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Pony Express ambushed



The Pony Express parade approaches Princeton Post Office for the official send-off ceremony to start the twelfth annual Pony Express on its way to Tonasket. As Mayor Randy McLean noted, it is the "last of the millennium". Mandy Thair carries the Canadian flag, and Katie Walker (Tonasket) carries the American flag, followed Rozalyn Pellegrini (Omak) and Melissa Crimmon.

- Tonasket says "No" to 2000 ride

SIMILKAMEEN - The Tonasket to Princeton International Friendship Pony Express ride may never happen again. Members of the Comancheros, Tonasket's rodeo club, have told Princeton Rodeo Club members they no longer want to have the Pony Express ride. Although these statements have been made only by individual members, and nothing has arrived in writing, the end of the only international pony express was a topic for discussion at the December 3 annual general meeting of Princeton Rodeo Club.

The reason Tonasket rodeo members gave for wanting to end the annual ride is the difficulty they have in lining up horses, riders and people to organize the transportation and border ceremonies.

Princeton's Rodeo Club members expressed regret at what they had heard from Tonasket. Bob Wicks suggested the club continue with a pony express ride to somewhere, perhaps using the

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Thieves take property worth \$ thousands

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Keremeos RCMP are investigating several break, enter and theft crimes in which thousands of dollars worth of property were stolen from the Cawston-Keremeos area.

A resident reported on November 22, during the day while he was away, thieves entered his garage in the 800 block of 11th Avenue, Keremeos, and took a number of tools, valued at \$2,000.

A motor vehicle owner reports that during the day on November 24, while he was hunting in the area, thieves broke into his camper on Ashnola Road approximately 12 kilometers south of Highway 3, and stole various camping items worth \$3,000.

Between 9:00 p.m. November 24 and 8:00 a.m. November 25, culprits entered an unlocked storage shed on Coulthard Avenue, Cawston, and removed a number of hand and power tools valued at \$1,000.

A 7:19 a.m., November 28, police responded to a break, enter and theft from a residence in the 400 block of Vanderlind Avenue, Keremeos. Thieves took a total of \$600 worth of items, including liquor, stereo and sporting goods, and money.

Director Sean Penn takes second look at Similkameen for movie

Movie director Sean Penn came back to the Similkameen Valley last week, to take a second look at the valley and its communities as a location for filming the movie *The Pledge*. There is some resistance from the producer, who knows it would be cheaper to film in the lower mainland area. However, according to Film Commissioner Mark Flett, Penn prefers the Interior, and the Similkameen Valley is high on his list.

Mark Flett toured the valley on December 2, taking video footage of the valley and some still photos. Numerous people contributed photos to Flett, including News Leader staff. All of the footage and photos

will be sent to Ross Muirhead, locations contractor for the BC Film Commission, who is currently working as location manager for *The Pledge*.

"It's a very compelling story, lots of good characterization," says Flett.

Jack Nicholson had not, to Flett's certain knowledge, signed for the leading role, but Flett said

Nicholson would be ideal for the part.

The movie *By Dawn's Early Light*, starring Richard Krenna, will come back to the Similkameen in May. Filming ceased when Krenna was injured during the first day of shooting. The filming will be done at the Ace Elkink ranch near the Nighthawk border crossing.

Vehicle hits Hedley person

by Laurel Arnold

CAWSTON - While walking along Newton Road in Cawston on November 26, a 52 year old Hedley resident was struck by a vehicle. Police responded to the accident at 7:40 p.m. The victim was taken to the diagnostic centre for treatment of minor injuries. The accident was attributed to traffic and weather conditions at

the time. No charges were laid.

Slippery road conditions contributed to a single vehicle accident on November 26, on Fairview Road, approximately 15 km. east of Keremeos. The lone occupant lost control of the vehicle and drove off the roadway. The driver was not injured. The vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage.

Libraries close for holidays

If you plan to spend some quiet time with a book or two over the Christmas holiday, stock up before December 24. Libraries in Keremeos, Hedley and Princeton will be closed from December 24 through to January 4. Check with your local library to find out what is the last possible time you may borrow a book for the holidays.

All book return bins will be locked during the closure period. Due dates for library material will be changed so that items are not due during the closure period.

Any loss or damage occurring to library materials left outside the Book Return Bin or the Library Branch is the responsibility of the library patron.

Where is the spirit of Christmas?

The Christmas hamper food donation boxes are empty.

Ted Worthington, of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, says cash donations are coming in steadily but Christmas hamper food donations are not. Food donations are as desperately needed as ever.

"They're the backbone of the hamper drive," Worthington told the News Leader on November 30.

With only three weeks remaining until the hampers must be delivered, the empty boxes are cause for concern.

Non-perishable food can be donated at the News Leader, Golden Hills Grocery, Overwaitea, L&S Grocery, Quick Pick, Garden Fresh, Dairy Queen, Santa's Workshop and The Learning Academy.

Dairy Queen is running its annual Angels Anonymous campaign for toys, and toys can be left at Hamilton Insurance as well as at Dairy Queen.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Baptist Church during the community songfest on December 15.

Weather Watch

	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
Nov.	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
29	1.3	-4.5	trace rain	8	0	
30	2.2	-0.8	3.2 rain, 1.8 snow	8	4	
Dec 1	3.3	0.1	0.2 mm rain	7	3	
2	5.8	-1.1	0.2 rain, 0.4 snow	10	5	
3	-0.5	-5.6		4	-1	
4	2.1	-4.1	trace snow	5	-2	
5	2.1	-4.3		4	0	

FORECAST:

Wed- Mainly cloudy, 70% chance showers, windy, low 1, high 6
Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 70% chance showers, windy, low 3, high 7
Fri- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance showers or flurries, low -1, high 4
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December 10- Sunrise 7:31 a.m. Sunset: 4:20 p.m. Daylight: 8:49 hrs. equal to January 1.

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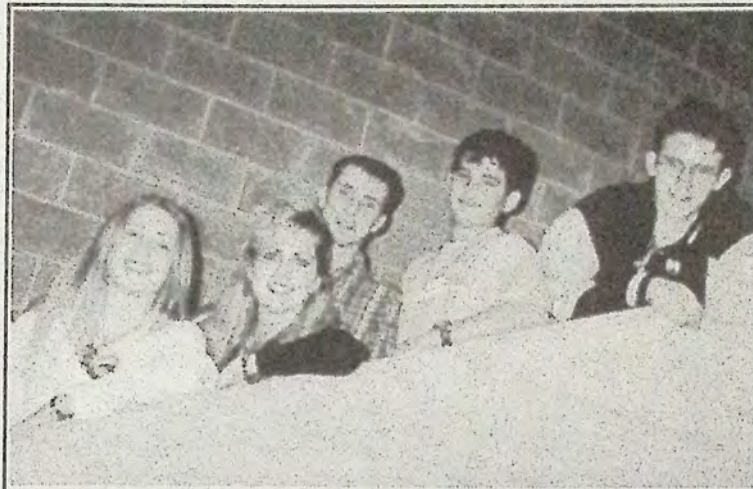
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Princeton Secondary School students pose off a group photo at the Leadership Conference in Richmond. Left to right: Sheryl Petschl, Student Council President; Linette Patry, Student Council Advisor; Nelson Patry, chaperone; Chris Newman, Grade 9 representative and Alasdair Reid, Activities Coordinator.

Princeton students go to Leadership Conference

Three Princeton Secondary School students attended the ninth annual B.C. Student Leadership Conference held in Richmond on November 11 - 14. Sheryl Petschl, Chris Newman and Alasdair Reid kept very busy with the many activities and workshops presented to the students.

The purpose of the conference is to provide motivation and inspiration to students, with a focus on developing leadership ability. The goal is to help students make their school a better place. For example, a key speaker was Mark Scharenbroich, who talked about building connections to improve school climate.

It was a "tightly packed" conference. Workshops included topics such as effective goal setting, find-

ing your position in life, team building, communication, creative leadership and the importance of caring.

Students spent three hours each on volunteering in the local community. Some of their volunteer work was doing a bird survey, cleaning up parks, recycling, painting, and working with Amnesty International.

The conference was not "all work and no play." Students enjoyed entertainment, bowling, a dance and a lot of interaction to share ideas on how to make their schools better.

Students attending the conference came back to PSS with a new way of seeing what can be done. One of their current goals is to paint the gym in school colours.

Pony Express from front page ..

TransCanada Trail to Summerland. Pros and cons of this route were mentioned, and no final decision was made. Peter Ruoss said Tonasket members had said in years past they could not go on with the ride, but had come through. The club decided to wait for notification in writing from Tonasket before proceeding.

A sense of disappointment was apparent in the Princeton club, as they are still enthusiastic about continuing the ride. Most have been with it since the first ride in 1988, and some were there at the very beginning, in the backroom bar in Loomis, Washington, where Bert Beeman and Stan Thompson came up with the idea during the dinner cementing the sister city relationship between Tonasket and Princeton.

The annual ride has gone from north to south one year, and south to north the next, from one end of the Similkameen Valley to the other. The Similkameen Indian Bands have participated as local colour, and in Washington, bandits achieved notoriety for stealing the mail. The pony express stopped at every Post Office in the Similkameen Valley, and special envelopes were stamped by each postmaster along the way. Pony express mail has been sent all over the world.

The only international pony express in the world put both Princeton and Tonasket in the news year after year. The ride was featured on American television, Canadian television, and in major daily newspapers on both sides of the border.

Thieves invade home

PRINCETON - Sometime between the afternoon of December 2 and the afternoon of December 3, 1999, somebody entered a home located on Third Bench in Princeton. Approximately \$150 cash was stolen and an ornate wooden box with a cover bearing two dragons with red jewelled eyes. An additional small box was stolen. It contained rings. One of the rings is easily identifiable as it is a gold ring bearing a chipped sapphire stone.

Anyone having any information pertaining to this crime is asked to call RCMP at 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers.

Police arrest three men

On December 2 at 2:11 p.m., three males were arrested on the Princeton-Summerland Road after a report of a break and enter in progress. Local area residents reported a suspicious vehicle and persons in the area and called police. They, in turn, followed the vehicle and kept police informed of the direction of travel. The vehicle was stopped by Penticton and Summerland RCMP 25 km. north west of Summerland. The suspects were returned to Princeton Detachment and released for court in February 2000. Investigations revealed at least two vacation trailers had been broken into.

Police would like to commend the area residents for their observation, reporting and subsequent assistance to police. Although police advise persons not to attempt apprehension, it is this type of assistance that makes the community safer.

Orange line marks disputed right of way

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Two orange lines painted across Hwy 3A past Olalla at Keremeos Forks mark a disputed right of way that both the Ministry of Transportation and Highways (MOTH) and the Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) say they own. The two sides met in Penticton November 16. Dan Doyle, MOTH Deputy Minister, attended the meeting.

According to Dixon Terbasket, LSIB Band Manager, the basis of the meeting was "the frustration from the LSIB point of view that nothing has happened since June 8/99," when both sides were required to look at the legal documentation and research pertaining to the disputed area located on Indian Reserves 12 and 12A. Legal researchers for both sides had not yet met.

In a November 19 interview, Terbasket explained that at the meeting with MOTH they decided not to follow the agenda and deal with all the issues listed. Instead, two working committees were formed, one LSIB and one MOTH, who will be meeting as a working group to deal with the list of issues.

Terbasket says the dispute goes back to 1969 when the government was supposed to transfer back to the LSIB some adjacent properties to the disputed right of way.

Bill Bedford, contact person for the MOTH working committee, could not be reached for comment.



Ridgewood Lodge residents were entertained last Thursday evening by Princeton Highland Dancers. Above, the youngest members of the troupe do their steps.

Gill resigns from Rifle Club

After 54 years of service to Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club, Edith Gill has submitted her resignation as Secretary, effective December 2, 1999. Her resignation was tendered with deep regret, but was necessary due to

her loss of sight. "I am no longer able to manage the correspondence and secretarial duties required of the Secretary's position," Gill said in her letter. Edith Gill has been associated

with the club since it was formed in 1945, and has earned the respect of every member of the club. She has been proud of the club, and proud of the high standards it set in rules, regulations and conduct.

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Tulameen Trading Post is undergoing some major renovations these days. Above, owner Bill Brent puts up a new look for the wall. Bill and Nola's steady customers find something new at every coffee break these days. Photo by Joe Schwarz.

**Auditor General
says housing at risk**

VICTORIA - The effectiveness of governance of the BC Housing Management Commission and the Provincial Rental Housing Corporation is at risk, according to Auditor General George Morfitt.

"The need for affordable housing is increasing at a faster rate than availability," says Morfitt. "Numerous factors are converging to make safe, affordable housing less accessible to those with lower incomes. As a result, the provincial government will need to decide how it can best contribute to maintaining and increasing the stock of affordable housing, and how it can get the best value from the financial support it provides for social housing programs. We believe our recommendations will strengthen the ability of the agencies to respond to the challenges they face."

The Auditor General found weaknesses in the way roles and respon-

sibilities of the two agencies involved in delivering the provincial governments housing programs have been defined. He concluded that the way BC Housing measures and reports on its own performance needs to be improved. Additionally, the current governance structure of Provincial Rental Housing Corporation was deemed inappropriate. Morfitt indicated that BC Housing is aware of these problems and has been working to develop solutions.

Factors combining to create a growing shortage of affordable housing for people with lower incomes include a scarcity of land for housing development, increasing costs of construction and a move by builders to more financially attractive types of building projects. One of the solutions proposed last week was to utilize unused Crown lands for housing development where possible.

Vermilion Rebekah news

by D. Stenvold, publicity chair

PRINCETON - At our recent meeting, we were pleased to welcome Rosemary Doughty, who addressed us regarding the Cindy Parolin Safe Home Program, and her involvement in other groups. Rosemary was presented with a cheque from the lodge to assist in the costs of maintaining these most worthwhile groups. She was delighted to receive an armful of 12 homemade soft dolls to give to traumatized children. These were made and donated by Sister Ottas. Sister Stoneberg made a donation of a beautifully dressed doll, all hand-knitted clothing.

Our lodge is again decorating small Christmas trees to brighten the rooms of residents of Ridgewood Lodge and extended care at Princeton General

Hospital. Rebekahs made a donation to the Christmas Hamper Fund.

Sister Moore has been named District Deputy President, replacing Sister Golovin who has been elected Vice Grand for the year 2000. All elected and appointed officers assume their chairs in January.

Prior to our next meeting, we will have our lunch at a local café, then after our regular meeting, Santa Claus will arrive with gifts for everyone. A short skit will be presented followed by tea.

Unfortunately, Sister Strong is having prolonged problems with her eyes and Sister Mazzarella has her husband Ben in hospital. We wish both a speedy recovery.

Sister Martha won the table prize after we enjoyed the delicious delicacies prepared by our two Sisters Betty.





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Bazaars are one of the shopping opportunities people look for every Christmas season. Above, the United Church Holly and Pine Bazaar and tea attracted shoppers and people who just wanted tea and an opportunity to socialize with friends.

Hedley man goes to jail for beating girlfriend

Frederick Jay Bell, a Hedley resident, was sentenced to sixty days in jail on December 2, 1999. Bell appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton for sentencing, having entered a guilty plea earlier this year to an assault charge.

On July 5, 1999, Bell and his girlfriend had been out together and enjoyed a few drinks at a local establishment. On returning to Bell's home, they decided to drive up a road beside the creek. When they parked, they stepped out of the vehicle, and Bell became angry for no apparent reason and began to beat her. He knocked her to the ground and kicked her. She did not resist, as she feared he would do something worse. When he was done, he drove her back to her home, then hit her twice again.

She was too afraid to call police, but received assistance from her landlady and Victims Assistance. She was hospitalized for treatment for bruises, then sent for a CT scan for suspected brain injury.

Crown Counsel presented a victim impact statement to the court. The statement detailed not only the physical injuries, but the suffering the woman endured since that time. Although Bell did not reside with her, because Bell had

beaten her, the Ministry for Children and Families removed her daughter from her home on the basis that she could not protect her child. The victim's daughter still remains in foster care.

Crown Counsel presented information on Bell's history of alcohol abuse, then asked for six months in jail.

Bell's defense attorney told the court that Bell was extremely intoxicated at the time of the assault, and both he and his girlfriend had had several drinks. He said Bell is a "normal" person when sober, and has a strong work ethic. Bell has a son, and Bell's mother told the attorney Bell is a good father. Bell faced the possibility of jail, and had made arrangements for a friend to care for his son, approved by the Ministry for Children and Families. Bell's attorney told Judge Weddell that Bell realizes that he must abstain from alcohol and non-prescription drugs so he never loses control of his actions.

Judge Weddell said it is obvious Bell has become two different persons, one person when sober and another when drinking. Judge Weddell noted the assault was serious and was pleased that Bell recognizes he has a problem.

He sentenced Bell to 60 days in jail, followed by a two-year period of probation during which Bell is to continue drug and alcohol abuse counselling, plus any other counselling or treatment recommended by his probation officer. He is to stay away from the woman he beat and is not to go near her home. Further, he is advised to seek spousal assault counselling, and is prohibited from possessing firearms for five years.

Kids and flu shots

by Colleen Maloney, public Health Nurse, OSHR

Only half of the population of seniors receive an annual flu shot. The coverage is even lower for children with chronic health problems with only 20 per cent of those eligible receiving protection. The flu vaccine is the most poorly utilized vaccine in pediatrics.

Studies show that half of school kids are struck down by the flu bug every year. In fact, they are often the leading edge of an outbreak in the community. The flu is a nasty illness in children. Vomiting and diarrhea are often

seen in addition to the fever, cough, muscle aches and fatigue that adults experience. Complication occur in 1 in 10 cases. These include dehydration, ear infections, bronchitis and pneumonia. Children with chronic health problems are especially vulnerable to these complications and possible hospitalization.

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South valley is ready for Y2K

by Laurel Arnold
KEREMEOS - In a December 2 interview, Keremeos Village Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Eileen Oliver-Bauer said "all Village staff will be on stand-by December 31" in case of an extended power outage caused by the Y2K bug. Oliver-Bauer says it is "unlikely" that such an

event will occur because all utility companies say they are fully prepared. Keremeos Village is part of Provincial Emergency Preparedness (PEP) and will be meeting December 10 with the South Similkameen Emergency Preparedness Committee covering Olalla, Hedley, Keremeos and Cawston to ensure all plans are in

order.

Oliver-Bauer says if Australia, Europe and Eastern Canada start to have problems "we will hear about it." B.C. will have a minimum four hour lead time to prepare. She says local water and sewer facilities have generator back-up and if an emergency shelter, especially for the elderly, has to be set up at the Similkameen Elementary Secondary School, a generator will run the heat and lights. Oliver-Bauer says she hopes people who have heat will help neighbours who do not.

People who must move out of their homes should inform the Health Care Reception Centre at the fire hall, either in person or by phone (499-2200).

If the power fails, a doctor and nurse will be at the Diagnostic and Treatment Centre for medical emergencies only. Call 499-5518 or 499-6098. For more information before the New Year, call Mary Jolleys at 499-5518 or Keremeos and District Home Support Services at 499-2352.

Christmas concerts start now

SIMILKAMEEN - Three concerts will be held in the Cawston Keremeos area between December 7 and 16. On December 7, the Christmas Band Concert and Dinner will be held at SESS, beginning at 6:00. Tickets can be purchased from students or at the school. On December 15, the Cawston Primary Christmas Concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will have presentations from all classes, K to Grade 4. On December 16, at 6:30 p.m., SESS will host the Christmas Elementary Concert for grades 5 to 7. Called "A Y2K Christmas," the concert is one large play with all classes involved. People attending any of the concerts are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to support the Similkameen Hamper Fund.



Local firemen with Good News Bear named "Walter".

Bear helps Fund

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - Keremeos and District Firemen have purchased a "Good News Bear," to help raise money for the Similkameen Hamper Fund. People interested in winning the Bear can make out donation cheques to the Similkameen Hamper Fund and mail them to Good News Bears, CHBC, 342 Leon Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 6J2. CHBC will photocopy the cheques, send them to the Similkameen Hamper Fund, and enter the photocopies in a draw with a mid-December deadline. Fire Chief Jordy Boscha says

the bear, dressed as a fireman, was named "Walter" to honour volunteer fireman Walter Despot's 35 years of dedicated and selfless service to the community.

The Similkameen Hamper Fund Society supported by the Lions Club, stated December 2 it had received almost \$100 so far in Good News Bear donations, has begun receiving food and toy donations, and has "not quite \$1,000 left over from last year." Similkameen Hamper Fund donation boxes for non-perishable food items and new toys have been set up at IGA, Cawston Store, Jakes, and the schools.

Village is on Web

by Laurel Arnold
KEREMEOS - The Village of Keremeos now has its own web site and space is still available for non-profit organizations and businesses.

In her report to Council on November 15, Dawn Worthing, of "Web designs by Shoba," said that, in addition to information about Village, Council, and emergency phone numbers, the website contains Village bylaws relevant to the public on such topics as business licences, animal control, community planning and building.

Worthing said, "Having Village bylaws on line should reduce confusion about their contents as well as the load on Village Staff."

According to Worthing, www.keremeos.com has had 410,000 hits since its creation in 1997. It has been providing visitors from Europe to the Far East with information about the Similkameen Valley, its people and special events like the Rodeo and Music Under the K. Worthing created the basic web design and donated the work on the By-Laws. STARS Internet donated the website space.

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Mary Butler, clown, hands out candy to the children during the Keremeos Santa Claus parade.

Light-up was great!

by Laurel Arnold

Keremeos Christmas Light-up Santa Claus parade attracted a good crowd despite chilly temperatures on Friday evening. Spectators lined both sides of the parade route to enjoy 24 entries ranging from Frosty the Snowman, who took first in Comedy, to vehicle floats like the Keremeos Produce float, which won first in Commercial, to large groups like Brownies and Sparks, who tied for first place in the children's category. Santa Claus was the best saved for the last, riding on top of the Keremeos and District Fire Department truck.

After the parade, people moved quickly out of the chill and into restaurants and a few of the stores still open. A large crowd of all ages found its way to Victory Hall to enjoy Buckaroo Jake's Kid Show, where children enjoyed free popcorn and hot dogs and were entertained with stories, songs and puppets. Buckaroo Jake gave lessons in how to swagger, yodel and do rope tricks.

Other first place parade winners were Buzz Henshaw for Best Antique Entry, Pete and Nellie Van Diemen and grandchildren for Best Overall Entry. Century 21 took first prize in the Downtown Light-up contest.



Buckaroo Jake teaches children lasso tricks at Victory Hall at Keremeos Christmas Light-up.



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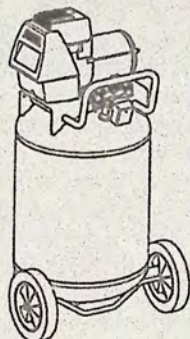
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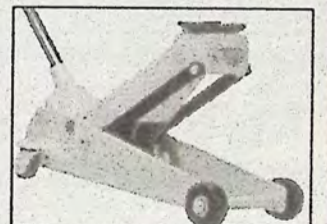
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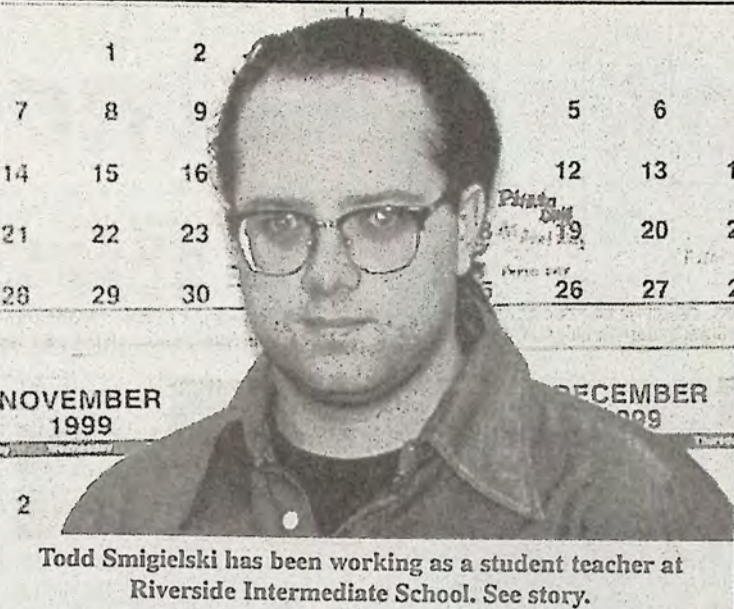
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Todd Smigielski has been working as a student teacher at Riverside Intermediate School. See story.

Student loves teaching

Todd Smigielski is a student in the Faculty of Education at the University College of the Cariboo in Kamloops. He has been teaching at Riverside Intermediate School since opening day in September, doing his practicum in preparation for a teaching degree in elementary school education. His supervising teacher is Sharlene Clifton. He ends his practicum on December 3, then returns to UCC for his final semester beginning in January. He will graduate next year and be eligible for a teaching certificate. Smigielski thinks Riverside is a great school and he has had a wonderful experience. "The staff and students are great," Smigielski says.

He is really looking forward to a teaching career. His practical experience has convinced him he has selected the right career.

Imperial revenue drops

VANCOUVER - Imperial Metals Corporation produced more copper last year, but sustained greater losses. Cash flow was down by \$52,000 in third quarter despite a \$25,000 foreign exchange gain. The net loss for third quarter was \$1,238,000, or two cents a share. The company maintained repayment of \$2 million of long term debt during the third quarter. As of September 30, Imperial recovered \$106,751 tonnes of copper concentrate at a 91 per cent recovery rate in Huckleberry Mine, and 45,322 tonnes at a 66.9 per cent rate at Mount Polley Mine. At Huckleberry, 632.6 tonnes of molybdenum concentrate was recovered at a 28.7 per cent rate. At Mount Polley, 76.5 tonnes of gold were recovered at a 46.9 recovery rate.

LIVING PAST 100

What will you live for?

Living past 100 years is a high probability for anyone age 50 now, but there are questions about the quality of life and the meaning of those extra years. If you are age 50 today, you can anticipate 40 more good years if you take care of yourself. With good care, you will not die of heart disease or diabetes, Alzheimer's or Parkinson's. You will probably not die of cancer, as tremendous breakthroughs are being made as researchers isolate viruses that cause cancer, and are working on vaccines to prevent cancer. Immunization protects against nearly every other disease. The big question is this: what are you going to do with all these extra years? How are you going to live? How much money will you have to live on? Baby boomers are breaking new ground on life expectancy, and they have prepared for old age just like their parents did. The reality is that their parents are still alive, and the majority of the boomers will live well past their parents' ages. Preparing for old age has meant the purchase of huge amounts of RSPs and mutual funds, and a profound interest in spirituality, a way of resolving fear of death. These were acceptable preparations for people who would likely die at age 75. However, if you can be fairly certain you are going to live past 100, spirituality and RSPs are not going to solve the problems of what you do with the rest of your life. What kind of house will you live in and what kind of community? What kind of recreation will you take part in? What kind of work will you do? Looking at the situation from the negative aspect, will you spend 40 or 50 years in poverty and boredom? **NEXT WEEK: nutrients to keep you young.**

Current Comment
 by Dawn Johnson

Friends feed bank account

I lost an old friend last week. He was not the kind of friend I would see often. We exchanged Christmas cards, the occasional phone call, and I looked forward to seeing him at our class reunion next year. Still, his death hit me hard, not merely because it was unexpected, but because the world is worse off without him, and my little world is not as full as I would like it to be. His death brought to mind rich memories of the good times we had as schoolmates. There was a small group of us who shared little adventures, parties, dances, and lots of conversation. He was a person with a good sense of humour, an appreciation for others, and a sensitivity about the big issues in our world.



Thinking about him reminded me of Stephen Covey's lessons on being an effective person. Covey likened friendship and relationships of all kinds to an "emotional bank account." When we respond to, and care for others, when we are honest and open, when we make the effort for others, we are making deposits in their emotional bank accounts. Like any good savings plan, these stored positive emotions make us feel more secure, and we feel better about ourselves. All of us have the experience, at times, of the opposite situation, when we have made lots of deposits into somebody's emotional bank account, and they have made deposits in ours, and suddenly the other person betrays our trust. Covey calls this a big withdrawal from our emotional bank account, and that is a good description. We feel robbed of the kind of security we had when the account had plenty of emotional savings in trust. My friend never made a withdrawal. Neither the time nor the distance that separated us since we graduated from school changed the warm feelings and the pleasure in seeing each other again. He left this world with plenty of savings in my emotional bank account, and I shall remember him with nothing but good feelings. What really bothers me is that our mutual little bank account of good feelings is now an inactive account. However, the bank in which it is kept is a memory bank, and unlike real bank accounts, it will never be used up by service charges.

SPORTS, RECREATION AND TELEVISION GUIDE



Princeton hosted a Tykes and Novice hockey tournament last weekend. Above, the opening match between Princeton Overwaita Tykes (light uniforms) and Keremeos Tykes. The home team lost to Keremeos. These youngsters show a lot of courage. The rink is very long for these 6 to 8 year olds, and they have trouble staying upright. Princeton line-up: Jonas Montgomery, Fletcher Reichert, Ty Senger, Keaton Phillips, Bryce Markin, Cody Krenn, Morgan Reichert. Keremeos line-up: Joe Munroe, Clinton Lewis, Brandon Bush, Devon Babyn, Dillon Duperron, Brian Vikner, Kaleb Carr-Radies, Narinder Khakh, Brandon Watson, Curtis Vesper and Bruce Gibb.

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Hockey players compete so kids have toys

In a generous spirit of Christmas, local hockey players, young and old, are going to play an exhibition game at Princeton arena to raise money for toys for kids for Christmas.

The Bromley Station Old Cats (ages not for publication) will meet the young bloods at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16. Admission to the game will be by donation to the "toys for kids at Christmas" fund.

The hockey game is strictly for fun, but the action should be good. The Old Cats are not too old and decrepit to make a strong showing against the Bantam-age younger players.

This Christmas benefit hockey game has been organized by the players and hockey fans in Princeton area as a community project for the Christmas fund. Players and organizers hope the community will turn out to enjoy a good hockey game as well as support Princeton area efforts to make sure every child has a toy for Christmas.

Naturalists hike old Amber ski hill area

by Joan Kelly

It was a lovely day on Saturday, when a small but lively group of vermilion Forks Field Naturalists headed for the hills.

The hills beyond the cemetery afford a wonderful gradual climb to the top of Amber Ski Hill. From this vantage point, one has an incredible view of the valley. wending our way down, we lit a fire in the firepit of the old Amber Ski Lodge where we stopped for lunch.

Climbing to the tailings pond, we discovered a bank swallow's nesting area, where the clay bank had sloughed. We counted twelve nest holes. We were very happy to discover this as the area where the swallows formerly nested was destroyed by bulldozers.

We spotted a northern harrier hovering over the fields in its search for food.

Other birds sighted were: clark's

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Angela Martin holds the giant chocolate bar she won for her selling ability in the Princeton Figure Skating Club Chocolate Blitz.

Chocolate Blitz helps skaters

Princeton Figure Skating Club held its annual Chocolate Blitz on November 13. The organizers say the children did a great job despite the cold damp weather. The skaters also held a draw for a five-pound chocolate bar for all those children who came out for Blitz Day. Angela Marshall won the giant bar. Breann Phillips and

Brittany Antonick shared top spot for selling chocolate bars. The other skaters appreciated this, as it made their jobs easier. Princeton Figure Skating Club expressed great appreciation for the way the community and businesses supported the club by buying chocolate bars.

TransCanada Trail began with aboriginal people

It is the perception of many Canadians that our history began with the coming of the first white men. We tend to think of this as the "New World", from New Westminster to Newfoundland. In fact, a complex culture existed which was already ancient when the pyramids were still on the drawing boards, with a history dating back more than 12,000 years. Not only a civilization of segmented tribes but from archaeological finds at sites like Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump in southwestern Alberta, it is evident that an elaborate trading system existed among Indian groups throughout prehistoric times. The articles of trade would likely have included everything from implements, stories, decorations and foods to battles and even genetics. The life blood of this trade and commerce would have been trails. The trails would have been over waters through valleys and over mountains and plains. Whatever form the trails took, they would have spanned, connected and united this continent.

The Haida from the Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia took their giant cedar canoes loaded with trade goods to trade for ooligan fish oil on the mainland. They traded their new canoes and returned with old hulls

filled with oils back over some of the most treacherous ocean waters in the world. Fish oils from the Nass River and no doubt carvings and shells from the Haida went east on the ancient and in areas still visible Grease Trail packed hard from countless generations of heavily weighted footsteps. How far did that oil go in ever smaller packets?

We do know that many implements and artifacts have been found thousands of kilometers from their source. So it went over the entire continent. It is a compelling little known story in many instances just now being rediscovered by native peoples themselves. It is not a story of shadowy images of the past but a living history with tribes, traditions, descendants and a detailed oral history still intact. It is more than a story, it is a national treasure which should be told and entrenched into the fabric of Canadian history. It is a story of benefit to all peoples and there would be no better time than at the end of this millennium and no better format than through the TransCanada Trail project. It has the potential to add the magic that can make the trail all it should be, an opportunity to experience, enjoy and better understand a very fascinating vital culture.

New year starts with a bang!

Princeton Fish and Game Club has started a new year with a bang. They are hosting a turkey shoot on December 11 at the new rifle range. The shoot starts at 11:00 a.m. The new range is between the racetrack at Sunflower Downs and the Town of Princeton landfill site, along the road connecting Merritt Highway and Osprey Lake road. The club expects their members and the Rifle and Revolver Club to join the fun.

Princeton District Fish and Game Association welcomes new members as a good way to keep people informed about issues to do with fishing, hunting, shooting, forestry and wildlife management. Members have free use of the new rifle range, and their \$25 annual family membership fee gives them a membership in B.C. Wildlife Federation, liability insurance and a chance to have a strong voice in managing local outdoor recreation.

The executive elections were held at the December 1 meeting. The new executive leading the way into the new year is: Ray Pusell, President; Gordon Craigie, Vice-President; Greg Lockwood, Secretary and Walter Wiese, Treasurer. Walter, Greg and Ray have done a great job in past years and were re-elected based on the strength of their previous service. Directors for the new year are: Jeff Johnson, Ray Kinloch, Jack Lay and John Ligtenberg. Jack will be responsible for the Range Committee and John will be our new BCWF liaison officer. John had also served as President for the past three years and the members thanked him for his leadership and efforts over the years. Ray Kinloch was recognized for his long-standing work and dedication to the association and was given a hunting knife as a token of the members' appreciation.
submitted by Gordon Craigie, Vice-President

Little Folks offer gift

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nuthatches, magpies, a red-tailed hawk, ravens and one chipping sparrow. A few days before this, a flock of 100 Bohemian waxwings was sighted in this area.

Great camaraderie was enjoyed over a "cuppa" at the Kelly residence after the hike.

The next field trip will be on December 11. The group will

meet at the bus depot at 9:00 a.m. Hikers should bring a lunch. Call J. Kelly 295-7743 or L. Loepky 295-3038 if you intend to join the group.

The next meeting of VFFN will be January 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Skills Centre. Guest speaker will be Dr. Joan Ford on "Trekking the Everest Area."

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11 AM	Movie: "Mother Lode"	Young and the Restless	Math Shop	Detroit Remember When (R) ⑲	Dr. Joy Browne ⑲	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure ⑲	One Life to Live ⑲	Hollywood	News ⑲	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	Gymnastic s	Pasquale	Lst Fronter	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	William Russ, Glenn Plummer.	Hawaii Five-0 ⑲
12 PM	(1982) Charlton Heston.	News ⑲	Japanese Destinies	Jenny Jones ⑲	Guiding Light ⑲	Quincy	General Hospital ⑲	News ⑲	Days of Our Lives ⑲	Wedding	Anmaniac	Billiards	Kitchen	Illusions	Monster	Timon	Clarissa	MacGyver	
1 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Together	Arthur (El)	Sally ⑲	Oprah Winfrey ⑲	Equalizer (Part 2 of 2)	Oprah Winfrey ⑲	House	Movie	Baby Story	Wedding	Pinky & the Brain	WWF: Raw Is War (R)	Rosie O'Donnell ⑲	Forbidden Places (R)	Beast Wars	Little Lulu	News ⑲
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Global	Barney & Friends ⑲	News ⑲	News ⑲	Murder, She Wrote ⑲	News	Passions ⑲	Nanny ⑲	Hometime	Hometime	Archibald	Judy	Planes	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Babar ⑲	Westland	News-Lehrer	News ⑲	News ⑲	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short ⑲	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Canada	How'd They Do That?	Simpsons	Goof Troop	News ⑲	Wayans
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell ⑲	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order ⑲	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey ⑲	48 Hours "Betrayed"	Digimon	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery, ca ⑲	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline	
5 PM	(5:05) Movie: "Octopussy"	News ⑲	Profiles	Internet for Grownups ⑲	Just Shoot	Frosty	Biography	Spin City	News ⑲	News ⑲	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rugrats	Antonio Diaz vs. Terrell Finger. (Taped)	Kingdoms of Survival	70s Show	Doug	Relic Hunter (R)	Movie: "Santa Claus" (1985)	
6 PM	"Adventure"	Friends	Ecce Homo	Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli	Will-Grace	60 Minutes II (ESP) ⑲	Investigati ve Reports	Dharma Sports Nt	News ⑲	Party of Five ⑲	Separate Lives (R)	Addams Alien	Will-Grace	Exhibit A	Party of Five ⑲	Little Lulu	Movie: "A Holiday Romance" (1999)	Naomi Judd.	News ⑲
7 PM	Moore, Maud Adams.	News	Basics	Tango Magic ⑲	Dateline ⑲	Billy Graham	City Confidential (R)	Once and Again ⑲	Fortune	White Cms	Limits of Birth	Worst Big Wolf	100 Yrs-Sports	Judging Amy (R) ⑲	Basic Instincts	News	Gargoyles	Afraid?	MacGyver
8 PM	Movie: "From Russia With Love"	Market Pic	Champions	Internet for Grownups (R) ⑲	(9:35) Tonight Show ⑲	(9:35) Late Show (R) ⑲	Law & Order "Virtue"	Biography	News	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Trauma: Life in the ER	Sherwood Reboot	Sportsdes k ⑲	Discovery, ca (R) ⑲	Jerry Springer ⑲	Movie: "Cloak and Dagger" (1984)	StarTV	MacGyver
9 PM	With Love" Sean Connery.	Life and Times	Cosmic ExhibitA	Internet for Grownups (R) ⑲	(9:37) Jenny Jones ⑲	(10:37) Late Show (R) ⑲	Investigati ve Reports	Politically	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Separate Lives (R)	Holmes Boy-World	Boxing: Antonio Diaz vs. Terrell Finger. (R)	Judy	Kingdoms of Survival	Brown	Lane	Movie: "Love Crimes" (1991)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Movie: "The Russia House"	Magazine	Caregivers ⑲	Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli	(10:37) Late Night (R) ⑲	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	City Confidential (R)	Edition	West Wing "Pilot" (R)	News ⑲	Limits of Birth (R)	Student	Terrell Finger. (R)	Wings ⑲	Illusions	Paid Prog.	Apollo 11 (R)	Sean Young.	Matlock ⑲
11 PM	(1990)	News ⑲	Imprint Farley Mowat.					Martin Short ⑲	CTV News	Married... Mad	48 Hours "Betrayed"	Addams	Sportsdes k ⑲	Popoff	Basic Instincts	Paid Prog.	Afraid?	Movie: "Millenniu m"	Paid Prog.

MORNING

10:00 am CITY ⑲
 ***"Pastime" (1991, Drama) William Russ. A love of baseball leads to a bond between an aging pitcher and the first black player on a 1950s minor-league team.

11:00 am WTBS ③
 ***"Mother Lode" (1982, Drama) Charlton Heston. Gold fever and unscrupulous treasure hunters force two prospectors to take drastic steps to protect their mine.

5:00 pm WGN ⑲
 ***"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. (In Stereo) ⑲

5:05 pm WTBS ③
 ***"Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore. A Russian general plans an attack against Western Europe, and it's up to British agent James Bond to stop him.

6:00 pm CITY ⑲
 "A Holiday Romance" (1999, Drama) Naomi Judd. Premiere. A music teacher fights to save her school's music program when budget problems force the superintendent to cancel it. (In Stereo) ⑲

7:55 pm WTBS ③
 ***"From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery. Secret agent James Bond battles the deadly forces of SPECTRE as he searches for a Russian coding machine.

8:00 pm FAM ⑲
 ***"Cloak and Dagger" (1984, Suspense)

Henry Thomas. A boy with an overzealous imagination becomes entangled in a real-life spy adventure when he witnesses a murder. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY ⑲
 ***"Love Crimes" (1991, Suspense) Sean Young. An assistant district attorney plays a deadly game of cat and mouse with a con man obsessed with erotic photography.

10:25 pm WTBS ③
 ***"The Russia House" (1990, Drama) Sean Connery. A London book publisher's mission for the Secret Service is compromised when he

falls in love with his Soviet contact.

11:00 pm CITY ⑲
 ***"Millennium" (1989, Science Fiction) Kris Kristofferson. An air-crash investigator and a physicist learn that time travelers are linked to the mystery surrounding a downed jet. ⑲

There are them that win by never giving up and them that win by never shutting up.

AFTERNOON

EVENING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1999

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST

'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 (17)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (33)
6 AM	Little House	News (R)	(Off Air)	Teletubbs	Maury (R)	Martin Short (R)	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Parks	Paid Prog.	Hello	Maury (R)	Fam. Mat.
6:30 AM	Little House	Care Bears		Sesame Street (EI)							Salty's	Hamster		Trails	Paid Prog.	Busy World		Cosby	
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs		Jerry Springer (R)	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living			Big Garage	Panda	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Rosle O'Donnell (R)	Profiles of Nature (R)	Jerry Springer (R) (R)	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider
7:30 AM	Little House	100 Huntley Street (R)	Magic Bus	Mr Rogers							Jay Jay	Batman				Goof Troop			
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (R)	Zoboo	(8:12) Barney & Friends (R)	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	The View (R)	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Filntstones	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Design (R)	Ricki Lake (R)	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock (R)
8:30 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs								Skinmrk	Rupert				Otter			
9 AM	Matlock (R)	Martin Short (R)	Moose	Sesame Street (R)	Jeopardy!	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News			Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	Jenny Jones (R) (R)	Babar (R)	News (R)	Dream Maker (R)
9:30 AM	Matlock (R)	Short (R)	Kitty Cats					PL Charles		Travel	Reunion	Couch	Workout			Nilus	City		
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Profiles of Nature (R)	Internet for Grownups (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Law & Order (R)	All My Children (R)	Movie	Gold Trails	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Soccer: UEFA Champions League	Highlander: The Series	Profiles of Nature (R)	Judge Mathis (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "Millennium" (1989)	News (R)
10:30 AM	Hunter		Woman		Restless Bold & B.						Dating	Anthony		Pasquale	LstFrontier	Paid Prog.	Art Attack		
11 AM	Movie: "Something Big" (1971)	Young and the Restless	World at War	Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli	Dr. Joy Browne (R)	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure (R)	One Life to Live (R)	Hollywood	News (R)	Baby Story	Panda	WCW Nitro	Computer	Adventure	Paid Prog.	Out of Bx	Kris Kristofferson	Hawaii Five-0 (R)
11:30 AM	Dean Martin	Gold Trails	Medicine		Jenny Jones (R)	Guiding Light (R)	Quincy	General Hospital (R)	News (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Wedding	Anmaniac	Kitchen	Illustions	Monster	Timon	Cityline (R)	MacGyver	
12 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Dotto on Data Live (R)	Arthur (EI) (1:39)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	House	Movie	Baby Story		Rosle O'Donnell (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	BeastWars	Little Lulu	News (R)	Full House	
12:30 PM	Cosby	Wallin		Barney & Friends (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	News	Passions (R)	Nanny (R)	Hometime		Hollywood	Runaway Trains 2 (R)	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby	
1 PM	Full House	Corona'n Edition	Math Shop	Zoom (EI)						Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Hm. Again	Magic Bus	Off-Record	News (R)	How'd They Do That?	Simpsons	Goof Troop	News (R)	Wayans
1:30 PM	Full House									Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Uh Oh!	Sportsdesk	Canada		Simpsons	Aladdin		Fresh Pr.
2 PM	Roseanne	Babar (R)	Dotto's	Newshour-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	48 Hours "Road Rage"	Digimon	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca (R)	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline
2:30 PM	Roseanne	Gadget	Biologix		NBC News	CBS News					Extreme Machines	Rugrats		Change		Seinfeld	Hercules	Friends	Caroline
3 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order (R)	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Two Guys	Its Like	Canada	Tonight	Nanny (R)	Profiles of Nature (R)	Billboard Music Awards (Live) (R)	Doug	Billboard Music Awards (Live) (R)	Movie: "Straight Talk" (1992)
3:30 PM	Fresh Pr.		Magic Bus	News	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!		Entertain						Its Like	Special Olympics (Live)	Wings: Eagles	News	Gargoyles	NewMusic (R)
4 PM	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings.	News (R)	Gregg	Spirit - A Journey in Dance	Drum and Song	West Wing "Pilot" (R)	Movie: "A Holiday Romance" (1999)	Investigative Reports	Carey	News (R)	Dawson's Creek (R)	Countdown 100: The Greatest Achievements	Addams	Weld Ohs	Movie: "Home for Christmas" (1990)	Sex Files	News	Gargoyles	NewMusic (R)
4:30 PM	Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings.	Friends	BC's Fast Ferries (R)	Drums and Song				American Justice (R)	20/20 (R)	Fortune		Shadow	Beast	Mike Weir	Downtown	Caroline	Afraid?		
5 PM	Inside NBA	Hollywood	Horses	Keeping Up	News (R)	News (R)	Law & Order (R)	News	Two Guys	Jack & Jill (R)	Extreme Machines (R)	Farscape (R)	Sportsdesk (R)	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	"The Incredible Shrinking Woman"	Media	MacGyver
5:30 PM	Movie: "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974)	Fifth Estate (R)	B.C. Now (R)	Spirit - A Journey in Dance	(8:35) Tonight Show (R)	(8:35) Late Show (R)	Biography "Monty Hall"	Politically	Movie: "Switching Goals" (1999)	Chicago Hope (R)	Countdown 100: The Greatest Achievements	Gamerz	WCW Nitro (R)	Judy	Profiles of Nature (R)	Lane	Movie: "The Neverending Story III" (1989)	"The Heat of the Night"	Matlock (R)
6 PM	Adventure: Roger Moore.	Magazine "Through a Blue Lens"	Heaven and Hell	Canada	(9:37) Late Show (R)	(9:37) Late Show (R)	Investigative Reports	Edition	Premiere	News (R)	Achievements	Student	Goosebump	Real TV	Wings: Eagles	Paid Prog.			
6:30 PM	Adventure: Roger Moore.							(10:39) Martin Short (R)	CTV News	Married... Mad	48 Hours "Road Rage"	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	Popoff	Sex Files	Paid Prog.	Afraid?	"The Power of One"	Paid Prog.
7 PM	"Messenger of Death"	News (R)	Dotto on Data Live (R)	Spirit-Journey in Dance	Later (R)	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	American Justice (R)	Roseanne	News	Mad		Beasties		Wealth	Downtown	Paid Prog.	Gargoyles		Paid Prog.

Wednesday Movies

- MORNING**
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Millennium" (1989, Science Fiction) Kris Kristofferson. An air-crash investigator and a physicist learn that time travelers are linked to the mystery surrounding a downed jet. (R)
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Something Big" (1971, Western) Dean Martin. A roguish bandit encounters a series of complications when he attempts a daring robbery.
- AFTERNOON**
- 5:00 pm WGN (28) ★★"Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton. A case of mistaken identity propels a small-town woman into the public eye as a Chicago radio psychologist.
- EVENING**
- 6:00 pm WTOL (8) "A Holiday Romance" (1999, Drama) Naomi Judd. Premiere. A music teacher fights to save her school's music program when budget problems force the superintendent to cancel it. (In Stereo) (R)
- CHCH (22) ★★"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.
- 8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond must retrieve a solar device from a high-priced hit man who uses golden bullets to dispatch his victims.
- FAM (26) ★★"The Incredible Shrinking Woman" (1981, Fantasy) Lily Tomlin. Contamination from chemicals found in everyday household products has a drastic effect on a suburban housewife.
- 9:00 pm BCTV (11) "Switching Goals" (1999, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Premiere. Well-meaning twin girls switch identities to help their father win a soccer championship. (In Stereo) (R)
- 9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Bert Rigby, You're a Fool" (1989, Musical) Robert Lindsay. A coal miner with a flair for song and dance leaves his economically depressed British town in search of stardom.
- 9:35 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Neverending Story III" (1994,

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RED ZONES - HIGH COST

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 (38)
6 AM	Little House	News (R) Care Bears	(Off Air)	Teletubbs Sesame Street (EI)	Maury	Martin Short	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:00) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Roseanne Show	Parks Trails	Paid Prog.	Hello	Maury	Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Street (EI)	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living			Salty's	Hamster					Busy World		Cosby
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	(8:12) Barney & Friends	Later Today	Price is Right	Murder, She Wrote	The View	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Flintstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Price is Right	Design (R)	Ricki Lake	GummiB	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock
9 AM	Mama	Robison	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Simon & Simon	News	PT. Charles	Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	Babar	News	Dream Maker
10 AM	Hunter	Price is Right	Gregg	Tango Magic (R)	Days of Our Lives	Restless	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Soccer: UEFA Champion's League	Highlander: The Series	Yukon	Judge Mathis	Billy Cat	Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996)	News
11 AM	Movie: "The Revengers" (1972)	Young and the Restless	Through the Lens	Over Canada (R)	Dr. Joy Browne	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws		Pasquale	LstFrontier	Paid Prog.	Art Attack		Hawaii Five-0
12 PM	William Holden	Gold Trails	Asia	Jenny Jones (R)	Guiding Light	Quincy	General Hospital		News	Days of Our Lives	Wedding	Animaniac	Wonderful World of Golf (R)	Kitchen	Illusions	Monster	Timon	Cityline Home day (R)	MacGyver
1 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Guerilla	Arthur (EI)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	House	Movie	Baby Story		Rose O'Donnell	Forbidden Places (R)	BeastWars	Little Lulu	News	Full House	
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Global	Barney & Friends	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Mouse and City	Wonderful World of Golf	Judy	Wings: Eagles	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Babar	Digital	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short	Young and the Restless	48 Hours "Fire" (R)	Digimon	Hockey	Discovery.ca	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rose O'Donnell	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	48 Hours "Fire" (R)	Digimon	Hockey	Discovery.ca	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline	Caroline	
5 PM	(5:05) WCW Thunder	News	B.C. Now (R)	Big Buck Night	Friends (R)	Story of Santa Claus	Biography: Regis Philbin	Whose? Whose?	News	News	Nature's Fury (R)	Rugrats	(5:15) NFL Football: Oakland	Story of Santa Claus	Yukon	World Records	Doug	Media	Movie: "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991)
6 PM	(6:05) WCW Thunder	Friends	Diary of an Innu Child	Doo Wop 50	Frasier	Chicago Hope	Investigative Reports	Totally Out of Control	News	Billy Graham	Mayday: Dangerous	Addams	Raiders at Tennessee Titans. (Live)	Secrets of the Deep	Action	Honey	Movie: "A Holiday to Remember" (1995)	News	
7 PM	(7:05) Movie: "Thunderball" (1965)	News	Guerilla	ER "The Storm" (R)	48 Hours "Miracles"	Inside Story: Seas	20/20	Fortune	Stargate SG-1 "Seth"	Mayday: The Fatal Flaw	BoyWorld	System	7 Days "Last Card Up"	Future Now	Caroline	Afraid?			
8 PM	(7:05) Adventure Sean	Friends (R)	Imprint	News	News	Law & Order	News	Power Play	Friends (R)	Nature's Fury (R)	Radio	3 Friends	Sportsdesk	Discovery.ca (R)	Jerry Springer	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"	News	MacGyver	
9 PM	Connery, Claudine Auger	Frasier	Decades-Steam	Doo Wop 50 (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	(9:37) Late Show	Investigative Reports	ER "The Storm" (R)	News	Mayday: The Fatal Flaw	Student	Rinkside	Real TV	Secrets of the Deep (R)	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"	Matlock	News	
10 PM	(9:55) WCW Thunder	National Magazine	Ecce Homo "Writing"	(10:37) Late Night (R)	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	Inside Story: Seas	News	CTV News	Married... Mad	48 Hours "Fire" (R)	Addams	Sportsdesk	Northern	Future Now	Paid Prog.	Gargoyles	News	MacGyver	
11 PM	WCW Thunder	News	B.C. Now (R)	Later															

Thursday Movies

10:00 am CITY (29) "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long. A city attorney finds her mayoral bid threatened by the revelation that her father believes himself to be Santa Claus.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Revengers" (1972, Western) William Holden. A Colorado rancher hires six prisoners from a chain gang to help him find the group that massacred his family.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991, Comedy) Jim Varney. Sanitation engineer Ernest P. Worrell rallies to save his town from an evil 200-year-old troll. (In Stereo) (EE)

EVENING

6:00 pm 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. (E)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery. James Bond faces a series of lethal obstacles as he tries to foil SPECTRE's atom bomb ransom plot in the Bahamas.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. A widower and his daughter try to keep a mannequin that magically came to life from returning to its former state. (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Key Exchange" (1985, Comedy) Brooke Adams. At the request of his TV-producer girlfriend, a free-wheeling mystery writer reluctantly takes a stab at a commitment.

9:35 pm FAM (26) "Escape to Witch Mountain" (1995, Adventure) Erik von Detten. Twins

hope to learn the secret of their origin as they flee a millionaire who wants to exploit their mystic powers. (In Stereo) (EE)

11:05 pm CITY (29) "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long. A city attorney finds her mayoral bid threatened by the revelation that her father believes himself to be Santa Claus.

11:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Kinjite: Forbidden Subjects" (1989, Drama) Charles Bronson. After his daughter is molested, a vengeance-bent vice cop invades the Los Angeles underworld.

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Arena Schedule

Sunday - Minor hockey to 4:45 p.m.
4:45 - 6: FREE public skating
6:15 - 8:45 Figure Skating
9:00 - 10:30 Adult recreational hockey

Monday - 9 - 11 a.m. School rentals
11 a.m. to noon Adult/tot/senior
1:15 - 3:00 Stick and puck
3:20 - 7 p.m. Figure Skating
7:15 - 8:45 p.m. Pumpkins Hockey
9 - 10 p.m. Midget practice

Tuesday - 9 - noon School rental
1:15 - 3 p.m. Stick and puck
3:20 - 4:15 Tykes practice
4:15 - 5:10 pm Atom practice
5:20 - 6:15 Novice practice
6:30 - 7:30 Peewee practice
7:45 - 8:45 Bantam practice
9 - 10:30 Adult recreational hockey

Wednesday - 9 a.m. to noon School rental
1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Adult/tot/senior
3:20 - 7:45 Figure skating
7:45 - 8:45 Minor hockey drop-in
9 - 10 Midget practice

Thursday - 9 - noon (School rental) 1:15 - 3 p.m. Stick and puck
4 - 5 Tykes practice
5:15 - 6:15 Atom practice
6:30 - 7:30 Peewee practice
7:45 - 8:45 Bantam practice
9 - 10:30 Adult recreational hockey

Friday - 9 to noon (School rental) 1:15 - 3 p.m. Stick and puck
3:30 - 4:30 Loonie Public Skating
4:45 - 5:45 Novice practice
6 - 7 Ladies hockey
7 - 8:15 Public Skating
8:15 - 8:45 Teen Stick and puck
9 - 10:30 Pumpkins Hockey

Saturday - Minor Hockey to 6:00 p.m.
6 - 7:30 public skating, Minor hockey game (Open for rent 10:45 to 11:45 every Saturday night)

Community Datebook

December

2 & 3 - Holly and Pine Bazaar Christian Education Building
3 - Princeton Rodeo Club AGM 7 pm Town Hall
3 - Santa Claus parade, Keremeos
3,4,5 - Init. 'A' & 'B' arena
3,4,5 - Princeton Curling Club/Dairy Queen Cash Spiel
4 - CHRISTMAS LIGHT-UP (Keremeos)
4 & 5- Sage Brush Painters annual Xmas show, CAWSTON Hall
9 - Christmas concert Tulameen
10 - CHRISTMAS LIGHT-UP (Princeton)
15 - Community Songfest, Baptist Church, 7 pm Princeton.
16 - Riverside Intermediate School Christmas concert 7 pm
17 - Riverside Intermediate School Christmas concert 10:45 a.m.
25 - Christmas Day (Saturday)
26 - Poker Run, Tulameen, 10 a.m. Community Hall All Welcome
YEAR 2000 - Sunday, January 1.

January

6 - Tulameen Community Club AGM
14,15, 16 - Pumpkins tournament
22,23 - SNOCROSS Princeton fair grounds snowmobile races
28, 29, 30 - Cattlemen's Association Bonspiel

February

4,5,6 - Ladies Open Bonspiel
12 - Poker Run, Coalmont

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1999

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (channels) and 24 rows (time slots). Columns include WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTVS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITV, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN. Rows show program titles and times.

Friday Movies

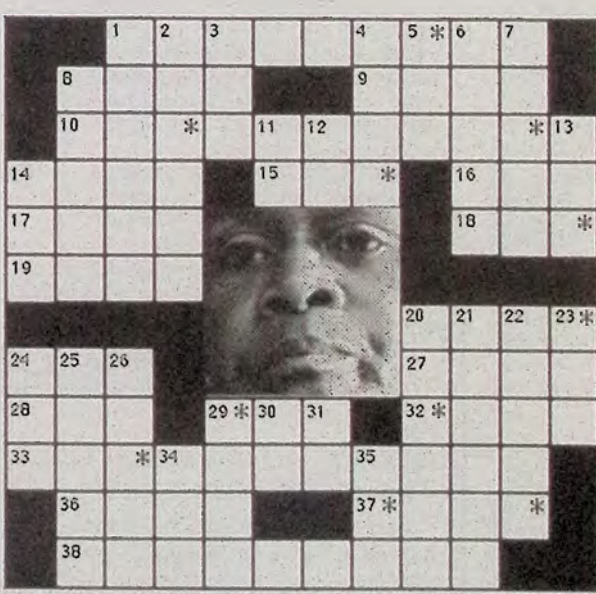
MORNING
10:00 am CITY 29 "Santa and Pete" (1999, Drama) Hume Cronyn.
11:00 am WTBS 3 "The African Queen" (1951, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart.
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm FOX 23 "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy) Leon.
EVENING
6:00 pm CITY 29 "Stay Tuned" (1992, Comedy) John Ritter.

lain Blofeld.
8:00 pm FAM 26 "Brink!" (1998, Adventure) Erik von Detten.
9:05 pm CITY 29 "Night Eyes... Fatal Passion" (1996, Suspense) Paula Barbieri.
9:30 pm FAM 26 "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor.
10:25 pm WTBS 3 "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood.
11:05 pm FAM 26 "Swiss Family Robinson" (1960, Adventure) John Mills.
11:15 pm CITY 29 "Tiger by the Tail" (1989, Mystery) Christopher George.

- ACROSS
1. Actor on Caroline in the City (2)
8. Astonishes
9. Late Lillian
10. Actress on The Nanny (2)
14. Francis, for one
15. Hyperion
16. Period of time
17. The ___ of Zorro; '60 Guy Williams film
18. 1/3,600 of an hr.
19. The ___; 1997 Jeffrey Jones movie
20. Strip
24. Trio member
27. River flowing through France
28. Middle: abbr.
29. Bald actor
32. T.J. Hooker and others: abbr.
33. ___ Man (1974-78)
36. Color
37. Hold That ___; '57 Bert Parks quiz show
38. Star of a sitcom (2)

- DOWN
1. J.R. and Miss Ellie
2. Modern
3. Suffix for baby or boy
4. The ___ American; '63 Marlon Brando flick
5. Accessory
6. Actor Rob
7. Dinah ___
8. Long-running Broadway hit
11. Bean's initials
12. Abbr. with Doctors or Law
13. The ___ Davis Show ('74-'76)
14. Cleopatra's downfall
20. Actor Tom
21. ___ Clock Walk; '52

TV CROSSWORD



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.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION NOVEMBER 30. This Week's solution will be in the next Issue of NEWS LEADER. 295-4149

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1999

Table with 20 columns representing TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and rows representing time slots (6 AM to 11 PM). Each cell contains program titles and channel numbers.

Saturday Movies

MORNING
7:00 am WTBS (3) *** "The War Wagon" (1967, Western) John Wayne. A cowboy defrauded of his gold-rich land plans a special type of vengeance with the help of four diverse allies.
9:00 am WTBS (3) *** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure) George Lazenby. James Bond finds love with a mobster's daughter while attempting to thwart arch-villain Blofeld's latest plot.
10:00 am WXYZ (10) ** "Toys" (1992, Fantasy) Robin Williams. A toymaker attempts to foil his evil uncle's plot to market war toys to children.
11:00 am CHCH (22) ** "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin. The incredibly stupid white stepson of black sharecroppers makes a fortune with a bizarre invention.
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm FAM (26) "The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn. (In Stereo) (E)
12:05 pm WTBS (3) ** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. Secret agent James Bond comes out of

retirement when a madman attempts to blackmail the world with nuclear destruction.
1:00 pm BCTV (11) *** "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.
5:00 pm WXYZ (10) *** "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.
5:05 pm WTBS (3) ** "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A master thief finds his life in jeopardy after he witnesses a murder involving the president of the United States.
EVENING
6:00 pm A&E (9) ** "Small Vices" (1999, Mystery) Joe Mantegna. Spenser becomes the target of a hit man while working to clear an innocent man of murder. Based on Robert Parker's book.
7:35 pm WTBS (3) ** "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond goes up against a genetically superior industrialist with plans to become czar of the computer industry.
8:00 pm FAM (26) ** "Man of

the House" (1995, Comedy) Chevy Chase. An attorney's well-meaning attempts to establish a rapport with his girlfriend's young son are met with resistance. (E)
8:30 pm WGN (33) *** "The Crow" (1994, Fantasy) Brandon Lee. A murdered rock star comes back from the dead to exact revenge on the men who attacked him and his future bride.
9:30 pm WXYZ (10) *** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. A music instructor's failed dreams of composing are replaced by the many joys of a 30-year high-school teaching career. (In Stereo) (E)
9:35 pm FAM (26) "Just in Time" (1997, Drama) Mark Moses. A new nanny captures the hearts of a widower and his two children. (In Stereo) (E)
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.
A&E (9) ** "Small Vices" (1999, Mystery) Joe Mantegna. Spenser becomes the target of a hit man while working to clear an innocent man of murder. Based on Robert Parker's book.
CHCH (22) *** "The Border" (1982, Drama) Jack Nicholson. A border guard rebels against his corrupt co-workers after witnessing the injustices suffered by Mexican immigrants.
10:25 pm WTBS (3) ** "To Live and Die in L.A." (1985, Drama) William L. Petersen. A Secret Service agent is obsessed with tracking down the ruthless counterfeiter responsible for his partner's murder.

Horoscopes December 7 to 14

ARIES - The new moon this week gives you a double whammy of positive energy. This is a good week to look into what you want to accomplish then organize your life to achieve your goals.
TAURUS - You have good relationships with women this week and right through the Christmas season. Interaction with others is good for you now. Otherwise, you might feel frustrated and upset.
GEMINI - Opposition by others to your goals comes right out in the open now and you have a chance to take a good hard look at where the problems are. Talk it through thoroughly.
CANCER - Your life settles down a bit this week, but there is still little time for play. Family relationships are good, especially with younger family members. Pay attention to messages related to work.
LEO - Home life is happy, and pleasant social activities will occupy your mind. Prepare for a lot of interaction with others in coming weeks. Plan now so you can relax at Christmas time.
VIRGO - You begin to feel better now, but you still have difficult chores and health worries. Most of this will disappear before Christmas. Work on inner changes as your view of life is challenged by events.
LIBRA - This is a good week for you. You have plenty of energy, most news is good news, and your money picture improves. Home life may be disruptive.
SCORPIO - Focus attention on making money, establishing values. This weekend, you can search for the truth and find it, but you may not like what you find. Partnership and spousal matters are still a burden.
SAGITTARIUS - This week starts with a major focus on you and what you think you can achieve. Make decisions and talk about the future. You have lots of personal power now.
CAPRICORN - Friends are good to you this week. Worries keep you on your toes. A friend's crisis may seriously disrupt the early part of the week but things sort themselves out before the week is over.
AQUARIUS - Your life takes on a glow of positive energy this week. Although you may feel frustrated by some family matters, these will clear up on their own if you refuse to become involved.
PISCES - This is always a difficult time of year for you, but this week sees some troublesome matters clearing up with no effort from you. Do not fret. Problems will be over by Christmas.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1999

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTVS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing various TV programs and their channels.

Sunday Movies

MORNING
6:45 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Perry Mason Returns" (1985, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Appellate Court Judge Perry Mason resigns his post to prove Della Street is innocent of a wealthy businessman's murder.
8:50 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun" (1986, Mystery) Raymond Burr. The legendary lawyer takes on a case involving a nun accused of murdering the priest she reportedly had been romancing.
10:55 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Rio Lobo" (1970, Western) John Wayne. Howard Hawks' post-Civil War shoot-'em-up about three former soldiers rallying frontier folk against a crooked sheriff.
11:45 am FAM 26 ★★½ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm A&E 9 ★★½ "An Inconvenient Woman" (1991, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Jill Eikenberry. A seemingly perfect upper-class marriage begins to crumble when a close associate's murder looks like suicide.
CITY 29 ★★½ "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. A music instructor's failed dreams of composing are replaced by the many joys of a 30-year high-school teaching career. (In Stereo)
WGN 38 ★★½ "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. (In Stereo)
1:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A master thief finds his life in jeopardy after he witnesses a murder involving the president of the United States.
2:00 pm A&E 9 ★★½ "An Inconvenient Woman" (1991, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Jill Eikenberry. A suspicious writer, a gossip columnist and a vulnerable mistress spell trouble for the beleaguered Mendelson empire.
WGN 38 ★★½ "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.
3:00 pm CHBC 4 "Madeline: Lost in Paris" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Andrea Libman. Animated. Madeline sends her boarding-school friends on a race around Paris as she tries to solve a mystery.
4:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison.
WXYZ 10 "Switching Goals" (1999, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Premiere. Well-meaning twin girls switch identities to help their father win a soccer championship. (In Stereo)
BCTV 11 ★★½ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.
YTV 18 ★★ "The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Jeff Bennett. Animated. Littlefoot and his friends in the Great Valley seek out a legendary dinosaur. (In Stereo)
WGN 38 ★★½ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell. In 1938, a dashing young pilot does battle with a Nazi-minded film star for possession of an experimental rocket pack. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm A&E 9 "The Lady in Question" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing attempts to learn who poisoned his friend.
5:30 pm WDIV 7 CITY 29 ★★½ "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt. State-of-the-art special effects stir up this tale of tornado chasers on a perilous quest to test a new sensor device. (In Stereo)
EVENING
6:00 pm WTOL 8 "A Season for Miracles" (1999, Drama) Carla Gugino. Premiere. As Christmas approaches, townspeople welcome a woman who took her jailed sister's children under her wing. (In Stereo)
CHCH 22 ★★½ "The Spitfire Grill" (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott. An ex-convict meets with both suspicion and acceptance when she takes a job as a waitress in a close-knit Maine town.
7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison.
A&E 9 "The Lady in Question" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing attempts to learn who poisoned his friend.
8:00 pm CHBC 4 "Must Be Santa" (1999, Comedy) Dabney Coleman. Premiere. Santa retires and a magical mix-up makes a young black man the candidate for his replacement.
KNOW 5 ★★½ "Tom Jones" (1963, Comedy) Albert Finney. The experiences of a playboy are traced from his shenanigans at home through his wild encounters in London.
9:00 pm A&E 9 "The Lady in Question" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing attempts to learn who poisoned his friend.
BCTV 11 "A Season for Miracles" (1999, Drama) Carla Gugino. Premiere. As Christmas approaches, townspeople welcome a woman who took her jailed sister's children under her wing. (In Stereo)
FAM 26 ★★ "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)
10:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Runaway Train" (1985, Suspense) Jon Voight. Two convicts escape from an Alaskan prison only to find themselves trapped on a brakeless train headed for disaster.
10:35 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Room Service" (1938, Comedy) The Marx Brothers. Penniless entertainers try to stay in a hotel for free by convincing the management they have the measles.
11:00 pm A&E 9 "The Lady in Question" (1999, Mystery) Gene Wilder. A community theater director with a knack for sleuthing

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1999

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WTVS (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (35)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Teletubbs	Maury (R)	Martin Short (R)	Quincy "Vigil of Fear"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:30) News	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Parks	Paid Prog.	Hello	Maury (R)	Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Sesame Street (EI)	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living			Big Garage	Panda	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Amazing Animal Actors	Jerry Springer (R)	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider "Buy Out"
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (R)	Zoboo	(8:11) Teletubbs (EI)	Later Today (R)	Price is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	The View (R)	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Flintstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Price is Right (R)	Design (R)	Ricki Lake (R)	GummiB	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock "The Singer"
9 AM	Matlock "The Scrooge"	Martin Short (R)	Moose	Teletubbs	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News (R)	Discovery, ca (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	Babar (R)	News (R)	Dream Maker (R)
10 AM	Hunter	Price is Right (R)	Imprint (R)	(10:10) Teletubbs (EI)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order (R)	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Flex	Highlander: The Series	Amazing Animal Actors	Judge Mathis (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "Twister" (1996)	News (R)
11 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Assassination" (1992)	Young and the Restless	Mark and Image (R)	Wimzles	Dr. Joy Browne (R)	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure (R)	One Life to Live (R)	Hollywood	News (R)	Baby Story	Panda	Fishing	Pasquale	LstFronter	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Drama	Hawaii Five-0 (R)
12 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Staff Room	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	House	Movie	Baby Story	Pinkie & the Brain (R)	Winter X-Games: Day 2. (R)	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	Sherlock	Little Lulu	News (R)	Full House
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Digital	Barney					Bold & B.	Grace	Wedding	Country Mouse		Judy	Discover Magazine (R)	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Museum	Zoom (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	News	Passions (R)	Nanny (R)	Hometime			Judy	Discover Magazine (R)	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Babar (R)	Bill's Frock	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short (R)	O'Donnell (R)	Young and the Restless	Turning Point (R)	Dragon	Change	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order (R)	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Turning Point (R)	Dragon	Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Boxer	King	Behaving Like Animals	Time of Your Life (R)	Doug	V.I.P. "Big Top Val" (R)	Movie: "White Christmas" (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye.	
5 PM	Figure Skating: Holiday	News (R)	Readers	Viewers' Choice	Suddenly Veronicas	Touch of Love	Biography of the Year (R)	20/20 (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Paramedics	Rugrats	Arnold	Ladies	WFF: Raw Is War (Live)	Raymond	Champions	Ally McBeal (R)	Honey
6 PM	Festival on Ice. (Taped)	Friends	By Design		Law & Order	Raymond Becker	Biography of the Year (R)	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live) (ESP)	News (R)	Time of Your Life (R)	Cosmic Safari	Charlie Drummer	Santas 1st	Roswell	Family Law (R)	Warriors of the Night	News	Dinosaurs	Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. (R)
7 PM	Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy)	News	Staff Room		Dateline (R)	Family Law (R)	Biography of the Year (R)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Practice "Day in Court"									
8 PM	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy)	John Ware	Viewers' Choice	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Biography of the Year (R)	News	Ally McBeal (R)	Raymond Becker	Cosmic Safari (R)	Holmes	WFF: Raw Is War (R)	Judy	Behaving Like Animals	Brown	MacMurray, Greer Garson.	Movie: "The Happiest Millionaire" (1967)	FashionTV
9 PM	Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me" (1987) Tom Berenger.	National Magazine	Last Streetfighter		Jenny Jones (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	Politically	Nightline	Law & Order	News (R)	Student	Goosebump		Real TV	Champions	Paid Prog.			Movie: "Santa With Muscles" (1996) Hulk Hogan.
10 PM	"Per	Simpsons	Gregg	Viewers' Choice	Later (R)	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	Biography of the Year	Edition	CTV News	Married...	Turning Point (R)	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	Stewart	Warriors of the Night	Paid Prog.	Gargoyles	"Die Hard"	Paid Prog.

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt. State-of-the-art special effects stir up this tale of tornado chasers on a perilous quest to test a new sensor device. (In Stereo) (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Matlock: The Assassination" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben and his daughter believe there is a connection between Ben's client and the assassination of Atlanta's mayor.

AFTERNOON

4:30 pm WGN (33) ***"White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby. Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A police officer's visit to California is interrupted by a terrorist invasion of his estranged wife's office building. (R)

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

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.

FAM (26) ***"The Happiest Millionaire" (1967, Musical) Fred MacMurray. The impending marriage of two young people in 1916 is threatened by the rivalry between their wealthy families. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm WTBS (3) ***"Someone to Watch Over Me" (1987, Drama) Tom Berenger. A married Manhattan police detective falls in love with the socialite murder witness he has been assigned to protect.

9:35 pm CITY (29) ***"Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.

11:20 pm WTBS (3) ***"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake" (1988, Mystery) Raymond Burr. While defending an accused murderer, Mason uncovers a conspiracy involving the victim's family mining concern.

11:35 pm CITY (29) ***"Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A police officer's visit to California is interrupted by a terrorist invasion of his estranged wife's office building. (R)

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Jean Webber

Anniversary book brings valley history to life

SIMILKAMEEN - Author Jean Webber is a longtime member of Okanagan Historical Society. When the longstanding society decided to celebrate its 75 years of publishing, members turned to Webber to do the project. The result is one of those local books regarded as a "keeper."

Jean and her husband Bernard Webber first came to our area when he obtained his first teaching job in Brookmere. They later moved to the Okanagan. Bernard was destined to become CCF MLA for the Okanagan from 1941 to 1945. They are both retired now, living in Victoria, but for most of their married lives, they lived in the Okanagan, where Jean became keenly interested in the history of the Okanagan, Shuswap and Similkameen Valleys.

A Rich and Fruitful Land is the result of careful compiling of articles written during the past 75 years, and many of the articles are

updated to today. Webber does an excellent job of general history between articles, and her selection of photos is particularly good. Sometimes such a book is just too much when there is such a wealth of material from which to choose.

From the native inhabitants to the early settlers to industry, vegetation, mines and transportation, Webber covers all of the history in a scrupulously honest rendering of the history of southwestern B.C. Interior. She has done it justice, and the book is a pleasure to read.

A Rich and Fruitful Land may be obtained from the Treasurer, Okanagan Historical Society, Box 313, Vernon, B.C. V1T 6M3 at a cost of \$36.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. It is well worth the cost for the photographs alone. There are some priceless photographs of every community in the Similkameen Valley.

Jim Hart promotes Virtual Valley concept

OTTAWA - Jim Hart, Member of Parliament for Okanagan-Coquihalla and Deputy Defence Critic for the Official Opposition, took the opportunity of a recent invitation to visit Bombardier Aerospace to promote the high-tech industry in his riding.

Hart's visit to Bombardier's head office in Montreal began with an introduction to four of the company's top officials: Jacques Auger, President; T.K. Raghunathan, Vice-President for marketing, business development and contracts; Zev Rosenzweig, Vice-President for aviation training and Dixon Kenny, Director of Business Development. Following a briefing by Auger, Rosenzweig briefed Hart on NATO Flying Training in Canada, then toured the facilities, including hangers where CF-18's undergo maintenance, repair, overhaul

and testing.

A highlight of Hart's visit to Bombardier Aerospace was the great opportunity to promote the high-tech industry in Okanagan-Coquihalla. Hart talked specifically with Auger about local businesses such as Breakpoint Monitoring Systems and Data Trac Systems.

Hart said, "Bombardier's Canadian mandate is to become a truly national company and, as such, they have a truly vested interest in B.C. What the Okanagan Valley has to offer, coupled with the Virtual Valley concept, certainly raised some eyebrows at Bombardier."

Hart invited Jacques Auger to the Okanagan to meet with local representatives of the area's high-tech industry, business community and elected officials. Auger is considering a spring visit.

Missouri couple sends a few facts about Princetons

Last summer, couple from Missouri visited the News Leader. They have a project of researching Princetons. Our Princeton was second to last on their list. Ken and Garie Perry sent us a letter, and some interesting facts about Princetons.

Ken encouraged us to share these bits of information with our readers:

* there have been 35 communities in the United States and Canada named Princeton and 32 are still recognized units

* there are no Princetons in the UK, though there is a Princetown in Devon where the infamous Dartmoor Prison is located and where Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was inspired to write "The Hounds of the Baskervilles."

* the smallest Princeton is in Nebraska (population 30) and the largest is in New Jersey (population 12,100).

* Over 80,000 people live in communities named Princeton. Only 9,000 live in Harvards and only 5,000 live in Yales (exclusive of universities of the same names).

* the first Princeton to see the millennium will be in Newfoundland, the eastern-most Princeton

* the most northern Princeton in North America is in British Columbia, the most southern is in Florida, and the most western is in California

* the highest Princeton is in Oregon (4,000 feet above sea level) and the lowest is in Florida (10 feet above sea level).

* there is a Mt. Princeton (height, 14,197 feet) in Colorado and there is a Princeton Glacier in Alaska

* the oldest Princeton is in New Jersey (founded 1724) and the youngest, though no longer a discrete community, is in Maryland (founded 1940).

* thirteen Princetons were named for the Revolutionary battle in New Jersey, for the New Jersey town or the university. An equal number derive their name from a person named Prince who gave land to the community or was honoured for other reasons.

* the postmaster of Princeton, Massachusetts, is the seventh great-granddaughter of its first postmaster. The first post office there opened in 1812

* there are no gas stations in Princeton, Massachusetts, a town of over 3,000 people

* the public area in the Princeton, Oregon, post office is four feet by four feet (1.3 m. by 1.3 m.)

* a man in Princeton, Iowa, offered 300 acres of land to the United Nations for its headquarters at the end of World War II. He visited the UN committee several times, touting the tranquility and safety from bombers for this location on the Mississippi River.



May Carter looks over her crocheted Christmas village on display at Belaire Restaurant. She spent two months doing the crochet, and two more months doing the wiring. The village boasts a court house, cottage, mill, carousel, church, school, and town house, all with interior lights, and the street is lit with old-fashioned globe lamps. The village is the prize in a raffle to raise funds for Vermillion Court, a low-cost residential development for the elderly in Princeton.

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OUR VIEW

Protesters should pick the right objective

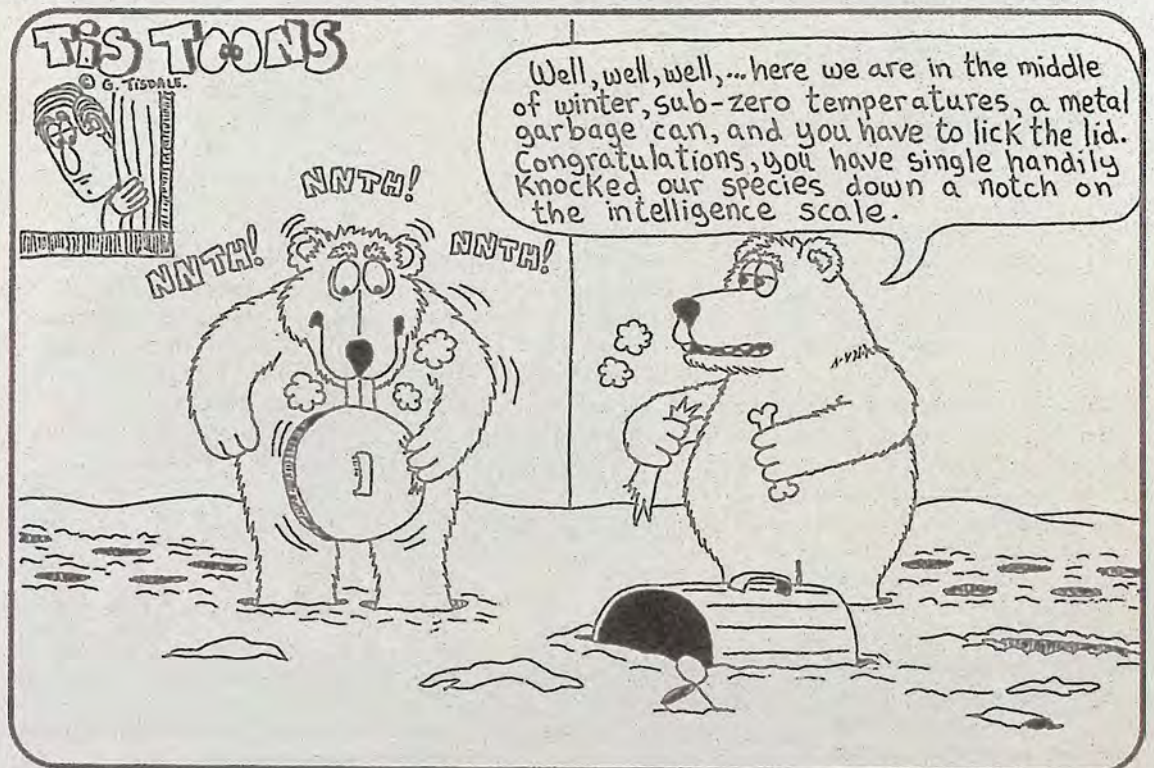
One of our regular correspondents was a protester in Seattle last week. He is eighty-five years old and represented Old Age Pensioners of British Columbia. You can bet he was not a looter. He represents people who have legitimate fears about what global corporations and national governments plan to do in free trade agreements. Pensioners fear losing medicare, and they have good reason to protest.

There were union people in Seattle, and they have legitimate fears of losing their jobs to low-wage countries. People concerned about the global level of pollution were there, and they had legitimate fears about what will happen if corporations pull their operations out of countries where environmental legislation prevents pollution.

We would be the last to say people have no right to protest. Only in the most totalitarian countries of the world are citizens punished for peaceful protests against government. At the same time, we cannot condone looting. Those of us who recall the protests of the Sixties and Seventies will remember it was usually the law enforcement people who rioted, not the protesters. Where does looting fit into today's protests?

Looters distract us from the protest itself. Television turned its focus from the issues of the protesters to the rioting and looting. Looters target retail shops. Looting puts possessions before principles. Did any of those looters really care about what the World Trade Organization might be planning, or were they just using the protest as an opportunity to loot?

Looters help direct our attention away from the issues, help us forget the threat to jobs, the environment, and social benefits. We really ought to know who these looters were, where they came from, and why they were looting. We should ask them how they feel about the issues and implications of World Trade talks. We should not be surprised if they know nothing about the issues and care less, but looters justified mass arrests and the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and curfews to keep protesters off the street and keep the people subdued.



YOUR VIEW

Open letter to Mayor McLean

Dear Mayor McLean;
Enclosed please find an article you may find of interest. At the town meeting last spring, some individuals were saying I was negative regarding the community. I send this article to back up what I was saying, which was "the squeaky wheel gets the

grease."
(Editor's note: the article is about Gold River receiving \$8 million from the B.C. government to "help the struggling town deal with the loss of its main employer")

Princeton lost just as many jobs as Gold River and now stands to lose a bunch more as one of our local logging contractors has been informing his employees.

They will be out of work come break-up. Local statistics show almost 50 per cent of school children in Princeton come from welfare families.

I ask you: when are we going to stand up and make some noise so we can get the same type of funding?

Yours,
Barry Cook.

Which is worse?

Dear Editor;
Why isn't our government, federal and provincial, in jail for being the middleman involved in the illegal act of nicotine sales, narcotics?

If our governments can get away with this, then I would like to know why there are so many people in our jails for possession of narcotics, or sales of narcotics, because one isn't really any worse than the other, they can all kill.

Since our tobacco is taxed, does that mean that it's okay? Maybe if the people involved in the selling of narcotics started paying federal and provincial taxes, the government should have to release all the people charged with possession or sales of narcotics, they are no worse than our governments. How many tobacco growers or cigarette companies are in jail? NONE! What fair laws we have in Canada. If you're rich, it's okay, but don't be poor!

Jerry Berryere

Forests Minister corrects wrong idea

Dear Editor;
I want to correct recent erroneous statements that are appearing in the media saying that I want to "scrap" the Softwood Lumber Agreement. While there are many legitimate concerns with the SLA, it would be highly irresponsible to terminate the agreement before its scheduled expiry in March 2001. I have never advocated such a course of action.

What I have said is that I have no interest in renewing the agreement in its present form. The reason, simply put, is that we need better market access for our lumber producers than is afforded by the current SLA. I believe most stakeholders in the forest industry share this view and are working hard to develop a consensus on what should follow the SLA. I support this effort.

My recent visit to Washington,

D.C., confirmed just how difficult it will be for us to achieve our objectives given the increasingly protectionist U.S. trade legislation and policy. However, while protectionist sentiments remain strong, I am pleased that our efforts have gained the support of important consumer interests in the United States who want to see more British Columbia forest products in their market, not less.

The erroneous depiction of the government's position risks creating dissension at a time when the co-operation of all stakeholders is essential. It is vitally important to present a unified position on this issue from British Columbia and from industry and government across Canada.

David Zirnelt,
Minister of Forests
Victoria

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Where goeth Princeton?

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

"Where goeth thou, oh Princeton?" (Shakespeare 1999)

What is the tone that will be set by the newly elected board of directors, Princeton town council, for the new millennium?

"That is the question."

The News Leader, in a recent lead editorial, clearly enunciated the town as a corporation and its directors responsible to the citizens, its shareholders, for quality of life, infrastructure and employment.

In another report, the News Leader quoted a council discussion regarding a request for more RV hook-ups at Princeton Golf Course, a course several levels above many others. In the discussion, it was felt the hook-ups would compete with the town's riverside campsite with possible negative results for the campsite. A good question is raised. It puts the finger on the pulse of the question, "Where's Princeton going?"

The Golf Club is a private entity. It requires avenues of revenue to be successful. Should the council (call it state) intervene or should its responsibility be to set the climate and give a clear message to the world "we are open for good, responsible business." Or, will it give a rather clouded message to potential investors? If the campsite cannot carry itself, perhaps other options could be considered. Golfers come to golf - the

more convenient, the better. Many places encourage housing projects around courses to enhance their business. The Golf Club needs revenue, which helps keep greens fees down, and encourages even more business locally.

RV owners stay for awhile, explore the area, contribute to the coffers of the town, providing employment. The days of enterprises such as Weyerhaeuser are limited and we have to use our imagination, ingenuity and marketing skills to develop ideas into very successful business ventures. Princeton Golf Club is one, a product to which people want to come. People see, enjoy, buy. We need more to sustain a good sports complex, sports teams and

music and the arts.

The Town campsite is ideally located by a river, has a nice setting, is good for families, overnight travellers and is reasonably priced. The campsite could complement the golf course. Mom could golf with the ladies, Dad could fish with the kids or shop in town. Too bad there is not a jogging or bicycling trail from the campsite to town connected with a pedestrian walkway over the river.

Could our arena be a convention centre of sorts? What would be necessary to attract conventions? How about a "Rails to Trails Convention"? Ping-pong capital? There is a lot here.

"Where goest thou, Princeton, a bus stop or a destination?"

Hepatitis vaccine:

Are you eligible?

by Jane Beulah, Public Health Nurse OSHR

Hepatitis, the disease of the '90's: hepatitis literally means inflammation of the liver. Inflammation can have varied causes, from drugs, alcohol, contaminated food, and viruses. There are five types of viral hepatitis - A, B, C, D, E.

Hepatitis A is caused by contaminated food or water containing the virus. It is spread through unsanitary personal habits by food handlers or within families. Occasionally you see an announcement on TV suggesting anyone eating at a specific restaurant between such and such a date should go to his or her health unit to receive an injection of Gamma

Globulin - most likely Hepatitis A is the culprit.

All the different strains of hepatitis attack and destroy the liver. Usually Hepatitis A is the mildest of hepatitis but if you already have Hepatitis C, Hepatitis A can be life-threatening.

The good news is Hepatitis A is preventable through immunization. The immunization consists of two shots six months apart. Hepatitis A vaccine is offered free through the health centre to those who are Hepatitis C positive and persons currently using IV drugs.

If you fit either category, call the health centre for an appointment to be immunized. Protect yourself - be wise, immunize!

AIDS complacency is dangerous

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - When asked on December 1, World AIDS Day, about the current situation involving Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the Okanagan Similkameen, Penticton Health Unit Nurse, Jane Beulah, said people have become complacent because AIDS patients are living longer, but there is still no cure.

Beulah, whose area of focus is sexually transmitted disease (STD) says people hear someone has been living with AIDS for 16 or 17 years, but do not realize these patients are taking harsh, "mega drugs... right around the clock."

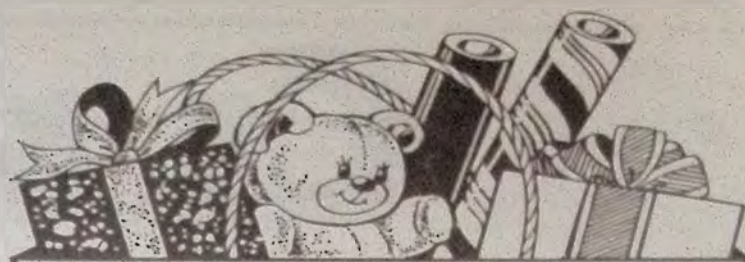
On December 2, The Keremeos Diagnostic and Treatment Centre reported there are a few AIDS cases in the South Similkameen.

School Counsellor Sandra Paregrym says SESS provides ongoing AIDS education to students through teacher advisory groups, and Family Life and Career and Personal Planning programs. For any concerns about AIDS, Similkameen residents can call the AIDS Resource Centre in Kelowna at 1-800-616-2437.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Christmas is primarily a time of giving, not necessarily because the one to whom you are giving deserves a gift, but because you want to give from the heart. Perhaps we could say it this way: it's a heart thought manifested in the act of giving a gift to someone. The best-known verse in the Bible is John 3:16 which states "For God so loved the world that He GAVE His only begotten son so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." One definition for "give" is to offer for acceptance. God, from His heart, has offered for acceptance to "whosoever" the gift of His Son to us. To make the action of giving complete, the gift must be received. Possibly you have experienced a time when you offered to give something to someone and they turned it down, even though they needed it. How you felt could be, in a way, how God feels when we turn down the gift He has offered to us. God is good all the time, far bigger than you or I, and the supreme act of His goodness was the gift of His Son to you and me. That gift is God's one-time offer for acceptance for us to receive so that we may pass from this life here on earth to life with Him forever. This has nothing at all to do with religion. Religion is simply man trying, by his own efforts, to find a way to please a God he doesn't really know. Perhaps I can use this analogy. A son has authority in His father's house and also the authority to take you to his father's house and have you enjoy all that he has including a relationship with his father if that father is willing. God, the Father, has willed that for you if you are a whosoever. Jesus is the gift come to take you to His father's house and have you enjoy all of the benefits of life with His Father, God. All you have to do is believe and receive this gift from God's heart to you personally. God is good all the time. Pastor Dave Machin, Similkameen Christian Center, 219 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton, B.C. Phone 295-7593 SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.



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2 **OBITUARIES**

IN MEMORY OF JOHN GABOR
 John Gabor passed away peacefully at the Princeton General Hospital on November 26th, 1999.
 John was born in Hungary, February 7, 1922. He came to Canada at the age of seven with his mother and four year old sister, Mary to join his father in Alberta.
 From the time John was eighteen he was involved in Christian Communal Communities in Ontario, Manitoba, and the United States. In the 1950's he was involved in the Civil Rights movement in Alabama and Georgia. It was in Georgia where he met Emma, who was travelling in the southern States from B.C.. They were married and moved to British Columbia. John was employed by Western Pines, Northwood Mill and Weyerhaeuser. He also had a refrigeration/air conditioning business for many years.
 John is survived by his wife, Emma, daughters Sherryll (Gerald) Harris, Laurel (Skip) Jones, and son John A. (Leticia); Grandchildren Holly, Maria, Sarah and John Luke; Great-Grandchild, Autume. John is also survived by his sisters Mary Kurucz, Margaret, Annie (Julius) Kurucz, brother Andrew (Elizabeth) also of Bright, Ont. and his brother Leslie (Jean) of AYR, Ont. along with numerous nieces and nephews.
 John will be sorely missed by not only family, but many friends who were touched by his life. He gave of himself to many people, and his love was felt by all who came in contact with him.

SOUKOREFF, JAMES, age 61, died suddenly on November 25, 1999 at his home in Vancouver. Jim was raised in Copper Mountain, attended high school in Princeton. He leaves to mourn; his wife Susan, and two daughters. Funeral Services were held in Vancouver November 29, 1999.

9 **IN MEMORIAM**

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 We miss how you laugh
 We miss how you sing
 We miss all your hugs
 We miss everything
 But our mummies and daddies
 Say you're missing us too
 Yet each day that passes
 Is a day without you
 They say to be strong
 And think of the day
 When God calls us home
 And there we will stay
 To get all those hugs
 And kisses from you
 That you've collected each year
 For we've done that too
 We miss you so much
 It's hard to go on
 But we bite our lips
 And try to be strong
 We sing in our concerts
 It's always for you
 We cried when you missed us

*Tie our first shoe
 So remember please Nana
 We love you so much
 We think of you always
 We miss your sweet touch
 Please take good care
 And remember us too
 One day we'll be home
 Forever with you.*

FOR HER MANY FRIENDS
 Don't think of her as gone away
 Her journey's just begun
 Life holds so many facets
 This earth is only one
 Just think of her as resting
 From the sorrows and the tears
 In a place of warmth and comfort
 Where there are no days and years
 Think how she must be wishing
 That we could know today
 How nothing but our sadness
 Can really pass away
 And think of her as living
 In the hearts of those she touched
 For nothing loved is ever lost
 And she was loved so much.

9 **IN MEMORIAM**

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To everyone who came out and supported our benefit Bingo December 3, 1999 for Vancouver's Childrens Hospital, a most sincere thank you. Proceeds from Bingo as well as the Kitchen and some individual donations brought in \$750.00 which we are pleased to forward to the Hospital at this time of year. Officers and Members of Princeton Branch #185 O.A.P.O.

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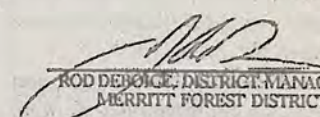
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Town of Princeton
NOTICE
**WINTER SNOW REMOVAL
 & PARKING REGULATIONS**

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS WHICH ARE IN EFFECT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS: (Re: Bylaw No. 573, 1991)

PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 5. (m) (iii) "Where a vehicle is standing or parked in a position that causes it to interfere with the removal of snow from a highway or lane by a person authorized to do so by the Town Foreman, the person so authorized may;

- move the vehicle; or
- cause it to be moved"

and

Section 5. (m) (iv) "All costs and charges for the removal, care, storage of a vehicle removed under this Section shall be paid by the owner of vehicle, and shall be a lien thereon in favour of the keeper of any repair shop, garage, or storage place in which such vehicle is stored, and the same may be enforced by him in the manner provided by the Mechanic's Lien Act, Warehousemen's Lien Act, Highway Scenic Improvement Act of the Municipal Act."

be enforced and adhered to.

That the provision of the Town of Princeton Highways, Traffic and Parking Regulations Bylaw No. 573, 1991,

OBSTRUCTING, LITTERING, SNOW AND ICE

Section 8. (g) (i) "It shall be the duty of every person who is the owner or occupier of any business premises within the Town of Princeton to remove all snow, ice and rubbish from the sidewalk before the hour of 11:00 a.m. each day, unless requested to do so sooner by the Town."

"Where any person fails to comply with the provision of this section, the Town may, by its workmen or others, clean and remove any snow, ice or rubbish from the cost of such cleaning and removal shall be charged to the owner or occupier and where such charges remain unpaid on the thirty-first (31st) day of December in the same year, they shall be added to and form part of the taxes payable in respect of that real property as taxes in arrears."



Members of Princeton Highland Dancers pose for a photo showing the trophies they won in competition in Vernon.

Dancers bring home trophies

Princeton Highland Dancers have been working very hard since September. They attended a weekend competition in Vernon in October and did Scottish Dance exams in November.

Sixteen dancers from Princeton attended the competition in Vernon. All dancers did well. Amy Liberatore brought home an aggregate trophy.

The results of the dance exams are as follows:

HIGHLAND

Preparatory Test - Rachel Halipchuk, Taylor Esselink, Roya Massoudi-Lawrence.

Preliminary: Julia Halipchuk

Pre-Bronze - Helen Bibby, Victoria Dunsmore, Lauren Steele, Dawn Campbell, Rachel Hoiland.

Bronze - Laila Massoudi-Lawrence, Cayden Johnson

Silver - Claire Bibby, Kelcy Banks, Sierra Yakimchuk.

Gold - Amy Liberatore, Christine Small.

Scottish Award - Karyn Kunderman, Alex Smith, Clara Coyne, Jana McKenzie, Shelby Carlson.

Scottish Award 3 - Dana Luchsinger

Scottish Award 4 - Sarah Banks

THEORY:

Primary - Evan Esdale

Grade 1 - Amy Liberatore

Grade 2 - Sarah Banks, Clara Coyne, Jana McKenzie, Shelby Carlson

Grade 3 - Karyn Kunderman

NATIONALS:

Pre-Bronze - Laila Massoudi-Lawrence, Cayden Johnson, Evan Esdale, Eliza Brodie

Bronze - Claire Bibby, Kelcy Banks, Sierra Yakimchuk

Silver - Amy Liberatore, Christine Small

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Bronze - Amy Liberatore, Christine Small

Gold - Karyn Kunderman, Alex Smith, Clara Coyne, Jana McKenzie, Shelby Carlson

Scottish Award - Dana Luchsinger, Sarah Banks

The Highland Dancers are always busy in the community. The senior girls performed their famous Riverdance and Celtic Dream at Princeton Concerts Society "Mosaic Trio." Their next performance was at Princeton Secondary School Craft Fair, where all ages of dancers were performing. They ended their session with a Christmas season performance at Ridgewood Lodge.

The dancers are currently working on their skills for the annual Spring Fling held in March. The new year will see competitions on Vancouver Island, in the Okanagan Valley, and in Vancouver, working toward the Interprovincial competitions in Edmonton in July.

Police seize stolen goods

Early on the morning of December 2, Princeton RCMP executed a search warrant on a residence located in Lynnwood Trailer Park in Princeton. In that search, police seized a large amount of stolen property including computers, fax machine, liquor, tools, an air compressor, big screen TV, VCR, camera equipment and numerous other items.

Police believe the property came from several break and enter incidents in the Princeton and South Okanagan area. Two people were arrested at the scene and are currently in custody. A third male is believed to be involved and police will be seeking a warrant for his arrest. Charges of break, enter and theft, and possession of stolen property are pending.



Youngsters from Princeton Highland Dancers entertained Ridgewood residents in pre-Christmas festivities.

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Sarah van Heeswijk received the windbreaker and note pad at the international 4-H judging seminar in Regina. See story.

Local 4-H member joins seminar in Regina

Sarah van Heeswijk, a member of Princeton 4-H Lamb and Rabbit Club, attended the International 4-H Judging Seminar in Regina, Saskatchewan November 25 to 28 at the Canadian Western Agribition complex. The Agribition is one of the top six exhibitions in the world.

Seven 4-H members went from British Columbia, sponsored by B.C. 4-H Foundation. Sarah was co-sponsored by Similkameen 4-H district. Corporate sponsors for the event in Regina were Hoeschst Rousell Vet, John Deere and Retail Co-operatives in Saskatchewan.

Other 4-H members came from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Maritimes, Montana and Arkansas. They stayed at a hotel in downtown Regina and were royally treated.

Every 4-H member was given a special windbreaker to wear during their stay so they could be recognized. They attended the rodeo and were in the rodeo parade. Everywhere they went, they were announced.

"We had to stand up and wave," Sarah recalls with a laugh.

During the seminar, 4-H members had to judge five categories of livestock: sheep, pigs, heavy horses, beef and dairy cattle. They had to support their judgements by giving reasons in writing and verbally in front of a large audience. Their judgements, and their verbal descriptions, were then judged by six experienced judges.

The B.C. 4-H team placed in the top half of the scores. Sarah placed in the exact middle on an individual basis, but a girl on the B.C. team won top spot for dairy cattle judging, and she had never judged dairy cattle before!

The purpose of the seminar was

to develop leadership skills for a future in agriculture.

"People in Saskatchewan were very hospitable," Sarah told the News Leader, "They helped us find our way around and opened doors for us."

The 4-H members had an audience everywhere they went, and were often announced on arrival.

They enjoyed the opportunity to attend the exhibits and entertainment. Sarah went to livestock auctions and was surprised at the high prices some livestock commanded. She met many people showing animals and saw many exotic breeds of livestock, from miniature cows to laughing goats and sheep from South Africa. There were plenty of commercial displays. Fiddlers from the Maritimes helped keep the music going.

"It is a huge place," Sarah says. "The buildings are joined and you could get lost." Sarah is grateful she was selected for the seminar.

"It was really an honour to be able to go," she says.

Now Sarah must give a report to her home club and write a magazine article about an experience she will never forget.

(Sarah van Heeswijk is a student at Princeton Secondary School.)

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PSS team made a big splash at Penticton

On October 23, three students from Princeton Secondary attended the Okanagan High School Swim Championships in Penticton. This was the first time PSS has ever sent a team. Students (106 girls and 48 boys) from 23 schools around the Okanagan were represented. Points were awarded from first place to sixteenth, twenty points for finishing first in an individual event and 40 points for finishing first in a team relay. At a high school swim meet there is no age distinction in a race. A student in grade 8 will compete with a student in grade 12. The top three qualifiers in each event qualified to attend the Provincials in Richmond.

Rikki-Lee Tremblay, Zach Brown and Nigel Bertrand finished the day with Princeton Secondary ranked in twelfth place, an awesome placing for a school that had no team relays.

Rikki-Lee (grade 9) placed 9 in the 50 Free, 7 in the 50 back, 10 in the 50 breast, 9 in the 50 Fly, and 13 in Individual Medley. These placings ranked Princeton Secondary 18 overall in the girls' division.

Zach Brown (grade 9) placed 7 in the 50 Free, 7 in the 50 Back, 6 in the 100 Free, 6 in the 50 Fly and 10 in Individual Medley.

Nigel Bertrand (grade 11) placed 5 in the 50 Free, 8 in the 50 Back, 7 in the 50 Breast, 4 in the 100 Free, 8 in the 50 Fly and 9 in Individual Medley.

Zach and Nigel were ranked fourth overall in the boys' division.

Zach and Nigel were both given the opportunity to attend the Provincials when some swimmers opted not to attend. Zach could not attend due to prior commitments, but Nigel attended and he had his best swims of the year. At Provincials, Nigel beat his personal best times in every race!

PSS hopes to have a bigger team next year and be able to enter some relay events. With 40 points up for grabs for first place, the school really needs to be able to field some teams.

"If three swimmers can rank us twelfth with no relays, just imagine how high we could rank with relay teams. So, all you students out there who know how to swim, please join the team in 2000," urges Coach Bertram.

Mary Bell made it possible for Rikki-Lee, Zach and Nigel to attend this swim meet. Without her volunteering to be the teacher sponsor, the students would not have been able to attend.

It is better to say
"thank you" and not
mean it than to mean it
and not say it.



Tari Clarke, student teacher at John Allison Elementary School.

Student teacher loves school

Tari Clarke loved going to school every day at John Allison Elementary School, where she has been teaching since school opened in September. She is a student teacher doing her practicum.

"It's been a great experience to be here from the very first day of school," Tari told the News Leader.

Darrell Brewer is her supervising teacher, and Tari found her to be "a superior teacher, very supportive, it's been a privilege to work with her."

In her fifth year of university in

Kamloops, Tari Clarke has only one semester to complete before she graduates. Her experience at John Allison has convinced her she has chosen the right career.

"I know teaching is the thing for me," she says.

When she graduates, she will apply for work in several districts. She would love to teach at John Allison again.

"It's an excellent school," she says.

Tari Clarke is a graduate of Princeton Secondary School.

Royal Purple welcomes life member

submitted by Dorothy Monkman

At our November 16 meeting, Princeton's Royal Purple Lodge #82 members were pleased to welcome Louella Adelle MacDonald, Past Honoured Royal Lady, into our lodge. Adelle first joined the Royal Purple in Powell River lodge number 35 on November 14, 1944, then transferred to Cloverdale number 135. She was Honoured Royal Lady in 1979 and 1980. She later joined North Surrey lodge #249, where she was Honoured Royal Lady in 1992 and 1993. When Cloverdale closed down, she transferred a Life Membership to Langley lodge #128. Adelle is still a member of Langley lodge and still pays her membership dues. She believes that it does not matter how long you belong, you should still pay your own dues and not leave it to the lodge to do.

Adelle MacDonald has her 50-year pin, and was 55 years in the Royal Purple on November 14, 1999. In the North Surrey lodge, Adelle did the twenty-fifth anniversary, and at the Cloverdale lodge, she did the fortieth anniversary. Both events filled the halls. We are happy to have Adelle with us.

We are still doing recruiting on our Dream Program. If you would like to see what the Royal Purple is all about, everyone is welcome to attend a meeting and meet the members. For meeting information, call 295-7921 or 295-7431.

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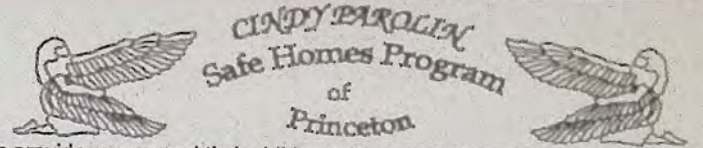
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Healthy surfing

by Elaine Wilson, PHN, Okanagan Similkameen Health Region

If you have a computer and a modem, you have access to billions of health related articles on Internet, but how do you know whether the information you see on a health topic is credible, current and applies to you? While many of the sites are excellent, an equal number can have potential for harm. They often promote unproven claims, controversial theories or are trying to sell products or "cures".

The volume of information available can be overwhelming and anxiety-provoking for patients and health care professionals. A simple search on a single topic can often turn up more than 2000 "hits." Patients sometimes feel they cannot sort through it, so they will print it out and bring a huge pile for the doctor to see.

Here are some tips to guide your fact-finding:

- the most reliable sites are those attached to professional organizations such as hospitals, universities, government agencies and

official health organizations (e.g. Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation)

- many high quality medical journals are now online but they sometimes need sophisticated medical knowledge to interpret them

- be suspicious of any site trying to sell specific products or claiming "quick cures"

- be wary of patients telling their stories - these are often not scientifically proven

- discuss with your doctor the role Internet information could play in your doctor/patient relationship. Some doctors have developed a list of approved sites. This helps to limit the amount of unreliable information they have to deal with.

- do not inundate your doctor with huge volumes of paper - choose one or two articles that seem applicable.

The Ministry of Health Library has compiled a list of Internet sites which may be helpful to you. For more information, contact your local health centre.

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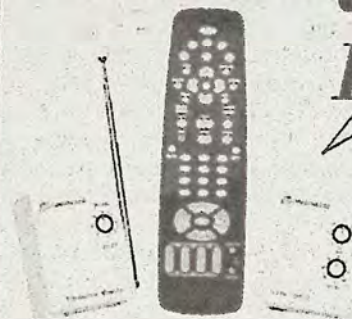
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Princeton Rodeo Club elects Year 2000 Directors

Princeton Rodeo Club elected a new slate of Directors at the December 3 annual general meeting. The Directors for 2000 are Lori Thomas, Jack Thomas, Bob Lind, Stan Thompson, Bob Wicks, Ernie Willis and Glen Sellers. Patti Harrower is Treasurer, and will be assisted by former Treasurer Ev Beale. Bob Wicks will serve as both Director and Past President. Unfortunately, some people did not attend the meeting, and the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary remain vacant. The club hopes to rectify this situation at the next meeting.

The club treasury is healthy. Team roping was not only a successful event, it netted a profit. Ernie Willis has been investigating the possibility of the club hosting a professional rodeo, but he found the \$35,000 cost was simply too much for a small club to bear. He recommended continuing with team roping. Two other groups have discussed a three-way series between Merritt, Kamloops and Princeton. This concept was looked on with favour.

The annual Heritage Dinner is on the agenda for 2000. Willis suggested recognizing people from families who homesteaded the upper Similkameen Valley, even though they may not reside on

those properties today. He suggested this be a category called "rural pioneers." Other members agreed this was a good idea.

Lori Thomas asked the club what they could do for Princeton's 140th anniversary during Fall Fair, and the question of Little Britches Rodeo was raised. Most of the members are out of town on the weekend after Labour Day, and last year's Little Britches

Rodeo was cancelled due to lack of adult workers. This cancelled had unfortunate repercussions for the Fall Fair, as the midway rides owner said he would not return in

2000 unless Little Britches was going to happen, as he lost money in 1999. Members agreed to try to organize something for Fall Fair weekend, perhaps a jackpot rodeo.

Forest minister says, "It's like a war."

VICTORIA - An extensive ground survey in recent months by field staff has enabled the Ministry of Forests and forest industry field workers to launch a precise attack on the mountain pine beetle epidemic infesting central Interior forests, Forests Minister David Zirnelt said last week. He said ground surveys conducted this summer and fall by industry and the ministry have revealed that the infestation is more serious than initially indicated, but the survey helped refine the plan of counter-attack.

"The ground examinations show the infestation is 15 per cent more extensive than our earlier surveys suggested," Zirnelt said, adding that the difference is within the margin of error of the initial aerial surveys. "The more precise results from ground examinations are allowing us to fine-tune our counter-attack. It's like a war."

The ministry has allocated an extra \$7 million to fight the beetles, which have spread across more than 300,000 hectares of central Interior forests, most of which is

around Princeton in Merritt Forest District. In all, \$10 million will be spent by the province this year, plus similar amounts in each of the next two years.

To combat the beetle, the public notice required for approvals of logging operations was shortened from 60 days to 10 days under emergency provisions of the legislation. Priority has been given to processing logging proposals intended to contain the infestation.

Tenure holders have been allowed to switch their operations to infested areas as quickly as possible while still allowing ministry staff to exercise due diligence. The ministry has also issued special salvage licences and further opportunities under the small business forest enterprise program to help target the pest.




"We are doing all we can. Now we are hoping for some help from the weather," Zirnelt said.

Experience has shown that sustained cold weather (-30 degrees Celsius) is the only way to end the epidemic.

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 Councillor Dan Sulentich


Margaret Stoneberg, Treasurer of Old Age Pensioners Branch 185 in Princeton, presents a \$500 cheque to Earl Driver, of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, for the Christmas Hamper Fund. Driver expressed deep appreciation to OAP members.