concerns for British Columbians at large? I believe it should!

I have witnessed, over the years, one W.A.C. Bennett, a populist hero, and still near saint status to some, threatening legal action over perceived vilification. He threatened libel suits more than once as I remember, and yet most of the time he was a media darling. The media adulation kept him in power for over 20 years. It was not until the press decided he was arrogant that he was defeated at the polls.

His successor, Dave Barrett, was never praised by the press, but was still a "white knight" to

40 per cent of the people. He was thoroughly discredited by the media, resulting in a short-lived tenure. The power of the press had been brought to bear, and another hero bit the dust.

Who in the working fraternity can forget the repressive regime of Bennett the younger, who perceived the worker as the enemy and reigned over the province with an iron hand during the 'worst recession known to us since the Dirty Thirties? He enjoyed wide-spread media support and could conceivably still be in power today, had he not found the private sector more to his liking.

Then of course, along came the man with the disarming smile, who seemingly couldn't see a conflict in using his public office for private gain. He was hounded out of office by the press and many would agree, rightly so. Sadly, his personal views helped to spell his demise. His successor did not have the charm or skills to keep the voters in the fold and the grand old party also crumbled.

Mike Harcourt would not have won an election without media support, which was reluctantly given. His predilection with compromise led to indecisiveness when an ex-party official was caught up in a perceived conflict of interest. The press jumped on him immediately, and he would most certainly have lost the next election. He realized this and stepped down.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open letter to the Minister of Justice

Dear Ms. McLellan;
Re: Bill C-68

I have asked questions locally and through my M.P. and was unsuccessful in getting any specific answers. Therefore, I decided to go right to the source.

Question: Who comes under the classification of sustenance hunter who does not have to register their firearms?

"Sustenance" supplying with necessities of life. Would this mean that Eskimos in igloos in the high Arctic would come under this category as they are the only people in Canada that live without support of some kind and eat solely wild game or fish?

Question: If anyone else in Canada is exempt, would this not prove to be discriminatory and unconstitutional?

Question: Who would monitor the use of unregistered firearms in the woods? The RCMP are employed on the highways in cars for accidents and traffic violations. Surely you don't expect to pass on the responsibilities to our local game wardens as their jurisdiction is provincial, not federal. Also keep in mind that our game wardens are not "peace officers" and need not be subjected to dangers on such a large scale. They are the dedicated conservation officers who chose a career of wildlife preservation.

Question: Who is going to monitor the black market smuggling of handguns at the borders caused by Bill C68?

Question: Is it true that in case of a registered owner who has come upon "hard times" and cannot afford to re-register, will have his/her firearm confiscated?

Question: is it not true that Bill C-68 is creating a police state atmosphere in Canada?

Question: is it not true that Bill C-68 is going to create more problems and crime than you ever imagined? One example and a very important one to consider is that honest, law-abiding hunters in the woods could eventually change character if they are victimized by a Gestapo-style monitoring in their own Canadian forests.

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His successor, Glen Clark, showed a panache and decisive leadership style, which the voter could not see in his rivals. He had the audacity to win an election against media advice. The press has been unable to forgive him, resulting in a continuous barrage of innuendo and personal attacks unlike anything ever seen in B.C. Can a democratically elected government withstand this media assault?

Only with Superman's 'personal intervention', you say? And we let two people control our minds?
H.P. Toews

In Kelowna, B.C. last week, a rapist who was on alcohol and cocaine held a knife to a woman's throat and violated her for two hours. The judge sentenced the rapist to only six years. I would have sentenced him to 500 lashes spread over a life sentence with no parole.

Hart responds to health concerns

Dear Editor;

In response to the recent letter to the editor from Joyce and Austin Fraser, (News Leader December 1) I would like to thank you in advance for this opportunity to echo their concerns about the state of our Health Care system in this country. Let me say at the outset that as your Member of Parliament, I am committed to improving Canada's valued health care system and I believe no Canadian should ever be denied health care for financial reasons. Although the federal Liberals keep telling us that they want to preserve health care, under this majority Liberal government, over \$7 billion in transfer payments have been cut which has had devastating effects.

It seems that not a day goes by that we do not learn of more sick and dying people on waiting lists, hospital wards that are being close, nurses that are being laid off and doctors who are moving to the United States. Why? Well, although health care is a priority for you and I, it isn't for the for the Liberal government. It is interesting to note that the same day the Fraser's letter appeared in your fine newspaper, Reform Party Leader Preston Manning turned up the pressure on the Liberal government by introducing a votable motion in the House of Commons that would force the government to move forward on social union talks. The Official Opposition has demanded that the grits respond to the health care crisis by reaching a new social union with the provinces.

The federal Liberals' practice of demanding that all provinces adopt a one-size-fits-all rule from coast to coast, without providing the funding necessary to achieve these standards, is unacceptable. National standards will be meaningful only if they are backed by the funds needed to meet these standards. The provincial premiers agree this is a priority and have called for a First Ministers' meeting in January to hammer out details.

I would like to remind you it is this same Liberal government that is cutting off your access to alternative health remedies. One of the side effects of cut-backs has been for the government to look for new sources of revenue. If a product is classified as a drug it can be licensed only with expensive DIN or GP numbers and expensive annual licensing fees. These fees force small manufacturers and importers of some of your favourite nutritional supplements out of business and will also unnecessarily raise the prices of nutritional supplements. Does this sound like a government concerned about the health and well-being of its citizens? I hardly think so.

A healthy family is worth more to Canadians than almost anything. We deserve the choice and access to the best care and facilities available. Unfortunately, I must agree with the Canadian Medical Association when they said in their August 1998 discussion paper, "The government appears content to let the system sink or swim on its own..."

Once again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to respond to the very real concerns of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Sincerely, Jim Hart for Okanagan-Coquihalla

Values need change

Dear Editor;

Well, folks, now we come to the crossroads. Our farmers are seeing their animals die. The farmers can't pay their utility bills. The price of grain is so cheap - for the best grades of malt barley the seller receives \$2.75 per bushel, yet the government, the brewers, receive \$442 from that same bush of grain. Cattle prices have dropped so badly that prime animals are left to starve and die. Pork is barred from crossing the border to the U.S., grain it seems is in the same category.

Do we help these farmers through a tough period while our federal government tries to make some sense out of North American Free Trade (it takes weeks and months)? Banks are ready to foreclose on these family farms now.

On the other side of the coin, we are hearing the argument in favour of subsidizing multi-millionaires and their sports teams. These over-paid prima donnas

Ms. McLellan, shouldn't you focus your attention on more severe punishment and sentences to fit the crime than wasting your attention on Bill C-68 as you seem to lack concern of its consequences?

Respectfully,
M. Bunn

come from foreign countries via the draft and they want their money in U.S. dollars. And our sports people think the Canadian taxpayer should foot the bill. I think it's time for Canadians to stand up and be counted, and in some cases it seems they are doing so.

The Grey Cup was a good example. The basketball players are in the same situation. People haven't the spare money to pay \$150 Canadian dollars to watch a two-hour piece of entertainment on a cold seat at a football game.

Another decision I must make. I received a flyer in my mailbox in Princeton. First I noted it was from Penticton. The second thing, it was asking for donations to feed stray cats and dogs over the holidays. Hell, in my view, we are having problems feeding kids and families her in Princeton! Let alone donate to feed stray cats in Penticton! I am afraid there must be a change in values.

R.W. Bouvette

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11:00AM MORNING WORSHIP
6:00PM EVENING SERVICE
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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY 8:00AM
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6 AM	Little House	Urban P. Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury	Paid Prog.	Quincy "Main Man"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Style	Country	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury	PinkyBrain
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM		Critters	Stickin Jay Jay	Sportsdesk (R)	Homestyle	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Chip-Dale	Cityline	Batman
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street	Art Attack	Charlie	Jenny Jones	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show	(Joined in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Bobby	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Explore Your World (R)	Paid Prog.	Babar	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock	Regis & Kathie	Magic	Teletubbs	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Slice-Life	Big Comfy Couch	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Taking Dressup	French Reading	Days of Our Lives	Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie Home	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	Kitty Cats	Workout	Judy	Amazing Parks	Maury	Chip-Dale	Movie: "Scrooged" (1988)	News
11 AM	Movie: "The Best of Times" (1986), Kurt Russell	Young and the Restless	Japanese Hockey	Barney	Another World	As the World Turns	Quincy	One Life to Live	Highlander: The Series	News	Baby Story	Bananas	Bowling: FIVE-PIN.	As the World Turns	Kingdoms of Survival	Stewart	Bill Nye	Movie: "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"	Emp. Nest
12 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Learning a Living	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	Another World	Rosie O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Thrills and Spills (R)	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline	Webster
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Them-Us	Couch	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Boyd & B.	Murphy	Home Sav	Grounding	World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War (R)	Nanny	Beyond 2000	BoyWorld	Tale Spin	Cityline	Saved-Bell
2 PM	Fam. Mat.	Baber	20 Minutes	News-Lehrer	News	News	Northern Exposure	News	Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Off-Record	News	High Flyer-In Space	Judy	Aladdin	News	Full House
3 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	48 Hours (R)	"An American Tail"	Hockey	Mad	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Blossom	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	
4 PM	Movie: "My Stepmother Is an Alien" (1988)	Seinfeld	Developing Stories	Frontline: From Jesus to Christ-Fist Christians	Just Shoot	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997)	Inside Story	Spin City	News	Jenny-Queen of Light	Lost Ark (R)	Christoph	World's Strongest Man	Will-Grace	Illusions	World Records	Movie: "batteries not included" (1987, Fantasy)	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997)	Felicity
5 PM	Movie: "Stepfather II" (1989)	Friends	Digital	Dotto's	Dateline	Movie: "Dead on Time"	10-Fascinating People	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot	In Pursuit of the Shroud	Drummer	Bears	Highlander: The Series	Raging Planet	Cops	Cops	News	MacGyver
6 PM	Holiday Festival on Ice (R)	Our Mutual Friend (Part 2 of 3)	Xenotrans	Served	News	News	Law & Order	News	Maggie	3rd Rock	Trauma: Life	Chipmunks	Sportsdesk	Discovery.ca (R)	Maury	Dinosaurs	News	MacGyver	
7 PM	Movie: "Sleepfather II" (1989)	National/CBC News	Autism	There	Tonight Show	Late Show	Biography: McDowell	Entertain	Just Shoot	To Have & to Hold	Lost Ark (R)	Addams	Boxing: Alex Cole vs. Kirk Johnson.	Love	Kingdoms of Survival	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Perfect Family" (1992)	Matlock
8 PM	Movie: "Sunstroke"	News	BC's Fast Ferries	Christ-Fist Christians	Late Night	America's Store (Joined in Progress)	Movie: "Dead on Time"	Proactive	News	Dr. Katz	Hm. Again	Ocean Girl	Sportsdesk	Psychic	Raging Planet (R)	Paid Prog.	Mysterious Island (R)	"Almost an Angel"	Paid Prog.

MORNING

10:00 am CITY ***"Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic.

11:00 am WTBS ***"The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams. Twelve years after dropping the winning pass in a high-school football game, a timid clerk tries to regain lost honor.

11:30 am FAM ***"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar. A Depression-era teen's career with her high-diving horse is challenged when she is blinded. Based on a true story. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

4:00 pm YTV ***"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" (1991, Adventure) Voices of Philip Glasser. Animated. Fievel the mouse encounters a villainous telne when he and his family move to the untamed West. (In Stereo)

5:05 pm WTBS ***"My Stepmother Is an Alien" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. A nerdy scientist gets more than he bargained for after a signal sent to another galaxy summons forth a beautiful alien.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL CITY ***"I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian. A widowed doctor and his old high-school flame are reunited after 20 years when he returns home for Christmas. (In Stereo)

FAM ***"batteries not included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn. Miniature

visitors from space come to the aid of a crumbling brownstone's beleaguered residents.

7:00 pm A&E "Dead on Time" (1992, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw. Inspector Morse looks into the mysterious death of a former fiancée's husband, who happened to be a mob leader.

8:30 pm FAM ***"Return From Witch Mountain" (1978, Fantasy) Bette Davis. A power-mad aristocrat and his greedy cohort try to exploit the supernatural abilities of two youths from outer space.

9:05 pm CITY ***"Perfect Family" (1992, Suspense) Jennifer O'Neill. A brother and sister harboring a deadly

secret worm their way into the lives of a single mother and her children.

9:10 pm WTBS ***"Stepfather II" (1989, Suspense) Terry O'Quinn. A divorcee discovers that her fiancé is a psychotic killer whose plans for her family include murder and mayhem.

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11:05 pm CITY ***"Almost an Angel" (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan. A professional crook makes a divinely inspired career change after surviving a near-fatal traffic accident.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1998

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GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (15)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (33)
6 AM	Little House	Urban P. Okanagan	Open Learning Annex	Sesame Street (R)	Maury (R)	Paid Prog. (8:00) McCloud	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Company	Country	Love Boat	Busy World	Maury (R)	PinkyBrain	Histerial
7 AM	Little House	Care Bears	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Stewart	(7:10) Canada AM	Critters	Bunnies	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Homestyle	Design (R) (R)	Paid Prog.	Chip-Dale	Cityline	Batman	Batman
8 AM	Griffith	Huntley Street (R)	Art Attack	Charlie	Jenny Jones (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote	Roseanne Show (R)	(Joined in Progress) (R)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Bobby	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Explore Your World (R)	Paid Prog. Match	Babar (R)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Griffith
9 AM	Matlock (R)	Regis & Kathie	Magic Kitty Cats	Teletubbs	News (R)	News (R)	Northern Exposure (R)	News	Hollywood	Dinner	Silce-Life	Couch	Off-Record	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	Judy	Busy World	News (R)	Matlock "Santa Claus"
10 AM	Hunter	Robison	Courage	Days of Our Lives (R)	Reading	Law & Order (R)	All My Children	Eagle Communications	Dave Rutherford	Reunion	BluesClues	Workout	Judy	Tracks	Maury (R)	Chip-Dale	Movie: "Almost an Angel" (1990)	Emp. Nest	Emp. Nest
11 AM	Movie: "Mr. Nanny" (1993)	Young and the Restless	Pacific Century	Barney	Another World (R)	As the World Turns	McCloud "Three Guns for New York"	One Life to Live (R)	Highlander: The Series	Baby Story	Bananas	Bowling: Ten Pin.	As the World Turns	Profiles of Nature (R)	Stewart	Bug's Life	Movie: "My Science Project" (1985)	Coach (R)	Coach (R)
12 PM	Tony "Hulk" Hogan.	News (R)	Out of the Past (R)	Virtues	Montel Williams	Gulding Light (R)	General Hospital (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Wedding	Dragon	WGW Nitro	Roseanne Show (R)	Explore Your World (R)	Spider-Man	Rangers	Darkwing	Cityline (R)	Webster	
1 PM	Mama	Pamela Wallin	Babies	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Another World (R)	Rose O'Donnell	Home Sav	Couch	Rose O'Donnell (R)	Thrills and Spills (R)	Knights	Mermaid	Citylive at Five (R)	Saved-Bell	Blossom
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Journeys	Couch	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote	News	Bold & B.	Murphy	Hometime	Beezoo	Nanny (R)	Beyond 2000	Boy-World	Tale Spin	Citylive at Five (R)	Saved-Bell	Blossom
3 PM	Fam. Mat.	Babar (R)	Thumbs Up	Newshour	News (R)	News (R)	Northern Exposure (R)	News	Roseanne Show (R)	Hm. Agaln	Christmas Elves (R)	Off-Record	News (R)	Space (R) (R)	Judy	Aladdin	News (R)	Full House	Full House
4 PM	Roseanne	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Creatures	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order (R)	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (R)	48 Hours "JFK" (R)	Movie: "Balto" (1995)	Hockey	Mad	Discovery.ca (R)	Home Imp.	Blossom	Seinfeld	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
5 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	News (R)	English Japanese	Christmas Gloria	DateLine	Nanny (R) Maggie	Biography: Lloyd	Dharma	News (R)	News (R)	Extreme Machines (R)	Panther	College Football: Motor City	Nanny (R)	Profiles of Nature (R)	Behind the Laughs	Little Lulu	Star Trek: Voyager (R)	Dawson's Creek (R)
6 PM	WCW Thunder (R)	Seinfeld	Out of the Dark Ages	Jessye Norman - A Holiday	3rd Rock	Encore	American Justice	Carey	News (R)	Movie: "Christmas on Division Street" (1991)	Mysteries of the Bible	Bobby	Bowl - Louisville vs. Marshall	Howling at the Moon	Wings (R)	Favorite Comedies	Movie: "The Pirates of Penzance" (1988)	Movie: "A Holiday to Remember" (1995)	Charmed (R) (R)
7 PM	WCW Thunder (R) (R)	Friends	Harvest	Homecoming (R)	Law & Order "Flight"	Law & Order	Sherlock Holmes	20/20 (R)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rugrats	Mich. (Live)	From Pontiac	7 Days "Vows" (R)	Oceans of Mystery	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	News (R)	News (R)
8 PM	WCW Thunder (R) (R)	Our Mutual Friend	Handel's Messiah	Served	News (R)	News (R)	Law & Order (R)	News	Nanny (R)	Dharma	Extreme Machines (R)	Charlie B.	Sportsdesk (R)	Love	Profiles of Nature (R)	Hollywood	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987)	Movie: "Wolfer" (1981)	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Movie: "The Horse Soldiers" (1959, Adventure)	National/CBC News	Father	Christmas Gloria	Tonight Show (R) (9:37)	Late Show (R) (9:37)	Biography: Lloyd	Entertain Edition	Conrad	Dawson's Creek (R)	Mysteries of the Bible	Movie: "Come Blow Your Horn" (1963)	WCW Nitro (R)	Change	Wings (R)	I Spy	Muppets	Honorj Albert Finney, Diane Venora.	Matlock "Santa Claus"
10 PM	Wayne.	News (R)	Human Race (R)	Jessye Norman - A Holiday Homecoming (R)	Late Night (R)	Late Late Show (R) (11:07)	American Justice (R)	Howie Mandel (R) (R)	Politically	Highlander: The Series	News (R)	Frank Sinatra	Sportsdesk (R)	Stewart	Oceans of Mystery (R)	Paid Prog.	Mysteriou's Island (R)	"O Lucky!"	Paid Prog.
11 PM	"She"	News (R)	Human Race (R)	Jessye Norman - A Holiday Homecoming (R)	Late Night (R)	Late Late Show (R) (11:07)	American Justice (R)	Howie Mandel (R) (R)	Politically	Highlander: The Series	News (R)	Frank Sinatra	Sportsdesk (R)	Stewart	Oceans of Mystery (R)	Paid Prog.	Mysteriou's Island (R)	"O Lucky!"	Paid Prog.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (R) ***"Almost an Angel" (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan. A professional crook makes a divinely inspired career change after surviving a near-fatal traffic accident.

11:00 am WTBS (3) **"Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.

11:30 am FAM (26) **"My Science Project" (1985, Science Fiction) John Stockwell. A high-school senior discovers an extraterrestrial device at a military junkyard. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

4:00 pm YTV (15) ***"Balto" (1995, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Bacon. Animated. A canine outcast helps guide a sled of medical supplies to desperately ill children in an Alaskan village. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) **"The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) Maureen O'Hara. A businessman learns the true meaning of Christmas after he and his family move into an elderly widow's mansion. (In Stereo)

CITY (12) ***"Christmas on Division Street" (1991, Drama) Fred Savage. A teen discovers the plight of the homeless when a vagrant takes him on a walking tour of Philadelphia landmarks.

FAM (26) ***"The Pirates of Penzance" (1983, Musical) Linda Ronstadt. Gilbert and Sullivan's opera tells the story of a pirate's apprentice and his romance with a major-general's daughter.

CITY (29) "A Holiday to Remember" (1995, Drama) Connie Sellecca. An old

flame ignites new passion in a divorced psychologist when she returns to her South Carolina hometown. (R)

8:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm YTV (15) ***"Come Blow Your Horn" (1963, Comedy) Frank Sinatra. A swinging bachelor horrifies his parents when he agrees to introduce his younger brother to the playboy lifestyle. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Horse Soldiers" (1959, Adventure) John Wayne. A Union cavalry officer leads his men deep into Confederate territory to demolish a strategic railroad junction.

CITY (29) ***"Wolfer" (1981, Horror) Albert Finney. The slayings of an industrialist and his wife lead to a detective's encounter with a race of superintelligent wolves.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ***"O Lucky Man!" (1973, Fantasy) Malcolm McDowell. Promotion, prison and salvation await a young coffee salesman on a surrealistic quest for success.

11:40 pm WTBS (3) ***"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949, Western) John Wayne. A retirement-bound U.S. Cavalry officer is reluctant to turn command over to an inexperienced comrade.

Winners forget they're in a race: they just love running.

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by Franco Moccia

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1998

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST

'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

Grid of TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and their programming schedules for Thursday, December 24, 1998.

Thursday Movies

MORNING
10:00 am CITY 23 "A Holiday to Remember" (1995, Drama) Connie Sellecca. An old flame ignites new passion in a divorced psychologist when she returns to her South Carolina hometown.
11:00 am WTBS 31 ***"The Bear" (1989, Drama) Jack Wallace. An orphaned grizzly cub and a wounded kodiak bear join forces in a struggle for survival in 1885 Canada.
11:30 am FAM 29 **"Christmas Every Day" (1996, Comedy) Robert Hays. A youngster learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is forced to relive the holiday over and over again. (In Stereo)
AFTERNOON
5:35 pm WTBS 3 ***"A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.
EVENING
6:00 pm WXYZ 10 CITY 23 "Holiday in Your Heart" (1997, Drama) LeAnn Rimes. A fact-based account of a Christmastime incident during the early career of country-music sensation LeAnn Rimes. (In Stereo)
CHCH 22 ***"White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby. Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin.
FAM 26 "On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson. A destitute woman and her niece are caught picking pockets in a department store on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)
7:05 pm WTBS 31 ***"The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful

account of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin. Based on the story by T.H. White.
8:00 pm CHBC 4 ***"A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve.
CITY 12 ***"Little Giants" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis. A single father becomes the coach of a Pop Warner football team composed mostly of nonathletic misfits.
WGN 22 ***"Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara. The Oscar-winning classic about a girl's belief that the new Macy's Santa is the real Kriss Kringle.
8:30 pm FAM 29 "In the Nick of Time" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Lloyd Bridges. An accounting error leaves Santa with only a few days to find a replacement or lose the magic of Christmas forever. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm CITY 23 ***"The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne. A cynical anti-Vietnam War newsman travels on assignment to the front lines with a bold team of American commandos.
9:10 pm WTBS 31 ***"Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore. A wayward elf tarnishes the centuries-old legend of Santa Claus when he gets involved with a big-city toy manufacturer.
10:00 pm WDIV 7 **"Perry Mason: The Case of the Ruthless Reporter" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason attempts to prove the innocence of a reporter accused of murdering his station's egotistical anchorman.
FAM 26 ***"Snowball Express" (1972, Comedy) Dean Jones. A New York accountant attempts to modernize a dilapidated Rocky Mountain ski resort he inherited. (In Stereo)
11:00 pm CHBC 3 ***"Going My Way" (1944, Drama) Bing Crosby. A savvy new priest uses his musical and spiritual gifts to help raise his debt-ridden

parish out of the red.
11:30 pm WTBS 31 ***"Scrooge" (1970, Musical) Albert Finney. Based on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." A miser mends his tight-fisted ways when three spirits visit on Christmas Eve.

CITY 12 ***"It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. A patrolman draws fire from his greedy wife when he honors his promise to a waitress to split a lottery jackpot.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool!

1998-99 PRINCETON ARENA SCHEDULE

Schedule table for Princeton Arena from Sunday to Saturday, listing times and events like School Rentals, Figure Skating, and Hockey games.

Notes
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December 27 4:45 to 6:00 p.m.

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6 AM	Little Hse.	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Denyce Graves	Maury (R)	Paid Prog.	Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore (R)	Regis & Kathie	Red Boots	Skating	Salty's	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk	Country	Love Boat	Bay World	Maury (R)	Cmas Church		
6:30 AM	Movie: "Dick Tracy" (1990)	White Cms	Teletubbs	Christmas at St. Olaf	Bear Stories	Donny & Marie		Walk Disney World	Movie: "Babar: The Movie" (1989)		Salty's	Grounding	Sportsdesk	Design (R)	Paid Prog.	Spot	Cityline	Pinky Brain		
7 AM	Warren Beatty	Huntley	Art Attack	Candlelight	Champions	Price Is Right	Kiri's Coventry Carols (R)	Very Merry Christmas Parade	Canada AM	100 Huntley Street	Salty's	Annie	Sportsdesk	Movie: "Home for Christmas" (1990)	Foodstuff	Hollywood	Franklin	Fashion Day	Material	
7:30 AM	Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990)	From All of Us	Teletubbs	Soul of Christmas	Cooking	Family Ties		College Football: Blue-Gray All-Star Classic (Live)	Hollywood	Dinner	Hunt for Treasures	Peter Pan	Off-Record	Explore Your World (R)	Match	Kleo	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Batman		
8 AM	Men and a Little Lady (1990)	Walt Disney World	Genius	Norman-Homecoming	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Carols From King's-Christmas	College Football: Blue-Gray All-Star Classic (Live)	Change	Homestyle	Hunt for Treasures	Bobby	Billiards: Snooker (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Judy	Busy World	Originals	Matlock		
8:30 AM	Movie: "Mr. Destiny" (1990)	Madeline	Japanese	Christmas	"Frankenstein Conquers the World"	Oprah Winfrey	Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore (R)	College Football: Aloha Bowl - Colorado vs. Oregon. From Honolulu. (Live)	Christmas	Santa	Hunt for Treasures	Pocahontas (R)	Masters Revisited	Nature Stories	Martha S.	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)	Howie Mandel (R)	Coach		
9 AM	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988)	Christmas Angel	Pacific Rim	Christmas Pops	"Pony Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin"	Family Ties	Murder, She Wrote	House	Roseanne Show	Hunt for Treasures	Casper	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Sportsdesk	Movie: "Ebbie" (1995)	Thrills and Spills (R)	Mad Jack	Tale Spin	Cityline	Webster	
9:30 AM	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989)	Puzzle	Calouste Gulbenkian	News-Lehrer	NBC News	CBS News		Roseanne Show	Young and the Restless	Hunt for Treasures	Red Shoes	Peter and the Wolf	Bloopers	Discovery.ca	Home Imp.	Movie: "Christmas Every Day"	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)	Movie: "Amadeus" (1984) F. Murray Abraham.		
10 AM	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987)	Wife (1947)	Destinations	Wash. Wk. Wall Street	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)	Kids Say	Blogography: Roy Rogers	Two-Kind	Kids Say	Christmas	Stories of Miracles (R)	Night Before Christmas	College Football: Oahu Bowl - Air Force vs. Washington. From Honolulu. (Live)	Nature Stories	Movie: "The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas" (1996)	Travelers "Flome" Christmas (R)	Scary Little Christmas	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)	Movie: "The Snapper" (1993)	Movie: "The Scrooge" (1989)
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- 6:30 am WTBS (3) ***"Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. Detective Tracy tries to juggle relationships with an orphan and Tess Trueheart while battling an army of gangsters.
 - 7:00 am CHCH (2) ***"Home for Christmas" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mickey Rooney. Two lives are changed when a girl from a wealthy family comes to the rescue of a homeless man harboring a secret past.
 - 8:35 am WTBS (3) ***"Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck. Three bachelors stand to lose the 5-year-old they helped raise when the child's unmarried mother heads to England.
 - 9:00 am CHCH (2) ***"Christmas on Division Street" (1991, Drama) Fred Savage. A teen discovers the plight of the homeless when a vagrant takes him on a walking tour of Philadelphia landmarks.
 - 9:30 am CITY (2) ***"Superman III" (1983, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. Clark Kent's class reunion is disrupted when a villain forces a computer genius to help destroy Superman.
 - 10:50 am WTBS (3) ***"Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi. A mysterious stranger helps a man redirect his mediocre existence by altering the outcome of a long-ago baseball game.
 - 11:00 am CHCH (2) ***"A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visits him on Christmas Eve.
 - 11:35 am FAM (2) ***"Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. While searching for a successor, Santa Claus and a cab driver help a cynical teen discover the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 pm WDIV (7) *"Frankenstein Conquers the World" (1966, Science Fiction) Nick Adams. A boy is transformed into a towering giant in this Japanese spin on the Mary Shelley classic.
 - 12:55 pm WTBS (3) ***"Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins. In a world where cartoons coexist with humans, a private eye tries to clear a long-eared fugitive of murder charges.
 - 1:00 pm CHCH (2) **"Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci. A high-powered businesswoman must confront her past, present and future in this retelling of "A Christmas Carol."
 - 1:30 pm WDIV (7) ***"Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason tries to prove that a flamboyant showman did not intentionally kill his assistant during a stage illusion.
 - 3:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989, Fantasy) Rick Moranis. Four miniaturized youngsters brave assorted dangers as they make their way to safety through an inventor's yard.
 - 4:00 pm CHBC (4) ***"The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant. An angel comes to Earth to help a clergyman and his wife raise money for a new church.
 - 5:00 pm WDIV (7) CITY (2) ***"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (In Stereo)
 - 5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow. A family's lives are turned upside down when they run into Bigfoot during a camping trip and take the creature home.
 - 5:35 pm FAM (2) "In the Nick of Time" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Lloyd Bridges. An accounting error leaves Santa with only a few days to find a replacement or lose the magic of Christmas forever. (In Stereo)
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Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTBS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings.

Saturday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Modern Problems" (1981, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A harried air-traffic controller is endowed with telekinetic powers after being doused with nuclear waste.
9:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend.
FAM (26) ***"The Barefoot Executive" (1995, Comedy) Jason London. A network employee sees a chance to go from mailroom to boardroom with a chimpanzee that predicts TV's hottest hits. (In Stereo)
10:00 am WXYZ (10) ***"The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin. Based on the story by T.H. White.
WGN (28) ***"Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage. A boy befriends a mischievous monster and accompanies the creature on a series of nocturnal pranks. (In Stereo)
11:00 am CHCH (22) ***"Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin. A suburban family rallies to the rescue when an evil veterinarian kidnaps its Saint Bernard.
11:05 am WTBS (3) ***"Loverboy" (1989, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A pizza delivery boy, who failed at college and romance, picks up meaningful tips from bored Beverly Hills women.
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm WXYZ (10) ***"The Father Clements Story" (1987, Drama) Louis Gossett Jr. An account of a black priest's efforts to adopt a streetwise teen over the objections of the local church hierarchy.
1:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Poison Ivy"

(1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. High jinks at a summer camp include a reluctant counselor's romance with the assistant nurse.
4:00 pm YTV (18) ***"Jetsons: The Movie" (1990, Comedy) Voices of George O'Hanlon. Animated. George Jetson learns that Spacely Sprockets is conducting unsound mining operations on a distant asteroid. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm WDIV (7) ***"Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. The world's wealthiest youngster uncovers a villainous executive's scheme to cash in on the Rich family fortune. (In Stereo)
FOX (25) ***"Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. A working-class Illinois teen overcomes physical and educational hurdles to fulfill his dream of attending Notre Dame. (In Stereo)
WGN (28) ****"Amadeus" (1984, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) F. Murray Abraham. Consumed with jealousy over the brilliance of Mozart, composer Antonio Salieri plots to discredit his young rival. (In Stereo)
5:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Medicine Man" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. Clashing personalities give way to mutual respect between an eccentric cancer researcher and an investigating colleague.
EVENING
6:00 pm CHCH (22) ***"Captains Courageous" (1998, Adventure) Robert Ulrich. A spoiled rich boy is rescued from the sea by a fisherman who teaches him the value of hard work and friendship.
CITY (12) ***"Young Einstein" (1988, Comedy) Yahoo Serious. Satirist Yahoo Serious' account of a Tasmanian farmer who wowed the 1905 scientific community with rock 'n' relativity.
7:10 pm WTBS (3) ****"M*A*S*H" (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland. During the Korean War, two surgeons cause havoc at a mobile Army hospital in Robert Altman's Oscar-winning satire.

7:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (1989, Fantasy) Rick Moranis. Four miniaturized youngsters brave assorted dangers as they make their way to safety through an inventor's yard. (In Stereo)
8:00 pm CITY (12) ***"Fatal Memories" (1992, Drama) Shelley Long. Long-suppressed memories of childhood violence convince a woman that her abusive father murdered her best friend.
8:30 pm WGN (28) ***"Cover-Up" (1990, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. A reporter's investigation into the terrorist bombing of a Mideast missile base reveals a government-backed conspiracy. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm CITY (12) ***"Stuart Saves His Family" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Al Franken. An emotionally troubled self-help expert employs his techniques upon the members of his equally dysfunctional family.
9:30 pm WXYZ (18) ***"Three Days of the Condor" (1975, Suspense) Robert Redford. A CIA researcher uncovers intel treachery when his co-workers are assassinated by a hit man who is now stalking him.
9:35 pm FAM (26) ***"Mighty Joe Young" (1949, Fantasy) Terry Moore. Oscar-winning effects highlight this tale of a naive teen, her giant gorilla and a conniving promoter. (In Stereo)
9:55 pm WTBS (3) ***"There Was a Crooked Man" (1970, Western) Kirk Douglas. A convict's plan to break out of jail is unwittingly aided by the new warden's plan to improve prison conditions.
10:00 pm KNOW (5) ***"The Champagne Safari" (1995, Documentary) A portrait of Nazi collaborator Charles Bedaux, who embarked on a strange tour of the Canadian north in 1934.
11:00 pm CITY (12) ****"Captain Blood" (1935, Adventure) Errol Flynn. Dr. Peter Blood escapes from slavery to sail against 17th-century England's tyrannical King James.

Horoscope
December 22 to 29
ARIES - This week marks another challenging period when things do not go according to plan. You have opposition and emotions reach a high this weekend. Take care to be calm. Cool off hot temper.
TAURUS - Christmas should be fun for you. Take some time and make some effort to make your home beautiful and your family happy.
GEMINI - This hectic week leads to a need for rest and peace over the Christmas holiday. You have plenty of energy for fun. Try to avoid hard work and recharge your spiritual energy.
CANCER - This is not usually your best time of year, but this year is better than most, despite challenging circumstance. Rest and relax during the Christmas holiday.
LEO - You may have wished for a little peace and quiet, but you won't have it this week. Life is too full of fun things to do! Spend some time curled up by the fire with a good book.
VIRGO - Count on a busy, happy Christmas weekend, despite the rush during the early part of the week and an excess number of messages. Do not overspend!
LIBRA - Your energies may inspire you to turn this Christmas into a romantic holiday. However, even romance has its challenges. Try to use your energies to make life better for loved ones.
SCORPIO - Romance and the finer things of life are on your mind all week. Wait for the weekend before you give in to enjoying the finer things of life.
SAGITTARIUS - Pressures ease this week and you spend a lot of time talking to somebody about changes you need to make in your life. You need to be honest with yourself and others about your needs.
CAPRICORN - You enter your own element this week. There are challenges to what you want to achieve. The past two years have been like this. This Christmas, rest and relax. Next year is better.
AQUARIUS - You are active, full of thoughts of things you want to do. It is time for you to move ahead with your plans to change your lifestyle.
PISCES - Christmas brings you rest and good times with friends, and many messages. These messages may change your life in some respect. Spend your Christmas holiday peacefully.

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6 AM	(Movie: "Kelly's Heroes" (1970))	(Off Air)	Open Learning Annex	Noddy Child	Today	Sunday Morning	Breakfast With the Arts	Good Morn. Hth-Living	Pigasso Ivanhoe	Fish'n Computer	Toolbelts	Dog City King Arthur	World of Soccer	is Written Festival Portugues	Profiles of Nature	Fox News Sunday	Babar 3: Otter	Mix TV (in Russian)	New Batman/Su permal				
7 AM	(Movie: "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw)	Gadget	Teletubbs	AutoLine	Newsbeat	Nation	Open Book	Mallock "The Angel"	Monster Stallion	World Vision	Hometime	Dragon	Fuzzpaws	Movie	Trails	Paid Prog. Golf 2000	Timon Bonkers	Eye on Asia (in Hindi)	MeninBick				
8 AM	(Movie: "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary)	Sunday Line	Magic Bus	MotorWeek	Meet the Press	TBA	Biography This Week	Siskel This Week	News	TribalTrail	Hm. Again	Pokemon	NFL Countdown	Discover Outdoor	Nature Stories	Paid Prog. Athlete	Stick With Me, Kid (R)	CHIN	Sylvester				
9 AM	(Movie: "Pain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise)	Discovery	Art Attack	Contrary	Paid Prog.	NFL Today	City Confidential (R)	Spotlight	vs. Michigan	is Written Eagle	Home Sav	Flintstones	Science	Golf Kids	Amazing	Honey, I Shrunk	"Was Hearts Can't Be Broken" (R)	Johony Lombardi's Festival Italiano	Sylvester				
10 AM	(Movie: "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise)	Miracles	Teletubbs	McLaughlin	Paid Prog.	NFL Today	City Confidential (R)	Spotlight	vs. Michigan	is Written Eagle	Home Sav	Flintstones	Science	Golf Kids	Amazing	Honey, I Shrunk	"Was Hearts Can't Be Broken" (R)	Johony Lombardi's Festival Italiano	Sylvester				
11 AM	(Movie: "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino)	Faith	Business	OffRecord	Old House	NFL	Movie: "Live! From Death Row" (1992)	This Year Billy Blank	Hour of Power	NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets. (Live)	Heavens Above (R)	Tiny Toon Oggy	Boxing: Ray Anls vs. Phil Jackson. (Taped)	Classic Car	Movie	Baywatch (R) 30	Angel	Ziggy	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"				
12 PM	(Movie: "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino)	Van Impe	Ecology	Movie: "That's Entertainment III" (1994, Musical)	"Perry Mason: Desperate Deception"	Football: Bills at Saints, Dolphins at Falcons or Patriots at Jets	Movie: "Love Lives On" (1985)	College Basketball: Florida vs. Michigan	World Vision	England Patriots at New York Jets. (Live)	Edge of Darkness (R)	Dexter Garfield	Golf: Long Drive	Rocks	Oceans of Mystery (R)	Comedy at Club 54	Sunday Showcase (R)	NFL Football: Giants at Eagles or Rams at 49ers	MusicShop	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love" (1967)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy)	Tony Danza.
1 PM	(Movie: "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino)	Movie: "Singin' in the Rain" (1952)	Americas (Part 7 of 10)	Richard Tucker Opera	Trinity	NFL Football: Chargers at Cardinals or Seahawks at Broncos	Live by Request Starring Gloria Estefan (R)	Movie: "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995)	Terry W. Ready-Not	Impact (R)	Fortune	Pregame	Junior Hockey: Canada vs. Slovakia. (Live)	Comedy at Club 54	Sunday Showcase (R)	NFL Football: Giants at Eagles or Rams at 49ers	MusicShop	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love" (1967)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Young Einstein" (1988)	Yahoo Serious.	Movie: "Culigley Down Under" (1990, Western)	7th Heaven (R)
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Sunday Movies

MORNING

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9:00 am FAM 26 ****"Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Drama) Gabrielle Anwar. A Depression-era teen's career with her high-diving horse is challenged when she is blinded. Based on a true story. (In Stereo) [D]

10:00 am A&E 9 ***"Live! From Death Row" (1992, Suspense) Bruce Davison. A condemned criminal threatens to broadcast a public execution when he and his comrades take TV reporters hostage.

WGN 38 ****"The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin. Based on the story by T.H. White.

10:15 am WTBS 3 ****"Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of Amity.

11:00 am WTVS 6 ****"That's Entertainment! III" (1994, Musical) June Allyson. Numerous outtakes are included in this overview of the history and appeal of the MGM studio's musicals.

WDIV 7 **"Perry Mason: The Case of the Desperate Deception" (1990, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason defends a Marine accused of murdering the Nazi war criminal responsible for his mother's inhumane treatment.

11:30 am FAM 26 ****"Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A misfit teen gets more than he bargained for when he hires the most popular girl in school to pose as his girlfriend. (In Stereo) [D]

WGN 38 **"She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy) Tony Danza. Anxiously and hysterically slinks a widowed father after his "little" girl makes an abrupt jump to

adulthood. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm CHBC 4 ****"Singin' in the Rain" (1952, Musical) Gene Kelly. A silent-film star persuades his girlfriend to lip-sync for his shrill leading lady as Hollywood's "talkies" emerge. [D]

A&E 9 **"Love Lives On" (1985, Drama) Sam Waterston. A rebellious teen-ager undergoing treatment for cancer faces a dilemma when she becomes pregnant.

12:50 pm WTBS 3 ****"Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic savant who inherited most of their father's estate.

1:00 pm CITY 12 ****"Young Einstein" (1988, Comedy) Yahoo Serious. Satirist Yahoo Serious' account of a Tasmanian farmer who wowed the 1905 scientific community with rock 'n' relativity.

2:00 pm WGN 38 ****"Culigley Down Under" (1990, Western) Tom Selleck. An American sharpshooter is abandoned in the Australian Outback after raising the ire of a ruthless cattle baron.

4:00 pm WDIV 7 **"Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995, Adventure) Jason James Richter. The killer whale faces a hazardous trek to find his family while young Jesse meets a brother he never knew he had. (In Stereo) [D]

WXYZ 10 ***"The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino. Based on Lynne Reid Banks' novel about a boy whose tiny toy Indian comes to life with the aid of a magical cupboard. (In Stereo) [D]

BCTV 11 ****"Joe Versus the Volcano" (1990, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A terminally ill office worker makes an agreement with a tycoon to sacrifice himself to a South Seas volcano.

YTV 18 ****"We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story" (1993, Fantasy)

Voices of John Goodman. Animated. An inventor brings dinosaurs to New York so children can see what they were really like. (In Stereo) [D]

5:00 pm CHBC 4 **"A Goofy Movie" (1995, Comedy) Voices of Bill Farmer. Animated. Goofy's teen-age son must put his date with a lovely friend on hold after Dad drags him along on a vacation. [D]

EVENING

6:00 pm WDIV 7 CITY 12 ****"I.Q." (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan. Albert Einstein faces his greatest challenge in attempting to fix up his brainy niece with a sweet-natured mechanic. (In Stereo) [D]

WTOL 8 "Final Descent" (1997, Suspense) Robert Ulrich. A veteran pilot faces the near-impossible task of landing safely after a midair collision cripples his airliner. (In Stereo) [D]

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FAM 26 **"Return From Witch Mountain" (1978, Fantasy) Bette Davis. A power-mad aristocrat and his greedy cohort try to exploit the supernatural abilities of two youths from outer space. [D]

8:35 pm FAM 26 ****"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939, Drama) James Stewart. A country bumpkin faces ridicule and corruption when he takes his idealistic views to the nation's capital.

9:00 pm BCTV 11 ****"What the Deaf Man Heard" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Matthew Modine. Townspeople reveal their true thoughts to a young man who

has been pretending to be deaf and mute for most of his life. (In Stereo) [D]

CITY 12 **"Writer's Block" (1991, Suspense) Morgan Fairchild. Fantasy becomes deadly reality for a writer whose favorite character - a killer - appears to have sprung to life.

10:30 pm FOX 25 ****"29th Street" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Danny Aiello. A lottery finalist faces a difficult decision when mobsters ask for his ticket in lieu of his father's gambling debt.

10:45 pm FAM 26 ****"Adam Had Four Sons" (1941, Drama) Ingrid Bergman. A loving housekeeper's return to her former abode is marred by the machinations of her employer's vixenish in-law.

11:00 pm CITY 12 **"Backstreet Dreams" (1990, Drama) Brooke Shields. A child psychologist tries to convince a gangster that his life of crime is threatening his autistic son's future.

11:30 pm CHBC 4 **"Home of Angels" (1993, Drama) Sherman Hemsley. A young boy defies his parents to bring his ailing grandfather home for one last Christmas.

11:40 pm WTBS 3 ****"Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of Amity.

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Monday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am CITY ***Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie* (1995, Adventure) David Yost. Energized teenagers search for a mysterious power source in order to thwart an ancient villain's conquest of Earth.

EVENING

6:00 pm FAM ***The Barefoot Executive* (1995, Comedy) Jason London. A network employee sees a chance to go from mailroom to boardroom with a chimpanzee that predicts TV's hottest hits.

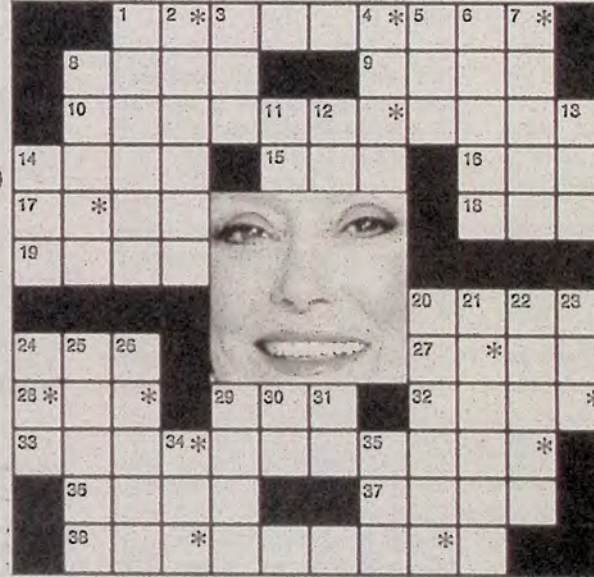
AFTERNOON

1:00 pm KNOW ***Jupiter's Wife* (1994, Documentary) Michel Negroponte's chronicle of two years in the life of a homeless woman who thinks she's married to the mythic god.

TV CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Katie Couric's co-host (2)
8. ___ of the Century; former game show
9. Commanded
10. Granny and Jed
14. We Got It ___ (1983-84)
15. Mr. Barbara's role on Another World
16. Dosage amt., often
17. Tour of ___ (1987-90)
18. ___ Dude (1989-91)
19. Solemn commitments (2)
20. Hole-making tools
24. King and others
27. Cheers actress
28. Band of sparks
29. ___ of a Kind
32. High-school subj.
33. ___ Angel
36. Musical instrument
37. Fitzgerald, for one
38. The ___ of Dobie Gillis (1959-63)



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

DOWN

- 1. ___ Order; 1987 Ally Sheedy film
2. Family of the star of Veronica's Closet
3. ___ Aviv
4. Qualified
5. Suffix for event or habit
6. All in the Family role
7. Actress on The Royal Family (1991-92)
8. Grant ___
11. Judith Ivey's role on Designing Women
12. 1979 Bo Derek movie
13. / ___ (1965-68)
14. Early 18th-century year

- 20. Sock pattern
21. Raised ridges on the skin
22. Ms. Helmsley
23. Role onProfiler
24. Grandpa's pet on The Munsters
25. ___ Hilda of the comic strip
26. Word with diving or gear
29. ___ Stand Accused; '49-'54 courtroom series
30. ___, the People (1948-52)
31. Drug tragedy, for short
34. ___ Air; 1997 Nicolas Cage film
35. Suzy Nakamura's role on The Closer

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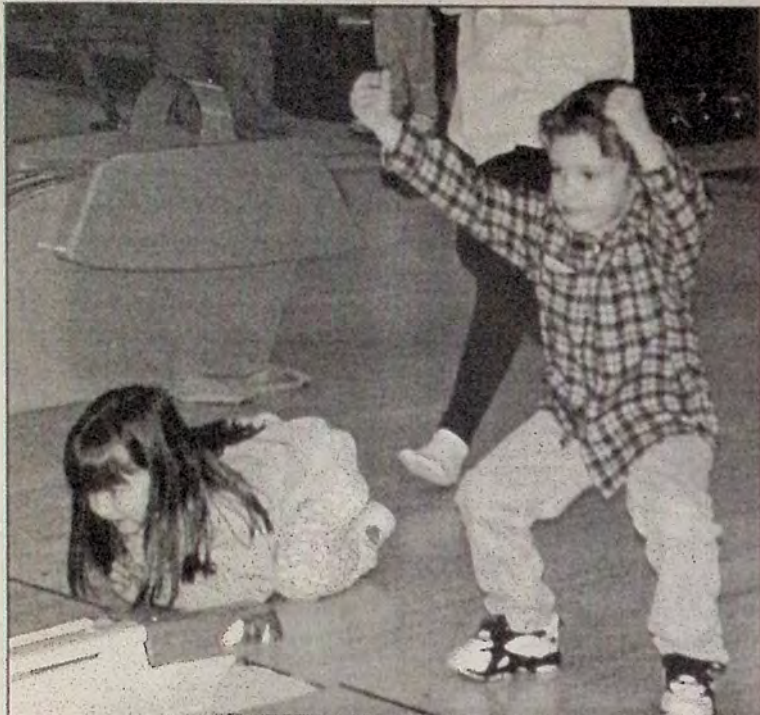
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Vermilion Forks Kindergarten class enjoyed bowling courtesy of Princeton Lanes as a treat on their last day of school before the Christmas break. Above, the youngster at left waits patiently for her ball to reach the pins. The youngster at right cheers as the pins fall.

Mentat's basic business laws - Law 4

by M. Edward Muckle

Readers who follow this column will find immediate business benefits by applying the principles outlined to an existing or proposed business. If you completed the exercise on Law Three you are ready for the next step.

LAW FOUR: BE TRUE TO YOURSELF,

The opinions of others are a dime a dozen, and worth less. I doubt there is anyone who has any shortage of individuals willing to provide 'free advice' on what you should or should not be doing. A free opinion is exactly that, and worth every penny you spent getting it. Consider all the time and effort they spent in formulating the proffered opinion. The extensive research of your business, industry, expertise and so on. The usual preface to a freely given opinion is "I don't think". Why would you place any weight on the verbal diarrhea of someone who doesn't think?

Recognize the fact that every good decision you make will be based on your self interest. The better you are at making these decisions the better you will be at looking after the interests of those who depend on you or do business with you. It is not currently 'politically correct' to express such an idea but if you attempt to put all other interests before your own you will be out of business very quickly.

Then there are those 'in the industry'. 'In my experience', is the usual opener. Wait just one minute, what exactly is that experience and how does it apply to you when the speaker is attempting to influence you to his/her advantage because you may be treading on sensitive toes? If you are not paying for the opinion then the only reason it is being

offered is self interest. The self interest of the individual offering the opinion has nothing to do with your interests.

You spend the time to research and evaluate what you propose to do. No one else has the information you have accumulated nor the intention which guides your actions. You can take the time to investigate any unsolicited opinion expressed, it may be in your self interest to check any or all information but, it is you who must make the final decision. No matter what opinion you receive from an unsolicited source, it is based on inadequate specific information and slanted to the perceived advantage of the donor. Remember that you will of necessity always make decisions based on your self interest. Why would others be doing any different? Whether they realize it or not. Few if any of these 'do gooders' are in a position to provide advice of value and fewer even care what the effects would be if you were to take their advice.

When you go seeking advice, you must be prepared to make fair exchange for what you receive. If you want something for free you will get full value every time. Take the time to recognize that it is your business and you need the best information available. This means whomever you approach needs full information, must invest time in assimilating and evaluating that information, and if they are in fact worthy of the approach, entitled to a fair exchange for the expertise, experience and effort expended. It is your business at stake. Do you want an opinion or information of value to your future? The choice is yours, you can be true to yourself or a willow in the wind of free opinion.

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Royal Purple complete hearing tests

by Joe Reichert

KEREMEOS - The Keremeos Royal Purple have just completed their annual hearing testing at Similkameen Elementary Secondary School. The tests are given to grade 6, 8 and 10. This way, every student is tested every two years. This has been ongoing for about eight years. These test are made in order to catch hearing loss before it becomes too severe.

Generally, we don't realize that there is a problem with our hearing until it has progressed to a point where it is quite noticeable. Although we may not be hearing all the sounds and tones as well as we once did the gradual progression makes it hard to tell just when it all started. The bombardment of all the industrial noises generally are a cause for older people's loss of hearing, while loud music especially through headphones is more than likely the main contributor to the younger people's loss. Once you become hearing impaired it unfortunately stays with you for the

rest of your life. Usually about ten out of the approximately 160 test each year need further follow up. Some of these are due to student inattentiveness or not being tested in the sound booth.

The Elks own a complete sound booth and portable tester. While it is not possible to transport the sound booth to the schools or have all the students come to Elks Hall basement, the portable unit is all that is used at school.

The Keremeos Elks were able to obtain this machine after Brenda Mines had closed their operation at Peachland. This was accom-

plished with the help of the Princeton Elks and through the diligence of the late Don Carlson, who became aware that the equipment might become surplus. Don was very aware of the benefits of the B.C. Elks hearing program at Surrey and the need to provide testing closer to home.

These tests are also available to adults at no charge. They are passed on to your physician for further study and examination. Phone Jean Petersen (499-5347) or Marrie Cannon-Farren (499-7073) for an appointment to administer the test.

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Driver loses

On December 17, Michael John Slatten appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton to plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving on July 24, 1998. Police had seen a truck driven recklessly, had followed and stopped the truck.

Judge B. Grannary ordered Slatten to pay an \$800 fine with an \$80 surcharge, as Slatten had a prior conviction five years ago for impaired driving. Slatten loses his driving privileges for one year.

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Sharon Johnson, one of the News Leader partners, gives a \$111 cheque to Earl Driver for the Christmas Hamper Fund in the Princeton area. The News Leader gave three dollars for every new subscription or renewal purchased from September 30 to December 15.

The new rules of firearms ownership

October 1st has come and gone and the implementation of the Federal Liberal's new firearms Act has been delayed again, this time until December 1st. The \$85 million startup costs has risen to \$200 million with no end in sight. However, the federal government continues to bull ahead. Assuming that they can get their operation up and running on December 1st, what does it all mean to firearms owners?

To begin with, under the new system, you will require one of two licenses. If you do not intend to purchase any firearms in the future, you can obtain a "possession only" license. The initial fee will be \$10. This rate is in effect until December 31, 1999. After that it rises to \$45 on October 1st, 1999 and to a maximum of \$60 after July 1st, 2000.

If in the future you may wish to acquire a firearm, instead of the "possession only" license, you will need a "possession acquisition" license. If you only own long guns, this license will cost \$60 and you will be required to take the government course at a cost of \$100. If you own handguns as well, you will have to take an additional course at a further cost of \$100, and the "possession acquisition" license will now cost you \$80. You will also have the option of challenging the exams for these courses. This means that you can write the exam(s) without taking the course at a cost of \$25 per exam. Both the "possession only" and "possession acquisition" licenses are renewable after 5 years.

To make it even more confusing, between December 1st, 1998 and February 1st, 1999, you will be able to take only one course and qualify for the \$80 "possession

acquisition" license. This is apparently a stop-gap measure until the new courses can be made available.

All firearms owners are to be licensed by January 1st, 2001. However, if you have a current Firearms Acquisition Certificate (FAC), it will serve as a "possession acquisition" license until such time as the FAC expires. Many firearms owners have been renewing their FAC prior to the implementation of the new regulations. The FAC has a five year expiry which enables the holder to delay buying into the new system and wait out the bugs that will inevitably be in the program. If a firearms owner has handguns, the FAC at \$50 will give a \$30 savings over the new system. However, you will get caught with the higher fees upon renewal.

All of this only deals with what you must do to legally possess a firearm under the Federal liberals new firearms law. The issue of firearms registration has a completely different set of rules. And that can wait for another column.

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By: John B. Holdstock Past President
B.C. Wildlife Federation

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Judge orders fine for impaired

Glen Robert Ihlen appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 17 to plead guilty to a charge of driving while impaired. On October 3, Ihlen's vehicle was nearly in a collision with an RCMP vehicle. The police vehicle pursued Ihlen's vehicle from Hedley to Ihlen's driveway in Princeton. During the pursuit, another vehicle joined in trying to stop Ihlen. The 48 year old Princeton man would not stop when signalled to do so by police, but he did not exceed the speed limit. When Ihlen was apprehended, he was visibly impaired.

According to Ihlen, he did not stop because he had a deer and his tools in the back of the pick-up he was driving, and did not want to leave it alongside the highway. A breath test gave readings of .230. Ihlen apologized to the court for driving after a party.

Judge B. Grannary ordered a \$500 fine plus \$50 surcharge and a year's driving prohibition.

Bowlers roll for top spot

The 1999 Princeton team heading for the Interior bowling finals was chosen on December 12 after selection finals.

The men's team is made up of Ron Graff (2544), Aaron Gould (2280), Barrie Wright (2272), Frank Lindley (2265), Vern Preston (2233) and Nick Malakoff (2167). Bob Paterson (2133) is alternate.

The Ladies' team is composed of Lyn Graff (2487), Barb Gould (2050), Jeanie Williams (2048), Alaine Krenn (2045), Deanna Stadler (2009) and Gail Lindley (1879). Sherry Wright (1744) is alternate.

Gene Stadler is Coach and Rob Young is Manager.

Native pays for hunting

Gordon Robert Hall, a native from the Sto'lo nation who lives in Sardis, B.C., appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 17 to plead guilty to a charge of hunting out of season.

Hall had shot a cow moose in October, 1997, when there was no open season on cow moose.

Hall said he had obtained permission from the Chief of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band to hunt in the Similkameen Valley, but the court viewed him as violating the law because he hunted out of season.

Hall was ordered to pay an \$800 fine.

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Hedley residents enjoyed the buffet at the O.A.P.O annual "don't spend Christmas alone" dinner

Hedley OAPO dinner cheers big crowd

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

HEDLEY - The annual Christmas dinner and dance held at the Hedley Old Age Pensioners Centre December 13 was a success, featuring a traditional turkey dinner, entertainment and a gift exchange enjoyed by 110 people. Several guests were from Keremeos, Cawston and Summerland.

Ten different dishes were prepared for the feast, which was quite an effort for one person. Caterer Bonnie Collinge cooked everything herself, including three turkeys. She said it was the first time she fed so many people. The only disappointment came when two favourites ran out: the stuffing and 50 pounds of mashed potatoes were gone in 20 minutes.

Collinge had a tough time keeping guests out of the kitchen as she cleaned up. The OAP recently installed a new dishwasher and everyone wanted to try it. For awhile, it looked as though the

machine would be competition for the live entertainment.

Brookers K-Mountain Band provided music before the meal. Following the dinner, Princeton Highland Dancers charmed everyone with their jigs. When the dancers left the stage, the band picked up their instruments again to play country and western music for those in the mood for kicking up their heels.

Crime takes holiday

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

KEREMEOS - Crime took a brief holiday in Keremeos last week. The RCMP Detachment received one complaint of mischief. On December 14, somebody trashed two mailboxes on Upper Bench Road. Police are not sure what happened, but the mailboxes appeared to have been run over. Police believe rain may have caused an accident.

Sexual assault is hazard for farm work

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

KEREMEOS - Women who work seasonally in agriculture are being assaulted.

A study conducted this fall by the Penticton and area Women's Centre revealed problems for female agricultural workers.

Project Co-ordinator Marie-France Menard says 15 out of 45 women throughout the Okanagan/Similkameen have been assaulted for sexual purposes. Menard spoke to Keremeos Village Council on December 7 asking for their support in seeking solutions.

Currently, Menard is trying to form a focus group to address the needs of rural female workers. She said language and culture is often a barrier for victims who do not report to RCMP.

The co-ordinator is hoping to develop partnerships with community groups such as the Lions Club. The Farm/Ranch Health and Safety Association is working with Menard. She would like to see the general public involved as well.

Few people knew about an initial focus group meeting in Keremeos on November 18 at the Family Centre. Only two attended. Menard has scheduled another meeting for January 13 at the Family Centre on Fifth Street.

Menard's interest is not limited to orchard and field workers. She plans to visit packing houses in Oliver, Osoyoos and Cawston.

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Thanks to all the hunters who donated meat & fish towards the banquet:
 Bill Montgomery, Bary Ovington, Bob Aitchison, Steven Yee, Mark Burstall, Rod Carlson, Don Vermette, Doug Greening, Arnie Stadler, Aaron Gould, Frank Lindley, Keith & Judy Robinson, Cliff Robinson, Joe Beausoleil (salmon), Wayne Reid, Ron & Ann Jones, Marilyn Lepage (salmon), Mark Nikic.
 Thanks to Myra and the crew from the kitchen and the workers who decorated the hall. If we missed anyone we apologize.
 Ron White, President

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It's a Boy!

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A sincere thank you goes out to Dr. Bosomworth and nurses Dale & Dorothy for all their wonderful help and support.

OBITUARIES

TOWRISS, ELLEN passed away at Ridgewood Lodge in Princeton after a long and useful life at the age of 94 years.
Ellen was born in Sweden and came to Canada at the age of seven. She was predeceased by her husband Mil in 1955, daughter Melba in 1985, daughter Marceline in 1989, and son in-law Ted Pringle in 1993. She is survived by a daughter Noreen Pringle of Princeton, a son and daughter in-law Alvin and Barbara of Hope, B.C., a son in-law Allan Harwood of Victoria, B.C. and a son in-law Tom Koenig of Vernon, B.C., and a brother Walter Wilkman of Edgewater, B.C.. As well, Ellen leaves twelve grand children and fifteen great grandchildren from Inuvik, N.W.T. to Perth Australia.
A service in celebration and fond remembrances for Ellen will be held January 5, 1999 at St. Pauls United Church.
Flowers gratefully declined, donations in lieu welcomed to Ridgewood Lodge Foundation, Box 2446, Princeton, B.C., VOX 1W0.

BIRTHDAYS

BILL'S BIRTHDAY COUNTDOWN!

Hey Birthday Boy, we hope you know, in spite of all the jokes, we really wish you all the best. Coz we are friendly folks. However, though the fact remains, you're really getting old, much older than the rest of us. If we may be so bold, so, buddy, take a big deep breath and face it like a man. It's said that at 40 life begins... So prove it if you can.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MURIEL (MOM)!!

December 26
From Leslie, Shelley, Kerry, Herby, Bobby, Ryan & Old Slim.

APPRECIATION

The family of the late Ellen Towriss want to publically thank the staff at Ridgewood Lodge for the superb and loving care you give the residents. You are truly angels and very much appreciated by all.
At this time we also thank you, Dr. Douglas Reid for your kind and compassionate care of Ellen. She was indeed fortunate to have you as her doctor.
Family of the late Ellen Towriss.

Many thanks to the Overwaita for their support of the swim club. It helps in many ways.
Sincerely, E. Mahnke

To the Management of Overwaita Foods for making our Christmas Dinner so special.
Sincerely, O.A.P.O. Branch #185

APPRECIATION

The Tulameen & District Fire Department would like to thank Maurice of Hamilton Electric for his help and donation of work to make the "CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING" happen.

Wendell and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. We would also like to say thank you to the people of Princeton for making our 15 1/2 year stay there a happy one. We are now living in Hinton, A.B.

Season's Greetings
Kathy Wendell Duffy

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of
Richard (Dick) Dilling
December 19, 1997

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Twixt you and me, beloved friend
Death's hung a mystic screen,
Through which they say no human eye
Hath ever, ever seen.
And yet I hear your loving voice
In every wind that blows;
I see your eyes in morning skies,
Your face in every rose.
And when at twilight time I walk
Within our garden fair,
I'm not alone--ah, no beloved--
I know your spirit's there.
I feel your kiss upon my cheek,
The pressure of your hand,
But only those who've loved as we,
These things can understand."
Your loving wife, Helen

In Loving Memory
of my dear father,
Richard (Dick) Dilling,
who passed away
December 19, 1997

"Lest we forget, I shall always remember,
Lest we forget that last December,
Be it through days, be it through years,
I'll always remember with heartbreak and tears."
Forever with love,
Sandy

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS TO
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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of a dear father at Christmas time.
Richard (Dick) Dilling
December 19, 1997

Take good care of him Lord,
Don't leave him alone for this is his second Christmas away from home. Time may help to ease the pain of the loss of one so dear,
But only few know how very much we miss you Dad,
In the loneliness of these 2 Christmases past.

So dear Lord, if roses grow in heaven,
Please pick a bunch for us,
Give them to our father and tell him they are from us.

So rest in peace dear dad and thanks for all you have done.
We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won.
So dear father we have only your memory to remember our whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever,
As we treasure the image of you.
God bless you dear ones, you are not forgotten.
Rest in Peace.
Love always and forever,
Sue and Don

In Loving Memory
of my dear father,
Richard (Dick) Dilling,
December 19, 1997

Dad
Remembering you is easy
I do it everyday
Missing you is the heartache
That never goes away.
Your loving daughter,
Dawn

In Loving Memory
of our grandfather,
Richard (Dick) Dilling,
who passed away
December 19, 1997

Wishing your absence was only a dream.
Silent thoughts and tears unseen,
Two Christmases have passed since that sad day
When you left us here so far away.
All our love, always in our thoughts,
Forever in our hearts, Rest in Peace.
We love you Grandpa.
Mike, Shawn, Josh & Jessie

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OAP winners

Princeton OAPO Branch #185 drew winning raffle tickets during the regular Friday bingo held December 18. Proceeds go to a student bursary. Lillian Eaton of Bowen Island won first prize, a punch bowl set. Second prize, a macrame hanger, went to Ursula Kraas of Princeton, and third prize, a coffee maker, went to Margaret Stoneberg, of Princeton. Winners of the free draw for four turkeys were: Amy Peters, Terry Janzen, Kathy Milligan and Linda Dore. Congratulations, ladies!

Rebekahs recess for the holidays

The numbers may have been few, but the party spirit was evident at the last meeting of 1998 for Vermilion Rebekah Lodge.

The meeting was preceded by the presentation of a cheque, non-perishable foods and knitted dolls to Rosemary Doughty of the Cindy Parolin Safe Home Program. Ms. Doughty gave a short explanation of the program's growth to those present.

During the short business session, a committee reported that they had set up 30 small Christmas trees for the pleasure of Ridgewood residents and ECU patients. After the meeting closed, Christmas goodies were enjoyed, then gifts and cards were exchanged.

Lynn Boyd added \$350 worth of Overwaitea gift certificates from L.O.B.A. to be used for food for the Christmas hampers.

The Princeton L.O.B.A. Sisters believe that local projects should also be supplied locally.

L.O.B.A. offers help

Princeton - The Sisters of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, Sunset 188, has presented a total of \$650 to Crisis Assistance Society during 1998 for the Christmas Hamper Fund. They made a cash donation of \$300 early in the year, and recent-

Community Datebook

- December
 25 (Friday) Christmas Day
 27 - Aaron Heuser Benefit AAA Hockey Game
 January 1, 1999 - New Year's Day (Friday)
 15 - Princeton OAP potluck supper
 23,24 - B.C. Snowcross snowmobile races, fair grounds, Princeton. Public welcome. Dress warmly.
 CAWSTON - Colour and values workshop, The Studio
- March
 4 - Abracadabra Magic Show PSS
 6 - Figure Skating Carnival
- April
 24 - Lions Auction and Flea Market
 April 30, May 1, 1999 - Trade Show Princeton
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 22,23,24 - Keremeos Elks Rodeo, Cathedral Lakes Powwow
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Princeton's (light colored uniforms) Michelle Ashley scores in the Senior Girls Basketball game against the tough Keremeos team at Princeton Secondary School on December 16.

Coach happy with seniors

Princeton Rebels senior boys lost 96-64 to league rivals Keremeos on Wednesday, December 16. Curtis Dion led the way with 37 points and 15 rebounds. Clayton

Swanson had 11 points and five steals, Connor Wicks had seven points and nine rebounds, Tim Gullason had six points.

Coach Mike Bertram says, "I

was very happy with how the team played offensively. We finally started to put the ball in low to our big men and let them bang away."

Bertram blames the 42 turnovers for costing them the game.

"We just couldn't take care of the ball," Bertram said, "Also, our defense was questionable at times."

Bertram praised Curtis Dion, saying Dion is "starting to emerge as a star in our league, scoring 57 points in our last two games."

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*From the staff at
The Similkameen News Leader*



Blake Tarswell, in the top hat, along with the bad boys, is out to "get Santa good" in the Vermilion Forks Christmas Concert on December 15. He stole the key to the clock so it would not chime and Santa would not arrive. His plan went awry and Santa arrived anyway.

The earliest day

by Patty-Ann Peal

It's Christmas! I wonder if anybody else is up? Probably not. It's too quiet. What time is it anyway? Whoa! It's only 5:30. I don't want to wait around all day to find out what Santa left last night. Some kids at school say there is no Santa. They think he's really only their own parents. But I stayed awake until after Mom and Dad went to bed last night, and they sure didn't put out any extra stuff. I know, 'cause I looked. I know the rule is to play quietly in my room until Mom and Dad wake up, but...maybe it would be okay as long as I'm quiet, and don't wake up anyone. That's the main thing, right? Yeah! I'll do it!

Now, where's my slippers? Not under the bed. I don't see them. Oh well. Don't need them. I'll find them later. I've just got to get out there right now and see what Santa left!

I hope I can remember where that squeaky board is. It's somewhere near David's room. I'll just tip-toe, real slow...oops! There it is! Now back off, nice and easy, then a big step over.... done! Only a few more feet to go...yes!! Look at all that stuff! Are those new skates for me? There's a bike! Must be David's. He's wanted a new bike ever since Dad took the trainers off of his old bike last month.

"Wow! Santa came! He brought a bike! I got my new bike!"

David! What a noisy little kid. "Sssh! You'll wake up Mom and Dad!" I tell him. Why does he have to do that? He just starts yapping away, as loud as he can. I don't think he even cares whether anyone hears him or not.

"Don't sneak up on me like that," I say to him. "You scared me half to death! And be quiet! We're not supposed to be up this early."

There he goes, poking around all the presents. He sure is curious! Even more than me! But we can't open them until after Mom and Dad get up. If only David would just be more quiet! He's crackling all the wrappings. It's loud enough to wake up

even the neighbours!

"Look! Here's a huge box for you, Allan!" David said, too loud.

"Really?" I say. I wonder what it is. I'll just crawl over there and have a look. Could it be the new video game I've been wanting? Man, I sure hope so. I'm the only kid my age who doesn't have it yet. If I can just open up this one corner of wrapping, maybe I can see. With all the noise David's making, a tiny bit more won't matter. If they haven't woke up after all this, they probably won't.

"So, what's going on in here?"

Uh oh. Now we've done it. We're in big trouble.

"Ahhh, Mom.....Dad.....Good Morning! Merry Christmas!" Maybe

if I sound real jolly or something, they won't notice it's so early. "Look! Santa left a bike for David! And skates for me!"

"Well, so he did! said Mom. She gives me that look. You know, the one where I know she knows something I wish she didn't know? Then she smiles at me. "I guess we could see what else is there, now that we're all up. Even if it is a bit early. Since this is a special occasion, we can bend the rules a bit, but just for today."

All right! Mom doesn't sound mad at all. I think her and Dad are just as curious as we are to see what Santa brought. Guess David's noise didn't get us in trouble after all! What a great Christmas Day!

Don't burn up

holiday season pleasures

The holiday season is a time for festivities and family. It should not be marred by a preventable fire accident.

The following safety guidelines can reduce the risk of fire:

- Decorate with flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.
- Don't leave candles burning unattended or within the reach of children.
- Make sure that candles are located well away from combustible materials and NEVER use candles to decorate a Christmas tree.
- While cooking holiday dinners, do not leave cooking food unattended.
- Always turn pot handles toward the back of the stove when cooking.
- If faced with a grease fire, put a lid on it.
- Don't overload electrical circuits or extension cords.
- Keep all wrappings and decorations away from heat sources, such as the fireplace.

• DO NOT burn Christmas wrappings and boxes in the fireplace, as this creates a fast flash of fire that could cause a chimney fire. Try to recycle wrappings and boxes if possible.

Provincial Fire Commissioner Rick Dumala suggests you ensure your friends and family are protected year round by giving them smoke alarms for Christmas.

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Santa arrived in Coalmont on a bright sunny Saturday in Peter Wolfe's hay wagon. Santa's reindeer were resting in preparation for their big trip on Christmas Eve.

Dateline Tulameen

Joe brings lessons home from Hawaii

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

In the News Leader's transcript of Ms. Sarah Broad's insightful letter to the Princeton Rotary Club about her life as an exchange student in the Phillipines, she states, "I don't think there is any way of measuring how much I've learned here so far. I only wish everyone was as lucky as I am to have an opportunity like this."

What a credit to her sponsor, Princeton Rotary Club. One never can tire or learn enough from different cultures of the world, even at our age. Because Shirley and I were given flight tickets, we recently visited the flower island of Kauai. It is so called because of its lush and unspoiled tropical environment. It is located on the north end of the chain of Hawaiian Islands with the "Big Island" of Hawaii on the south end. On the 4,000 km., six-hour non-stop flight to Lihue, Kauai, a fellow passenger, a wit, (we did not say 'twit') asked, "Will you be flying all the way?"

Had we been more alert, we could have replied, "No, we're stopping off at King Neptune's Fly-thru on Cloud 9 and whale

Saint Ann's

HEDLEY - People driving at night along Highway 3 east of Hedley are struck by the beauty of Saint Ann's Church, floodlit against the blackness of the mountains. The church stands on a knoll on Chuchuwaya Reserve, facing east. The little church is very old and precious to the people of the Similkameen Valley. To see it outlined in the darkness is a Christmas treat that takes the breath away.

watch."

The Leader's fish pro, Mr. Sandness would have been able to cast quite a line, no doubt, if he'd been there. However, we returned our own.

On a six-hour flight, you stroll up and down the plane's aisle for a stretch.

So we said to our fellow passenger, "Hey, St. Peter had nothing on us - we just walked part way across the Pacific Ocean."

For those who want a restful floral setting, sandy beaches, scenic breakers and exotic sight, Kauai won't disappoint you. It was kind of interesting being there just before Christmas, especially during a tropical storm, sitting in a pool and hearing the music "The weather outside is frightful, but here in the pool it's delightful, let it snow, let it snow.....". Try lying on the beach, looking at the sky, and hearing, "It'll be a blue, blue Christmas". You'd think Santa would be in his swimsuit riding a surf board and being pulled by six dolphins, but no, he's in a red suit with his reindeer. You feel for them.

People shop at Walmart. Hawaii's economy is bad, is in its ninth year of decline, due in one respect to over-pricing themselves out of the tourist market. The Japanese stock market crash hit them hard. Every tourist-filled 747 translated into \$1 million into the economy. They are countering with aggressive marketing and in seeking investment and lower taxes. Sound familiar?

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care jobs available and no waiting time for beds.

There is a very active spiritual life on Kauai, visible by the number of churches of the many different branches of the Christian Church, especially Mormon and Catholic.

We have the pine beetle, Kauai has a banana virus and a papaya virus. Sugar cane production has been curtailed because of poor markets. People are moving off the island like people move out of B.C. because of the poor economy. Small world.

For the Canadian, it is expensive to visit Kauai as almost anywhere now, because of our 50-cent dollar. Americans are even coming up to Canada to fly because of the low dollar. We are in an excellent position to do some very aggressive advertising to attract U.A. tourists rather than American-bashing. We got the real snow and when you come out to Tulameen, you can see and hear the real horse and sleigh go by with its "sleigh bells ring". Are you listening?

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

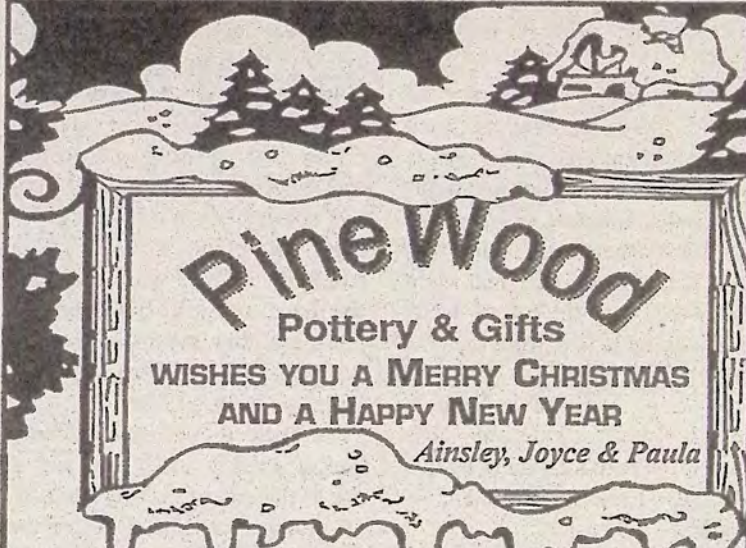
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A different Christmas story

A story of sacrifice

by Pastor Max DeBeeson

It's the flu season and there's all this talk of new viruses or resistant ones. It is the Christmas season too, with all of the charm and history of tradition. What if the following happened this week to you, what would you do?

The day is over. You are driving home. You tune in your radio. You hear a little blurb about a little village in India where some villagers have died suddenly, strangely, of a flu never seen before. It's not influenza, but three or four fellows are dead, and it's kind of interesting, and they're sending some doctors over there to investigate it.

You don't think much about it, but on Sunday, coming home from church, you hear another radio spot. This time, they say it's not three villagers, it's 30,000 villagers in the back hills of this particular area of India, and it's on TV that night. CNN runs a little blurb: people are heading there from the disease centre in Atlanta because this disease strain has never been seen before.

By Monday morning when you get up, it's the lead story. For it's not just India, it's Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and before you know it, you're hearing this story everywhere and they have coined it now as "the mystery flue". The President has made some comment that he and everyone are praying and hoping that all will go well over there, but everyone is wondering, "How do you contain it?"

That's when the President of France makes an announcement that shocks Europe. He is closing their borders. There are no flights from India, Pakistan, or any of the countries where this thing has been seen. That's why that night you watch a little bit of CNN before going to bed. Your jaw hits your chest when a weeping woman is translated from a French news program into English: "There's a man lying in a hospital in Paris dying of the mystery flu."

It has come to Europe. Panic strikes. As best they can tell, once you get it, you have it for a week and you don't know it. Then you have four days of unbelievable symptoms, and then you die.

Britain closes its borders, but it's too late. South Hampton, Liverpool, North Hampton, and it's Tuesday morning with the President of the U.S. makes the following announcement: "Due to the national security risk, all flights to and from Europe and Asia have been cancelled. If your loved ones are overseas, I'm sorry. They cannot come back until we find a cure for this thing."

Within four days the nation has

been plunged into unbelievable fear. People are selling little masks for your face. People are talking about what if it comes to this country, and preachers on Tuesday are saying, "It's the scourge of God."

It's Wednesday night and you are at a church prayer meeting when somebody runs in from the parking lot and says, "Turn on a radio, turn on a radio!"

While the church listens to a little transistor radio with a microphone stuck up to it, the announcement is made, "Two women are lying in a Long Island hospital dying from the mystery flu."

Within hours, it seems, the thing just sweeps across the country. People are working around the clock trying to find an antidote. Nothing is working. California, Oregon, Arizona, Florida, Massachusetts. It's as though it's just sweeping in from the borders.

Then, all of a sudden the news comes out. The code has been broken. A cure can be found. A vaccine can be made. It's going to take the blood of somebody who hasn't been infected, and so, sure enough, all through the Midwest, through all those channels of emergency broadcasting, everyone is asked to do one simple thing: "Go to your downtown hospital and have your blood type taken. That's all we ask of you. When you hear the sirens go off in your neighborhood, please make your way quickly, quietly, and safely to the hospitals."

Sure enough, when you and your family get down there late on Friday night, there is a long line and they've got nurses and doctors coming out and pricking fingers, taking blood, and putting labels on it. Your wife and kids are there, and your blood type is done, and they say, "Wait here in the parking lot. If we call your name, you can go home."

You stand around scared, wondering what is going on, and if this is the end of the world.

A young man comes out of the hospital screaming a name and waving a clipboard. Your son tugs on your jacket and says, "Daddy, that's me!"

Before you know it, they grab your boy.

"Wait a minute! Hold it!"

They say, "It's okay, his blood is clean. His blood is pure. We want to make sure he doesn't have the disease. We think he has the right type."

Five tense minutes later, the doctors and nurses come out, crying and hugging one another, some are laughing. It's the first time in a week you have seen anyone laughing.

An old doctor walks up to you and says, "Thank you, sir. Your

son's blood is perfect. It's clean, pure, and we can make the vaccine."

As the word begins to spread, people are screaming, praying, laughing and crying.

Then the doctor pulls you and your wife aside and says, "We didn't realize the donor would be a minor and we need you to sign a consent form."

You begin to sign and then you see that the number of pints of blood to be taken is empty.

"How many pints?"

That is when the old doctor's smile fades and he says, "We had no idea it would be a little child. We weren't prepared. We need it all."

But, but....

"You don't understand. We are talking about the world here. Please sign. We need it all - we need it all!"

"But can't you give him a transfusion?"

"If we had clean blood we would. Can you sign? Would you sign?" In numb silence, you do.

Then they say, "Would you like a moment with him before we begin?"

Can you walk back to that room where he sits on a table saying, "Daddy? Mommy? What's going on?"

Can you take his hands and say, "Son, your mommy and I love you, and we would never ever let anything happen to you that didn't just have to be. Do you understand that?"

When that old doctor comes back in and says, "I'm sorry, we've got to get started. People all over the world are dying," can you leave?

Can you walk out while he is saying, "Dad? Mom? Dad? Why have you forsaken me?"

Then next week, when they have the ceremony to honour your son, and some people sleep through it, and some don't even come because they go to the lake, and some people come with a pretentious smile and just pretend to care, would you want to jump up and say, "MY SON DIED! DON'T YOU CARE?"

Is this what He wants to say? "MY SON DIED! DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE?"

The above story could really happen. The point is that there is a disease that afflicts all of us and there is only one cure. Jesus Christ was born to die -- to die for you and me. He died for every person, that they may be saved from the plague of death and receive the gift of life -- new life -- eternal life. God loves you so much that he gave his only begotten Son to die for you. Do you know how much He cares? If you do, believe on Him and follow Him faithfully. Read his love letter to you in the Book of John.

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Santa Claus came down the chimney in the New Beginnings Concert rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". At right, Pat Reid plays the part of the householder awakened by the sound of Santa's arrival "with such a clatter".

New Beginnings celebrates the Christmas season with fun

The New Beginnings program operated by Community Services at the Elks Hall put together a Christmas party on December 14 for friends and family. Members of the group performed skits and sang songs, then asked everyone to join in Christmas carols. The entertainment opened with New Beginnings version of Twas the Night Before Christmas, with Bonnie Payne reading the text and Jane McKay providing sound effects as the players acted out the story. Santa's reindeer drove across the roof and Santa came down the chimney, much to the delight of Pat Reid, who leapt from her bed in her red long underwear.

This skit was followed by the story of the Wise Men's journey.

The Men's Program members, Paul Gabriel, Bryan Liberatore and Tom Frances played the three kings of the Orient, while Co-ordinator Mark Howarth took care of the story lines. Howarth followed with a solo of O Holy Night.

Carol Loucks did a solo song performance "Let's Keep It That Way".

Following the entertainment, guests and players enjoyed Christmas goodies at an afternoon tea.

Local students travel to Da Vinci exhibit

VICTORIA - Forty-four students from Princeton Secondary School travelled to Victoria last week to view the Da Vinci exhibit at the Provincial Museum.

Teacher, and trip leader, Steve LePoidevin, described the trip as "very successful" despite the

stormy return crossing on the ferry.

The majority of the students were very interested in the paintings and drawings, and enjoyed the hands-on activities that are part of the Da Vinci exhibit.

Students had time to see other exhibits in the Provincial Museum, which they enjoyed.

A trip to the Parliament Buildings and the Wax Museum were included in their itinerary.

LePoidevin praised the students' behaviour, saying there were "no problems".

Merry
Christmas
Happy New Year



Karen Smart (left) and Patty Harrower thrilled listeners at the songfest with their duet "O Holy Night", accompanied by Maria Mazzarella on piano and Max DeBeeson on cello.

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Princeton Highland Dancers put on an excellent show for the entertainment of residents of Ridgewood Lodge on Thursday, December 17. The residents enjoyed the program, especially the smaller children. Above, senior dancers show just how it is done.

Joe's Hawaiian Sugar Plums

Joe Schwarz came back from Hawaii with a recipe for sugar plums that anybody can make. If you want an easy treat for the family in no time flat, this is it!

What you need: candy cups (those little pleated paper things chocolates come in) and red, white and green sugar

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- 1/2 cup dried apricots
- 1/2 cup dried figs
- 1/2 cup pecans, walnuts or other

nuts

Place all ingredients in the machine and process to a smooth paste. Scoop a large spoonful of the mixture and form into a ball. Roll the ball in sugar crystals and place in candy cups. Store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin



At this time of year, let's look at the best-known verse in the Bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) God always has been and always will be a giver, for that is His very own nature. You can give without loving but you can't love without giving. God's love for man is His sole motive for giving. Think about this a bit. If He loved the world, then He must love the people in it. This was shown when Jesus walked on earth. Everything He did was aimed at making life better for those with whom He came in contact. This is God's plan for you and me today, for it is not just talking about life after death, but life here and now.

Even though God had lost His children (man and woman) through their act of rebellion in the Garden, He still felt, and feels, a deep need to reach out to them and bring them back. He does not hold grudges nor is He angry at anybody. He demonstrated His love when He gave his own Son as a ransom to pay the price to make a way to bring man back into relationship to Him. People today are looking for relationship, not religion, for all religion does is to put people in bondage. The gift God sent came and gave man's original authority back to him through His death and resurrection. If you will receive that first Christmas gift you can live a victorious life on earth and have the added benefit of peace, for you will know where you are going when you do die. God is Good all the time, and this season, take some time to think on these things and know there is a God who loves you and has your best interests at heart.

May you have a truly blessed Christmas.

Dave Machin, Pastor, Similkameen Christian Center, 219 Vermilion Ave. Phone 295-7593

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The Baptist Church senior choir, led by Laurie Thomas, sang "Come home for Christmas" at the annual songfest.

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Santa Claus visited Vermilion Court on December 17 for their Christmas party. With him are Princeton's Ambassadors left to right: Amber Swanson, Laine Westran, Alison Aspinall, and Tina Costa, who were Santa's elves for the party.

We wish our customers a Merry Christmas and a Healthy Prosperous New Year!

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Christmas food safety tips

by Linda Danallanko, Public Health Nurse

SIMILKAMEEN - "Christmas foods" - the smells, the preparation, the eating - all part of what makes the season a celebration!

We'll have nothing but great memories when it's all over if we keep some FOOD SAFE guidelines in the kitchen.

The biggest concern is for a safe turkey dinner! Here are some FOODSAFE tips:

- Fresh, unfrozen turkey should be kept refrigerated and cooked within two or three days of purchase.
- Frozen turkey is best thawed in its original plastic wrapper in the refrigerator (5 hrs/lb), or

immersed in cold running water (1 hr/lb) or in a closed picnic cooler or large brown paper bag (1 1/2 hrs/lb).

- When handling raw turkey, wash your hands frequently. Wash utensils, counters and cutting board thoroughly in warm soapy water after they have been in contact with the raw turkey.
- Preferably, cook stuffing outside the turkey. If you choose to stuff the turkey, do it just before you put it in the oven to roast.
- Test the turkey with a meat thermometer, inserted into the middle of the stuffing or into the thigh without touching the bone. The

thermometer must register at least 75 degrees C (165 degrees F) when cooked.

- NEVER partially cook a turkey one day and continue cooking it the next day.
- Cooked turkey should be eaten or placed in the refrigerator within two hours.
- Leftovers should be kept refrigerated and eaten within 72 hours. Heat leftovers to at least 75 degrees C.

Preventing food-borne illness is not a complicated process. It's really just a matter of following a few basic common sense rules. Have a FOODSAFE holiday!



Student Council members at Princeton Secondary School show off the food collected for the Christmas hampers. Left to right: Alisdair Reid, Tina Costa, Lauren Gibson, Sandy Crockett, Jen McConnell, and Sheryl Petschl.

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Tulameen Elementary School held its Christmas Concert on December 16 with most of the community in attendance. As always, the children put on a great show.



The best part of any Christmas concert is a visit from Santa Claus with a sack of goodies. Above, kids at Tulameen greet the jolly old elf and give him their Christmas wishes.

Go Tell It On The Mountain

When I was a seeker,
I sought both night and day,
I asked the Lord to help me
And he showed me the way.
Chorus:
Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

2. He made me a watchman
Upon the city wall,
And if I am a Christian,
I am the least of all.
Chorus

3. While shepherds kept their watching,
O'er wandering flock by night;
Behold! From out the Heavens,
There shone a holy light.
Chorus

4. And lo, when they had seen it,
They all bowed down and prayed;
Then they travelled on together,
To where the Babe was laid.
Chorus.

*Merry
Christmas
Happy New Year*

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus

No crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.

Princeton and Keremeos Libraries will be closed during the holidays.

Keremeos Library

Will be closed from 4:00 p.m. Dec. 24/98 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 5/99. Book return bin(s) will be closed during this period. Library material will not be due during the closure. Local artists present a new display with the theme "Winter", thanks to Beth Sellars from "The Studio".

Storytime for Tots resumes January 5, 10 a.m.
Happy Holidays from Marcianna, Debra, Cindy and Edna
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A message of love and joy

by Kay Hardy

While in intercessory prayer one day, I was grieved in my spirit with the lack of genuine love and forgiveness among human beings everywhere. I asked the Lord to 'show me' what was hindering the Christians from coming together in the unity of the Spirit and why there has to be so many denominations in the Protestant Faith and various kinds of religions in the world. That night He gave me a very vivid vision, so profound yet with such a simple message that applies to the entire human race.

Firstly, He 'showed' me a vast area covered with teepees as far as the eye could see. The canvas-covered teepees had three poles protruding from the top of each one and there was barely any space between them. Each teepee seemed only big enough for one person to stand up in. Suddenly I heard the most Heavenly music as it were an Angelic choir singing in the Spirit.

Then I saw a vapour rising up through each of the poles and as the vapour rose and increased in

size it covered the entire tent city, providing supernatural protection for them.

I said, "Lord, what is this? Explain what this scene is."

His words came loud and clear, "This is the first part of My New Commandment, that you love the Lord your God with all your Heart, will all your soul and all your mind. This is the first and Great Commandment."

Instantly I watched a single individual appear from each teepee, clothed in a mist-like garment as each one was literally floating toward another, embracing as they intermingled.

Again I asked the Lord to explain what that scene meant. His reply was, "This is the second part of My Commandment, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."

I awakened to ponder that vision, realizing that we, as individuals, must be obedient to keeping those two commandments, which incorporate all of the Old Testament ten commandments that the Lord God had written

with His finger on the tablets of stone and entrusted Moses to give to the human race.

This was also a reminder of another time when I was seeking the Lord for an explanation of why women were put down by men and why some people in high positions regarded themselves to be so much more important than others with menial jobs, thus creating class distinctions. The answer was very brief, "I MADE EVERYONE EQUAL IN MINE EYES, THERE IS NO ONE GREATER AND NO ONE LESSER."

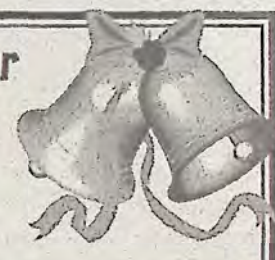
So it is with God's gift of His only begotten Son to every person in this universe, past, present and future. The Lord Jesus Christ came into this world 2,000 years ago to be our personal Redeemer and Saviour, Deliverer, Baptizer and Healer. What love Father God had for us and such love that Jesus demonstrated on the Cross of Calvary when He gave His life, shed His precious blood as an atonement for the sin of every individual person.

John Chapter 3, verse 16 in the King James Bible, is the key to having an intimate relationship with God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who empowers the believers to keep those two commandments that we might have abundant life for Eternity. For prayer, please phone Kay Hardy, 1-250-295-4183.



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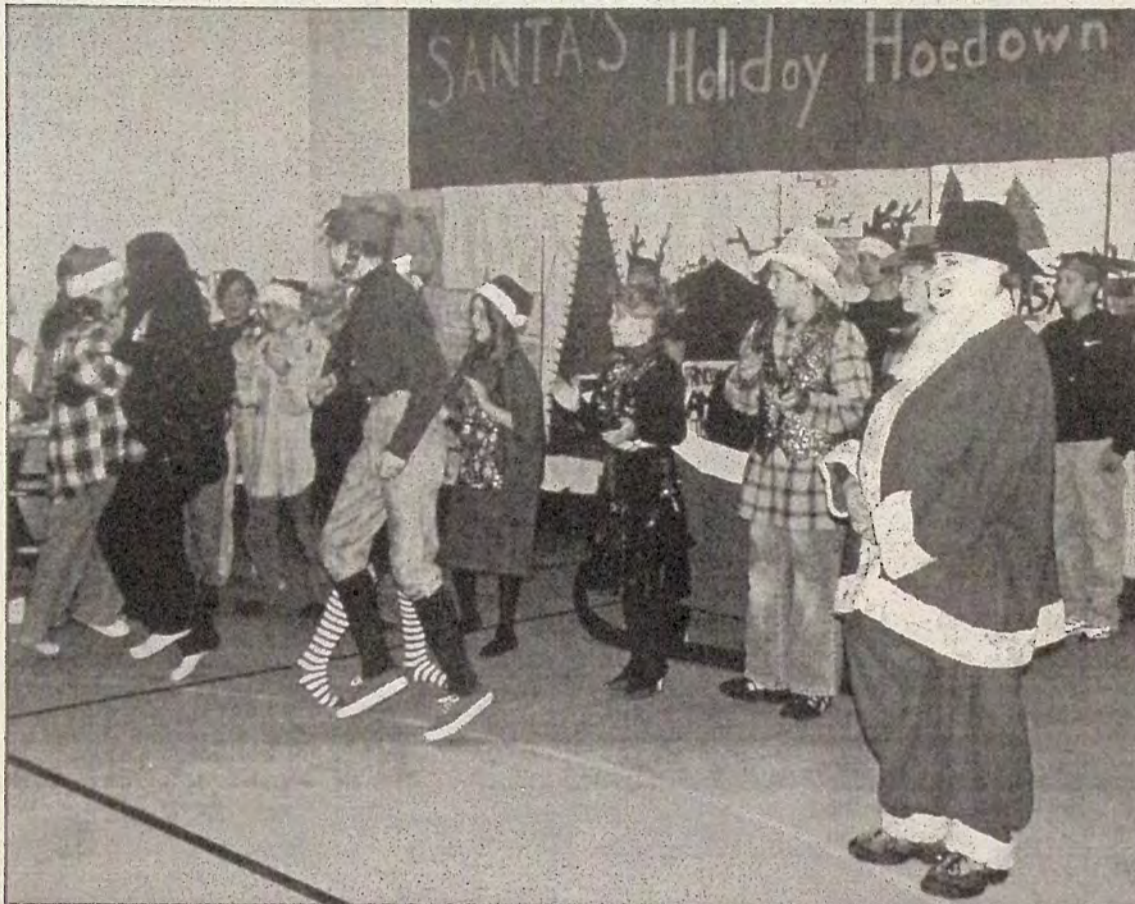
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Santa's Hoedown was the program for the Riverside Intermediate Christmas Concert. Santa held a fundraiser for Christmas by putting on a country and western show featuring Dolly, Minnie Pearl, elves, reindeer, and Santa singing "I ain't no Willie Nelson".

Mayor McLean's Christmas Message

1998 has come and gone and has brought a new realism of the need to adjust in today's economic climate. There is no doubt that B.C.'s resource sector is in serious recession, from large corporations to small businesses, companies are having to become more innovative in a reduced market. This "learning" of each business sometimes involves unfortunate decisions which affect people's lives in one way or another.

History has shown that economies have always been cyclical, even now positive signs of recovery in a depressed Asian market indicate an improvement in global economics, most particularly for areas like British Columbia, which traditionally has traded heavily in resource sector products. In terms of our local forest economy, Princeton has been more fortunate than many surrounding communities. Weyerhaeuser's recent decisions to raise production in our sawmill will mean more work days for employees, some additional full-time positions, further investment in equipment and generally, an overall long term commitment to Princeton.

Despite difficult economic times, other related secondary industries in our area are showing significant gains. Armed with a newly-acquired wood supply, local related secondary industries have shown confidence in their economic futures. Through capital investments, hard work and creative marketing, they have expanded their sales horizons. Princeton's Co-Gen's new products now enable them to access markets as diverse as Ireland, China, England and New Zealand. Despite a serious disruption, SBC Firemaster is running at full production. Princeton Wood Preserver's new equipment will ensure increased productivity as well as the possibility of new market lines. These companies have added eleven new full-time positions in 1998. Mego Wood Products continues to provide significant employment opportunities in the community.

Other sectors of our economy have experienced more difficulties. Tourism in 1998 did not reach expected levels. Both the Chamber of Commerce and Town Council have taken steps to address this problem, the long range goal is to attract greater numbers and to give them more to experience. Increased advertising, promotional videos and highway signage represent the initial stages. A heritage walk featuring historic plaques will lead visitors beside the river, through downtown Princeton to our newly-renovated museum. These are long range programs which will continue to be expanded and will produce ever-increasing results in future times.

Presently there are a number of proposals on the horizon which, if initiated, could enhance the tourism perspective. Our Heritage-Park proposal, as well as other tourist-oriented possibilities are under consideration. Regardless of whether or not these particular endeavours are able to proceed, I am confident that, as a result of all we have to offer in a location so close to a growing urban centre, new opportunities will continue to present themselves.

I would like to congratulate President Ernie Willis and the Chamber for their efforts in promoting Princeton and promoting his message of a positive attitude, which is so vital to a vibrant community. I would also like to thank my Council for their willingness to do everything expected of them and more. Kathy Clement, Jim Manion, George Armstrong and Danny Sulentich have been totally committed to trying to improve Princeton's economic situation.

At this time of year, when I reflect on our town and why I am so optimistic of its future, I am reminded of how fortunate we are to live in a community so full of volunteers, service clubs and others, all dedicated to improving our quality of life.

My New Year's resolution is to pause more often and appreciate all the positive aspects of our community. I hope that you do, too, and that you have a very Merry Christmas and a productive New Year.

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The Pentecostal choir sang a medley of Christmas songs at the songfest.

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells

Dashing thru the snow,
In a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the hills we go,
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright,
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh.

Chorus:

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride

In a one horse open sleigh.
(Repeat)
Second verse:
A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright

Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seemed his lot,
He got into a drifted bank
And then we got upset!
Chorus

Gloria In excelsis Deo

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Tell us, when the seraph bright
Greeted you with wondrous tiding,
What you saw and heard that night.
Gloria, In Excelsis Deo!

Thanks, good herdmen, true your story,
Have with you to Bethlehem;
Angels hymn the King of Glory,
Carol we with you and them.
Gloria, In Excelsis Deo!

Santa Claus is coming to town

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
You better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town!
He's making a list,
Checking it twice,
Gonna find out
Who's naught or nice:
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows if you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!

(Repeat first verse)


Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
'Round you virgin,
Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy,
Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth!

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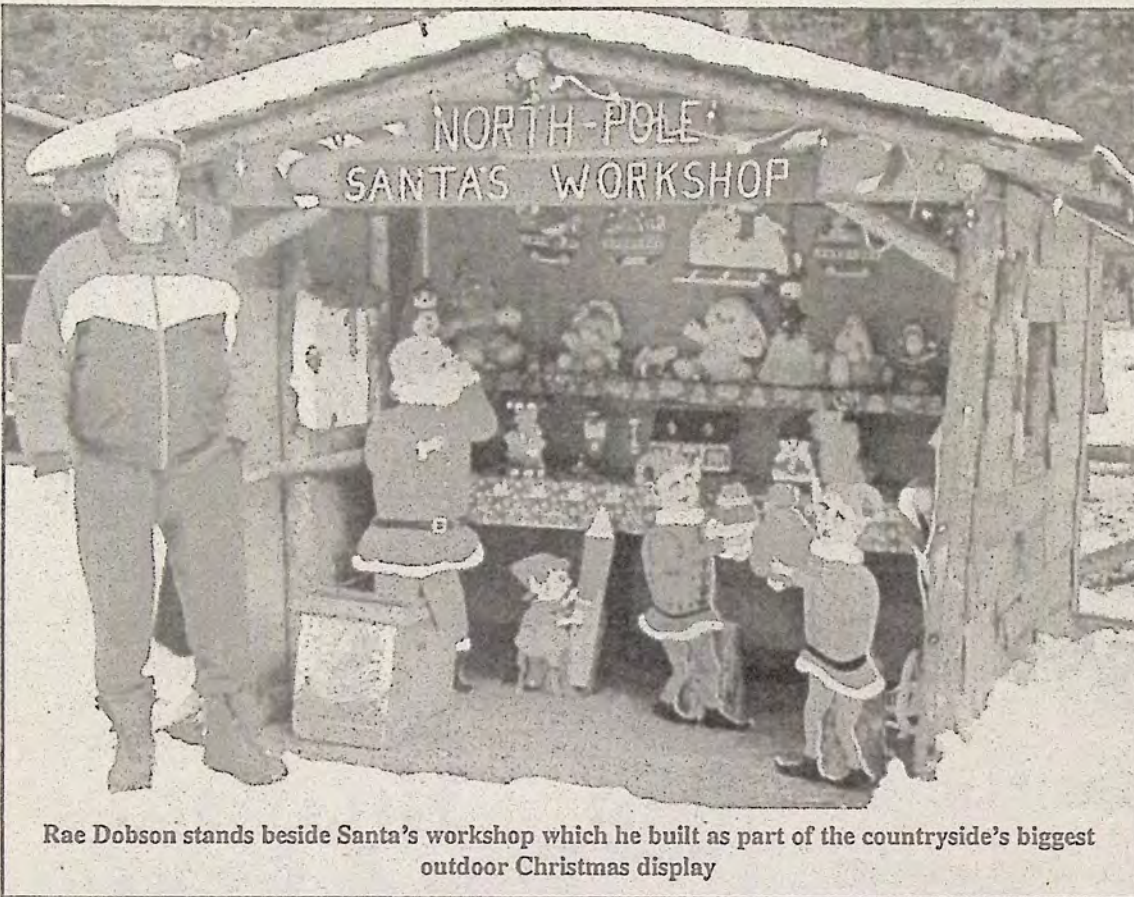
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Rae Dobson stands beside Santa's workshop which he built as part of the countryside's biggest outdoor Christmas display

Osprey Lake area dazzler

Dobson lights up Christmas decoration glow

by Patti Harrower, Highway 40 reporter

Rae Dobson, owner of the property known as "Birdsnest", has put together another masterpiece of Christmas lighting and displays this year, despite undergoing triple bypass heart surgery on November 27 at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver.

Most of this year's extensive display was set up before the surgery and Dobson's nephew helped to complete it in time for a December 1 light-up.

The property, located approximately 26 km. northeast of Princeton on Highway 40, has

been a showpiece for Christmas displays for the past three years, to the delight of residents along the highway who pass "Birdsnest" each day.

Dobson, who moved to the area from Vancouver, has been assembling the display each Christmas season for nearly 20 years. He began with just lights, then added something new each year. He cut out and painted wooden figures, including reindeer and a sled for the roof, Santa, elves and a stable scene for the yard.

The most recent additions to the collection are gnomes around a Maypole and Mrs. Santa in her kitchen.

The entire display takes weeks to put together as Dobson strings lights on nearly every tree at the front of the property. The lights create an awesome array of Christmas brilliance that suddenly dazzles the eyes of those driving around the bend in the road just past Spukunne Creek.

When asked why he does such an extensive display, Dobson said, "I just really enjoy it. It kind of helps get the spirit of the season going."

The folks at "Birdsnest", Rae, Rose and Wanda, extend a warm welcome to anyone who comes out their way. The display is well worth the drive.



Rae Dobson's outdoor decoration extravaganza features Santa, Sleigh and reindeer on the roof among its many attractions.

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The kindergarten class at Cawston School Christmas Concert

Cawston children evoke Christmas spirit

by Laura Lawson, South Similkameen reporter

CAWSTON - Cawston Primary School children brought Christmas spirit to adults last week. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles packed the gym to watch a dress rehearsal of the annual holiday concert on December 15.

Principal Campbell Dirksen encourage attendance at the morning event because there would be standing room only during the evening concert held December 16. Dirksen said, half

joking, "If we didn't do it this way, we'd be in trouble with the Fire Marshall."

The principal noted invitation to the dress rehearsal and concert accommodates people's schedules better.

The program opened with Grade 4 student Brittany Sanderson impressing everyone by leading "O Canada". The children's voices were loud and confident.

Memorable performances included 'Counting Down to Christmas', written by Mrs. Suboda's Grade 1 class. The

fourth graders created an original song and play - 'Blasts from the Past' featured Elvis, Arnold Schwarznegger and Cleopatra.

Mrs. Caswell's Grade 3 class accomplished a lively 'Holiday Square Dance'.

Children from Grade 2 ended the show with a touching Nativity scene.

From beginning to end, the concert was highlighted by detailed costumes that were cute and funny. All of the children seemed well-practiced and any 'missed cues' simply delighted the audience more than before.



Cawston kindergarten class in "A Toymaker's Dream" at their Christmas Concert.

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Dave McMow, at the piano, and Eric Jacobson, with the accordion, played a medley of Christmas songs for the enjoyment of those who attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner on December 13.

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Season's Greetings

The employees of Weyerhaeuser Princeton wish you a holiday season filled with wonder and joy. The very best to you and your families for the coming New Year.

Have a safe and happy holiday.



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