

Sawchuk will build Keremeos project

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - Walter Despot, Lower Similkameen Health Centre Project Building Committee Chair says, on December 7, after the Ministry of Finance signed the certificate of approval, the Regional Hospital District issued a letter of intent to contractor, Sawchuk Developments Co. Ltd of Kelowna, accepting their bid of \$4,496,894 before GST.

In a December 9 interview, Despot said, "The contractor will be on site December 15 and will be starting his site preparation." The site has to be fenced for safety.

"The building permit will be put in place December 10. Everything is still a go. As of right now, things are looking good," Despot told the News Leader.

Bruce Pearce, Co-ordinator for "A Time To Build" fundraising foundation said, in a December 8 interview, they had raised close to \$450,000 toward the minimum goal of \$650,000 to provide more and newer equipment and new furniture. He said contributions have "slowed for a while, because I think people want to see activity on the site."

He says they will "get back into" soliciting local businesses and people for their support."

There are still many naming opportunities available for those who wish to contribute, such as \$10,000 to name a patient room, \$30,000 to name the waiting room, or \$100,000 to name the building.



Al and Lois Knowles have proven smalltown businesses can successfully compete with any businesses anywhere when it comes to service, convenience and cleanliness.

Small town competes big

PRINCETON - A small town business can compete with the biggest and best and still win. Princeton Mohawk proved it.

Al and Lois Knowles are going on an all-expenses paid week's holiday thanks to their strong commitment to their customers.

Husky/Mohawk Oil Co. Ltd. ran a contest to see which service stations gave customers the best service. The company hired another company to send out three different secret shoppers (something

like secret agents) with a checklist to fill out for every station. The shopper actually timed attendants on the basis of how many seconds it took them to go to the gas pump! The attendants and cashiers were evaluated, washrooms were inspected, the interior store layout and convenience were judged, and the exterior cleanliness was judged.

The evaluation did not end there. The district manager judged the

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End of the Millennium

Local cowboy

wins World Championship

by Bob Lind, special guest writer

When we look back at the century almost over, it is exciting to recall so many major events and the people who made them. Change has been fast in coming, particularly in the last fifty years.

Nancy Greene has been named the woman athlete of Canada this century for her numerous medals and awards in skiing. She fought through injuries that almost prevented her from competing - a sweet victory and our congratulations go out to her.

As this is written, the male athlete of the century has not been named. Maybe the Great One, Wayne Gretsky? In cowboy country, thoughts of rodeo great ones come to my mind.

Rodeo is not a very high profile sport, nationally, and does not attract many large sponsors. It may be that some of the true heroes of Canadian sport never

received the recognition and exposure they deserved.

The National Finals Rodeo was started some 40 years ago in California. From there, it moved to Texas and after a couple of years, it moved on to Oklahoma City. The latest move was in 1984 to Las Vegas, Nevada. This locale has made the business of rodeo much more lucrative and is giving the top cowboys opportunities to be in a break-even game. There are now "million dollar" cowboys (well, career earnings not seasonal and before entry fees and expenses). But - to the past century.....

One cowboy by the name of Kenny McLean set himself a goal in the early 1960's to win the world saddle bronc riding event. This was in an era when the competition area (western U.S.A. and Canada) was difficult to cover.

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Lali's family is first

MERRITT: Harry Lali, Minister of Transportation and Highways, will not run for the leadership of the New Democratic Party.

Lali, who is MLA for Yale-Lillooet, announced on December 4, "Although intrigued by the opportunity to speak out on behalf of Interior British Columbians, I have decided that my family must take priority at this time. I am honoured to serve

as an MLA and Cabinet Minister, but that puts enough strain on my family. Participating in a leadership campaign would bring an unjustifiable level of stress to my wife, Rani, and my young children, Ajhmair and Suman."

Lali will not declare support for any leadership contender at this time.

"I will be meeting and listening to all the candidates to hear their views and plans for rural British Columbia in general, and for the Thompson-Okanagan region in particular," Lali said. "I will support the candidate with the best plan for protecting and enhancing jobs, the economy and environment in rural B.C."

Lali expressed thanks to the many local and provincial activists who encouraged him to run for leader. "This has not been an easy decision, especially given the support of so many New Democrats from across the province. I am, however, committed to carry on and represent their interest in a government led by the leader we will choose in February."

Weather Watch

| Dec. | Princeton area | | | Keremeos area | | |
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| 6 | 5.2 | -3.2 | rain & snow | 6 | 0 | |
| 7 | 2.8 | -3.6 | | 5 | -2 | |
| 8 | 0.5 | -7 | trace snow | 0 | -6 | |
| 9 | 4.5 | -4.3 | trace snow | 4 | 0 | |
| 10 | -0.1 | -6.4 | trace snow | 3 | -1 | trace snow |
| 11 | 1.1 | -1.7 | rain & snow | 4 | 0 | |
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Wed- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance rain or snow, low -1, high 6

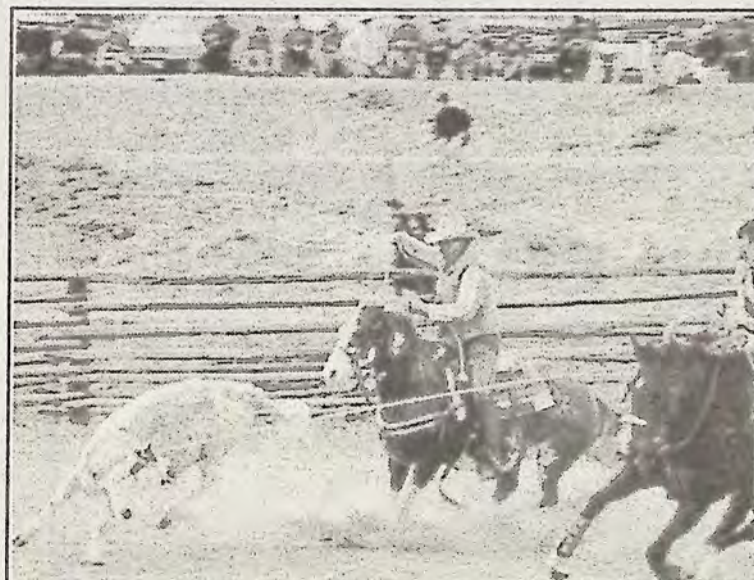
Thurs- Mainly cloudy, 60% chance rain, low 1, high 8

Fri.- Mainly cloudy, 40% chance rain or snow, low -1, high 4

Normals: low -6, high 0.

December 17- Sunrise 7:37 a.m. Sunset: 4:21 p.m.

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Kenny McLean is shown in a team roping event at Chopaka, where his career began. Photo courtesy of Geri Logan.

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Trustees start new term

PRINCETON - The new Board of School Trustees for District #58 Nicola-Similkameen will be different. They started with a difference. Government Agent Cheryl McEvoy conducted the oaths of office, and new Trustee Laurie Reimer dropped formality with her hugs and bubbly enthusiasm, which startled the remainder of the trustees, all men. Reimer is young, attractive and dramatic, and changes the dynamic of what has been a somewhat staid, conservative group.

The inaugural meeting proceeded with the election of Gordon Comeau as Chair and Gordon Swan as Vice-Chair. A representative for Provincial Council will be chosen later.

Steve McNiven, who is in charge of computer technology programs for the district, presented a report to the trustees on the progress of technological improvements. McNiven told the board the 486 computers are being replaced with Pentium 400 machines, and labs in John Allison Elementary,

Merritt Secondary, Princeton Secondary and Riverside Intermediate are upgraded. Other improvements include better communication between school technical representatives.

McNiven said he is identifying gaps in software and obtaining appropriate software to fill the gaps. Students are working on a number of computer-based projects, and teachers will receive in-service training on a variety of software programs.

Hamper crew feels uncomfortable

PRINCETON - There are only TEN more days until Christmas hampers must be distributed, and Ted Worthington and Earl Driver, organizers of the Christmas Hamper campaign, are worried. Cash donations are down, and donation boxes are discouragingly empty.

"At this time of year we should be comfortable," Worthington told the News Leader, "but we're not at that point yet."

There are more than 60 children on the Princeton area list of applicants for hampers, and the list is not yet complete. There are a number of babies in these needy families, and baby food donations are scarce.

"We're short of non-perishable foods and gifts for children," Worthington says.

Children are top priority in the reason for the annual Christmas Hamper drive.

"We want every child in our area

Library has special event

On December 18, (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m., Princeton Library offers a Christmas story and craft time for children ages three and four. Please contact the library to register your child at 295-6495 as enrolment will be limited to 12 children.

to have a good Christmas, regardless of circumstances," Worthington asserts.

Drop boxes are placed in the News Leader office, Golden Hills Grocery, Pharmasave, Overwaita, the Dollar Store, and many other locations. Donations can be made at Santa's Workshop next to Goldion Restaurant.

"We have the best town in this country. We always look after our own," says Worthington. "Let's not wait until the last minute. We need to do our job."

Mohawk from front page.....

business on its merits as a profitable enterprise, and head office in Calgary judged it on the basis of environmental standards.

When all of the points were tallied, Princeton Mohawk had third place in Canada!

Al and Lois have a Mohawk station in Kamloops, and it was on the top 20 list, called the Platinum Club, proving the Knowles formula for success works in a small town and a city, and can compete with any other Mohawk or Husky station anywhere in Canada.

"Customer service is top priority," Al says. "The employees really won this. They are the greatest."

He and Lois both believe "if you treat your employees well, they do a good job for you."

Princeton residents know the employees are treated well. There is little staff turnover, and the "regulars" at the station know the names and faces at the cash register and the pumps. They are more than employees, they are the customers' friends.

The Knowles' win is not merely an achievement they can take pride in for their own business, it is a signal to other small town business people who may feel discouraged at times when the number of customers seems to dwindle. By placing customer service at the top of the list, and really caring about the customer, a small town business can be just as successful as any business anywhere in Canada.

Students raise money to paint gym new colours

Students at Princeton Secondary School have been selling magazine subscriptions as a fundraising project. They intend to paint the gym in school colours as a "spirit" project. Prizes were awarded to students for salesmanship, and in random draws.

Top salesperson was Tasha Gee, who received \$50. Sarah Banks won a Pioneer stereo system valued at \$350, and Mike Thomas and Fiona Rowe won \$50 each in a random draw. Kyle Fraser, shown in the photo at right, won a giant stuffed Sylvester Pussycat in a draw.

Christmas bird count

Princeton's Christmas bird count is set for December 19. Spotters and recorders are needed for this all-day event. Call Madelon Schouten at 295-7078 (leave message). Residents who have backyard feeders can register with Trish Reid at 295-6002. The official area is within 15 mile diameter around Princeton.

The purpose is to count birds wintering in the Princeton area. The bird count takes place all over Canada and the U.S.A. The results of the over 1700 counts are tabulated by the National Audubon Society and are used to study bird populations.



Kyle Fraser poses with his new friend, Sylvester, won in a draw during the Princeton Secondary School magazine campaign.



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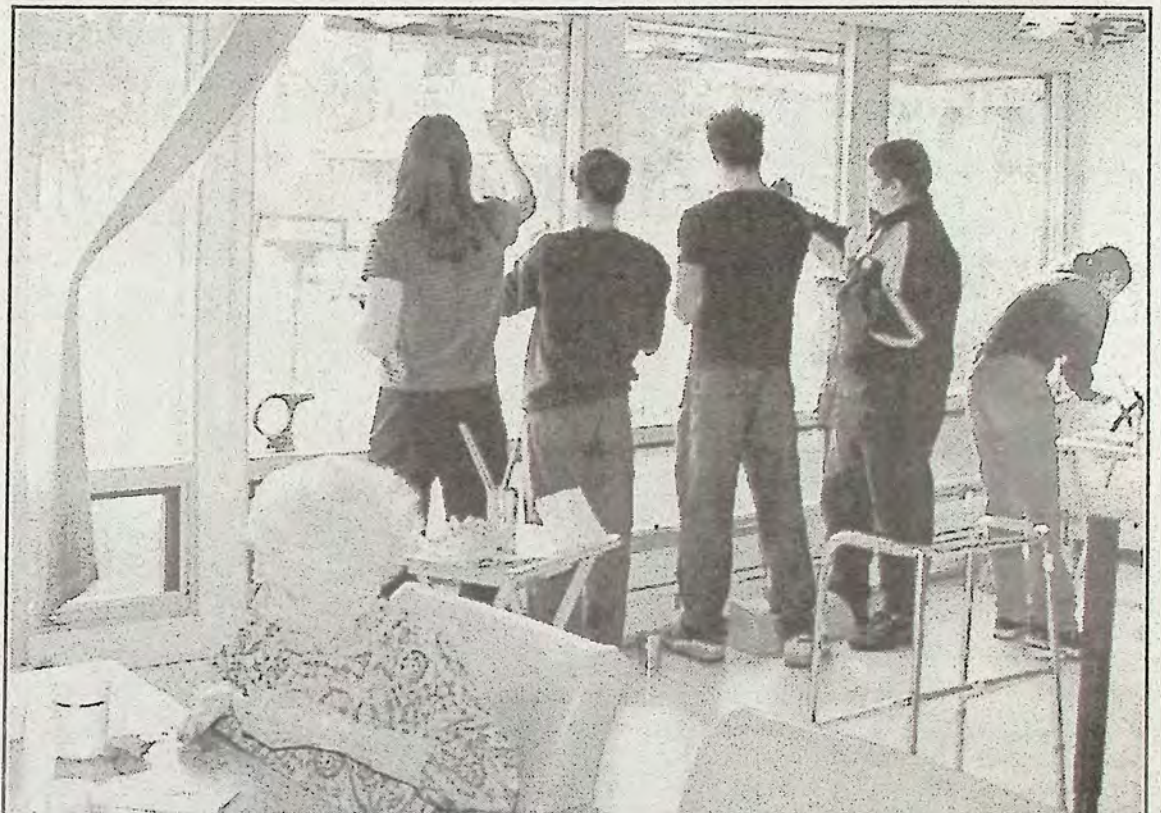


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A group of Art students from Princeton Secondary School paints Christmas symbols on the window at Ridgewood Lodge. The students, grade 8 through 12, painted Christmas windows in Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood last week for the enjoyment of residents and patients. It is the students' annual gift to the community in the true spirit of Christmas.

Law protects workers from second-hand smoke

by Lesley Dyck, Okanagan Similkameen Health Region

As of January 1, 2000, workers in public workplaces throughout British Columbia will be protected from the negative health effects of second-hand smoke. By either banning smoking or creating designated smoking areas that are separate from the workplace, owners and operators of restaurants, bingo halls and pubs will be ensuring the health and safety of their employees in the new year. Although workers in non-public workplaces have been protected from second-hand smoke since April 1998, the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) granted public workplaces an additional 20 months to implement the smoke-free requirements. Starting January 1, patrons of bars, restaurants and gaming establishments will have to go outside to have a puff or just make a New Year's resolution to quit altogether!

The evidence for the dangers of second-hand smoke is clear, especially for workers in the hospitality industry. Research has demonstrated that working a shift in a smoky bar is equivalent to smoking nearly a pack of cigarettes. This exposure to second-hand smoke has resulted in a 50 per cent increase in lung cancer risk among workers in the hospitality sector. In fact, waitresses have one of the highest mortality rates of any occupational group. They have four times the expected lung cancer mortality rate and 2.5 times the expected heart disease mortality rate.

Babies who are exposed to second-hand smoke before they are born are at greater risk to be small and therefore less healthy, as well as to be victims of Sudden Infant Death syndrome. These well-established health risks for all adults and children who are exposed to second-hand smoke

make it clear why many workers and health professionals are passionately in favour of smoke-free workplaces.

Taxpayers in B.C. have a lot at stake as a result of second-hand tobacco smoke. The burden on the health care system is staggering. It is estimated that 32 to 42 per cent of all lung cancer deaths are as a result of second-hand smoke in the workplace and in public places. Research also suggest that 71 per cent of cardiovascular deaths in B.C. are as a result of second-hand smoke in the workplace and that individuals exposed to second-hand smoke are 82 per cent more likely to suffer from stroke than those who are not exposed. Protecting workers from second-hand smoke just makes sense as we struggle with an under-funded health care system. Unfortunately, the revenue generated from the sale of tobacco products does not even come close to matching the expenses associated with negative health effects.

The owners and operators of hospitality businesses have a great deal at stake as well. There is no doubt that business will experience an adjustment period as they become compliant with the WCB regulations. As clients change their smoking, eating and drinking patterns, the facility usage patterns will change as well. However, there is good evidence to suggest that those businesses that are already healthy will continue to do well and may even increase their profitability. By being non-smoking, the 75 per cent of British Columbians who do not smoke become a source for new clientele for many establishments. While there are no guarantees, it is likely the benefits of a smoke-free workplace will outweigh the risks for hospitality businesses.

Tobacco companies have a great

deal at stake. As the number of places people can smoke declines, and as the number of smokers declines, the tobacco company profits will fall.

Smoke-free workplaces will create risks for smokers. If they do not want to quit smoking, they are risking their own health. If they do not want to quit smoking around other people, they are risking the health of their friends, co-workers and family, not mention the emotional burden they must carry as they cope with negative comments from others who believe they should quit. Smoking is a serious addiction and quitting may jeopardize friendships between smokers. These factors combine to make it difficult for smokers to change their smoking habits, so we cannot forget they have a lot at risk, too.

For more information on WCB standards, call toll-free 1-888-621-7233 or access WCB at www.worksafebc.com Beginning January 1, 2000, to register a complaint for violation of the WCB standard in a public workplace, individuals can call 1-800-318-7390.

Lesley Dyck is the Regional Tobacco Reduction Coordinator for Okanagan Similkameen Health Region (770-3430).

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Dry Grad raised money with dance

by Laurel Arnold

SIMILKAMEEN - Cathy Harker, parent Chairperson for Dry Grad 2000, says the Keremeos Light Up Family Dance fundraiser still made money despite the poor turnout, because most expenses for the dance were donated. According to Harker, between 75 and 100 people attended, and "lots of little kids" were dancing. Irene Ramsey of Keremeos won the Christmas Turkey Dinner Hamper draw.

Harker says "a huge load of logs" was recently donated by Gorman Brothers and Dry Grad parents and students have been

busy on weekends, working together to cut, stack and deliver loads of firewood. A load of firewood costs \$80 and can be ordered by calling Nick Mennel at 499-5398.

By December 8, the Dry Grad Committee had sold all but about 40 of its 500 Year 2000 Champaign Flutes. It is hoping to sell the rest before Christmas. They also hope to have a bottle drive January 8.

Harker says, "People have been really good to the grads," and "parents are the mainstay this year."



Keremeos outgoing Mayor J.C. Stranart (left) shakes the hand of new Mayor Robin Lee after handing him his gavel and Chain of Office at the inaugural Village Council meeting.

New Keremeos Mayor drew a crowd to meeting

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - On December 6, about 30 people witnessed the newly elected Keremeos Council swearing in ceremony followed by a regular meeting, where Mayor Lee's standing committee appointments and recommended Council appointments for the year were approved and announced. Mayor Lee is ex officio member of all committees.

Standing committee appointments are: Councillor Jeremy Evans for Fire Department Liaison, Parks Advisory, Planning, Public Works, and Similkameen River Planning.

Councillor Hecoeks has Chamber of Commerce Liaison. Tom Wilson has Forestry Sector, and Lee for Finance and Personal and Public Complaints. Recommended appointments by Council are Evans for Court of Revision, Jeff McMurray for Regional Library, Rec Commission, and Youth Concerns, and Wilson for D & T Centre, Economic

Development Commission, and Lower Similkameen Community Services Society. Hecoeks, McMurray and Wilson are alternates on several committees.

Council has appointed Mayor Lee as Regional District Director, BDO Dunwoody as Auditor, and Lidstone, Young, Anderson for Legal Representation.

Former Mayor J.C. Stranart gave two members of the public, Freda Easy and Edna Ernst, a rose to recognize their regular attendance at past Council meetings where, at most, a handful of people have been coming. Easy thanked outgoing Council for efforts to establish the Riparian Park.

Jarvic Legacy, on behalf of a few rate payers, presented Mayor Lee with a giant gavel, handcrafted in Keremeos by Marvin Knudson.

During public question period, Mayor Lee said, "I'd like to see this many people at every meeting."

Hamper Fund

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - The Similkameen Hamper Fund Society reported December 9 it received "lots of groceries" during Keremeos Light-Up and has received "close to \$200 more in private donations" since December 2. The Credit Union has also donated \$364 to the Hamper Fund. The Society says the major expenses at Christmas time are hams and turkeys. The fund is looking at spending \$1000 for these items as well as others needed to fill the hampers. Any funds left over after this Christmas will be used for hampers during the year. Hampers will be delivered December 22.

Hamper boxes are situated in several downtown locations and in school for those wishing to donate non-perishable food items and new toys. To donate money call 499-5423. Those wishing to receive a hamper can call 499-2308.

Suspect charged

by Laurel Arnold

KEREMEOS - Scott Lindsay Dell, a 18 year old from the Keremeos area has been arrested and was charged December 6 with one count of break and enter with intent to commit an indictable offense. Police apprehended Dell as a result of an investigation conducted following their response, at 7:08 p.m. on December 5, to a break and enter in progress the 600 block of 11th Avenue.

RCMP Sgt. Bauhuis said Dell had been staying in the Keremeos area with no fixed address.

"We are investigating the possibility of his involvement in other similar offenses in the area," Sgt. Bauhuis stated.

Dell has been remanded to custody. His next court appearance will be December 21.

Police are still investigating two other recent incidents of theft. At 9:52 a.m. on December 4, police responded to a report of a theft from a vehicle along Highway 3, Keremeos. A window had been smashed in a vehicle left parked overnight, and various pieces of stereo equipment, valued at \$4,000, had been stolen.

Police say that at 9:33 a.m. on December 4, they responded to a report of a theft from a business in the 600 block of 7th Avenue, Keremeos. Investigation revealed that similar businesses throughout the Okanagan have experienced similar thefts of several hundred dollars worth of product at a time.

Police report nothing was stolen in a December 2 break and enter at a business along Highway 3A in Keremeos. Culprit(s) kicked in a door, causing approximately \$150 damage.

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Princeton's 1999 - 2002 Town Council, left to right: Councillors Keith Olsen and Dan Sulentic, Mayor Randy McLean, Councillors Lorne Esselink and Kathy Clement.

Budget set for 2000

New Council starts work

PRINCETON - The new Town Council began its work immediately following the oaths of office administered by local barrister Stan Turner. The meeting on December 7 was one of the longer meetings of recent months.

Council heard a report from Gary Angstadt on the renovations to the curling facility. Princeton Curling Club has spent nearly \$23,000 on both the mechanical systems and the appearance of the facility during the past year.

Sgt. Brian Edmondson of South Okanagan Highway Patrol Unit gave Council a report on what his unit does, and how they support the local detachment. He outlined the various kinds of expertise available in the unit when the detachment requires assistance.

Council gave approval to Princeton Golf Club to expand the RV overnight area on the basis that the expansion not exceed 15 additional spaces.

Support for a lobby by B.C. hospitality industry was denied. Council would not agree to allow-

ing smoking in public premises even if ventilation were improved. Council supports the anti-smoking regulations which come into force on January 1.

Okanagan High Tech Council has become a non-profit society and Town Council agreed to become a member at a cost of \$250 per year.

At the request of Princeton Secondary School, Council will give \$55 to support the Student of the Month program. The money is spent for a prize for the student.

Quotes from roofing companies for the job of re-roofing the shop at the Town works yard were tabled to a future date.

2000 BUDGET

Town Council approved a provisional budget of \$2.98 million for the year 2000. Over \$1 million is actually collections for other governments, such as school district and regional district, and does not remain within the town.

Mayor McLean noted the Regional Library will no longer pay expenses of Library Board appointees travelling to library meetings or other functions. He said this is once again a form of discrimination against smaller communities in the region, as all travel to Kelowna for the meetings.



Barrister Stan Turner conducts the official swearing in ceremony of Mayor Randy McLean, who began a second term.

Local man charged with nine offenses

Princeton RCMP arrested Shane William Gallagher, age 23, of Princeton, following an incident at Princeton Hotel on Wednesday, December 8, 1999. Police were looking for Gallagher after a search warrant permitted a search of a Princeton residence on December 2.

Gallagher was charged with nine counts stemming from the incidents. Charges include three firearms related offenses, two charges of possession of stolen property over \$5,000, and four charges of break and enter.

Gallagher is in custody in Penticton. Police are continuing the investigation.

Stolen vehicle recovered at Osprey Lake

On Saturday, December 11, 1999, a 1985 grey Toyota 4-Runner was stolen from the parking lot at Princeton General Hospital between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

The following day, Sunday, December 12, the stolen vehicle was located north of Osprey Lake. A cross-country skier on Laredo Road found it.

Police suspect another vehicle was involved, perhaps a green Toyota pick-up parked off Osprey Lake Road. Police are looking for

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My thanks also to the people of Princeton for their vote of confidence and support during the recent election.

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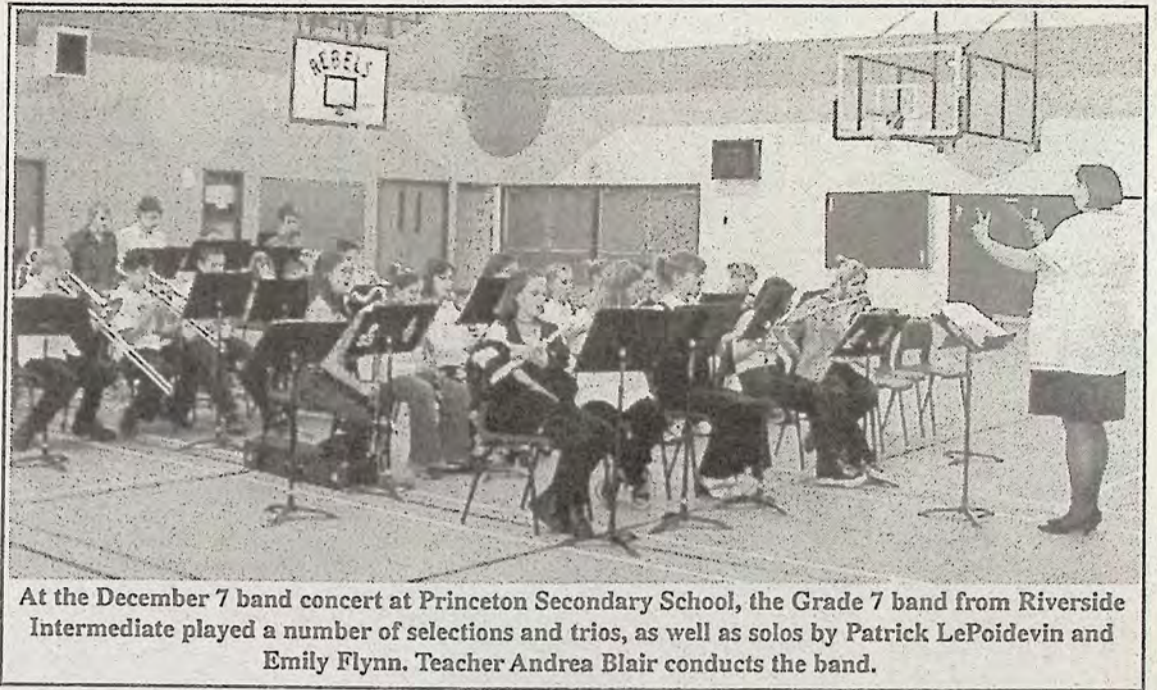
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At the December 7 band concert at Princeton Secondary School, the Grade 7 band from Riverside Intermediate played a number of selections and trios, as well as solos by Patrick LePoidevin and Emily Flynn. Teacher Andrea Blair conducts the band.

Band concert starts season

PRINCETON - 'Tis the season for school Christmas concerts!

The first concert of the season took place December 7 at Princeton Secondary School when Riverside grade 6 and 7 bands, and the Secondary School grade 8 band, put their talents together to present a band concert. They played to a good crowd of parents and friends, and gave their audience a mixed bag of music, some pops and some Christmas.

Grade 7 students performed not only as a band, but in the form of three trios and two solos. The boys brass trio played *This Old Man*, the two girls trios played the theme from *Symphony #9* and *Twinkle Little Star*. Emily Flynn performed a clarinet solo, *In Excelsis Gloria*, and Patrick LePoidevin did a bagpipe solo that departed from the traditional folk music of Scotland.

Grade 6 band is a beginner's band, and they came through with flying colours, playing a nice selection of Christmas carol tunes.

Grade 8 band began with the theme from the movie *Star Wars*,

and went on to do a great job of some Christmas favourites. Their grand finale number was *Santa at the Symphony*.

Teacher Andrea Blair has an obvious excellent rapport with

her students and presents them to the audience with pride. Her students presented her with flowers,

and the audience gave her a well-deserved round of applause.

Trustees lobby Ottawa for help for poor children

PRINCETON - Gordon Comeau, Chair of School District #58, was in Ottawa from November 26 to 30 for the Canadian School Boards meeting. While in Ottawa, he and other trustees lobbied Reform Party Members of Parliament to help keep the government to its promise to make Budget 2000 a budget for children.

Comeau, like so many trustees and teachers, knows how child poverty affects Canadian children. People who work within the school system see it on a daily basis. The general public may be aware only at Christmas time, when asked to give food and toys for needy families.

Comeau lobbied Ken Epp of Alberta and Dr. Kevin Martin,

who represents Esquimalt/Juan de Fuca, and met with Jim Hart's executive assistant.

Trustees told M.P.'s "just increasing the child tax benefit is not enough."

The tax benefit has drawbacks. First, it is a tax benefit that may go to the estranged father, and second, it is based on an income tax return.

"The money should go to the primary caregiver," Comeau says, "Then we can be sure it will benefit the child."

Trustees feel there must be an organization mandated to work with provincial and federal government agencies to ensure the money goes down to the communities.

"If we could provide daycare available to everyone regardless of income, with subsidies where needed, we could put a lot of people to work," Comeau says.

In his view, the present system discourages single mothers from going to work. Further, he emphasizes there should be no encouragement given to people on social assistance to relocate to areas where there are no jobs available because it makes people feel the system has given up on them.

School boards know child poverty makes a child more likely to perform poorly in school. Children living in poverty have poor attendance records, greater difficulty getting along with others, and suffer more from emotional and physical disorders.

The other issue the federal government can help solve is the reduction of Employment Insurance premiums.

"They have a surplus and they intend to keep collecting the same amount, but if they reduced it, we could put that money into classrooms for the benefit of students," Comeau explained.

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Finish century with strength

Princeton - Organizers of the 74th annual Christmas Seal campaign are asking Princeton-area residents to help the British Columbia Lung Association's largest fundraiser reach its goal in the last campaign of the millennium. Moving into the busy weeks just before Christmas, the campaign has made 56 per cent of its goal of \$1.6 million and the Princeton area has raised 44 per cent of its \$3,075 goal, which is several percentage points down from the same period last year.

"We're quite concerned about those numbers," said Marilyn Lawrence, local Christmas Seal chairperson. "In a typical year, the bulk of donations to our campaign has arrived by this time."

The British Columbia Lung Association receives no direct government funding, and relies on individual donors to fund medical research in B.C., health education stressing prevention and



Marilyn Lawrence, Christmas Seal Chair for Princeton area.

patient independence, and air quality initiatives.

"We understand that the provincial economy isn't as strong as it could be, and that times are tough for everybody," said Lawrence, "but we're counting on people who can afford to do so to give as much as they can so that we can continue the fight against lung disease."

SPORTS, RECREATION AND TELEVISION GUIDE



Princeton Rebels senior boys basketball team met Osoyoos on December 8. Above, Princeton scores and Osoyoos goes for the ball.



Princeton senior girls basketball team met Osoyoos in Princeton on December 8. Princeton is in the light-coloured uniforms. Above, Osoyoos attempts to block a Princeton manoeuvre.

Princeton seniors meet Osoyoos

Princeton Senior Boys basketball team lost their first league game of the season 90-60 to Osoyoos. Osoyoos is ranked number 3 in the province at this point. Princeton played a decent game offensively. Dustin Pasco had 18 points, Connor Wicks 14, Colin Timms 9, and Willy Knowles 8. Defensively, Princeton did not play aggressive enough basketball, according to coach Mike Bertram.

"We gave them too many shots close to the basket," he said. "We also turned the ball over too much, which led to easy points for the other team. Princeton's senior boys line-up is

as follows: Willy Knowles, #6, Grade 10, forward, height 5'11". Dustin Pasco #7, grade 12, guard, 5'7". Clayton Swanson #8, grade 12, guard, 5'8". Colin Timms #9, grade 11, guard, 5'6". Shaun Swanson #10, grade 12, forward, 6'0". Scott Witt #11, grade 11, guard, 5'6". Connor Wicks #15, grade 11, Forward 6'5". Tim Gullason #20, grade 12, forward 6'1". Thoran Smart #21, grade 12, forward, 6'4".

Princeton senior girls met the tough Osoyoos team and fared poorly despite excellent effort. The senior girls line-up is: Lindsay Sicker #10, Colby Logan #4, Marie-Josée Rodrigue #15,

Amy Pattison #20, Krista Szymczak #12, Leticia Stacey #21, Aleena Lay #13, Bagan Akduman #9, Mary Bowden #11.

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The Merritt Centennials are among the top teams in the league in Goals For and lead the league with the least Goals Against. Special Teams has been a large part of the success to date as the Cents boast the league's best Penalty Killing and third best Powerplay. The goaltending tandem of Jamie McCaig and Jamie Holden are the top two goalies in the league and the Cents have four players in the top 25 in BCHL scoring (Travis Rycroft 40 pts, Neil Stevenson-Moore 30 pts, Ryan Minnabarriet 39 pts, Brad Carpenter 36 pts). The defense corps is anchored by two twenty year olds, team captain Scott Ford, and Grant Delcay.

For More information about the Merritt Centennials or the game on February 8th, 2000 please contact Head Coach Mike Vandekamp at (250) 378-3607 or visit Sally Nault at the Princeton Video Shop.

World Champion cowboy from front...

Along Kenny McLean's path to the saddle bronc crown, he picked up the Canadian All-Round Championship several times. He also won Canadian and U.S. titles in steer wrestling, calf roping and most often in the saddle bronc event.

A lesser-known fact about this cowboy from Canada was his qualifying for the National Finals in the event of calf roping.

Kenny won all but one of the major rodeos in North America. The exception was one he never entered. He was to win, in all, some 46 saddles, hundreds of trophy buckles, some magnificent "cowboy" bronzes, and countless other awards. He was inducted into the Sportsman's Hall of Fame and has a large bronze on display as proof positive! He was a guest of honour at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his winning the "worlds".

There have been only four Canadian saddle bronc riders before Kenny McLean and two since who have won the World Championship. Talking to competitors of Kenny's day, and bronc riders of today, there are few who do not know of him and his talent. Many agree he may be the greatest saddle bronc rider of the millennium.

Kenny achieved his goal of winning the World Championship in 1962. He was to chase rodeos for some 12 years, years of hardship, travel and complete dedication to the physical and mental demands of his sport to get there.

The years following his triumph involved teaching his many followers how to win and the importance of personal dedication. He continues to be an inspiration to many to this day.

But the story is not ended. Kenny carried on to be one of the most respected trainers of horses in the business. He has made world class horses for calf roping, barrel racing, reining and team roping. Those who run clinics in these disciplines all know and admire his ability to communicate with animals.

The impact of Kenny McLean in the sport of rodeo this century does not end. In 1999 he decided to pursue a new dream and that was to compete in Senior Pro Rodeo. The categories for Senior Pro are age 40 plus, 50 plus, and 60 plus. The purses are less, the expenses will eat up the best competitors' winnings (entries, travel and the like) but the competition is steep.

In 1999, Kenny qualified for the Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Finals in Medicine Hat, Alberta, in three events: calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping. He was to team up with another local Canadian finals qualifier, Stan Thompson, in the team roping

event. The team success, and the times in the other events, gave Kenny the high point cowboy at the Finals weekend. He came away with yet another trophy saddle.

The win in Canada helped him to qualify for the Senior Pro World Championships held in Reno, Nevada, in November this year. Stan Thompson again partnered Kenny in team roping. They failed to make the cut but gave it their all.

Kenny was not done. Competing against some of the same cowboys he bested in the 1960's, he came away with the World Championship in calf roping, tying calves in under 10 seconds! Yet another silver buckle comes home.

In Kenny's own words: "Maybe the sweetest and the proudest moment of my rodeo career, a Canadian and World Championship in the space of one month."

(Editor's note: Kenny McLean is age 60, and has spent 45 years competing in rodeo, only to emerge once more as a World Champion! This is simply an outstanding sports career by an outstanding athlete. We would gladly nominate him as Rodeo Cowboy of the Century and the Millennium.)

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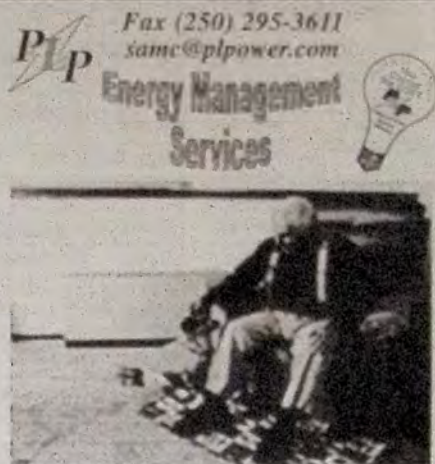
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| 6:30 AM | Little House | Care Bears | | Sesame Street (R) | | | | | | | Salty's | Hamster | | | Trails | Paid Prog. | Busy World | | Cosby |
| 7 AM | Little House | Dressup | Teletubbs | Barney | Jerry Springer (R) | Donny & Marle | Equalizer (Part 1 of 2) | Martha Stewart Living | | | Big Garage | Fuzzpaws | Sportsdesk (R) (R) | Rosie O'Donnell (R) | Kingdoms of Survival | Jerry Springer (R) (R) | Franklin | Cityline | Knight Rider |
| 7:30 AM | Little House | 100 | Magic Bus | Barney | | | | | | | Jay Jay | Batman | | | | | Goof Troop | Therapy day. | |
| 8 AM | Mama | Huntley Street (R) | Zoboo | Sing-Barney | Later Today (R) | Price is Right (R) | Murder, She Wrote (R) | The View (R) | Canada AM (Left In Progress) | 100 Huntley Street | Pappyland | Filtnstones | Sportsdesk (R) (R) | Price is Right (R) | Design (R) | Ricki Lake (R) | GummiB | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Matlock (R) |
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| 9 AM | Matlock "The Doctors" | Martin Short (R) | Moose | Barney's Big Surprise | News (R) | 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 "The Doctors" | Kitty Cats | | | Jeopardy! | Young and the Restless Bold & B. | Law & Order (R) | All My Children | Movie | | Reunion | Couch | Workout | | | | Nilus | City | |
| 10 AM | Hunter | Price is Right (R) | Readers | Sing-Barney | Days of Our Lives (R) | | | | | | Dating | Kitty Cats | Flex | Highlander: The Series | Kingdoms of Survival | Judge Mathis (R) | Billy Cat | Movie: "Santa With" | News (R) |
| 10:30 AM | Hunter | Museum | | | | | | | | | Dating | Groundling | Muscle | | | | Busy World | | |
| 11 AM | Movie: "Matlock: The Don" (1986) | Young and the Restless | English | Wmzies | Dr. Joy Browne (R) | As the World Turns | Northern Exposure | One Life to Live (R) | Hollywood | News (R) | Baby Story | Fuzzpaws | Skilling | Pasquale | LstFrontier | Paid Prog. | Art Attack | Muscles" (1996) Hulk Hogan. | Hawaii |
| 11:30 AM | Movie: "Matlock: The Don" (1986) | Math Shop | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 PM | Andy Griffith | News (R) | Japanese | Noddy (R) | Jenny Jones (R) | Guiding Light (R) | Quincy "D.U.I." | General Hospital (R) | News (R) | Days of Our Lives (R) | Wedding | Animanlac | Snowtrax | Kitchen | Illusions | Monster | Timon | Cityline | MacGyver |
| 12:30 PM | Andy Griffith | Gold Trails | Destinos | Couch | | | | | | | Wedding | Pinky & the Brain (R) | Motoring | Brown | Movie | Rangers | Clarissa | Therapy day. | |
| 1 PM | Cosby | Urban P. | Returnings | Arthur (R) | Sally (R) | Oprah Winfrey (R) | Equalizer (Part 1 of 2) | Oprah Winfrey (R) | House | Movie | Baby Story | WWF: Raw Is War (R) | Rosie O'Donnell (R) | Forbidden Places (R) | BeastWars | Little Lulu | News (R) | Full House | |
| 1:30 PM | Cosby | Wallin | Dotto | Barney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 PM | Full House | Corona'n | Global | Zoom (R) | News (R) | News (R) | Murder, She Wrote (R) | News | Passions (R) | Nanny (R) | Hometime | | | | | | | | |
| 2:30 PM | Full House | Edifion | Global | Back-Back | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 PM | Roseanne | Babar (R) | Westland | News-Lehrer | News (R) | News (R) | Simon & Simon | News | Martin Short (R) | Rosie O'Donnell (R) | Hm. Again | Magic Bus | Off-Record | News (R) | How'd They Do That? | Simpsons | Goof Troop | News (R) | Wayans |
| 3:30 PM | Roseanne | Gadget | Blg Flush | | NBC News | CBS News | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 PM | Fresh Pr. | Rosie O'Donnell (R) | Mechanics | Business | Fortune | Fortune | Law & Order (R) | ABC News | Oprah Winfrey (R) | News (R) | Turning Point (R) | Digimon | Hockey | Hollywood | Discovery.ca (R) | 3rd Rock | Timon | Seinfeld | Caroline |
| 4:30 PM | Fresh Pr. | Magic Bus | | News | Jeopardy! | Jeopardy! | | Entertain | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 PM | Movie: "The Presidio" (1988) | News (R) | Profiles | Viewers' Choice | Just Shoot 3rd Rock | JAG (R) | Biography: The House of Windsor: Survival | Spin City | News (R) | News (R) | Trauma: Life in the ER | Rugrats | NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Toronto Raptors. (Live) | Will-Grace | Exhibit A | Mariah Carey | Little Lulu | Movie: "Trading Places" (1984) | Wooden Soldiers" (1934) |
| 5:30 PM | Movie: "The Presidio" (1988) | Business | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 PM | (1988) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon. | Friends | Ecce Homo "Writing" | | Will-Grace | 60 Minutes II (ESP) (R) | Windsor: Survival | Dharma | News (R) | Movie: "Christmas Carol" | Cities on the Sea | Christmas Santa | Will-Grace | Just Shoot | Illusions | News | Gargoyles | (1983) Eddie Murphy, Dan | News (R) |
| 6:30 PM | (1988) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon. | Frasier | | | Frasier (R) | | | Sports Nt | | | Big Stuff: Sea (R) | Bobby | Will-Grace | Just Shoot | | | | | |
| 7 PM | Movie: "A Force of One" (1979) | News | Basics | | Dateline (R) | Judging Amy (R) | City Confidential (R) | Once and Again | Fortune | Jeopardy! | '70s Show | Big Wolf | Post-Game | Judging Amy (R) | Basic Instincts | News | Gargoyles | (1983) Eddie Murphy, Dan | News (R) |
| 7:30 PM | Movie: "A Force of One" (1979) | Hollywood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 PM | Movie: "A Force of One" (1979) | Champions | Viewers' Choice | | News (R) | News (R) | Law & Order "Burned" | News | Just Shoot | Just Shoot | Trauma: Life in the ER | Sherwood | Sportsdesk (R) (R) | News (R) | Discovery.ca (R) (R) | Jerry Springer (R) | "On the Second Day of Christmas" | Movie: "South Central" (1992) | Glenn Plummer. |
| 8:30 PM | Movie: "A Force of One" (1979) | Global | | | (8:35) Tonight Show (R) | (8:35) Late Show (R) | Biography: The House of Windsor: Survival | News | Its Like | 3rd Rock | Life in the ER | Reboot | | | | | | | |
| 9 PM | Jennifer O'Neill. (1994) | Cosmic | | | Jenny Jones (R) | (9:37) Late Show (R) | Windsor: Survival | Entertain | Will-Grace | Will-Grace | Cities on the Sea (R) | Holmes | Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Boxer | Judy | Kingdoms of Survival | Lane | Brown | Movie: "Old Yeller" (1957) (R) | Matlock (R) |
| 9:30 PM | Jennifer O'Neill. (1994) | Exhibit A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 PM | "Hero and the Terror" (1988, Suspense) | National | Caregivers | | (10:37) Late Night (R) | (11:07) CBS Up to the Minute | City Confidential (R) | Martin Short (R) | CTV News | Married... | Turning Point (R) | Addams | Sportsdesk (R) (R) | Popoff | Basic Instincts | Paid Prog. | Afraid? | "South of St. Louis" | Paid Prog. |
| 10:30 PM | "Hero and the Terror" (1988, Suspense) | Magazine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 PM | "Rider | News (R) | Imprint (R) | Viewers' Choice | Later (R) | | | Roseanne | News | Mad | | Beasties | Northern | Northern | Basic Instincts | Paid Prog. | Gargoyles | | Paid Prog. |
| 11:30 PM | "Rider | Simpsons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "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.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Don" (1986, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock defends a paroled crime boss who has been framed for the murder of the man who put him behind bars.

of the Wooden Soldiers" (1934, Fantasy) Stan Laurel. A plot to overrun Toyland with frightening creatures is thwarted by two bumblers and an army of giant toy soldiers.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard.

Carol" CITY (29) ★★½ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An executive and a con man figure in a plan by two tycoons to determine whether heredity or environment makes the man.

7:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A Force of One" (1979, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill. A master of the martial arts embarks on a revenge-motivated search for the killers of his adopted son.

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Miracle on 34th Street"

(1994, Comedy) Richard Attenborough. A department store executive has her doubts when the elderly gentleman she hired claims to be the real Santa Claus.

FAM (26) ★★ "On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson. A woman and her niece are caught picking pockets in a department store on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "South Central" (1992, Drama) Glenn Plummer. A former Los Angeles

gang member struggles to keep his teen-age son from following in his footsteps.

9:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Hero and the Terror" (1988, Suspense) Chuck Norris. A Los Angeles police officer launches an obsessive search for a serial killer preying on local women.

9:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Old Yeller" (1957, Drama) Dorothy McGuire. A boy cares for his mother, his younger brother and a lovable dog while his father is on a cattle drive. (In Stereo) (R)

AFTERNOON

EVENING

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "March

6:00 pm CITV (12) "Christmas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1999

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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 corresponding channels.

Wednesday Movies

10:00 am CITY (29) ***"Oliver Twist" (1948, Drama) Alec Guinness. David Lean's version of the Dickens classic about a 19th-century London walf and his adventures with young pickpockets.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Matlock: The Billionaire" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock travels to London to conduct a mock retrial for a man convicted of killing his rich father. From the TV series.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (32) ***"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.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CHCH (22) "A Crime of Passion" (1999, Drama) Tracey Gold. Premiere. A teen-ager turns against her older sister and helps their stepmother frame her for the murder of their wealthy father. (In Stereo) (E)

CITY (29) ***"Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Two totally opposite students swap identities upon transferring to a new school.

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Bad Boys" (1982, Drama) Sean Penn. Sentenced to reform school for a boy's accidental death, a hood comes face to face with his victim's vengeful brother.

FAM (26) ***"Wish Upon a Star" (1996, Comedy) Katherine Heigl. A studious girl makes a wish to trade places with her prettier and more popular sister. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm BCTV (11) "A Crime of Passion" (1999, Drama) Tracey Gold. Premiere. A teen-ager turns against her older sister and helps their stepmother frame her for the murder of their wealthy father. (In Stereo) (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"The Krays" (1990, Drama) Gary Kemp. Twin brothers wage a bloody battle to set themselves up as the kingpins of the 1960s London underworld.

9:30 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)

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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 (16) | TSN (19) | CHCH (22) | DISC (24) | FOX (25) | FAM (26) | CITY (29) | WGN (38) |
|-------|---|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 6 AM | Little House | News (R) | (Off Air) | Sesame Street (R) | Maury | Martin Short | Quincy | Regis & Kathie | (5:30) News | (5:30) News | Bingo | Kitty Cats | Sportsdesk (R) | Roseanne Show (R) | Parks | Paid Prog. | Hello | Maury | Fam. Mat. |
| 7 AM | Little House | Dressup | Teletubbs | Mr. Rogers | Jerry Springer | Donny & Marie | Equalizer | Martha Stewart Living | | | Salty's | Hamster | | | Trails | Paid Prog. | Busy World | | Cosby |
| 8 AM | Mama | Huntley Street | Zoboo | Barney | Later Today | Price Is Right | Murder, She Wrote | The View | Canada AM (Left in Progress) | 100 Huntley Street | Pappyland | Flinstones | Sportsdesk (R) | Price Is Right | Design (R) | Ricki Lake | GummiB | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Matlock |
| 9 AM | Matlock | Martin Short | Kitty Cats | Sesame Street (R) | Jeopardy! | Young and the Restless | Simon & Simon | News | Pl. Charles | Travel | Reunion | Bananas | Off-Record | News | Discovery.ca (R) | Jenny Jones | Babar | News | Dream Maker (R) |
| 10 AM | Hunter | Price Is Right | Gregg Profiles | Reading | Days of Our Lives | Bold & B. | Law & Order | All My Children | Movie | Dave Rutherford | Dating | Kitty Cats | Flex | Highlander: The Series | Yukon | Judge Mathis | Billy Cat | Movie: "Class Act" (1992) | News |
| 11 AM | Movie: "Matlock: The Suspect" (1991, Mystery) | Young and the Restless | Through the Lens | Wishbone | Dr. Joy Browne | As the World Turns | Northern Exposure | One Life to Live | Hollywood | News | Baby Story | Fuzzpaws | Equestrian: Royal Winter Fair | Pasquale | Adventure | Paid Prog. | Art Attack | Christopher Reid. | Hawaii Five-0 |
| 12 PM | Cosby | Urban P. | Guerrilla | Arthur (R) | Sally | Oprah Winfrey | Equalizer | Oprah Winfrey | House | Movie | Baby Story | Animaniac | Wonderful World of Golf (R) | Kitchen | Illusions | Monster | Timon | Cityline Home day. | MacGyver |
| 1 PM | Cosby | Wallin | Rider | Barney | | | | | Bold & B. | Grace | Wedding | Country Mouse | Wonderful World of Golf (R) | Rosie O'Donnell | Forbidden Places (R) | BeastWars | Little Lulu | News | Full House |
| 2 PM | Full House | Coronat'n | Global | Zoom (R) | News | News | Murder, She Wrote | News | Passions | Nanny | Hometime | Postman | Home | 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 | Hm. Again | Uh Oh! | Sportsdesk | Canada | How'd They Do That? | Simpsons | Goof Troop | News | Wayans |
| 4 PM | Fresh Pr. | Rosie O'Donnell | Mechanics | Business | Fortune | Fortune | Law & Order | ABC News | Oprah Winfrey | Young and the Restless | Young Kennedy: Sin | Digimon | Hockey | Hollywood | Discovery.ca | 3rd Rock | Timon | Seinfeld | Caroline |
| 5 PM | WCW Thunder | News | B.C. Now (R) | Workshop | Friends | Diagnosis Murder | Biography | Whose? | News | News | Tornado-Flood | Rugrats | Arnold | Stargate SG-1 | Yukon | World Records | Doug | Media | Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) |
| 6 PM | WCW Thunder | Friends | Scoop on Wheels | Sportsman | Frasier | Chicago Hope (R) | Investigative Reports | Behind Closed Doors IX | News | Dawson's Creek | Cosmic Safari (R) | Dot & Spot | Amazon | Warrior Island: Yall | Greedy Challenge | Honey | Movie: "Peter's Friends" (1992), Stephen Fry | News | MacGyver |
| 7 PM | Chimp | News | Guerrilla | Shark | ER | 48 Hours | Inside Story (R) | 20/20 | Fortune | Stargate SG-1 (R) | Boxing: Billy Irwin vs. Boxer | Charlie B. | 7 Days "Daddy's Girl" | Future of Aging (R) | News | Dinosaurs | Afraid? | | |
| 8 PM | WCW Thunder | Friends | Imprint | Served | News | News | Law & Order | News | Power Play "The Mask" | Friends | Tornado-Flood | Radio | Sportsdesk | Discovery.ca (R) | Jerry Springer | "A Christmas Carol" | NewMusic | | |
| 9 PM | Chimp | Stark | Decades-Steam | Workshop | Old House | Jenny Jones | Investigative Reports | Entertain | Charmed | Frasier | Cosmic Safari (R) | Alpha 2 | Motoring | Judy | Yukon | Lane | Movie: "The Adventure of Huck Finn" (1993) | Movie: "The Eiger Sanction" (1975) Clint Eastwood. | Matlock |
| 10 PM | Movie: "Invasion U.S.A." (1985) | National Magazine | Ecce Homo "Work" | Sportsman | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan | Marlin Short | ER | News | Student | Mike Weir | Real TV | Warrior Island: Yall | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Afraid? | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| 11 PM | Chuck Norris | Simpsons | B.C. Now (R) | Shark | Killer Bees | Later | Up to the Minute | Roseanne | CTV News | Married... Mad | Young Kennedy: Sin | Addams | Sportsdesk | Northern Model | Future of Aging (R) | Paid Prog. | Gargoyles | "PetersFr" | Paid Prog. |

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Class Act" (1992, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Two totally opposite students swap identities upon transferring to a new school.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Matlock: The Suspect" (1991, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Michelle believes Matlock's objectivity is being compromised by the beguiling widow he is defending.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "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.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Peter's Friends" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Kenneth Branagh. Revelations abound at a British aristocrat's country estate when he invites several friends for a New Year's reunion.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Eiger Sanction" (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A former assassin reluctantly agrees to another contract killing during a treacherous Alpine climb.

9:15 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Adventures of Huck Finn" (1993, Adventure) Elijah Wood. Based on Mark Twain's novel. A boy and a runaway slave find friendship and adventure rafting on the Mississippi. (In Stereo)

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Invasion U.S.A." (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An ex-U.S. agent's retirement is rudely interrupted by Communist invaders bent on turning Americans against one another.

11:45 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Peter's Friends" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Kenneth Branagh. Revelations abound at a British aristocrat's country estate when he invites several friends for a New Year's reunion.

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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 Pee wee 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 Pee wee 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

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Friday Movies

MORNING
10:00 am CITY 29 ★ "Gas" (1981, Comedy) Donald Sutherland. A radio DJ and a reporter try to expose an oil magnate's plot to drive up gas prices by contriving an oil shortage.
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WGN 33 ★★ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries.
5:05 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.
EVENING
6:00 pm WTBS 6 ★★ "Arsenic and Old Lace" (1944, Comedy) Cary Grant. Frank Capra's adaptation of the Broadway play about two sweet elderly ladies who poison gentleman callers.
CITY 29 ★★ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson. As Christmas approaches, crises threaten to keep three generations of Bradys from spending the holidays together.
7:20 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.
8:00 pm FAM 25 "The Christmas Star" (1985, 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)
9:05 pm CITY 29 ★ "Masseuse" (1996, Drama) Griffin Drew. A woman takes revenge against her philandering fiance by turning her home into a massage parlor.
9:30 pm WTBS 6 ★★ "Arsenic and Old Lace" (1944, Comedy) Cary Grant. Frank Capra's adaptation of the Broadway play about two sweet elderly ladies who poison gentleman callers.
9:35 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Angels in the Endzone" (1997, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. A boy solicits help from a celestial source to turn his grieving brother's high-school football team into winners. (In Stereo)
9:50 pm WTBS 3 ★ "Real Men" (1997, Comedy) James Belushi. A CIA operative and a mild-mannered insurance agent join forces to retrieve a formula that could save the world.
11:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Judgment Night" (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez. Four friends fight for their lives after a wrong turn in a bad neighborhood leads to a run-in with murderous thugs.
11:05 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Charley and the Angel" (1973, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A heavenly messenger helps a Depression-era businessman open his eyes to his neglected family's emotional needs.
11:50 pm WTBS 3 ★ "Modern Problems" (1981, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A harried air-traffic controller is endowed with telekinetic powers after being doused with nuclear waste.

- ACROSS
1. Boyle's role on The Practice (2)
10. Televangelist's first name
11. Carmen or Falstaff
12. Tillis or Dawber
13. Dined
14. 1958 Vincent Price series
16. ___ Charge (1984-85)
18. ___ Pablo; '84 Paul Rodriguez sitcom
20. Numbered cubes
21. ___ Maverick (1981-82)
22. Fight result, for short
23. Star of Patricia Heaton's series
24. Never ___ Kissed; '99 Drew Barrymore film
25. Qualified
27. Paul Simon's partner
28. Role on Sister, Sister (2)
32. Limb
33. "___ the land of the free ..."
34. Curry or Matheson
37. Ms. Davis
39. Note
40. Medavoy's portrayer on NYPD Blue (2)
DOWN
1. ___ Sing; role on Bonanza
2. Historical period
3. On the ___; fleeing
4. ___ Greco; '66 Mel Ferrer movie
5. I've ___ Secret
6. Impersonator
7. Work With ___
8. The New ___ (1961-82)
9. 1984 Tom Selleck film
13. ___, Wilderness; '35 Wallace Beery film
15. ___ Fences (1992-96)
16. Garfield, for one
17. ___ Rider (1990-91)
18. Lawrence of ___; 1962's best picture Oscar winner
19. 1948 Humphrey Bogart film (2)
21. Willie, for one, on Little House on the Prairie
24. Hyperion ___
26. Fudd of cartoons
29. Words to Nanette (2)
30. Martin, for one
31. Initials for the Sundance Kid's portrayer
34. Sympathy's partner, in title
35. Punky Brewster, for example
36. Janitor's item
38. Ralph Kramden's neighbor
39. One thousand fifty

TV CROSSWORD



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| 6 AM | Fam. Mat. | (Off Air) | (Off Air) | Michigan | News Today | (5:00) News | Hist-Homes | Doug | Birdz | Bugs & T. | Hm. Again | Surf's Up! | World of Soccer | Travel | Behaving Like Animals | Digimon | Otter | Indio | Video Computer Store | | |
| 6:30 AM | Fam. Mat. | Gadget | | Hometown | News Today Saturday | | | Recess (E) | Rhino | Bugs & T. | Hm. Again | Surf Shack | | Golf | | Kyber 9 | Muppets | Dharti | Computer Store | | |
| 7 AM | Movie: "Coogan's Bluff" (1968) | Bugs & T. | Teletubbs | Old House | Saved-Bell | Rescue | America's Castles (R) | Pepper | News | Animaniac | Home Sav | SpyDogs | Fishing | Discover | Titanic: Answers From the Abyss (R) | Monster | Clarissa | Eye on Asia (In Hindi) | Paid Prog. | | |
| 7:30 AM | | Bugs & T. | Moose | Old House | Hang Time | Rhino | | Sabrina | | Animorphs | Home Sav | Monster | Motoring | Diggin' It | | Digimon | Aladdin | Asia (In Hindi) | Paid Prog. | | |
| 8 AM | Clint Eastwood | Animaniac | Sci Squad | Anyplace | One World | Warriors | House Beautiful (R) | Squiggie | | Batman | Hometown | Dragon | Snowtrax | Rainbow | | Beast | GummiB | Polish Studio | Paid Prog. | | |
| 8:30 AM | | Animaniac | Sci Squad | Anyplace | One World | Warriors | | Pooh | | Woody | Hometown | Pokemon | NFL | OnEdge | | Avengers | Madeline | | Outdoor | | |
| 9 AM | Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967) | MenInBlok | Creatures | Sportsman | City Guys | NFL Today | New Explorers (R) | Mickey | | MenInBlok | Hm. Again | Digimon | Bowling: Men's 10 Pin. | WWF Metal | Connection | NFL | Gadget | Hollywood | Soul Train (R) | | |
| 9:30 AM | | Pinky | Kitty Cats | Gr. Lakes | College Football: Heritage Bowl -- Hampton vs. Team to Be Announced From Atlanta. | NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live) | Movie: "The Lady in Question" (1999) | Animal Rescue | Investors On-Line | Investors On-Line | Witness-Execin | Catdog | Formula One | Investors On-Line | Oceans of Mystery (R) | Relic Hunter (R) | Crash | Sherlock | CHUM FM 30 | Movie: "All I Want for Christmas" (1991) | |
| 10 AM | Clint Eastwood | Home | Medicine | Antiques Roadshow | | | Investigative Reports | Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) | News | Travel Home | Rescue International | Hit List (R) | Golf: Three-Tour Challenge. (Live) | Table-Two Computer | Kindness of Strangers (R) | NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Carolina Panthers. (Live) | Art Attack | Holidays In Concert (R) | News | Earth: Final Conflict | |
| 10:30 AM | | To Be Announced | Digital | Treasures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 AM | Clint Eastwood | Home | Medicine | Antiques Roadshow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 AM | | To Be Announced | Digital | Treasures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 PM | Movie: "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) | Gymnastics: World Championship -- Apparatus | Guerilla | Lawrence Welk Show | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Love Chronicles (R) | Entertainment Tonight | Home | Adventure s of Sinbad | Monster Trucks | Mona | WCW Best of Starcade | Movie: "The Lost World" (1998) | Humpback Whale | Cops (R) | Believe It | Media | Bulls Eye | | |
| 12:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 PM | Clint Eastwood | Apparatus | Guerilla | Lawrence Welk Show | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Love Chronicles (R) | Entertainment Tonight | Home | Adventure s of Sinbad | Monster Trucks | Mona | WCW Best of Starcade | Movie: "The Lost World" (1998) | Humpback Whale | Cops (R) | Believe It | Media | Bulls Eye | | |
| 1:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 PM | Clint Eastwood | Apparatus | Guerilla | Lawrence Welk Show | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Love Chronicles (R) | Entertainment Tonight | Home | Adventure s of Sinbad | Monster Trucks | Mona | WCW Best of Starcade | Movie: "The Lost World" (1998) | Humpback Whale | Cops (R) | Believe It | Media | Bulls Eye | | |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 PM | WCW Saturday Night | Hockey | Death | Lawrence Welk Show | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Love Chronicles (R) | Entertainment Tonight | Home | Adventure s of Sinbad | Monster Trucks | Mona | WCW Best of Starcade | Movie: "The Lost World" (1998) | Humpback Whale | Cops (R) | Believe It | Media | Bulls Eye | | |
| 3:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 PM | NHL Hockey: Montreal | Just Add Water | Ballykissangel | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Love Chronicles (R) | Entertainment Tonight | Home | Adventure s of Sinbad | Monster Trucks | Mona | WCW Best of Starcade | Movie: "The Lost World" (1998) | Humpback Whale | Cops (R) | Believe It | Media | Bulls Eye | | | |
| 4:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 PM | Movie: "Lone Star" (1996, Drama) | Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live) | Debra's Herbs | Nature (R) (DVS) | Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995) | Martial Law | Holiday at Pops! (Live) | Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) | News | Billy Graham | Tattoos (R) | Santa Calls | World's Strongest Man | How'd They Do That? | America's Most Wanted | Franklin | Little Lulu | Movie: "Die Hard 2" (1990) | Basketball: Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls. (Live) | | |
| 5:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 PM | Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Pena | NHL Hockey: Dallas | Heartbeat | Red Dwarf | News | News | Question" (1999) | Profler | Amazon (R) | City "Dark Horses" | CTV News | Saturday Night Live | Extreme Machines (R) | Brats-Lost | Sportsdes k | Star Trek | "Escape" | Movie: "A Cop for the Killing" | | | |
| 6:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 PM | Clint Eastwood | Apparatus | Guerilla | Lawrence Welk Show | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Love Chronicles (R) | Entertainment Tonight | Home | Adventure s of Sinbad | Monster Trucks | Mona | WCW Best of Starcade | Movie: "The Lost World" (1998) | Humpback Whale | Cops (R) | Believe It | Media | Bulls Eye | | |
| 7:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 PM | Movie: "Pacific Heights" (1990) | Stars at Vancouver Canucks. (Live) | Heartbeat | Red Dwarf | News | News | Question" (1999) | Profler | Amazon (R) | City "Dark Horses" | CTV News | Saturday Night Live | Extreme Machines (R) | Brats-Lost | Sportsdes k | Star Trek | "Escape" | Movie: "A Cop for the Killing" | | | |
| 8:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 PM | Michael Keaton | Where the Heart Is | Nature (R) (DVS) | Red Dwarf | News | News | Question" (1999) | Profler | Amazon (R) | City "Dark Horses" | CTV News | Saturday Night Live | Extreme Machines (R) | Brats-Lost | Sportsdes k | Star Trek | "Escape" | Movie: "A Cop for the Killing" | | | |
| 9:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 PM | Movie: "Lone Star" (1996, Drama) | Chris Cooper | "Father" | Nature (R) (DVS) | Red Dwarf | News | Question" (1999) | Profler | Amazon (R) | City "Dark Horses" | CTV News | Saturday Night Live | Extreme Machines (R) | Brats-Lost | Sportsdes k | Star Trek | "Escape" | Movie: "A Cop for the Killing" | | | |
| 10:30 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 PM | Chris Cooper | "Father" | Nature (R) (DVS) | Red Dwarf | News | News | Question" (1999) | Profler | Amazon (R) | City "Dark Horses" | CTV News | Saturday Night Live | Extreme Machines (R) | Brats-Lost | Sportsdes k | Star Trek | "Escape" | Movie: "A Cop for the Killing" | | | |

Saturday Movies

7:00 am WTBS 3 ***"Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood. An Arizona deputy uses frontier tactics when he arrives in New York to extradite a criminal.

9:05 am WTBS 3 ***"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood. A drifter, a Mexican outlaw and a sadist search for a stolen cash box that was hidden during the Civil War.

10:00 am 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.

WGN 38 ***"All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries.

11:00 am WXYZ 10 ***"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.

CHCH 22 ***"Wagons East!" (1994, Comedy) John Candy. Exasperated pioneers hire the ill-fated Donner Party's former trail guide to escort them back to their original homes.

12:00 pm FAM 26 ***"The Secret of NIMH" (1982, Fantasy) Voices of Dom DeLuise. Animated. A society of genetically altered rats comes to the aid of a mouse whose family is threatened by civilization. (In Stereo)

12:35 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.

1:00 pm CITY 29 ***"A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson. As Christmas approaches, crises threaten to keep three generations of Bradys from spending the holidays together.

5:00 pm WDIV 7 ***"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey. The pet detective is called upon to retrieve a sacred white bat that can stop a war between African tribes. (In Stereo)

WXYZ 10 ***"The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the dulcet-toned wife of the minister he was sent to Earth to help. (In Stereo)

CHCH 22 ***"The Lost World" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Bergin. Based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel about a 1930s-era scientist who takes an expedition out in search of dinosaurs.

5:05 pm WTBS 3 ***"Lone Star" (1996, Drama) Chris Cooper. Long-buried secrets rise to the surface when a Texas lawman sleuths a 40-year-old murder possibly linked to his father.

6:00 pm CITY 29 ***"Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop embarks on a single-handed race against time after terrorists seize control of a Washington airport.

7:00 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.

8:00 pm WTBS 3 ***"Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton. A couple's plan to turn their Victorian manor into an apartment house backfires when they take on a sociopathic tenant.

CITY 12 ***"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey. The pet detective is called upon to retrieve a sacred white bat that can stop a war between African tribes. (In Stereo)

FAM 26 ***"Summer of the Monkeys" (1998, Adventure) Michael Ontkean. A boy hopes to use reward money from capturing escaped monkeys to buy a horse, but he befriends the creatures instead. (In Stereo)

8:30 pm WGN 38 ***"A Force of One" (1979, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill. A master of the martial arts embarks on a revenge-motivated search for the killers of his adopted son.

9:45 pm 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.

10:00 pm CHCH 22 ***"Prisoner of Honor" (1991, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. An 1890s French colonel is charged after discovering that a Jewish officer was wrongly convicted of treason.

10:05 pm CITY 29 ***"Return to the Blue Lagoon" (1991, Adventure) Milla Jovovich. Two marooned teen-agers discover their awakening sexuality on a lush island paradise in this sequel to the 1980 film.

10:15 pm WTBS 3 ***"Lone Star" (1996, Drama) Chris Cooper. Long-buried secrets rise to the surface when a Texas lawman sleuths a 40-year-old murder possibly linked to his father.

10:30 pm WXYZ 10 ***"A Christmas Romance" (1994, Drama) Olivia Newton-John. A banker serves a widow and her children with an eviction notice and ends up being snowed in with them for Christmas.

Horoscopes

December 14 to 21

ARIES - You may receive astonishing news this weekend. You are full of energy and excitement all week. Don't let high spirits carry you away as you pursue romance. You will be tempted!

TAURUS - A good kind of energy sustains you this week and next. This week, you might be inclined to put your foot in your mouth. Watch what you say in jest, it might have serious permanent consequences.

GEMINI - You do a lot of talking with a partner this weekend, and something said to you could spell the end of a relationship if you forget your sense of humour. Set new goals.

CANCER - You may be struck by incredible laziness but don't forget your duties while you pursue fun. Be careful not to party too hard this weekend. Career demands require your energy.

LEO - Romance is in your horoscope all week. Love and affection and maybe some lust will motivate you. This will continue through Christmas. Enjoy.

VIRGO - This is not your best week, nor your worst. Keep plugging away, things are better next week. A weekend event may shock you when you hear the news. It spells change.

LIBRA - The weekend looks like a lot of fun. You and your partner, friend or spouse will enjoy good times with family and groups of friends. Spend the week preparing for Christmas.

SCORPIO - Romance replaces conflict this week, especially on the weekend. Your days are busy in a positive way, with your job making some major demands. Respond well and you will go ahead.

SAGITTARIUS - This week, you become conscious of your own powers. The weekend will bring you to a full understanding. Transformation is in progress. Observe yourself objectively.

CAPRICORN - This is a hectic week but you can handle it if you work hard early in the week and exert your famous ability to stick to a job.

AQUARIUS - Your energy levels are good and you feel better all week. However, be cautious when you use this energy. Romance comes your way.

PISCES - Your emotions are more balanced this week, up to the weekend, which is filled with challenge. Put out full effort. Things clear out of your way by Christmas Eve.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1999

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTVS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITV, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of program listings.

Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:30 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A trucker tries to renew his relationship with his estranged son while preparing for an important arm-wrestling contest.
9:30 am WGN (28) ★★ "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby. Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin.
9:35 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Delta Force 2" (1990, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel and his elite Marine unit head to South America to bring a sadistic drug czar to justice.
11:55 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Ricochet" (1991, Suspense) Denzel Washington. An escaped killer embarks on a vicious crusade of vengeance against the cop-turned-district attorney who put him away.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Firestorm: 72 Hours in Oakland" (1993, Drama) LeVar Burton. Based on the story of the citizens and firefighters who fought the blaze that raged through Oakland, Calif., in 1991.
FAM (26) ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1997, Adventure) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. Animated. Nursery rhyme characters spring to life in order to save a toy factory from being shut down before Christmas. (In Stereo) (E)
WGN (28) ★★ "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.
1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "George Balanchine's the Nutcracker" (1993, Fantasy) Darci Kistler. The Nutcracker Prince takes a girl on a Christmas Eve adventure in his

magical kingdom in this classic ballet. (E)
1:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The exploits of Maj. Frank Dux inspired this account of his unprecedented victory in Hong Kong's Kumite.
2:00 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. (E)
WGN (28) ★★ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994, Drama) Steve Martin. A bitter battle ensues when a child's biological father decides to take custody away from her legal guardian. (In Stereo)
3:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Tom and Huck" (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Two mischief-makers face the villainous Injun Joe in this adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." (E)
CITY (29) ★★ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci. A high-powered businesswoman must confront her past, present and future in this retelling of "A Christmas Carol."
4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop embarks on a single-handed race against time after terrorists seize control of a Washington airport.
WXYZ (10) ★★ "Babe" (1995, Comedy-Drama) James Cromwell. A young pig unexpectedly becomes a champion sheep herder with help from his adoptive canine mother. (In Stereo) (E)
BCTV (11) ★★ "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.
WGN (28) ★★ "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) (E)
5:00 pm WDIV (7) ★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CITY (29) "Miracle on the 17th Green" (1999, Drama) Robert Ulrich. Premiere. An ad executive fired at Christmastime tries to raise his spirits by pursuing a lifelong dream of playing pro golf. (In Stereo) (E)
CHCH (22) ★★ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci. A high-powered businesswoman must confront her past, present and future in this retelling of "A Christmas Carol." (E)
6:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Predator 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Danny Glover. L.A.'s futuristic finest go to war against a chameleonlike alien using the city as its personal hunting ground.
8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Oklahoma!" (1955, Musical) Gordon MacRae. Film version of the musical about a cowboy, the woman he loves and the hired hand who tries to come between them.
YTV (18) ★★ "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. (In Stereo) (E)
FAM (26) ★★ "Kayla" (1998, Adventure) Tod Fennell. In 1920s Canada, a lonely boy befriends a wild wolf-dog and trains it for an upcoming sled-dog race. (In Stereo) (E)
6:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The

Punisher" (1990, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren. A presumed-dead police officer returns to act as judge, jury and executioner in a one-man war on crime.
9:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★ "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. (In Stereo) (E)
9:35 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Toothless" (1997, Fantasy) Kirstie Alley. A coldhearted dentist dies an untimely death

only to return to the world of the living as the tooth fairy. (In Stereo) (E)
10:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Ricochet" (1991, Suspense) Denzel Washington. An escaped killer embarks on a vicious crusade of vengeance against the cop-turned-district attorney who put him away.
11:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo" (1977, Comedy) Dean Jones. The "Love Bug" finds love and larceny while in Europe for the Paris-Monte Carlo road rally. (E)

Community Datebook

- 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
15 - Bunchgrass Quilters meet contact 295-6429
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
Bunchgrass Quilters meet contact 295-6429
12, 13, 14 - Gents tournament, Princeton arena
17 - Fall Fair meeting, 7 pm Town Hall
19,20,21 - Men's Open Bonspiel
March
3 - Figure Skating Carnival Princeton arena
3,4,5 - Mixed Open Bonspiel
4, 5 - Oldtimers tournament Princeton arena
11,12 - Init. 'D' / Pee-wee tournament Princeton arena

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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 (19) | CHCH (22) | DISC (24) | FOX (25) | FAM (26) | CITY (29) | WGN (38) |
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| 6 AM | Little House | Review | (Off Air) | Sesame Street (R) | Maury | Martin Short | Quincy (Part 1 of 2) | Regis & Kathie | (5:30) News | (5:00) News | Bingo | Rainmaker | Sportsdesk (R) | Roseanne Show (R) | Parks | Paid Prog. | Hello | Maury | Fam. Mat. |
| 7 AM | Little House | Dressup | Teletubbs | Mr Rogers | Jerry Springer | Donny & Marie | Equalizer "Last Call" | Martha Stewart Living | | | Salty's | Yaa! | | | Trails | Paid Prog. | Busy World | | Cosby |
| 8 AM | Mama | Huntley Street | Zoboo | Barney | 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 | GummiBr | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Matlock |
| 9 AM | Mama | Robison | Teletubbs | Dragon | | | | | | Dinner | Skinmrk | Rupert | | | | | Otter | "The Debt" | Dream Maker (R) |
| 10 AM | Matlock "The Network" | Martin Short | Moose | Teletubbs | News | News | Simon & Simon | News | | Travel | Reunion | Couch | Fishing | News | Discovery.ca (R) | Jenny Jones | Babar | News | Maker (R) |
| 11 AM | Hunter | Price Is Right | Imprint | Sesame Street (R) Reading | Days of Our Lives | Young and the Restless Bold & B. | Law & Order | All My Children | Movie | Dave Rutherford | Dating | Kitty Cats | Masters Revisited | Highlander: The Series | Behaving Like Animals | Judge Mathis (R) | Billy Cat | Movie: "Courage Mountain" (1989, Adventure) | News |
| 12 PM | The Disappearance of Flight 412 | Young and the Restless | Mark and Image | Wishbone | Dr. Joy Browne | As the World Turns | Northern Exposure | One Life to Live | Hollywood | News | Baby Story | Panda | | Pasquale | LstFrontier | Paid Prog. | Art Attack | Cityline (R) | Hawaii Five-0 |
| 1 PM | Cosby | Gold Trails | Modern Art | Couch | Jenny Jones | Guiding Light | Quincy (Part 1 of 2) | General Hospital | News | Days of Our Lives | Wedding | Animaniac | PBA Bowling: Japan Cup (R) | Kitchen | Illusions | Monster | Timon | MacGyver "Last Stand" | Full House |
| 2 PM | Cosby | Urban P. | Staff Room | Arthur (R) | Sally | Oprah Winfrey | Equalizer "Last Call" | Oprah Winfrey | House | Movie | Baby Story | Country Mouse | NBA | Rosie O'Donnell | Forbidden Places (R) | Sherlock | Little Lulu | News | Full House |
| 3 PM | Full House | Coronat'n | Inquiring | Zoom (R) | News | News | Murder, She Wrote | News | Passions | Nanny | Hometime | | Bloopers | Judy | Discover Magazine (R) | Judy | Art Attack | Enquirer | Cosby |
| 4 PM | Full House | Edition | Inquiring | Auto | | | | | Rosie O'Donnell | Hm. Again | Toys | X Games | Hollywood | How'd They Do That? | Simpsons | Goof Troop | News | Wayans | |
| 5 PM | Roseanne | Babar | Frontiers | News-Lehrer | News | News | Simon & Simon | News | Martin Short | Young and the Restless | Trauma: Life in the ER | Digimon | Hockey | Hollywood | Discovery.ca | 3rd Rock | Timon | Seinfeld | Caroline |
| 6 PM | Fresh Pr. | Rosie O'Donnell | Mechanics | Business | Fortune | Fortune | Law & Order | ABC News | Oprah Winfrey | News | News | Death Defying Stunts | Rugrats | Boxing: Cornett vs Spadafora | King | Behaving Like Animals | Time of Your Life | Doug | Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957) |
| 7 PM | Figure Skating | News | Readers | Antiques Roadshow (R) | St. Jude-Hope | King Raymond | Biography | 20/20 | News | News | Evel Knivel | Santa Calls | WWF: Raw Is War (Live) | Raymond | Champions | Ally McBeal | Concert | Movie: "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) | News |
| 8 PM | Vail Festival (Taped) | Friends | By Design | Jackie: Behind the Myth | Law & Order | Raymond Becker | Investigative Reports | NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings. | News | Time of Your Life | Motorcycle s-Born | Rudolph the Red-Nosed | Drummer | Sportsdesk | News | Discovery.ca | Jerry Springer | "All Dogs Christmas" | MacGyver "Last Stand" |
| 9 PM | Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991) | News | Language | Dateline | Family Law | Poirt | | (Live) (ESP) | Suddenly | Dharma | Death Defying Stunts | Bunnies | WWF: Raw Is War (R) | Judy | Behaving Like Animals | Lane | Movie: "A Fool and His Money" (1959, Comedy) | Movie: "The Shaggy Dog" (1959, Comedy) | News |
| 10 PM | Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991) | Oliver Twist (Part 2 of 4) | Handel's Messiah | Served | News | News | Law & Order | (Live) (ESP) | Cosby | Raymond | Evel Knivel | Holmes | WFF: Raw Is War (R) | Brown | Champions | Paid Prog. | Afraid? | Movie: "Julius Caesar" | MacGyver "Last Stand" |
| 11 PM | Chimp | National | Rink | Jackie: Behind the Myth (R) | Jenny Jones | Late Show | Investigative Reports | Nightline | Ally McBeal | Becker | Motorcycle s-Born | Goosebump | WFF: Raw Is War (R) | Real TV (R) | Parks | Paid Prog. | Afraid? | Movie: "Julius Caesar" | MacGyver "Last Stand" |
| 12 PM | Movie: "Mortal Thoughts" (1991) | Magazine | Dotto | Jackie: Behind the Myth (R) | Jenny Jones | Late Show | Investigative Reports | Politically | To Be Announced | Srts Nite | Goosebump | Goosebump | WFF: Raw Is War (R) | Wings | Parks | Paid Prog. | Afraid? | Movie: "Julius Caesar" | MacGyver "Last Stand" |
| 1 PM | Movie: "Mortal Thoughts" (1991) | News | Simpsons | Gregg | Later | Up to the Minute | Poirt | Edition | CTV News | Marrled... | Trauma: Life in the ER | Beasties | Sportsdesk | Stewart | Warriors of the Night | Paid Prog. | Afraid? | Movie: "Julius Caesar" | MacGyver "Last Stand" |

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Courage Mountain" (1989, Adventure) Juliette Caton. On the eve of World War I, Heidi leads four fellow refugees on a daring escape from the Italian-occupied Alps.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Disappearance of Flight 412" (1974, Mystery) Glenn Ford. An Air Force colonel finds the government is strangely quiet about the vanishing of two jets on the trail of a UFO.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957, Western) Burt Lancaster. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday shoot it out with the Clantons in 1881 Tombstone, Ariz.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic.

7:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A woman posing as the ideal nanny embarks on a campaign of terror against a family she

blames for her husband's death.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "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)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "A Fool and His Money" (1989, Satire) Jonathan Penner. A disheartened advertising executive starts a new religion after God appears on his TV screen.

9:15 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Shaggy Dog" (1959, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A teen-ager cleans up a nest of spies after a magic ring transforms him into a talking sheep dog.

9:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Mortal Thoughts" (1991, Drama) Demi Moore. The murder of an abusive spouse leads a New Jersey housewife into a deadly pact with the late man's manipulative widow.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Julius Caesar" (1970, Drama) Charlton Heston. Based on Shakespeare's play. Political intrigue and treachery culminate in the murder of an emperor in ancient Rome.

11:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Firstborn" (1984, Drama) Teri Garr. Despite her son's warnings, a divorced woman becomes involved with a charming but sinister drifter.

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Museum Society President Rosemary Doughty presents a gift to Ron L'Oiseau, a Keremeos resident who has donated his collection of butterflies of the Similkameen Valley to Princeton's museum. Councillor Kathy Clement, left tells L'Oiseau how pleased the public is when they see his collection at the museum. He will continue to collect butterflies at higher elevations this year.

Current Comment by Dawn Johnson

A kid's memory of Pearl Harbour

Last Tuesday was December 7, a day many remember as Pearl Harbour Day. My cousin Marion came in to pick up her paper and buy a subscription, and recalled the significance of the date. I shared my memories with her, and she said I should write about it. She claimed it is important because it is the child's perspective of the bombing of Pearl Harbour.

It was a December 7 like the December 7 we had last week.

There was just a dusting of snow on the ground. I was a pre-schooler, waiting in our livingroom by the radio, waiting for the Little Orphan Annie program to begin. My mother was in the kitchen, doing laundry in our green wringer washer. We lived on Allison Avenue.

I waited impatiently for the station break signalling that Little Orphan Annie would be next on the air. My mother went out to the back yard to hang up the clothes

she had washed. I waited.

Finally, the station break came, but there was NO Little Orphan Annie! Little Orphan Annie came on an American station, and suddenly, the announcer was saying something meaningless to me, about Japanese bombing someplace. Then all these orders began for reserve troops to go to certain places. I was really upset.

I went out into the back yard to tell my mother, who was talking over the back fence with our neighbour, Nettie Johnson. I tugged at my mother's skirt repeatedly, telling her there was NO Little Orphan Annie because "Japs" had bombed someplace.

I finally had her attention.

"What did you say?" she demanded.

I repeated what I heard on the radio.

The women rushed into the house and stood looking at the radio, listening for all they were worth, with serious expressions on their faces.

Little Orphan Annie never did come on the radio that morning.

Marion said I should tell the other part of my memory of Pearl Harbour. Because of the attack and the war in the Pacific, my friend, a nice little boy, had to move away. Until then, I had not noticed his family was Japanese. Strangers came to live in his house. I missed him a lot. After the war was over, his family moved back to Princeton, but we were never again friends the way we had been. He was quiet and stuck to himself most of the time.

Those are a child's memories. They now fit into an adult's framework of information, but Pearl Harbour is always bound up, in my mind, with NO Little Orphan Annie and the loss of a friend.

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Selenium: the virus fighter

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Some areas of the world have no selenium. The Similkameen Valley is deficient in selenium. Ranchers regularly provide their cattle with selenium supplement to strengthen muscle tissue and make the animals more immune to virus infections. Humans living in the Similkameen watershed should consider caring for themselves as well as ranchers care for cattle.

If you want to live long and be healthy, you need selenium. Combined with Vitamin E on a daily basis, selenium helps you fight off all kinds of viruses, from the common cold to AIDS. Researchers in Georgia and North Carolina, both selenium deficient

areas, discovered that the HIV virus behaves itself until selenium levels drop, then the virus breaks out of the cell and seeks more selenium from other cells, causing full-blown AIDS.

Selenium prevents heart disease by preventing blood platelets from sticking together. Selenium blocks oxidation of cholesterol, preventing plaque build-up. Studies in Finland show the lower the levels of selenium, the more the arteries are clogged with plaque. In selenium deficient areas of China, the government imports selenium supplements as part of a public health program to prevent high rates of heart failure common to the area.

British researchers found selenium helps relieve anxiety, and improves mood and mental ability.

Natural sources of selenium include whole grains, sunflower seeds, meat, garlic, tuna, swordfish and oysters, but the best natural source is Brazil nuts in the shell. One such nut can provide all the selenium you need for one day!



Princeton Old Age Pensioners Branch 185 executive for 2000, left to right, standing: Past President Bert Blanchette, First Vice-President John Golovin, President Eric Goodfellow, Directors Jim Fensom, Bob Stewart and Ross Chaston. Seated: Secretary Kay Hardy, Directors Carol Erickson and Ruth Goodfellow, Second Vice-President Betty Golovin and Treasurer Margaret Stoneberg.

Hedley has good service from library

Hedley Library opened in 1992. It is located within the Old Age Pensioners Hall on Scott Avenue. Hedley residents, and people living within the area, can receive a library card free of charge. Drop into the library during hours of service to find out about eligibility. Hedley Library is open on Tuesdays, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

People who go into Hedley Library discover a varied collection of books for all ages, as well as videos and audio cassettes. In 1998, Hedley Library had a collection of more than 2,200 items. These included 1,174 books for adults, 859 books for children, 91 cassettes and 80 videos. Customers can order desired items through the Community Librarian.



Old Age Pensioners Vice-President John Golovin places plaques on the memory wall for Rita Scott, Orilia Szwaba and Myrtle Garbutt. The ceremony on December 10 was performed by President Eric Goodfellow, who recalled the joys of life these members had and how much they were appreciated while alive. Then he read Desiderata and members followed with a prayer.

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OUR VIEW

We need to protect our greatest resource: children

In this week's News Leader, you will read about school trustees lobbying the federal government on behalf of children living in poverty. You will read about the need to give food and toys to the Christmas Hamper Fund. This is Canada, one of the rich nations of the world, and in our little area, there are more than sixty children living in poverty. Those are sixty future citizens who are being neglected by the government. School trustees are very concerned.

It is easy for so many theorists to talk about how poor people receive so much help, but people who work in the school system know about children living in poverty. Yes, it is often the parents' fault, but why should we make the children suffer? Why should we reduce the children's chances for success because parents are irresponsible or unable to cope?

Another falsehood you will hear is how the poor receive their GST back, and receive child tax credits. First, people must have the money to spend before they receive a rebate. If you have no money to begin with, you are not likely to find the tax credit or the GST refund of much value. There are some people who talk about the "justice" of no income tax and a flat twenty per cent tax on everything we buy. That will ensure poor families are poorer than before, because they will be taxed higher than they are now. What will that do for children in poor families?

What kind of nation are we that we care so little for our greatest resource, our future citizens? We hear Canadians claim there is no real Canadian identity. We thought one of the ways we could identify ourselves as Canadians was by our generosity to those less fortunate.

This issue of child poverty hits us in the wallet at Christmas time, but it hits school boards, teachers, and children from poor families all year. We need to be concerned about providing a good Christmas for every child in our area, because that is the Christian and Canadian thing to do, but we should be thankful our school trustees care enough to be concerned about child poverty as an issue year round.

EDITORIAL GUIDE

We would like you to write to us, but please remember to abide by anti-discrimination laws.

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YOUR VIEW

Lost your favourite TV show?

Dear Editor;

Last Monday, December 6th, most of us were wondering if there was something amiss in our TV set! So everyone began phoning everyone to see what reception they were getting. It seems that our Cable TV company (for those who subscribe) decided to switch to the Spokane satellite instead of the Detroit satellite. However, they did not tell any-

one in sufficient time for our local newspapers to amend their TV programs. As a result, our publishers were inundated with irate customers, to say nothing of the calls that went through to the Cable company in Alberta. On top of all that, I now find that Channel 22 no longer comes out of ONTV, in Hamilton, Ontario, but is now VTV on Channel 22 out of Vancouver.

We may have the same mix-up for the week of December 13th so let's be patient with the publishers! Needless to say, there will be a strong letter from this subscriber to the Cable TV company - they send us our bills with great regularity - surely they could have advised everyone of the changes. Join me in firing off a letter too!

J. Kolbe, Princeton

WTO meet ends in shambles

Dear Editor;

The United States failed to impose its agenda on the meeting of the 135 member World Trade Organization in Seattle on November 30. That agenda was to accept the terms of the General Agreement on Trade in Services. Those terms have one clear objective - to give multinational corporations the right to dictate what member countries must do to increase corporate profits. To its everlasting shame, our federal government supported the USA in this endeavour. Had the U.S. succeeded this is what it would have meant for Canada and Canadians:

- Our publicly funded and publicly administered health care system would be privatized and replaced by the American-for-profit system
- Our publicly funded education system would be replaced by a system of costly private schools run by corporations.
- All our laws and regulations which protect Canadian farmers would have to be repealed to allow foreign growers to dump

their often contaminated foods in Canada and drive our own farmers out of business

- Our laws and regulations designed to protect the Canadian environment and give us clean air, clean water and clean soil would have to be repealed if in any way they interfered with corporate profits

- Canadian corporations would be encouraged to move still more of their operations to third world countries where shamefully low wages and child labour guarantee high profits.

This time the WTO failed for at least two reasons.

One was that many countries were not prepared to give up the right to manage their own economies after seeing the bad effects from other so-called free trade agreements.

The other, and most important, reason was the mounting opposition of people throughout the world to the WTO, now that they know that "liberalization of trade" benefits only the big corporations and means only lower living standards for people. The

rich can get richer only by making the poor get poorer.

The huge meeting in Seattle on November 30 and the march of 50,000 people with contingents from scores of countries, including some 2,000 from Vancouver, is a good example of this mounting opposition to the WTO. Similar demonstrations were held in other countries.

It should be added that the meeting and parade were entirely peaceful. The only violence came from two sources - a small group of people who used the occasion for vandalism such as breaking windows - and the attacks by police, who used tear gas, pepper spray, smoke bombs and rubber bullets on young people who were peacefully occupying the streets and who had formed a human chain around the WTO convention centre. They did not resist arrest or police violence. Stories in the corporate-owned press characterizing the protests as "mayhem" and "carnage" were slanders aimed at discrediting opponents of continued next page...

Dateline Tulameen

Joe describes flu attack

Baloney - the flu didn't fly thru Tulameen, it hit and stuck. And bad it was.

A sharp pain in the head, such that a slight touch to the temple is an electric shock. So you see the Doc. Now the Doc is sick. My nurse, Shirley, will have to spray me with an anti-germ spray before my next appointment - poor Doc.

Next, the local pharmacist patiently explains the ingredients and purposes of your medication. At 7:30 a.m. next morning, you are up at the little Princeton hospital to have your blood test with the other early birds. It would be a good opportunity to begin a bingo game.

The nurses have such a way of giving you the needle (an you can tell by the glint in their eyes they enjoy their work) that you feel like going back for another shot but feel you might be greedy.

Not feeling too swift, you lounge around the house. Suddenly, without any warning, it hits - that sick to the stomach feeling, dizziness and every other unpleasantness you cannot imagine. Surely, it must belong to someone else.

You hit the sofa but now there is an intense creeping grip on your chest, gradually restricting your breathing. You think "better call the ambulance - no - it won't make it. Wonder if the Fire Department or any place in Tulameen or Coalmont has oxy-

WTO

Continued from page 20 of the WTO.

But even though this WTO conference failed, they will try again.

The next round of secret WTO negotiations is scheduled for the spring in Geneva. We can take for granted that efforts will again be made to impose a liberalization of trade "from which no service sector or mode of supply shall be excluded."

This is an issue that directly affects the lives of seniors. We must continue to be on guard, and we must pressure the federal government to drop its subservience to the U.S. and start standing up for Canada and its people.

Ben Swankey, Consultant, B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization

Guests thank Haker

PRINCETON - The Compassionate Friends of Princeton held their annual Christmas Candlelight luncheon on Monday, December 6 at the Belaire Restaurant. Shirley Haker was hostess for the occasion. She decorated the tables with a lovely gold angel and a white candle and holder at each place setting. The candles were lit by each parent in memory of their child or children. It was a very loving time as parents shared their cherished memories of their children.

Each parent thanked Shirley for all the work she put into making it such a special time, as she has done each month of the year.

gen or help."

At this moment, winning the 6/49 is a non-item, but the vision of the little Princeton hospital and its people is priceless.

Suddenly, you're a ball of fire and and at the same time, a mass of water. You can breathe again! Now you are cold, clammy and shaky and have need of the wash-room. as time will tell, you will be spending much time there, so much so you think it would be a very good entrepreneurial idea to move the computer in and surf the Internet.

Later, sitting in the easy chair, I called out, "Nurse, nurse! Listen to what the weather man is saying!"

Running in she says, "What,

what?"

"There's thunder and lightning and fire all over the place," I said. "Where, where?"

"In my stomach," I told her.

She was not impressed. She's really a cute nurse, although a little shy on humour.

A couple of times I asked her for a smooch but she always gives me the same curt retort, "No way! You got germs. Give me a break!"

I'm sure glad I didn't try to pinch her. I've known her for over half a century. Maybe when I'm better I'll ask her for a date and try courting her again (if it's still fashionable). That's gonna be something. Sure hope my arthritis is better by then.

That flu - what a pain!



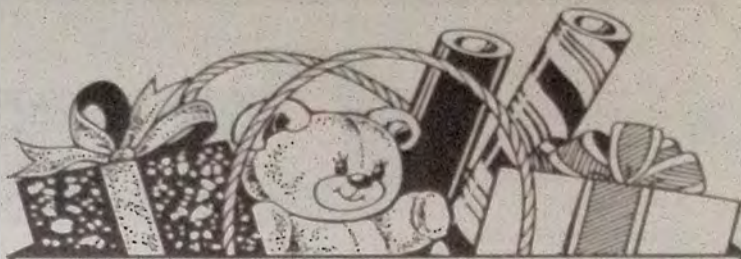
Earl Driver, center, of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, grins broadly at the \$500 cheque presented by Jerry Miklos on behalf of Weyerhaeuser and employees, and Diane Wiren gives \$187 raised by a raffle for staff and contractors. The money is destined for the Christmas Hamper Fund for turkeys and other food. Toys and cash continue to come but food donations are still down. Please fill the boxes around town with food donations.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

Christmas season was originally heralded by these words "Peace on earth, goodwill to men." This was God's intention to mankind on earth by the birth of his Son Jesus Christ. Yet many times it is hard to find evidence of this, when all around us we see lack of peace. Everywhere people for one reason or another find themselves under much stress trying to remember all the things that need doing at Christmas time (the shopping lists, the food, the money, etc). Pressure seems to come and try to bury us with all of its demands. Somehow peace is the last thing a lot of us feel. Yet the whole reason for the season was to bring peace. Peace defined is a state of calmness, or quietness and freedom from anxiety. God's plan for man was for Him to have peace both with Him and his fellow men. The kind of peace God wants us to have and experience is first of all in our hearts for you will never have real peace of mind until you have peace in your heart. Most people, whether they will admit it or not, are looking for this kind of peace. Likewise, most have tried for years through their futile human efforts to obtain this peace. This same announcement that God made 1,999 years ago is still crying out to you today. It is still the cry from God's heart to you today this Christmas season. That same Son who came so many years ago is right now alive and wanting you to experience His peace. Peace is not a feeling but a person quietly waiting for you to receive Him into your heart and fill that empty spot in your heart. If you will allow God to give you a peace (calmness, quietness, freedom from anxiety) that no one or not thing can take away. God is good all the time.

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AUDREY FLORENCE MITCHELL (Nee Aldous)
 Audrey passed away in Princeton General Hospital on December 8, 1999 after a year long battle with cancer, which she faced as she did life with courage, strength and humour.
 She was born in Balcarres, Saskatchewan on July 23, 1930 and moved to Princeton with her family at the age of 6 years where she continued to live, attend school and raise her family.
 Audrey was predeceased by her parents Albert Aldous and Evelyn Moffat, brother Earl Aldous and sister Doreen Rines.
 She worked at Princeton General Hospital as a young woman and went to work at various retail stores over the following years. She was well known for her creative sewing abilities, designs and crafts.
 Audrey is survived by husband Tom Mitchell, son Bob (Josey) Westran, daughter Sharon (Ron) Craig and daughter Audra Bronswyk (Tyler Allen). Grandchildren Shanda Craig; Ryan, Brant & Laine Westran; Rachelle and Natasha Bronswyk. Also great granddaughter Cassidy Westran and two nieces & two nephews.
 There is no funeral by request. A memorial service will be held in her honour in the spring at "Audrey's Park".
 Date to be announced later.

9 **IN MEMORIAM**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF HAROLD FRANCES
 A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER**

*Remembrance is a golden chain
 Death tries to break, but all in vain;
 To have, to love, and then to part,
 Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
 The years may wipe out many things,
 But this they wipe out never
 The memory of those happy days
 When we were all together.*

*Love always
 The Family*

DONATIONS can be made to Princeton Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre Society, Box 32, Princeton, B.C.. A plaque will be placed on the memorial board. Contact John Sinclair @ 295-3947 or Al Hill @ 295-6635. Income Tax receipt will be issued. Sept/Feb

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS TO THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY.
DIANNE GRAHAM
 295-6648

7 **APPRECIATION**

Our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends who were there for us in our time of need.
 The Gabor family.

THANK YOU!!!
THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S U.C.W.
 thank all who supported our Holly & Pine Tea & Bazaar. Once again YOU have made it a great success!

7 **APPRECIATION**

Our deepest appreciation to the nurses, entire hospital staff and especially Dr. J. Bosomworth for their heartfelt and personal care of our wife and mother Audrey Mitchell during her time in the hospital.
 The support of family and friends has been invaluable over the past months. We especially want to thank Skip and Laurel Jones for going above and beyond.
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 Gerri Logan
 Director Area H

AL-ANON
 Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church Basement
Contact Phone Numbers
 Jenny - 295-7005 Rollie - 295-3784

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KEREMEOS, CAWSTON AND OLALLA
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28 FOR RENT

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 Doors open 12:30 pm games start 1:30
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NO BINGO DECEMBER 15TH
BINGO RESUMES AGAIN JAN. 1/2000

TURKEY BINGO SUNDAY DEC. 19TH, 1999!
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SEE YOU THERE!

23 HEALTH CARE

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Free and confidential counselling service
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 Funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.
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27 LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Princeton
THE TOWN OF PRINCETON OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:
 Friday, December 24, 1999 at 12:00 p.m.
 to
 Monday, January 3, 2000
 Regular hours resume January 4, 2000.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Town of Princeton
NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS
REMINDER
2000 DOG LICENSES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY JANUARY 31, 2000.
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 Toll Free 1-888-350-9969 Box 295

BRITISH COLUMBIA FREE USE PERMIT TO CUT A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT

Below is your CHRISTMAS TREE FREE USE PERMIT which allows you to cut a tree in the Merritt Forest District.

Cutting Christmas trees free of charge is strictly for PERSONAL USE ONLY and you are not allowed to sell them. You are allowed to cut one tree per family. It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that he/she is cutting on Vacant Crown Land. Do not transport your tree outside the province.

This authorization is only for the MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT within the Kamloops Forest Region.

Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit and carry it with you in case you may have to show it when you are asked to do so.

This Free Use Permit authorizes _____ under section 48(1)(a.1) of the Forest Act to cut one (1) Christmas tree (less than 5 metres in height) and transport it to: _____

This Free Use Permit is valid until DECEMBER 24, 1999, subject to the following conditions:

- Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Christmas tree may only be cut from areas of Crown land
 - identified on the attached map, or
 - on power line rights-of-way or forest road rights-of-way.

Note: Power line rights-of-way are defined by the cleared area immediately under the power line itself. Road rights-of-way are defined as tree metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the road bank or fill slope.

- NO CUTTING of Christmas trees is permitted in the following areas:
 - forest plantations in harvested areas
- This permit authorizes the permittee to cut one and only one Christmas tree for their own personal use. Make sure it is the tree you want before you cut it.
- A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit must not be offered for sale.
- The Permittee agrees to indemnify the Crown against and save it harmless from all claims, demands, suits, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses faced, incurred or suffered by the Crown as a result, directly or indirectly, or any act or omission of
 - the permittee, or
 - any other person who on behalf of or with the consent of the Permittee engages in any activity under or associated with this Permit.
- The Permittee must carry this Permit while harvesting and transporting the Christmas tree and must produce the Permit at the request of a Forest Officer, a Forest Official, a Conservation Officer or Peace Officer. Failure to have this permit in your possession, the possession of more than one tree per permit, or harvesting in areas other than those outlined in paragraph 1 of this permit may result in the tree(s) being seized and enforcement actions being taken.

I agree to abide by the terms of this permit.

SIGNED: _____ PERMITTEE

ROD DEVOIGE, DISTRICT MANAGER
 MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
 MINISTRY OF FORESTS

FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT (Expedited Major Salvage)

Please take notice the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, Forest Licence A 16133 in the Merritt Forest District, intends to submit an amendment to the 1998 Forest Development Plan for the years 1998-2003 for approval without making them available for a 60 day review and comment period, as expedited major salvage under Section 27(4) of the Operational Planning Regulation.

Changes are required to include 14 new cutblocks and roads in the vicinity of Copper Creek East, Wolfe Belgie North and Calcite Creek of the Merritt TSA. Implementation of this operational plan must proceed without delay to ensure the removal of timber recently damaged and infested by mountain pine beetle occurs as expeditiously as possible.

This amendment will be available for review and comment for 10 days, until December 24th, 1999. Public viewing of this amendment is available during normal working hours at the Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District office, Hwy. 5A & Airport Road, PO Box 4400 Station Main, Merritt, British Columbia, V1K 1B8. Comments may also be made in writing c/o the Small Business Planning Forester or faxed to the Merritt District office at (250)378-8481. Only comments received prior to the above mentioned date will be considered by the person preparing this amendment.

Town of Princeton
PUBLIC NOTICE
 As a reminder, the Landfill is now on Winter hours.
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. closed Wednesdays and Thursdays
 The Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 25th, 1999
 For the Christmas Holiday.

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**NOTICE TO ALL
PROPERTY OWNERS**

1999 outstanding Water & Sewer Accounts will be transferred to Property Taxes in arrears on January 1, 2000, if not paid to this office prior to that date.

1999 outstanding current Taxes will be transferred to Taxes in arrears on January 1, 2000, if not paid to this office prior to that date.

Interest will be calculated on the outstanding balance as of January 1, 2000.

Collector

Please note the Town Office will be closed
December 25, 1999 to January 3, 2000
Regular hours resume January 4, 2000.

Town of Princeton

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

If you are eligible for the 1999 Provincial Home Owner Grant, please ensure that the application on the reverse side of the Tax Notice was completed, signed and returned to the Town Office. The Home Owner Grant may be claimed even if payment on the outstanding taxes is not made.

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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;

1. move the vehicle; or
2. 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."



The year 2000 Board of Directors of Senior Citizens Branch #30 were installed December 8 by Deputy Mayor Kathy Clement. Left to right, standing: Kathy Clement, Past President Ray Jarvis, President Eleanor Sinclair, Vice-Presidents Louis Pisarski and Dorothy Stenvold, Secretary Betty Golovin, and Treasurer Judy Rogers. Seated are Directors John Golovin, Nita Huff, John Rubis and Gail Comeau.

Victoria says service clubs continue to be eligible for gaming revenue

VICTORIA - Community service clubs continue to be eligible for gaming "grants" until a bingo licence in their area becomes available, the British Columbia Gaming Commission announced today.

"In September we changed the eligibility criteria for service clubs applying for gaming funds with the expectation that this new policy would be effective June 30, 2000," said Jim Carter, chair of the commission. "But after

getting more input from service clubs, it was apparent that we needed to take another look at how the policy was going to be implemented and then make some changes."

The policy change introduced in September 1999 stated that effective June 30, 2000, service clubs would no longer be eligible to apply for direct access, a program through which charitable organizations receive gaming funds directly from the Gaming

Commission.

"Service clubs are founded on the principles of volunteerism and community participation and the commission felt that it is inappropriate to fund a volunteer-oriented organization through direct access, which requires no volunteer presence," said Carter.

At its November meeting, the commission amended the policy so service clubs can continue to apply for direct access funds until a vacancy becomes available in a commercial bingo hall in their area. Service clubs without a bingo hall in their area can continue to apply for direct access indefinitely.

"Every two years the commission reviews each of the 41 commercial bingo halls in the province and then licenses charities to manage the bingo games in the hall for the next two years," said Carter. "This two-year cycle meant that even though we were giving service clubs priority for bingo licences, some would be unable to get theirs by June 30."

All service clubs in the province continue to be eligible for all forms of licensed charitable gaming, including bingo, ticket raffles and social occasion casinos, which require volunteer presence under the Criminal Code of Canada.

During the 1998-99 fiscal year, a total of \$161.2 million in charitable gaming revenue was received by 4,918 charities throughout the province. Of the \$18.9 million that went to 835 service clubs, \$16 million was generated by service clubs through licensed gaming events. The remaining \$2.9 million was direct charitable access funding that went to 172 service clubs.

ROBERT J. PELLATT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Construct a Princeton Substation
and to Connect to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2000
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Hall
170 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C.

THE APPLICATION

Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to build a 138/12.6 kV substation 4 kilometers north of Princeton, B.C. PLP requires the substation to create a direct connection between the PLP distribution system and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority transmission system through B.C. Hydro's 138 kV line from the Nicola substation near Merritt to Princeton. With this connection, PLP would be in a position to leave West Kootenay Power Ltd. service on October 30, 2000. The project is estimated to cost \$1.75 million.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

Copies of Order No. G-130-99 and all other material related to this Application are available for inspection at:

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| Princeton Light and Power Company | Head Office: 91 Billiter Avenue Princeton, B.C. |
| British Columbia Utilities Commission | Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. |

FURTHER INFORMATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing and who are uncertain how to proceed, may contact Mr. Robert J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, or Mr. Jim Fraser, Manager of Strategic Services, as follows:

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Mayor Randy McLean (left) conducts the installation of new President Marg Johnson and Vice-President Wen Wong of Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce.

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Mayor installs new Chamber of Commerce Board

PRINCETON - At the December 8 annual general meeting, Mayor Randy McLean conducted the election of the new board of directors for Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, then promptly installed them, beginning with President Marg Johnson of K & M Trucking and Vice-President Wen Wong of Pharmasave. Directors are Diane Wren (Secretary-Treasurer) of Weyerhaeuser, Patti Harrower of Princeton Printers, Stan Thompson of Model Transfer (loonie auction king), Mike Stafford of Night-Time PC, Bob Hart of Hart Mining, Rosaire Beaupré of Beaupré Diamond Drilling, Vivian Patterson of Osprey Lake Bed and Breakfast and Val Kjarsgaard of Classic Decor. Lorne Esselink is Town

Appointee, Geri Logan is Area H appointee and Jerry Micklos is Weyerhaeuser appointee. Ernie Willis serves as Past President. Mayor McLean took the opportunity to speak to the 22 Chamber members present about the importance of having a positive attitude about their community.

"I'm tired of negativity," the mayor said. "If people didn't like it here, they'd move."

Mayor McLean went on to praise the "gifted" people he works with in Chamber, Town Council and Regional District, and said he looks forward to the next year.

He mentioned how Princeton people "always come through when there is somebody in need" and concluded with the remark, "Let's dwell on our past success."

He received a good round of applause.

As Willis was unable to attend the meeting, Marg Johnson read his annual report. Willis commented on how the linkages established with other communities helps Princeton area grow. He noted the Tourist Information Centre operated by the Chamber had an outstanding number of visitors in 1999, 25,760 as of September 30.

He reviewed the events and projects Chamber had participated in during the year, and thanked staff, Town Council and the directors for their efforts during the past year.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a loonie auction for some items donated to the Chamber.

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The November winners at Forget-Me-Not Antiques and Collectibles are Amber Thomas, left, who won Beanie Buddy Waddle the Penguin, and Joan Angstadt; who won Beanie Baby Hippy.



Mrs. Bertrand's Grade 2 class at Vermilion Forks Elementary School has a world-wide millennium project. They have been studying the meaning of "community", and are learning how they belong to a local community, a provincial community, a community called Canada, and a global community. They decided to do something for their global community and have held a cupcake sale, hot dogs sale, cookies sale, penny drive, popcorn sale, and last week, a used toy sale. The money they raised will go to Canadian Food for the Hungry. The posters the children are holding say "Peace Begins With Us." They call their class the Peace Bears. They are proud to help raise money for less fortunate children, and glad their parents and school have supported their project.



Dorothy Cobb, left, was a special guest of the Hospital Auxiliary at their Christmas party last week, where the Auxiliary pledged \$36,000 for beds in the new wing to be built in spring. With Cobb are members Peggy Terry, center, and Maggie Trehearne.

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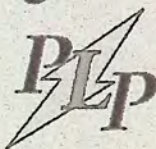
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Santa Claus was the big attraction at Princeton's Christmas Light-up as always. Above, he asks Amethyst Cavalier about her Christmas wishes. Youth Ambassador Candace Smith, right, gave out bags of candy packed by Senior Citizens Branch 30, and Youth Vice Ambassadors Krista Szymczak (far left) and Kristan Boyce helped the children down from the stage. Youngsters were treated to popcorn and hot chocolate by Princeton Lions Club.

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The person who knows everything has a lot to learn.

Coyotes target pets

KEREMEOS - RCMP are asking animal owners in the 12th Avenue area to keep watch over their pets. On December 2, police received a report of a pack of coyotes that have been in the area for some time. Police say this pack is "believed responsible for the disappearance of several small animals" in the area over

the past two weeks. In a separate incident, Police have charged a dog owner under the Livestock Protection Act for allowing his dogs to run at large. On December 3, police had responded to a report that the offender's two dogs were chasing livestock in the River Road area of Keremeos.

Mac's Flyers win one on first road trip of the season

by D. and C. Mack

At 6:45 a.m., Princeton Novice Flyers hockey team hit the road for an 8:30 a.m. game on Merritt ice.

Cody Leonard lit up the score board with the first goal of the game assisted by Jayson Johnson. Merritt responded with two goals of their own. Into the second period, Merritt was leading 3 - 1 until Jayson out-skated Merritt's defence to pop the puck past Merritt's goalie for Princeton's second goal. It was a much closer game than the score indicates, with an awesome effort put out by this younger team. Final score was 5 - 3 for Merritt.

On Sunday, the team had a chance to sleep in with a departure time of 9:00 a.m. for a game in Summerland. With the team five members short, Bryce Markin was pulled up, playing an outstanding game of his rookie year. The players rallied together, playing a very disciplined game of hockey. Nithen Dhaliwal, Marcel Lamoureux and Cody Leonard showed great flexibility on the forward line, changing positions each line from center, right wing to left wing.

In the first period, Max Russell put Princeton on the score board with the first goal of the game, followed by a second goal from Jay Bell. Summerland retaliated

with a goal of their own. With great determination and hustle, Mitchell Lamoureux scored his first goal of the season, assisted by Max Russell. The team played with great confidence and determination. Jay Bell notched two more goals for a hat trick. The strong defence of Nic Yee, Joel McEvoy and Colton Williams, along with goaltender Devin Lilly, cheated Summerland of any attempts to score any more goals. To wrap up the game, and the scoring, Shelby Mack made an end to end rush to slip one by the Summerland pipes to end the game 6 - 1 for Princeton. Coaches Dave Mack, Mike Lamoureux, Kevin Williams and Team Trainer Derek Lilly were very proud of the team's effort and cohesive playing this weekend.

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