

Local poor still need food

PRINCETON - The Christmas hamper committee is satisfied there are now enough gifts for the children on their "needy" list this year, but there is still a shortage of non-perishable food.

Most of the applications for hampers have been submitted, and Ted Worthington found there are over 100 children involved in the needy families this year.

On December 17, Worthington and Earl Driver were genuinely concerned about the food situation.

"We have about 60 per cent of what we would normally have by this time of year," Worthington said.

The hampers go out on December 23. The committee has plenty of help this year, and is pleased with the volunteers who have given their time and use of their vehicles.

The hamper drive is always for families, but many people are alone at Christmas time. The community has recognized that for some people, Christmas is the loneliest time. Billy's Restaurant (bus depot) is hosting a free Christmas dinner from 5 - 7:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve for those who will be spending Christmas alone this year. No formal invitation is required.

Judge orders jail

PRINCETON - For 30 days, Mark Bzdel is not to leave his yard, and he is to abstain from alcohol consumption, or he will go to jail.

Bzdel appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16 facing an assault charge. According to information provided to Judge G. Sinclair by Crown Counsel M. Naden, Bzdel was in Vermilion Medical Centre on December 15, complaining of a lump on his head as a result of a dispute with his brother. He demanded to see a doctor and was told to wait. He talked to another person in the waiting room, Dennis LaRoche, and after some discussion, Bzdel reached out and hit LaRoche in the face.

As a result of the unprovoked attack, LaRoche and office staff escorted Bzdel from the Centre. Both witnesses in the Centre and the officer who apprehended

Bzdel said he appeared to be drunk.

As Bzdel was on a suspended sentence with multiple conditions, including a "no drinking" order, Crown Counsel asked for a jail sentence.

Bzdel's lawyer told Judge Sinclair Bzdel needs help but there is no facility to help him. He is needed by his mother to do some of the work at home, his lawyer said, and it would be "unfortunate" to send Mark to jail.

Judge Sinclair ordered a court recess while he considered what sentence to give Bzdel. Bzdel begged the judge not to send him to jail.

When Judge Sinclair returned to the courtroom, he ordered Bzdel confined to his own yard and home for a 30 days, another "no drinking" order, and he is not to go to Vermilion Medical Centre.



Okay, who's been naughty?

Christmas Songfest brings holiday spirit to Princeton

PRINCETON - The fifteenth annual Community Christmas Songfest, held at the Baptist Church on December 15, drew the customary "standing room only" crowd.

Ernie Lawrence does an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies at this annual event. He outdid himself this year, wearing a red and white Santa elf hat with a star as a tassel, a green shirt (very green) and a blue necktie decorated with reindeer!

Audience participation is the keynote of the Songfest, and Lawrence had the audience singing within minutes after his opening remarks about how "Christmas starts with this." With Jean Trewella at piano, and Pastor Peter Rytkenon displaying the words on an overhead projector, everyone enjoyed the old carols that always mean "Christmas".

The Princeton area has some great talents to offer any musical production. Four junior choirs and two senior choirs presented some excellent Christmas music. Patti Harrower and Esther

Donovan did a wonderful duet "Sweet Christmas Birth" and Esther Donovan displayed her great voice in "Bethlehem Morning." Karen Smart played piano and sang a solo "The Road

to Bethlehem." Laurie Thomas did a solo "I Believe in Bethlehem", and joined voice with Sandi Kyle for a duet "Jesus". Bob Ostrosser on saxophone accompanied by Megan Ostrosser on piano, played a solo, then led everyone in singing the chorus.

Mark Howarth read verses from Isaiah, and Gwen Owen read the story of the birth of Christ.

The audience took part in carols

between stage performances, and during the evening, Ernie Lawrence called for cash and food donations for the hamper drive. Some people had brought food, others donated cash. This is the bonus of the Christmas Songfest - people enjoy the Christmas music and support a worthwhile community project.

The evening concluded with refreshments.

Home invaders face tougher penalties

Attorney General Ujjal Dosanjh has announced tougher measures for home invaders.

"Home invasion is a serious problem in B.C. and in other jurisdictions as well," Dosanjh stated. "Because of the unique predatory nature of this crime, the federal justice minister has agreed to make changes to the Criminal

Code to either make home invasion a specific offense or make it an aggravating factor in sentencing."

Dosanjh said changing the law will help to make sure individuals committing home invasions are subject to severe penalties and send a strong message to would-be invaders.

Weather Watch

Princeton area				Keremeos area		
Dec.	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
13	3.4	-5.4	0.4 mm snow	2	-4	
14	0.4	-3.8	0.6 mm snow	3	-4	
15	8.2	-1.6	1.2 mm rain	6	1	
16	8.6	-0.4		11	0	
17	2.8	-2.1	7.6 mm rain	7	0	
18	5.5	-0.5	trace snow	9	1	4 mm rain
19	6.4	-2.1	trace snow	4	0	

FORECAST:

Wed-Cloudy, sunny periods, low -1, high 5

Thurs- Mainly cloudy, low -2, high 4

Fri.- Mainly cloudy, low -2, high 4

Normals: low -6, high 0.

December 17- Sunrise 7:40 a.m. Sunset: 4:24 p.m.

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Assault brings six months jail

PRINCETON - James Saddleman appeared in custody in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16 facing an assault charge. He had been arrested the previous day on a complaint by Evelyn Wilshire at 3:47 a.m.

A "show cause" hearing was held with Judge G. Sinclair presiding. Crown Counsel gave reason to hold Saddleman in custody, citing a record of a number of assault convictions, including three prior convictions for assaulting women with whom he had had a relationship. The most recent conviction was in February, 1999.



Saddleman was ordered to serve six months in jail and to receive alcohol and anger management counselling while incarcerated.



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Assays show potential for silver

credits within the resource.

The company will now establish how to finance a further recommended drilling program and Board Chair Bud Smith, QC, says both a flow-through share issue and partnering with interested third parties will be considered early in 2000.

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Current Comment by Dawn Johnson

We're proud of our valley!

We hear complaints about too much news. Too much Tulameen news, too much Princeton news, too much Keremeos news - it depends on where the complainer lives. The great thing about complaints is we know you're reading our paper! Of course, we know the majority like all this news, or we wouldn't be going into our third year of publishing. This was a VALLEY newspaper from day one. We define our area of operation as the Similkameen Valley watershed. You might say we're having a watershed experience.

We began with the desire to keep neighbours, friends and family throughout the valley informed about local events, politics and economic issues concerning our valley. Many of us have friends and relatives scattered throughout the valley. The Allison family, alone, proved at their reunion last summer there are hundreds of ties in just one family.

What we share goes beyond family ties. We are more than just a valley with a river running through it and a connecting highway. We share the same regional district, the same river management committee, the same Member of Parliament and we will share the same MLA. We belong to the same health region, we share emergency services, highway police, the same OAPO zone, Legion zone, and Senior Citizens zone. All these people know each other to some degree and share common interests. Hedley children are in minor hockey in Princeton and they compete with Keremeos, meaning they travel back and forth. Our school teams do the same. Our 4-H youngsters are in the same zone, and so are the Girl Guides. Our Chambers of Commerce belong to South Okanagan Similkameen Circle Tours Association. When Keremeos Elks hold a rodeo, Princeton people are there. When Princeton holds a rodeo, Keremeos people are there.

We have a network of artists and artisans in the valley, and a network of historians and outdoors enthusiasts. We have a network of loggers and ranchers who belong to the same associations. We have a network of churches. Everyone on the network is important.

Advertisers know that advertising at both ends of the valley pays off. We know Princeton people who regularly shop in Keremeos and we know Keremeos and Hedley people who regularly come to Princeton to shop. The Similkameen Valley has a restaurant offering ostrich burgers, but few at the north end of the valley know where it is, because this restaurant advertises only in Keremeos. If it advertised its ostrich burgers with us, the whole valley would know where to find this unusual menu item!

I wonder if these same people buy a Province or Sun (at \$1.25), then complain because all kinds of other towns are mentioned more than their own? I doubt it. I suspect complaints come from a competitive spirit, but good friends do not compete, they share. Sharing is the true spirit of Christmas and we share that spirit all year round by giving you the news about what we share in our valley. We love this valley. It's a great place to live and it's the great people of the valley who make the news we share.

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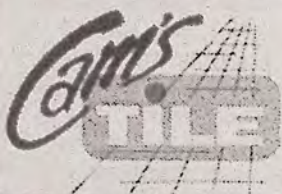
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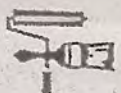
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by Private Marie Laska

After realizing how many of my friends had or are thinking about joining the Canadian military, I thought this would go a long way toward quelling their fears and sparking new ones.

Coming back to Princeton after a five-month departure was a huge eye-opener for me. Meeting up with family, good friends and seeing the town again has made my visit extremely enjoyable. It amazes me though how much my outlook on life has changed. After surviving ten weeks of Basic Training, I can definitely say I value the little things a lot more.....like Tim Horton's coffee, McDonald's burgers, and the lack of dust bunnies in my new room on the Borden base.

I was sworn into the service July 22, 1999. This was done in Vancouver, where I and eight others stayed overnight, then were flown to St. Jean, Quebec, the next day. I arrived there around midnight and was treated to a luggage inspection and my first taste of marching. That night, I slept maybe three hours, due partly to my nervousness, and largely to the humidity of Quebec's summers. We passed the weekend with much confusion, feeling lost, isolated and extremely intimidated.

The forthcoming weeks were like a third dimension for many of us. We marveled at our new uniforms but cursed them when we were told to sew name tags on every single piece of kit - right down to our socks and underwear. I remember one night when, after going to bed at 11:00 p.m. (our curfew for lights out a.k.a. lock-down), I waited until the duty NCO (non-commissioned officer) did his rounds, so I could sneak into an empty bathroom stall at midnight to finish sewing. I

crawled back into my cubicle's bed at around 4:00 a.m. to be greeted by my alarm at 5:00 a.m. I discovered early on that I am not a morning person.

In our fourth week of basic, we received our C-7 rifles. They are the equivalent of an M-16, weighing in at 3.36 kg with no magazine and firing 5.56 mm bullets. Our instructors really toughened up on us at this point, as whenever you left your rifle unsecured, you received a "conduct" and had to go ask for your rifle back. After three conducts, your military career is finished. The pressure was constantly on us not to screw up because, as on Master Seaman put it, "I'm gonna eat you!"

Thankfully, he was not my instructor during basic.

Fourth weekend was a huge event for us, as we were finally allowed off the base. As luck would have it, our platoon - Alpha platoon - received cleaning duties that weekend, and some of us never made it out. Fifth weekend was ours to enjoy though, and we made good use of it in the city of Montreal. It felt so free after weeks of push-ups, constant yelling, and knowing how meaningless our existence was to our instructors.

By this time, we became very close as a platoon. In all, there were four platoons - Alpha, Bravo (John Bowden was in this one), Charlie and Echo (the French platoon). Both Alpha and Echo were coed, though altogether there were maybe 25 females, and only 17 who passed. All the platoons were in close competition with each other, as we were all vying for the coveted Commandant's pennant, which was to be awarded to the best platoon at the end of basic.

First, we had to pass our training.

One of the most stressful weeks that we went through was seventh week, or affectionately known as "hell week." We had a weapon's test, an individual and platoon drill test, a PT (physical training) test, and a first aid test, all of which were mandatory to pass. If you failed the test and the retest, you had to go in front of the review board which more likely than not decided to either boot you out of the forces or make you re-do basic if you were willing to. I believe we lost five people that week, which went a long way toward reminding us of our own mortality. It was daunting to think that after having come so far, passing the initial recruiting tests, stressing through daily inspections, enduring hundreds of hours of PT and drill, while struggling not to fall asleep in the classrooms (or at least not so the instructors would realize you were sleeping) that we might have to do it twice!

For those of us that passed seventh week, we felt invincible. And then came Farnham.

Farnham was our introduction to the field. The first week, we were on the firing range for three days, did rucksack marches, a maritime crossing (traversing a river), went through the gas chamber, and learned the basics of then man tents, Coleman lanterns and stoves. The second week was the time that we really came to rely on one another to make it through. I know that personally wanted to quit every day I was there. I could not figure out why I voluntarily chose to be out in pouring rain every day, get literally no sleep, eat field food, while knowing full well that one misstep could send me to the infirmary and back to the first week of basic. All that kept me going was counting down the hours, and thinking of how nice it would be at the end of the week when we would be allowed to take a shower.

For those of you who do join the military, and get to this stage of your training, here is a little piece of advice. Do not listen to your instructor when they tell you to lie down and not move after you have been marching through the woods for hours are soaking wet and exhausted, the rain is pouring down, and it is -5 degrees Celsius. I could tell you a story about hypothermia and unconsciousness on that one, but I do not remember much from that night.

After surviving Farnham (for some of us just barely), the next week passed in a blur, until the day of our graduation, September 30. This was the time for us to stand proud, and show our visiting family and friends what we had become - extremely tired, yet feeling like we could conquer anything. And in a way, we had. We had taken what they threw at us, we played the game, and we came out with some new values, goals, and a new respect for ourselves as a platoon. This was especially exemplified when we learned we had won the Commandant's Pennant. Some-

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The Christmas Community Songfest would not be complete without the voices of children. Above, the St. Peter's Junior Choir sings a Christmas hymn.

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how that piece of fabric made it all worthwhile. We held it high, while remembering our friends that were to do basic all again, as out of the 199 of us that started in July, 153 of us graduated. Almost one in four failed.

In a few short weeks, I will be back in Borden, Ontario, where I am now stationed until next October. I have already done my Basic Driver's Training there, which was a six-week course on

military driving techniques, learning standard and air brakes, and having a blast doing two full days of four-bying with the army Ilits jeeps and 2 1/2 ton trucks. In January I have five weeks of Regimental training, which includes section attacks, camouflage techniques, digging trenches, five days where you are not allowed to sleep, 13 km. rucksack (90 pounds of weight on your back) marches, and learning

grenades and the C-6 and C-9 rifles. I have a month to wait for that, but until then, every day I will be praying for an extremely dry winter. For some reason, I do not like rain much anymore.

Good luck for those of you who decide to join the military. I have absolutely no regrets about my choice, but I sure as heck would not want to do basic again. Once was one time too many.

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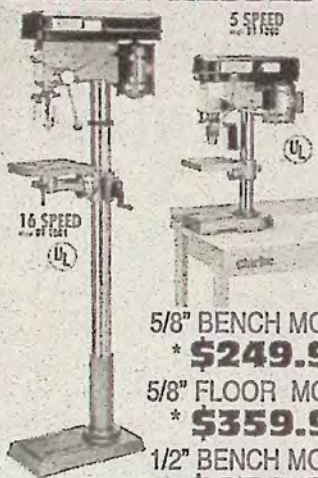
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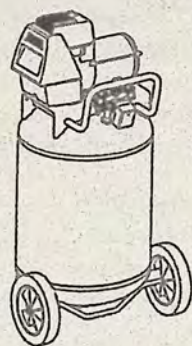
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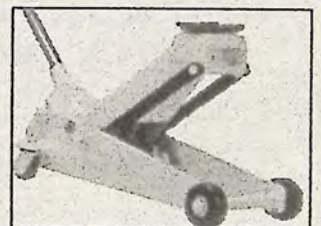
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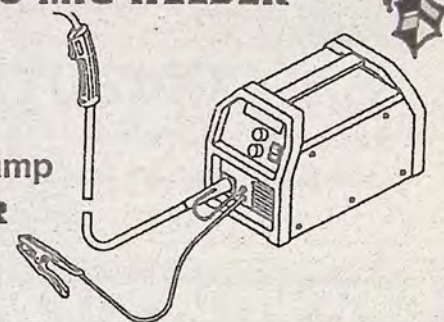
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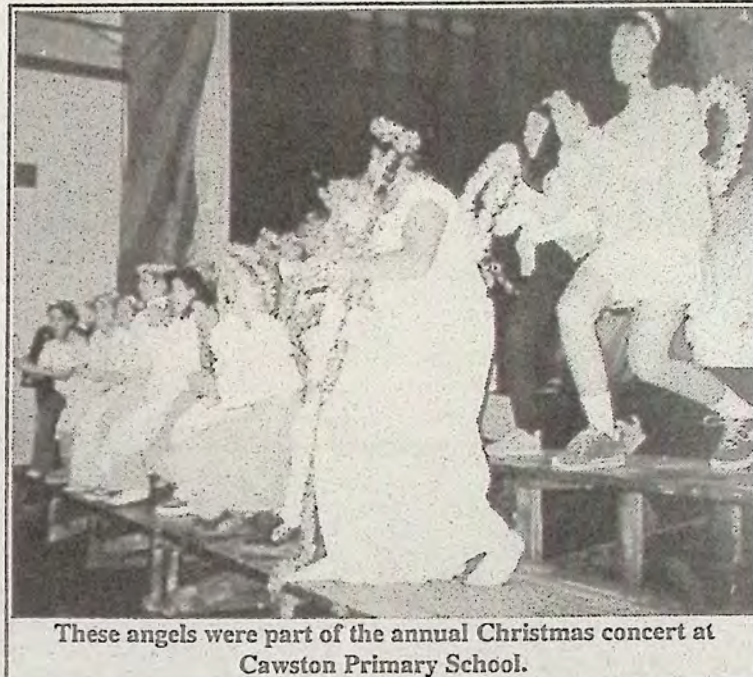
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Computer virus alert

SIMILKAMEEN - Stars Internet reported December 15 that they have been informed of a new virus-Wobler. It will arrive on e-mail entitled 'How to Give a Cat a Colonic.' California IBM and AOL have announced that this virus is more powerful than Melissa and there is no remedy. It will eat all information on the hard drive and destroy Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. E-mail with the above title should be deleted, not opened, and computer users should pass the warning on to their contacts.



These angels were part of the annual Christmas concert at Cawston Primary School.

Chamber plans new direction

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - Chamber of Commerce executive has "chosen to take a determined action stand" for the Keremeos and District Chamber of Commerce. At the Chamber's Annual General Meeting, December 9, Chamber executive and quorum decided the Chamber "must be supported by the businesses, professionals, organizations and residents of Hedley, Keremeos, Ollala and Cawston, with a permanent Chamber Manager."

Though various members said they had enjoyed helping with annual Chamber events and projects like "Christmas Light-up Weekend," Taste of Our Valley, "and the infocentre, Bud Coyston summed up by saying, "There's too few people doing too much work."

General discussion revealed the many important Chamber responsibilities could not be fulfilled without greater community support, and a permanent Chamber Manager. Director Anna Bartlett reported that most communities already have Chamber Managers and said, "Keremeos and District Chamber of Commerce has to get with the times."

Millennium lottery by SAR

by Laurel Arnold
KEREMEOS - Keremeos Search and Rescue (KSAR) is running a Millennium Lottery to raise funds for emergency equipment and medical supplies. Only 1,000 tickets have been printed and are available at most local stores for \$2 each or three for \$5. The seven prizes donated by merchants range from \$100 to \$300 in value. The draw will be held at 2:00 p.m. on January 1, 2000.

KSAR is looking for volunteers who enjoy the outdoors, are physically fit, and are certified or willing to obtain Level 1 First Aid and basic Search and Rescue tickets. For info on tickets or membership call 499-2801 or 499-2363.

Our Similkameen Valley is far too beautiful an area for the rest of the world not to see. Agri-tourism, in my eyes, is one of the cleanest ways our area has to keep our children employable...." Most of the work in recent years has been done by about five members. Total Chamber membership this year was 43.

Chamber did not elect a new executive, even though the necessary 20 per cent of Chamber members were present. According to an Chamber statement released December 15, "the five active executive members ...have agreed to continue until the end of March, 2000. By that time, they will call a "Special General Meeting" of Chamber members where a final decision will be made.... They feel they cannot keep a proper Chamber running without support from new executive and a more active membership." The Chamber has asked current part-time manager, Ken Randle, to help solicit paid mem-

berships to double the current number, to enlist members willing to chair or co-chair Chamber events, to gather feedback from local businesses and citizens, and to seek funding for keeping a Chamber office open year round with paid staff.

President John Sladen reported the six month, May to October, radio advertising program, spear-headed by Anna Bartlett, went over well and "Taste of Our Valley" was very successful, earning close to \$1,800 after expenses.

He said, "We have received excellent support through the Village and Councillor Arden Holley, and financial support from Regional District. We have come through, keeping our Chamber in the black."

The Chamber's net income this year after expenses, \$1,865.73, was down from last year by \$1,139.96 due in part to a reduction in government grants.

RCMP investigate local threats and attacks

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - From December 6 to 11 Keremeos RCMP responded to several reports of threats and attacks involving both people and animals.

Still under investigation are a 3:28 p.m., December 10, report of an assault in the 100 block of 9th street Keremeos, and a 4:41 p.m., December 9, report of an Olalla resident receiving threatening phone calls from an ex-boyfriend. Police also responded to a December 7 report of a grade 7 student threatening a teacher at Similkameen Elementary Secondary School.

On December 6 at 3:31 p.m. police responded to a report from the River Road area that a horse had died of a bullet wound. Investigation confirmed the horse died of unknown causes, not a gunshot wound. On December 9, police investigated a report of a

poisoned dog in the Cawston area. The dog recovered, but it is not known how it came into contact with the poison. On December 11, police investigated report of a vicious, nuisance dog aggressively approaching passers by along Chopaka Road, Cawston.

Chopaka Road mishap injures one

by Laurel Arnold
SIMILKAMEEN - One passenger received minor injuries, and combined vehicle damage was \$16,000, when a westbound vehicle that had slowed to turn left at Chopaka road on Highway 3 was struck by a westbound vehicle. The driver of the offending vehicle was charged under the Motor Vehicle Act with "follow too close."

SPORTS, RECREATION AND TV GUIDE



These four Princeton Bantam hockey players attended the B.C. Best Ever try-outs in Clearwater last weekend, where 160 players born in 1985 competed for selection to a zone team. The zone teams will compete in B.C. Winter Games in Quesnel February 24-27, 2000. Left to right: Mitch Gunn, Ryan Brewer, Bob Nault and Todd Gereau.

Bromley Ridge Old Cats pounce on Minor Hockey Bantams

On December 16, Princeton Bantams hockey team and the Bromley Station Old Cats played an exhibition game to raise money for the Christmas hamper fund. The Old Cats were surrounded in a hurry by the young players, but youth lost to experience as the Old Cats just kept slapping or sneaking or hooking the puck into the Bantams net.

There were games for kids during halftime. Rylan Mogge won the frisbee toss and Scott McLaren shot the lucky puck.

The Bantams had Dylan Barry and John Quinnell in net during the game, and these goalies did an excellent job, despite the constant pressure on them. Toward the end of the game, the Old Cats' claws came out and they were seen

deliberately holding on to a Bantam player. Although the Old Cats won 13 - 4, some of them moaned and groaned about stiff muscles the next day. The Bantams gave them a good workout.

The number of people who turned out to the game was disappointing, and only \$101 was turned over to the hamper fund.

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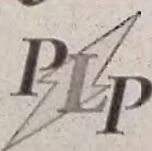
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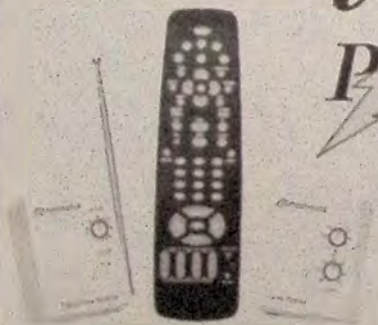
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These members of Princeton's Kyokushin Karate group passed their "junior belt" tests for basic skills. Left to right, standing: Maria, Nithen, Brandon, Tyler, Miles and Justin (he broke his first board!) Kneeling are Britts, Deseree, Milen, Crystal, and Monika. (Missing from photo: Jason Earle. Students were tested on Monday, December 13, by instructor Lyle Zimmerman, assisted by Ed Deuschle and Ken Hampson from the Penticton dojo.

Hat tricks for Dunford and Clifton

On the December 11/12 weekend, Lynch Bus Lines Atom hockey team hosted two different Penticton teams and were able to keep their undefeated streak intact.

On Saturday, Tanner Gunn started in net for the Flyers and if he wanted action he got it! Both goalies faced many shots and were hot for their teams. After minutes of end to end action, Lewis Smith passed over to winger, Tyson Beaupré, who launched a shot past the netminder. Minutes later, the tough Penticton squad tied things up and it stayed that way until part of the way through second period. Beau Wilkinson and Daniel Wanner each assisted on Lewis' back to back goals. Lewis and Shaine

Clifton assisted on Adam Dunford's first goal. Adam played his position well and capitalized on a couple of nice passes from Josh, Lewis and Nigel to complete his hat trick. Nigel feathered a perfect pass to Josh Scarpelli who scored one of his two goals for the game. Josh assisted on

Clifford Lindley's goal and Tyson finished up Princeton's scoring with assists going to Lewis and Brian Burnstad. Although the game stayed close for awhile, the Penticton team tired due to their short bench of substitutes. The game ended with a 10-4 score.

On Sunday, the Flyers squared off against the girls' team from Penticton. These girls are big and steadily improving but they are not as fast as our team. Less than 15 seconds into the game, Lewis scored thanks to passes from Brian and Adam. On Princeton's next shift, Beau and Tyson assisted on Shaine's first of three goals of this game. Clifford stole the puck and skated in over the blue line and blasted a slapshot into the net to make it 3-0. Josh and Lewis

teamed up on Tyson's goal to widen the scoring. Penticton girls got a few chances on fairly idle goalie Kyle Markin, and cashed in on a couple of their opportunities. In second period Shaine scored back to back goals thanks to assists from Tanner, Nigel and Josh. Shaine then set up Tyson for another Flyer goal, before Braydon Scarpelli made good on another pair of passes from Tanner and Daniel. Lewis finished up the scoring, assists going to Clifford and Tyson. Lynch Bus Lines won the game 9-2.

The boys travelled to Penticton last weekend to participate in their first tournament of the season. The boys will not be playing for their home crowd until the year 2000.



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- 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**
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6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Sesame Street (R)	Maury	Martin Short (R)	Quincy (Part 2 of 2)	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) 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	100 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	Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	Babar	News	Dream Maker (R)
10 AM	Matlock	Martin Short (R)	Kitty Cats	Sesame Street (R)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless	Law & Order "Klids"	News	News	Travel	Reunlon	Couch	Workout						
11 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Readers	Kids-Wall	Days of Our Lives	Reading	All My Children	Movie	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Golf: U.S. Open Champion	Highlander: The Series	Kingdoms of Survival	Judge Mathis (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "Scrooged"	News
12 PM	Movie: "The Mysterious Monsters" (1975)	Young and the Restless	English Math Shop	Wishbone	Dr. Joy Browne	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Hollywood	News	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	Final Round (R)	Pasquale	LstFrontier	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Comedy) Bill Murray	Hawaii Five-0
1 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Threads	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey	House	Movie	Baby Story	Anmaniac	Snowtrax	WWF: Raw Is War (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	BeastWars	Little Lulu	News	Full House
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Global	Zoom (R)	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Passions	Nanny	Hometime			Judy	Planes	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
3 PM	Roseanne	Babar	7 Up (Part 1 of 4)	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	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 "Klids"	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Trauma: Life in the ER	Digimon	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline
5 PM	Movie: "Die Hard 2" (1990)	Friends	Ecce Homo "Work"	Nova "Electric Heart"	Will-Grace	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Investigative Reports	Spin City	News	News	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rugrats	NBA Basketball: Phoenix	JAG (R)	Kingdoms of Survival	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994)	Doug	Relic Hunter	Movie: "Sugartime" (1995, Drama)
6 PM	Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.	Frasier	Baby	Frontline (R)	Dateline	Judging Amy (R)	City Confidential (R)	Once and Again	Fortune	Its Like	Trauma Center	First Snow	April	Post-Game	Basic Instincts	News	Gargoyles	(1999) Rick Rossovich	News
7 PM	Figure Skating: Vail Festival.	Oliver Twist (Part 3 of 4)	Champions	Served	News	News	Law & Order	News	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Watership Down	Sportsdesk	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Brewster's Millions" (1985)	News	MacGyver	
8 PM	Movie: "Running Scared" (1986)	National Magazine	Caregivers	Nova "Electric Heart"	Jenny Jones (R)	Late Show	Investigative Reports	Politically	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Paramedics (R)	Bodybuilding: Canadian	Judy	Kingdoms of Survival	Lane	Brown	Movie: "Tall, Dark and Deadly" (1995, Suspense)	Matlock	
9 PM	Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal.	Imprint	Frontline (R)	Later	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	City Confidential (R)	Roseanne	News	Mad	Mad	Trauma: Life in the ER	Beasties	Popoff	Basic Instincts	Paid Prog.	Gargoyles	"Escape in the Sun"	Paid Prog.	

10:00 am 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.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"The Mysterious Monsters" (1975, Documentary) Peter Graves narrates this look at mythical creatures such as Bigfoot, the Loch Ness monster and the Abominable Snowman.

5:00 pm FOX (25) ***"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. (In Stereo) WGN (38) ***"Sugartime" (1995, Drama) John Turturro. Based on the true story of the unlikely romance between Mafia kingpin Sam Giancana and popular singer Phyllis McGuire.

5:05 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.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Killer Deal" (1999, Science Fiction) Rick Rossovich. A 21st-century cop investigates organ harvesters who are tricking poverty-stricken people into selling their body parts.

8:00 pm FAM (25) ***"Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor. A man goes on a 30-day, \$30 million spending spree -- a prerequisite

for collecting a \$300 million inheritance.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Tall, Dark and Deadly" (1995, Suspense) Kim Delaney. A psychopath takes steps to ensure that the woman who spurned him regrets her decision to leave him.

9:35 pm FAM (26) ***"Christmas Every Day" (1996, Comedy) Robert Hays. A youngster learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is forced to relive the holiday over and over again. (In Stereo)

9:45 pm WTBS (3) ***"Running Scared" (1986,

Comedy) Gregory Hines. Two detectives with retirement and a life of leisure on their minds are given 30 days to nab a drug-smuggling mobster.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Escape in the Sun" (1956, Adventure) John Bentley. A big-game hunter falls in love with the wife of his millionaire client during a safari in Africa.

11:50 pm WTBS (3) ***"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.

AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1999

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6 AM	Little House on the Prairie	News	(Off Air)	Sesame Street (R)	Maury (R)	Martin Short (R)	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Parks	Paid Prog.	Hello	Maury (R)	Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Mama	Dressup	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer (R)	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living			Salty's	Hamster			Trails	Paid Prog.	Busy World		Cosby
8 AM	Mama	100 Huntley Street (R)	Magic Bus	Zoboo	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	The View	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Peppyland	Filmstones	Sportsdesk (R) (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Profiles of Nature (R)	Jerry Springer (R) (R)	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider
9 AM	Matlock (R)	Martin Short (R)	Elliot Moose	Teletubbs	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R) (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	Babar (R)	News (R)	Dream Maker (R) (R)
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Profiles of Woman	Sesame Street (R) (R)	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order (R)	All My Children (R)	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	Golf: British Open - Final Round. (R)	Highlander: The Series	Profiles of Nature (R)	Judge Mathis (R) (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "Killer Deal"	News (R)
11 AM	Movie: "The Bermuda Triangle" (1979)	Young and the Restless	Sacred Waters (R)	Wishbone	Dr. Joy Browne (R) (R)	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure (R)	One Life to Live (R)	Hollywood	News (R)	Baby Story	Panda	WCW Nitro	Kitchen	Illusions	Monster	Timon	Cityline (R)	MacGyver "Hellfire"
12 PM	Cosby	Urban P. Wallin	Dotto on Data Live	Arthur (R)	Sally (R) (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	House	Movie	Baby Story	Country Mouse		Roseanne O'Donnell (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	Beast Wars	Little Lulu	News (R)	Full House
1 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	Math Shop	Zoom (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	News	Passions (R)	Nanny (R)	Hometime			Judy	Lost at Sea: Search	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Edition	Answers	Blackmail						Roseanne O'Donnell (R)	Hometime	Kipper (R)		Hollywood		Judy	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent
3 PM	Roseanne	Babar (R)	Dotto	Newshour-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short (R) (R)	Young and the Restless	Hm. Again	Magic Bus	Off-Record	News (R)	How'd They Do That?	Simpsons	Goof Troop	News (R)	Wayans
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Millennium	Law & Order (R)	ABC News Entertain	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER	Digimon	Dragon	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca (R)	3rd Rock	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Miami Heat (Live)	Friends	More BC Yachts	Space Station	Adventure s in Time: National Geographic	Movie: "The Christmas Wish" (1998, Drama)	Investigative Reports	Carey	News (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210	Operation (R)	Santa Calls (R)	Carolina vs. Texas Christian. From Mobile, Ala.	Movie: "The Christmas List" (1997)	Wings: Eagles	Get Real "Denial"	Clarissa	Movie: "The Christmas Wish" (1998, Drama)	MacGyver
6 PM	inside NBA	Hollywood	Rider	Sudden Thunder	Law & Order "Refuge" (R)	News (R)	News (R)	20/20 (R)	Fortune	Family Law "Prisoners"	Operation (R)	C. Brown	Muppet C'mas	Sportsdesk (R)	News (R)	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"	News (R)	MacGyver "Hellfire"
7 PM	Movie: "A Force of One" (1979)	Oliver Twist (Part 4 of 4) (R)	Edge: Turtle	Served	News (R)	News (R)	Law & Order "Savior"	News	"Buster & Chauncey's"	Jack & Jill (R)	Operation (R)	Stickin							
8 PM	Jennifer O'Neill	After Lockerbie	Space Station: Journey	Space Station	Tonight Show (R)	(9:37) Late Show (R)	Investigative Reports	Politically	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945, Comedy)	Chicago Hope (R) (R)	Operation (R)	Gamerz	WCW Nitro (R)	Judy	Profiles of Nature (R)	Lane	Movie: "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy)	Matlock "The Fortune"	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Movie: "One Good Cop" (1991)	National Magazine	Heaven and Hell	Space Station	Jenny Jones (R)	(10:37) Late Night (R)	Investigative Reports	Edillon	Connecticut (1945)	News (R)	Operation (R)	Student		Real TV (R)	Wings: Eagles	Paid Prog.	"Cloak and Dagger" (1984)	John	Matlock "The Fortune"
10 PM	Michael Keaton	Simpsons	Dotto on Data Live (R)	Sudden Thunder	Later (R)	Millennium	American Justice (R)	Martin Short (R)	GTV News	Married... Mad	Trauma: Life in the ER	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	Popoff	Sex Files	Paid Prog.	Afraid?	Belushi, Dan Aykroyd.	Paid Prog.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) "Killer Deal" (1999, Science Fiction) Rick Rossovich. A 21st-century cop investigates organ harvesters who are tricking poverty-stricken people into selling their body parts.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Bermuda Triangle" (1979, Documentary) Narrated by Brad Crandall. A speculative account of the disappearances of planes and ships in the region framed by Bermuda, Miami and Puerto Rico.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "King Solomon's Mines" (1985, Adventure) Richard Chamberlain. An adventurer and a woman searching for a legendary African treasure are menaced by cannibals and German soldiers. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTOL (8) CITY (29) ★★ "The Christmas Wish" (1998, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris. At his grandmother's request, a young man goes in search of a mysterious woman named in his late grandfather's diary. (In Stereo) (R)

CHCH (22) "The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers. A store clerk learns a valuable lesson about the true meaning of Christmas when she gets everything on her wish list.

8:00 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.

BCTV (11) ★★ "Buster and Chauncey's Silent Night" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Phil Hartman. Animated. Two 19th-century Austrian mice flee a cat,

befriend an orphan and create a miracle during Christmas. (In Stereo) (R)

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) (R)

9:00 pm BCTV (11) ★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck. A columnist finds herself hard-pressed to live up to the demands of her publication's holiday promotional stunt.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi. Two blues singers encounter police, the CIA, neo-Nazis and the Army in their effort to set up a benefit concert.

9:25 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Cloak and Dagger" (1984, Suspense) Henry Thomas. A boy with an overzealous imagination becomes entangled in a real-life spy adventure when he witnesses a murder. (In Stereo)

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama) Michael Keaton. A New York detective is forced outside the law when a gunman kills his partner, leaving him guardian of three children.

11:50 pm CITY (29) ★ "Wizard of Mars" (1964, Science Fiction) John Carradine. Four space travelers encounter a sinister force on Mars that threatens to stifle all life forms within its reach.

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	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	WTVS (6)	WDIV (7)	WTOL (8)	A&E (9)	WXYZ (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	TLC (14)	YTV (18)	TSN (7)	CHCH (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Sesame Street (R)	Maury (R)	Martin Short (R)	Quincy	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Bingo	Kitty Cats	Sportsdesk (R)	Roseanne Show	Parks	Paid Prog.	Hello	Maury (R)	Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer	Martha Stewart Living			Salty's	Hamster	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Yukon	Jerry Springer (R)	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (R)	Zoboo	Barney	Later Today (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	The View	Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Pappyland	Flintstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Design (R)	Ricki Lake	GummiB	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock (R)
9 AM	Matlock	Martin Short (R)	Moose	Teletubbs	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News			Wedding	Bananas	Off-Record	News (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Jenny Jones (R)	Babar (R)	News (R)	Dream Maker (R)
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (R)	Gregg	Sesame Street (R)	Days of Our Lives	Young and the Restless	Law & Order (R)	All My Children	Movie	Dave Rutherford	Dating	Kitty Cats	PGA Golf: Tour Champion	Highlander: The Series	Yukon	Judge Mathis (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "Timberjack" (1954)	News (R)
11 AM	Movie: "In Search of Noah's Ark" (1976)	Young and the Restless	Through-Lens	Wishbone	Dr. Joy Browne (R)	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure (R)	One Life to Live (R)	Hollywood	News (R)	Baby Story	Fuzzpaws	ship - Final Round (R)	Pasquale	LatFrontier	Paid Prog.	Art Attack	Sterling Hayden.	Hawaii Five-0 (R)
12 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Guerilla	Arthur (R)	Sally (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Equalizer	Oprah Winfrey (R)	House	Movie	Baby Story	Santa	100 Yrs-Canadian Sports	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Flightpath (R)	BeastWars	Little Lulu	News (R)	Full House
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Rider	Barney				Bold & B.	Grace	Wedding	Mouse	100 Yrs-Sports	Judy	Wings: Eagles	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	Cosby	
2 PM	Full House	Corona'n	Global	Zoom (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	News	Passions (R)	Nanny (R)	Hometime	Santas 1st	Hollywood	How'd They Do That?	Judy	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent	
3 PM	Roseanne	Babar (R)	Digital	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short (R)	Young and the Restless	Trauma: Life in the ER	Digimon	Hockey	Discovery.ca (R)	Women at Risk: Health	Timon	Seinfeld	Caroline	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order (R)	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Whose? News (R)	News (R)	Global Catastrophes (R)	Rugrats	Billiards: 9-Ball	Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"	Yukon	Movie: "Multiplicty" (1996)	Doug	Movie: "Jack the Giant Killer" (1962, Fantasy)
5 PM	(5:05) WCW Thunder	News (R)	Skeptic's Journey (R)	Workshop	Friends (R)	Home-Holiday	Biography: Donna Reed	Whose? News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Global Catastrophes (R)	Tiny Toons	Billiards: 9-Ball	Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"	Yukon	Movie: "Multiplicty" (1996)	Doug	Movie: "Jack the Giant Killer" (1962, Fantasy)	
6 PM	(6:05) WCW Thunder	Friends	Making Treatles in B.C.	Sportsman Michigan	Frasier (R)	Chicago Hope (R)	Investigative Reports	Americas Funniest	News (R)	Dawson's Creek (R)	Storm Rescue (R)	Rudolph the Red-Nosed	Dog and Pony Show	Amazon	Warrior Island	Michael Keaton (R)	Honey	Misguided	
7 PM	Chimp	News	Guerilla	Mystery! "Original Sin"	ER (R) (R)	48 Hours "Blinge" (R)	Inside Story (R)	20/20 Downtown (R)	Fortune	Stargate SG-1 "Legacy"	Tornadoes (R)	Santa Claus	100 Yrs-Sports	7 Days "Sleepers" (R)	Rage of Innocents (R)	News	Dinosaurs	Media	
8 PM	(7:35) WCW Thunder (R)	Friends (R)	Imprint (R)	Served	News (R)	News (R)	Law & Order (R)	News	Nuttlet	Friends (R)	Global Catastrophes (R)	Boy-World	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	Movie: "Man of the House" (1995)	News (R)	MacGyver	
9 PM	(8:35) WCW Thunder (R)	Jesse (R)		You Bet	(8:35) Tonight Show (R)	(8:35) Late Show (R)	Biography: Donna Reed	Politically	News	Nuttlet	Friends (R)	Boy-World	Sportsdesk (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	Movie: "Man of the House" (1995)	News (R)	MacGyver	
10 PM	Chimp	Frasier (R)	Decades-Steam	Workshop	Jenny Jones (R)	(9:37) Late Show (R)	Investigative Reports	Entertain	Americas Funniest	Frasier (R)	Storm Rescue (R)	Alpha 2	Motoring	Judy	Yukon	Lane	Movie: "Six Degrees of Separation" (1993)	News (R)	
11 PM	Movie: "Gold of the Amazon Women" (1979)	National Magazine	Ecce Homo	Sportsman Michigan	(10:37) Late Night Sloan (R)	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	Inside Story (R)	Entertain	City (R) (R)	News (R)	Tornadoes (R)	Student	Auto Race	Real TV (R)	Warrior Island	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Charley and the Angel"	News (R)	
		News (R)	Vicar of Dibley	Mystery! "Original Sin"					Martin Short (R)	News (R)	Married... Mad	Trauma: Life in the ER	Addams	Sportsdesk (R)	Northern	Rage of Innocents (R)	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Timberjack"	

Thursday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Timberjack" (1954, Adventure) Sterling Hayden. A young man fights the crooks who are trying to take over a lumber mill.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "In Search of Noah's Ark" (1976, Documentary) A dramatic re-creation of the Great Flood highlights this account of the search for proof of the ark's existence.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm FOX (25) CITY (29) ★★ "Multiplicity" (1996, Comedy) Michael Keaton. A stressed-out construction supervisor clones himself in an ill-fated attempt to streamline his hectic life. (In Stereo) (R)

WGN (38) ★★ "Jack the Giant Killer" (1962, Fantasy) Kerwin Mathews. An adaptation of the popular fairy tale about a young farmhand's adventures with sorcerers and monsters.

EVENING

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy)

Chevy Chase. An attorney's well-meaning attempts to establish a rapport with his girlfriend's young son are met with resistance. (R)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Six Degrees of Separation" (1993, Satire) Stockard Channing. Based on John Guare's award-winning play about a high-society couple and the charming young black man who cons them. (R)

9:35 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.

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Gold of the Amazon Women" (1979, Adventure) Anita Ekberg. Treasure hunters discover a primitive society of warrior women in the South American jungle.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Timberjack" (1954, Adventure) Sterling Hayden. A young man fights the crooks who are trying to take over a lumber mill.

- ACROSS**
- Emily and Markie
 - Role on *Everybody Loves Raymond*
 - Officer and a Gentleman; '82 Richard Gere film
 - Francis or Stevens
 - Caroline, to Laura Ingalls
 - Number of seasons for *Flipper*
 - Initials for Abbott's partner
 - Malcolm & Eddie co-star
 - Word in the title of Kevin Pollak's most recent series
 - Lincoln or Ford
 - Asian nation
 - Glass
 - Forbidden
 - Becker's portrayer
 - White-tailed eagle
 - and Shine; '41 Linda Darnell film
 - Trigger control
 - the House
 - Squad (1951-53)
 - Darlene's age when *Rosanne* began
 - The Day October; '99 Tom Arnold movie
 - O'Neill or Bradley
 - Actress Stephanie's family
 - Monogram for Ekberg
 - The Indiana Jones Chronicles ('92-'93)
 - Diamond and others
- DOWN**
- Abdul
 - Our Own (1994-95)
 - Roger E. Mosley's role on *Magnum, P.I.*
 - Dagwood's favorite spot
 - Gabriel's (1990-92)
 - Prefix for lease or lapse
 - Demi Moore's state of birth: abbr.
 - Valentine
 - Eur. nation
 - Sally Field, in her '67-'70 role
 - 3rd Rock From the Sun co-star
 - The Years (1988-93)
 - Stack or Loggia
 - 1967-75 detective drama series
 - Belles on Their; '52 Myrna Loy film
 - Potential mate for Mr. Ed
 - The Life of (1949-58)
 - Role on *The Nanny*
 - My Life as; film-based cable series
 - 1961 Heston film role
 - Barrel
 - Actress Barbara
 - You Trust Your Wife? (1956-57)
 - Initials for Ozzie's wife
 - NE plus 90 degrees
 - Home Improvement role

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Solution
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1999

RED ZONES - HIGH COST

GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

Grid of TV channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and their respective programs for Friday, December 24, 1999.

Friday Movies

6:00 am CITY 12 ★★½ "The Swan Princess" (1994, Fantasy) Voices of Jack Palance. Animated. A vengeful wizard curses a princess to exist as a swan by day until her prince declares his undying love.

CITY 12 ★★½ "Little Women" (1994, Drama) Winona Ryder. Louisa May Alcott's classic story of the lives, loves and triumphs of four sisters in Civil War-era New England.

★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck. A columnist finds herself hard-pressed to live up to the demands of her publication's holiday promotional stunt.

Horoscopes December 21 to 28. ARIES - The days before Christmas prove to be emotionally challenging this year. You may feel lonely or unappreciated, but there are plenty of messages coming your way!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1999

	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	Fam. Mat. Movie: "Planet of the Apes" (1968)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	Jessye Norman-Holidays	With Style Rebecca	Little House	Movie: "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama) Paul Scofield.	Doug Recess (E)	Birdz Rhino	Old-Christmas	Hm. Again	Romuald Carols	World of Soccer	Baroque Celebration	Behaving Like Animals	Digimon	Other	Indo	Cross at Christ
7 AM	Planet of the Apes (1968)	Babar	Moose	Atlanta Symphony-Christmas	Hang Time	Rhino	Drama	Pepper	Puzzle	Christmas	Home Sav	SpyDogs	Fishing	Movie: "Christmas on Division Street" (1991)	Harrowsmith	Monster	Clarissa	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Feed the Children
8 AM	Charlton Heston.	Madeline	Magie Bus	City Guys	Cryptkeep		Scofield.	Bugs & T.	Christmas	Christmas	Hometime	Santa	Spotsides k: Year in Review.	Movie: "Balto" (1995)	More Favorite Toys (R)	Beast	GummiB	Polish Studio	Griffith
9 AM	Movie: "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1970)	White Cms	Sci Squad	One World	Warriors	Movie: "Flying Misfits" (1976)	College Football: Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. (Live)	Pooch	Christmas	Choir	Hometime	Santas 1st	Romuald	Movie: "Balto" (1995)	Lynette Jennings	NFL	Gadget	Hollywood	Soul Train (R)
10 AM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Silent	Sew Much	Denyce Graves	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	Singing Christmas Tree	Hm. Again	Romuald	Spongeb	Movie: "Balto" (1995)	Lynette Jennings	Wild Amer	Bug Juice	Cityline Home day. (R)	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
11 AM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Angel	Digital	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Tattoos (R)	Catdog	Junior Hockey: World Championship - Canada vs. Finland. From Sweden. (Live)	Voices of Kevin Bacon.	Our Favorite Toys (R)	Relic Hunter "Flag Day"	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
12 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Red Boots	Tal Chl	Jessye Norman-Holidays	Who's Got Game Challenge	NFL Coach	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Commodity	Wolf in Dog's Clothing	Thornberr	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
1 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Wait Disney World	Digital	Atlanta Symphony-Christmas	Gravity Games	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
2 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Very Merry Christmas Parade	Simple Router	Atlanta Symphony-Christmas	Gravity Games	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
3 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days" (1956)	Guerilla	Christmas is Coming	News	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
4 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	David Niven, Shirley MacLaine.	Beauty and the Beach	Nature (R) (DVS)	Knicks at Indiana Pacers.	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
5 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Jeffrey Hunter.	Messiah	Mechanics	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers.	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
6 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Stobhan McKenna, Robert Ryan.	Christmas	Magie Bus	Nova "Electric Heart"	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
7 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Movie: "The Bishop's Wife" (1947)	Where the Heart Is	Nature (R) (DVS)	TBA	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
8 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta.	Tibor Rudas Presents the Three Tenors	My World of Opera	Nova "Electric Heart"	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
9 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta.	Tibor Rudas Presents the Three Tenors	My World of Opera	Nova "Electric Heart"	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
10 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta.	Tibor Rudas Presents the Three Tenors	My World of Opera	Nova "Electric Heart"	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)
11 PM	Planet of the Apes (1970)	Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta.	Tibor Rudas Presents the Three Tenors	My World of Opera	Nova "Electric Heart"	NFL All-Iron Team	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	College Football: All-Star Classic. (Live)	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"	House	Computer	Flintstones	Flintstones	Movie: "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy)	Snow-How (R)	Movie: "The Bear" (1988, Drama)	Small One	Crash	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)

Saturday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am A&E 9 ★★☆☆ "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama) Paul Scofield. Sir Thomas More clashes with Henry VIII over the monarch's plans to divorce his wife and take another bride.

6:30 am WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "Planet of the Apes" (1968, Science Fiction) Charlton Heston. Four astronauts crash on a planet of the far future where superintelligent apes rule over mute, subservient humans.

7:00 am CHCH 22 ★★☆☆ "Christmas on Division Street" (1991, Drama) Fred Savage. A teen discovers the plight of the homeless when a vagrant takes him on a walking tour of Philadelphia landmarks.

8:30 am A&E 9 ★★☆☆ "Flying Misfits" (1976, Adventure) Robert Conrad. WWII flying ace "Pappy" Boyington commands one of the most decorated and least disciplined squadrons in the Pacific.

9:00 am WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1970, Science Fiction) James Franciscus. While searching for his comrade, an astronaut finds an underground society of atomic bomb-worshipping mutants.

BCTV 11 ★★☆☆ "The Night They Saved Christmas" (1984, Fantasy) Jaclyn Smith. A mother and children set out to save Santa's North Pole kingdom from the threat posed by her husband's oil drilling.

CHCH 22 ★★☆☆ "Balto" (1995, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Bacon. Animated. A canine out-cast helps guide a sled of medical supplies to desperately ill children in an Alaskan village.

10:00 am WGN 38 ★★☆☆ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990, Adventure) Judith Hoag. Four wisecracking super turtles battle martial artists terrorizing New York. Based on the comic-book characters.

10:30 am A&E 9 ★★☆☆ "Chisum" (1970, Western) John Wayne. The owner of a vast cattle empire locks horns with a businessman determined to dominate the entire Pecos region.

11:00 am CHCH 22 ★★☆☆ "An American Tail" (1986, Fantasy) Voices of Phillip Glasser. Animated. A Russian immigrant mouse finds himself alone in New York City after being separated from his family.

FOX 25 ★★☆☆ "The Bear" (1989, Drama) Jack Wallace. An orphaned grizzly cub and a wounded kodiak bear join forces in a struggle for survival in 1885 Canada.

11:05 am WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" (1971, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall. Three intelligent apes from the future create paranoia among 20th-century humans who fear a plot to overthrow mankind.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm BCTV 11 ★★☆☆ "Clarence" (1990, Comedy) Robert Carradine. The guardian angel who saved George Bailey in "It's a Wonderful Life" gets another chance to earn his wings.

12:30 pm A&E 9 ★★☆☆ "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne. John Ford's saga of a Civil War soldier's five-year search for his niece, a girl kidnapped by Comanches.

1:00 pm CHCH 22 ★★☆☆ "An American Tail: Fievel Goes West" (1991, Adventure) Voices of Phillip Glasser. Animated. Fievel the mouse encounters a villainous feline when he and his family move to the untamed West.

CITY 29 ★★☆☆ "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.

1:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes" (1972, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall. A talking chimpanzee in the far future leads his fellow apes in revolt against the humans who have enslaved them.

1:30 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)

2:10 pm CHBC 4 ★★☆☆ "Around the World in 80 Days" (1956, Adventure) David Niven. Oscar-winning adaptation of the Jules Verne novel about a globe-trotting 19th-century Brit.

2:45 pm 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)

3:00 pm A&E 9 ★★☆☆ "The Little Princess" (1939, Drama) Shirley Temple. A girl escapes the clutches of a cruel boarding-school mistress to search for her soldier father.

CHCH 22 ★★☆☆ "The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Sam McMurray. Herman, Lily and the other ghoulish residents of 1313 Mockingbird Lane add a touch of terror to the holiday season.

3:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "Battle for the Planet of the Apes" (1973, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall. Turmoil within the ape power structure leads the humans to unrest and eventual revolt in the series' final chapter.

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "King of Kings" (1961, Drama) Jeffrey Hunter. Filmmaker Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus Christ and the birth of Christianity.

CHCH 22 ★★☆☆ "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb. A widow must choose between passion and security when two men with very different personalities court her favor.

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

CITY 29 ★★☆☆ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic savant who inherited most of their father's estate.

WGN 38 ★★☆☆ "Newsies" (1991, Musical) Christian Bale. A brave young newsboy rallies his cohorts against penny-pinching Joseph Pulitzer in turn-of-the-century New York. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:35 pm 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)

8:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★☆☆ "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant. An angel comes to Earth to help a clergyman and his wife raise money for a new church.

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

8:05 pm FAM 26 ★★☆☆ "Christmas Every Day" (1996, Comedy) Robert Hays. A youngster learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is forced to relive the holiday over and over again. (In Stereo)

8:30 pm WGN 38 ★★☆☆ "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.

8:35 pm WTBS 3 ★★☆☆ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.

8:50 pm CITY 29 ★★☆☆ "Monty Python's The Meaning of Life" (1983, Comedy) John Cleese. The members of Monty Python present an irreverent series of episodes spoofing everything from reproduction to gluttony.

10:05 pm FAM 26 ★★☆☆ "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. (In Stereo)

10:30 pm WXYZ 10 ★★☆☆ "Serpico" (1973, Drama) Al Pacino. Based on the true story of Frank Serpico, who sacrificed his career to expose widespread corruption in the NYPD.

WGN 38 ★★☆☆ "Best of the Best" (1989, Drama) Eric Roberts. Five American martial artists prepare to battle the South Korean champions in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. (In Stereo)

11:05 pm CITY 29 ★★☆☆ "Jabberwocky" (1977, Comedy) Michael Palin. Terry Gilliam's lowbrow medieval fantasy about a man-eating monster and the timid commoner chosen to slay it.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1999

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, WTBS, WDIV, WTOL, A&E, WXYZ, BCTV, CITY, TLC, YTV, TSN, CHCH, DISC, FOX, FAM, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

Sunday Movies

MORNING
7:25 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dying Young" (1991, Drama) Julia Roberts. A wealthy leukemia patient's outlook on life brightens when he falls in love with the woman he hired as a caretaker.
9:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hero" (1992, Satire) Dustin Hoffman. A homeless Vietnam veteran poses as the Samaritan who saved passengers from the wreckage of a downed airliner.
10:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1999, Adventure) Richard E. Grant. A mysterious crusader attempts to rescue aristocrats and foil the secret police during the French Revolution.
11:35 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates. A woman confronts her estranged daughter and her past as an abused wife when she's accused of murdering her employer.
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm WTBS (6) "Charade"
A&E (9) ★★ "The Scarlet Pimpernel Meets Mademoiselle Guillotine" (1999, Adventure) Richard E. Grant. The dashing crusader squares off against a murderous noblewoman who is ruthlessly searching for a rebel's lover.
FAM (26) ★★½ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.
CITY (29) ★★½ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A

greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic savant who inherited most of their father's estate.
WGN (38) ★★½ "Jack the Giant Killer" (1962, Fantasy) Kerwin Mathews. An adaptation of the popular fairy tale about a young farmhand's adventures with sorcerers and monsters.
2:00 pm A&E (9) "The Scarlet Pimpernel and the Kidnapped King" (1999, Adventure) Richard E. Grant. The masked avenger's wife is endangered by her discovery of the mysterious executioner who kidnapped the French dauphin.
WGN (38) ★★½ "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando. A mobster with an uncanny resemblance to "The Godfather" makes a college film student an offer he can't refuse. (In Stereo)
2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.
3:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins. In a world where cartoons coexist with humans, a private eye tries to clear a long-eared fugitive of murder charges.
BCTV (11) ★★ "Bye Bye Birdie" (1995, Musical) Jason Alexander. A publicity appearance by a rock 'n' roll idol creates fervor in a small town. Based upon the popular Broadway musical.
4:00 pm WXYZ (10) ★★½ "Wild America" (1997, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. In 1967, young Marty Stouffer and his brothers embark on a road trip to capture endangered species on film. (In Stereo)
WGN (38) ★★½ "Young Guns II"

(1990, Western) Emilio Estevez. Legendary outlaw Billy the Kid and his gang run for the Mexican border to escape Pat Garrett's posse. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Fisher King" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. A cynical radio DJ's chance encounter with a Grail-seeking street person leads to friendship and redemption for both.
EVENING
6:00 pm WDIV (7) ★★½ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. A Chicago woman's lonely existence changes for the better when the man she secretly desires falls into a coma. (In Stereo)
WTOL (8) ★★ "The Marriage Fool" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau. A widower's desire to pursue a romantic relationship meets with resistance from his commitment-shy son. (In Stereo)
CHCH (22) "Spenser: A Savage Place" (1995, Mystery) Robert Ulrich. Spenser joins his former lover for a potentially fatal investigative piece on corruption in the film industry.
CITY (29) ★★½ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. A Chicago woman's lonely existence changes for the better when the man she secretly desires falls into a coma.
8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates. A woman confronts her estranged daughter and her past as an abused wife when she's accused of murdering her employer.
FAM (26) ★★ "The Genius" (1993, Satire) Joe Gibbons. A doctor invents a device that allows him to steal his patients' personalities and try them out on himself.

10:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Happiest Millionaire" (1967, Musical) Fred MacMurray. The impending marriage of two young people in 1916 is threatened by the rivalry between their wealthy families. (In Stereo)

10:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. In 1950s Seattle, a rebellious youth locks horns with his new stepfather. Based on Tobias Wolff's book.

Holiday Arena Schedule
Dec. 21 - 1:15-3 pm - Public Stick and Puck
4:30 - 6:45 pm - Public skating
6 - 10 pm - Adult Recreational Hockey
Dec. 22 - 1:15-2:30 pm - Public Skating
3:30 - 5 pm - Public stick and puck
6 - 7:30 pm - Public skating
9 - 10 pm - OPEN FOR RENTAL
Dec. 23 - Noon to 1 pm - Private rental
1:15-3 pm - Public stick and puck
6:30 - 6:45 pm - Public skating
Dec. 24 - 11:30 am to 1:15 pm - Public skating
1:15 - 3 pm - Public Stick and Puck
3:15 - 4:30 pm - Private rental
Dec. 25 - CLOSED ALL DAY
Dec. 26 - 11 am to 12:30 p.m. - Private Rental
12:45 - 2:15 pm - Public stick and puck
3:15 - 4:30 pm - Private rental
4:45 - 6 pm - FREE public skating by Mighty Pumpkins
Dec. 27 - 11 am to noon - Public skating
1:15 - 3 pm - Public Stick and Puck
5:30 - 7 pm - Public skating
7:15 - 8:45 pm - Pumpkins Hockey
9 - 10 pm - Open for Rent
Merry Christmas!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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)
6 AM	Little House	Review	(Off Air)	Sesame Street (R)	Maury (R)	Martin Short (R)	Quincy "Dead Stop"	Regis & Kathie	(5:30) News	Movie: "Switching Goals" (1999) Premiere.	Bingo	Rainmaker	Sportsdesk (R)	Roseanne Show (R)	Parks	Paid Prog.	Hello	Maury (R)	Fam. Mat.
7 AM	Little House	Dressup	Teletubbs	Mr Rogers	Jerry Springer	Donny & Marie	Equalizer "The Caper"	Martha Stewart Living		Big Garage	Panda	Sportsdesk (R)	Rosie O'Donnell	Behaving Like Animals	Jerry Springer (R)	Franklin	Cityline	Knight Rider	
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney	Later Today	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	The View (R)	Canada AM	100 Huntley Street	Bingo	Flintstones	Sportsdesk (R)	Price Is Right	Ricki Lake (R)	GummiBr	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Matlock	
9 AM	Matlock "The Body"	Martin Short (R)	Moose	Teletubbs	News	News	Simon & Simon	News		Dinner	Wedding	Bananas	Last Call (R)	Discovery.ca (R)	Jenny Jones	Babar	News	Dream Maker (R)	
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Imprint	Sesame Street (R) Reading	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless Bold & B.	Law & Order	All My Children	Movie	Adventure s of Sinbad	Dating	Kitty Cats	NBA	Stallion	Behaving Like Animals	Judge Mathis (R)	Billy Cat	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping" (1995)	
11 AM	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love"	Young and the Restless	Mark and Image	Wishbone	Dr. Joy Browne (R)	As the World Turns	Northern Exposure	One Life to Live	Hollywood	News Sp	Baby Story	Panda	College Football: Motor City Bowl	Mysterious	Pasquale	LatFrontier	Art Attack	MacGyver	
12 PM	Cosby	Urban P.	Language	Arthur (R)	Sally	Oprah Winfrey	Equalizer "The Caper"	Oprah Winfrey	House	Movie	Baby Story	Animanlac	Brigham Young vs. Marshall.	Kitchen	Illusions	Monster	Timon	Caroline	
1 PM	Cosby	Wallin	Digital	Barney					Bold & B.	Grace	Wedding	"The Land Before Time"	In. Skating	Judy	Discover Magazine (R)	Judy	Art Attack	Enquirer	
2 PM	Full House	Coronat'n	BirdsPrey	Zoom (R)	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	News	Passions	Nanny	Hometime	Hometime	Off the Record (R)	Hollywood	Judy	Darkwing	Blind Date	Parent	
3 PM	Roseanne	Roseanne	Naturalist	News-Lehrer	News	News	Simon & Simon	News	Martin Short (R)	Young and the Restless Interview	How'd They Do That?	Pokemon	Hockey	Hollywood	Discovery.ca	3rd Rock	Timon	Full House	
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	NHL: Philadelphia	Mechanics	Business	Fortune	Fortune	Law & Order	ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Paramedic s	Rugrats	Best of Dave Hodge	King	Behaving Like Animals	Time of Your Life (R)	Doug	
5 PM	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"	la Flyers at Calgary Flames.	Readers	Antiques Roadshow (R)	Of the Century	King	Biography	20/20	News	News	Paramedic s	Rugrats	Best of Dave Hodge	King	Behaving Like Animals	Time of Your Life (R)	Doug	Movie: "Amadeus" (1984) F.	
6 PM	(1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	CHBC	Language	Dateline	Person of the Century	American Justice (R)	Investigati ve Reports	NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins.	News	Time of Your Life (R)	Trauma Center	Addams	WWF: Raw Is War (Live)	Raymond	Champions	Ally McBeal (R)	Honey	Movie: "Blood & Donuts" (1995)	
7 PM	Movie: "My Girl 2"	Friends	Movie: "The Champagne Safari"	Served	News	News	Law & Order	(Live) (ESP)	Suddenly	Voice of a Child: The Poster	Paramedic s (R)	Incredible Lassel	Sportsdesk (R)	News	Discovery.ca (R)	Jerry Springer	Apollo 11 (R)	MacGyver	
8 PM	(1993) Dan Aykroyd.	Fraser	Hollywood	Antiques Roadshow (R)	Jenny Jones	Late Show	Investigati ve Reports	Politically	Storm of the Century (Part 2 of 3)	Parents Plan Gala	Trauma Center	Holmes	WWF: Raw Is War (R)	Judy	Behaving Like Animals	Lane	Movie: "Innocent Blood" (1992, Horror)		
9 PM	Chlmp	Edition	Revelstoke	The Good, the Bad	(10:37) Late Night	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	American Justice (R)	Edition	GTV News	Married...	How'd They Do That?	Gamerz	Sportsdesk (R)	Stewart	Warriors of the Night	Paid Prog.	Afraid?	Parillaud.	
10 PM	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"	National Magazine	Coming Home	The Good, the Bad	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	(11:07) CBS Up to the Minute	American Justice (R)	Edition	GTV News	Married...	How'd They Do That?	Gamerz	Sportsdesk (R)	Stewart	Warriors of the Night	Paid Prog.	Afraid?	Parillaud.	
11 PM	(1994) Jim Carrey.	Simpsons	Gregg	Me Kathy	Later			Martin S.	News	Mad		Beasties	Northern				Gargoyles	"Blood"	

Monday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am CITY (12) ★★"Switching Goals" (1999, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Premiere. Well-meaning twin girls switch identities to help their father win a soccer championship. (In Stereo) (R)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. A Chicago woman's lonely existence changes for the better when the man she secretly desires falls into a coma. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love" (1987, Mystery) Raymond Burr. Mason is reunited with a former lover when he agrees to defend her husband against a murder rap.

AFTERNOON

1:30 pm YTV (15) ★★"The Land Before Time" (1988, Adventure) Voices of Pat Hingle. Animated. An orphaned dinosaur and his new friends face a danger-laden journey to a beautiful, food-rich valley.

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★"Amadeus" (1984, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) F. Murray Abraham. Consumed with jealousy over the brilliance of Mozart, composer Antonio Salieri plots to discredit his young rival. (In Stereo)

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a woman to Colorado to return the ransom-filled briefcase she left behind.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Blood & Donuts" (1995, Comedy) Gordon Currie. A vampire looking for a bite to eat interrupts the lives of a dimwitted cabbie and a waitress at a doughnut shop.

7:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd. Vada learns important lessons about life and love when she visits her uncle in L.A. to find out about her late mother.

8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★"The Champagne Safari" (1995, Documentary) A portrait of Nazi collaborator Charles Bedaux, who embarked on a strange tour of the Canadian north in 1934.

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Innocent Blood" (1992, Horror) Anne Parillaud. A detective's pursuit of a gangster takes on monstrous proportions after the criminal is bitten by a seductive vampire.

9:35 pm FAM (26) ★★"Kayia" (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) (R)

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

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Trout Talk

Ice fishing the safe way

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley outdoorsman

It has been colder lately. Ice is on all our car windshields every morning. By mid-day, we are often right at zero degrees again, so ice conditions on the lakes are still hazardous. Be careful.

I am reminded of the time a bus-load of school children passing by Round (now known as Borgeson) Lake saw a man who had fallen through the ice. He was fishing alone, no one to help him. There are springs on the northeast corner of Borgeson (yes, Round Lake has corners!). The ice over these springs is thin, even in the coldest weather. What if the children had not seen him, and what if the driver had not helped him out of the water?

Did you know that a couple of eight-inch spikes can save your life when you are ice fishing? By using them as ice picks, you can pull yourself out of the water if you fall in. Ice, especially when wet, is so slippery that you keep sliding back when you try to crawl out.

When I was a teenager, I had a trapline for mink and beaver. One day, I fell through the ice! Fortunately, I was on a river, and the water was only about four feet deep. Was it cold! Somehow, I scrambled out. Believe me when I say, 43 years later, that was an experience I will never forget and do not want to repeat.

Polar bears, seals, otters and other creatures who live and hunt on the ice have strong claws to help them haul themselves out of the water. A pair of spikes can serve the same purpose for ice fishermen. The spikes can be carried easily in your pocket, and should be tied on each end of a three-foot-long, quarter-inch thick nylon rope. That way, you will not lose them. You need two spikes: one won't do!

Better than spikes - always go fishing with a partner! In time of trouble, a partner can help, and it is much more enjoyable sharing

the fun with someone. And you have a witness when you land the big one!

A sports shop flyer came in the mail after I wrote about spikes. There is a commercial version, with hand grips, cost \$9.98, so if you do not want to bother making your own, you can now buy your set of ice claws.

As colder days come along, fishermen will build fires on the ice. One way to keep debris from these fires off the ice is to put your fire in a five gallon metal pail. A pail is more efficient, as the heat is not lost as quickly as from an open fire. It is also safer. The open fire melts down through the ice. The black ashes absorb

the sun's heat and continue the melting process long after the fisherman has gone. A fisherman who steps on this old fire pit will get a wet foot or worse if the ice is already thin.

To review what I feel are the best safety tips:

1. always fish with a partner
2. Do not go out on the ice until it is at least four inches thick
3. stay away from moving water such as inlets and outlets of lakes, spring holes and aerators
4. carry ice claws (spikes)
5. a 16 foot, 3/8 inch nylon rope with a loop on both ends is handy if someone goes through the ice
6. build your fire in a metal pail.

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A group of local women held a draw to help raise money for Christmas gifts for the hamper drive. Ruth Jackson won the magnificent green and gold wreath donated by Arbour House. With the cash raised, 54 gift baskets for girls were assembled.

New Beginnings hosts party

PRINCETON - The New Beginnings members hosted a Christmas party at their premises at the Elks Hall on December 17. The hall was decorated for Christmas with a tree, stars, and a wonderful angel mural painted by Bob Cormack. He received a special gift for his efforts.

Parents, friends and members of Community Services Board of Directors were guests at the party. Members entertained their guests with a "thrifty" fashion show, poems, jokes, a solo by Carol Loucks, and a singalong of Christmas carols. This jolly presentation was followed by refreshments and a gift exchange.

Crash traps woman

On December 17, 1999 at 8:20 pm a woman driving a 1988 Ford pick-up slammed into the rear of a parked tractor trailer unit on Highway 3 near Manning Park Lodge. She was trapped for over an hour in the vehicle. Rescue Crews from Hope were able to extricate her using the Jaws of Life. The driver had just parked his semi and was beginning to take his chains off when the crash occurred. The road conditions at the time were slushy with falling snow. The woman, Natalie Rose Murphy (23) of McBride is currently in Hope Hospital in serious but stable condition.

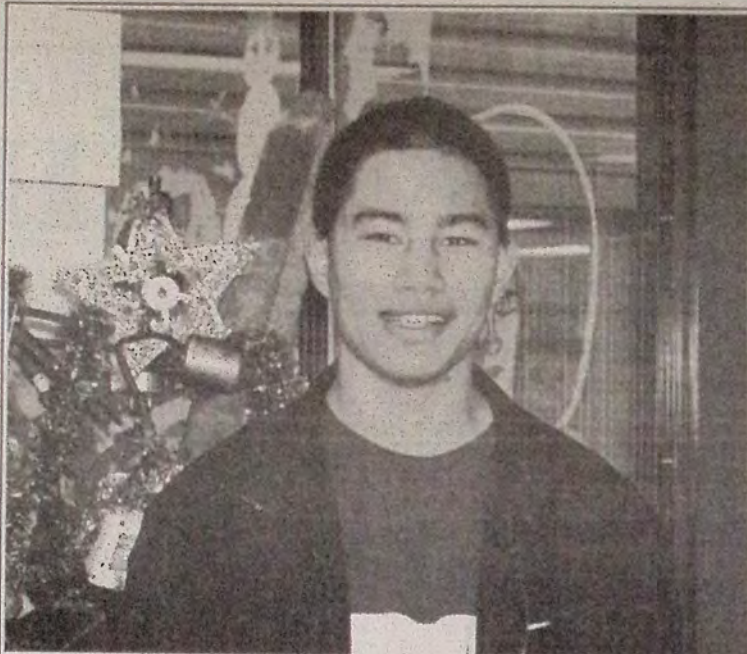
Think twice about giving Christmas pet

The BC SPCA is asking people to refrain from giving pets as Christmas gifts. While pet ownership is rewarding, giving a pet at Christmas or any other time may not be a good idea.

A gift pet at Christmas places the pet in unfamiliar territory at a most hectic time of year. For a puppy or kitten, this situation can be bewildering and frightening. The poor little pet may be suffering already from being removed from the litter, or being taken from a pet store or animal shelter.

A puppy or kitten needs special attention when moved to a new environment. These new pets need a calm, quiet place until living patterns are established.

Perhaps a better choice would be a gift certificate from an animal shelter. Wrap up a leash, dish and some pet food and let them select the pet of their choice. That way, after the holidays, when everything has calmed down, the new pet can be selected carefully and given the attention he or she needs and deserves. For more information contact SPCA district shelter manager Dana Reddington at 770-6224 or 493-0136.



Dustin Pasco is Princeton Secondary's December Student of the Month. He was nominated for his participation in sports and his service to the school in many ways, such as coaching and music performance. This Grade 12 student receives a camera from Chermont Global Enterprises (Cherie and Barry Montgomery) and a free 30-day membership to The Fitness Coop.



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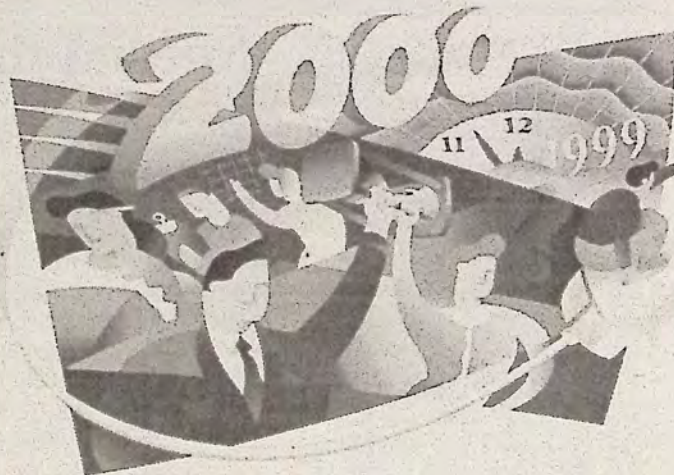
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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

Our best to you for a happy holiday

Christmas is the time of year when we have the darkest days and we light up our lives with merry Christmas lights and the joy of a holiday. For many people, it is the one time of year when they can truly sit back and relax with friends. For others, it is the time of year to visit family. Some people enjoy a winter vacation in the sun. Others choose to ski or skate, to go tobogganing or hike through the winter wonderland. Whatever your preference, we wish you a holiday filled with enjoyment.

Some people find Christmas the most depressing time of year because the season never lives up to their expectations. For them, we wish a new view of what Christmas means. Forget all the excuses about commercialism and all the hype of advertising. Yes, Christmas is commercialized, but only because we choose Christmas as a time to give gifts. We shoppers create commercialism, and we do a good thing by giving gifts and being generous in our donations. This is a nation with a large majority of Christians who believe giving is the soul of Christmas. The gifts we give do more than please those who receive them - our giving is good for our economy.

Part of the reason people are depressed at Christmas is because they are disappointed for some reason. Perhaps they wish more joy in the world, and a time when no disasters happen. However, disasters happen without regard to the calendar, and it is we who create the joy in the world by living and giving with our hearts ahead of our heads.

No matter what you do this Christmas, we hope you lead with your heart and help bring joy to the world and peace on earth, goodwill to all mankind.

Merry Christmas to all!



YOUR VIEW

Should the Carribean be a new Canadian province?

Dear Editor;

At this time of year we are deluged with advertising to buy as much as we can possibly stand, thus keeping our retail businesses afloat. What is wrong with this picture? Surely it's not the fault of the small business person, who depends on Christmas to balance the year's books.

Has anyone considered the real reason that our economy goes into the dumpster in winter? An "in-depth" study would show us that half of Canada's retirees go to Florida, and Arizona for six months less one day. This means that they spend six months plus one day in the country which provided their wealth.

When you realize that it takes 1 1/2 Canadian dollars to live in Arizona at the same comfort level as in Canada, it becomes easy to understand that the six months spent in Canada is spent saving as much as possible, so that they may golf in sunshine for the balance of the year.

Not wishing to deny Canadians a winter holiday in warm weather, I would like to suggest to my fellow Canadians a very simple solution: We must invite Jamaica, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, and The Bahamas to become Provinces 11, 12, 13 and 14.

I have spent some time in the Caribbean, and whenever I asked the natives where they would like

to live, they answered: "Canada" without hesitation. The benefits accrued in both directions would be immediate and immeasurable. Northern Canadians would spend their holiday dollars in Canada, and the Caribbean people would have all the benefits that Canada's safety net provides. Another plus for Canada

would be the addition of world class sprinters and boxers who could train at home, and still represent Canada.

I have looked for a downside to this plan, but can think of none. All of Canada's 32.5 million people would benefit!

H.P. Toews

Special thanks to fine ladies

For the past few months, we have had a "weather lady" keeping the weather record every week and reporting it to us every Monday morning, no matter what. She is Mae Simpson, a Keremeos resident, and we want our readers to know just how dedicated she is. When we first expanded weather coverage to include the South Similkameen, it was George Simpson, Mae's

husband, who kept us informed. George had a stroke last summer and Mae took over the job. She is a woman of rare courage and exceptional character, and we appreciate her very much.

There are a couple of other women who provide us with weather information. They work at Princeton's weather station, and we are lucky to have them. Merry Christmas, ladies!

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Joe sends hospital Christmas wish

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

Bet you didn't know it, did you? that we have a city within our city. As one dummy to another, I'll try to fill you in. It's Princeton General Hospital, whose principal industry is looking after you and me, a microcosm of one big, varied enterprise I observed, after spending a few flu days there. It was an eye-opener.

Every city has their element. Rome has the Mafia, Quebec has the bikers and Princeton General has the "Rushyn Mopsters." At 6:00 a.m., they move in with mop and anti-bug ammunition down the main hall. They can flick a speck of dirt off you beak at the 10 foot range, no problem.

At 7:30 a.m., in come the staff and customers. The city's alive, blood tests, x-rays, stomach aches, a pain in the butt, you name it. Shortly before that, the nursing staff write their memoirs, pass the bill to incoming staff, and change hands. Either shift, depending on how it went, go home worked out. You forget they have a personal and social life also.

Who is the least in this remarkable little city? No one, it's a team, one connected to, and dependent on, the other - admissions, medications, diets, treatments, etc. This is standard procedure til all hell breaks loose.

Ambulance arrivals, accidents, operations, the unexpected and then some very stressful moments might occur with a patient. It's then you see the compassion, concern, tenderness on the faces of nurses and doctors. Their professionalism comes out and the very best is done. We are truly fortunate.

One thing about accidents or illness, it crosses any line - religious, racial or political. In a corner of the hospital is sort of a social room. There, the very elderly are comfortably placed in the morning, very neatly attired and groomed. Their bodies are no

longer fully functional and their minds in another world. It is really moving how the hospital staff gently treat them and hand feed them and care for them. I think they work very closely with Ridgewood Lodge.

Yes, there are many things that go on in the little city which has many needs, and we sort of take for granted. Maybe we should give more attention.

The time comes when you have to leave. If you think of leaving your family jewel, or false teeth for safe-keeping under the mattress, forget it, the Mopsters will be there when your bags are

packed, tear the bed apart and scrub it from one end to the other. One thing should be noted: the staff are very nicely coiffed and fashionably attired, which only adds to the pride of their professionalism.

Christmas is a time concerning life and people seem to be at their best. It's a time of giving. Princeton General Hospital and its people embody this spirit year-round and it really is a Christmas gift to us every day.

I wonder what would be their biggest Christmas wish? "More staff" I'd bet, so they could accomplish more. Yes, for us. Best of the season to all!

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

One of my favourite activities at Christmas time is to drive around and look at all the wonderful displays of lights. Christmas is indeed about giving and peace, but it is also characterized by light. Light is a wonderful thing. For we know that without light we would have great difficulty doing what we do now. Have you ever, as a personal experiment, tried to do things you normally do, but in the dark? Light is something we tend to take for granted and yet, without it, either natural or artificial, we would end up stumbling around and really accomplishing nothing. Light is also used in the sense of coming to an understanding of something. Sometimes, when someone is explaining something to you, you just can't seem to "see" it. Suddenly it all makes sense and you exclaim, "Now I see it!" like the light just came on. In reality, the "light" was on all the time. In the Bible, God says He is the light. He sent His Son to earth, at Christmas time, for the express purpose of bringing His light to the world. God saw man stumbling around in darkness (spiritually, not physically) and in His goodness chose to bring light to that darkness so man could begin to "see" what life is all about. Light by its very nature dispels the darkness and likewise attract those that are in darkness. It naturally attracts those who are in the darkness. (We've all seen how a light shining outside on a dark night will attract bugs.) Jesus is that light. If you come to Him, He will dispel the darkness in your life and He will give you a direction and a purpose in life, and you will no longer have to walk alone and afraid in the dark. May you all have a blessed Christmas season filled with God's goodness, for God is good all the time.

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When we were all together.*

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my Husband
DICK DILLING
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*Beyond my smile lies a tear
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so dear*

*My heart still aches as I
whisper low,
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27 LEGAL NOTICES

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF FORESTS
TIMBER SALE LICENCE A62342 AND A61855 SPECIAL BID PROPOSALS
 Special Bid Proposals for A62342 AND A61855 will be made available for review between January 4, 2000 and January 7, 2000 during the office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Any interested parties may view the proposals by making an appointment. Comments or concerns expressed by the viewers should be directed in writing to the District Manager at Ministry of Forests, Merritt Forest District, Hwy. 5A & Airport Road, P.O. Box 4400, STN. MAIN, Merritt, Bc, V1K 1B8.
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INVITATION TO TENDER REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOREST BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed tenders for replacement of the Nicola River Bridge will be received by The Regional Manager, Ministry of Forests, 515 Columbia Street, Kamloops, B.C. Attention: Engineering.
 The project involves replacement of a fifty-four-metre log stringer bridge with a two span steel girder concrete-decked bridge making modifications to the existing substructure. The project is within the Merritt Forest District and must be completed before 31 March 2000.
 For tenders to be eligible and opened, bidders must provide pre-qualification information to support the following conditions for eligibility:
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 Prequalification applications should be received by 7th January 2000 in order to allow sufficient time to ensure eligibility. Deadline for receipt of tenders is 11th January 2000, 2 p.m. local time. Tenders will be opened in public at that time.
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Chamber calendar needs update


The Community Calendar of Events for the year 2000 is made up of beautiful old pictures of Princeton. If you plan on keeping the calendars as a record of the history of Princeton, please note that there are some errors on the captions under the pictures: for March the caption should read "Wilf Madore garage is across the Bridge", and "Photo courtesy of the Howard McInroy Collection"; and for the month of June the caption should read "The Hotel was located on Bridge Street in downtown Princeton". It was about where

Fields store is now located, not on Blackfoot Road.) We apologize for the errors.

The calendars are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, the newspapers and various stores around town. Pick one up, at a cost of \$5.00 they make great Christmas presents.

We are already working on cal-

endar 2001 and are looking for any pictures or information on the Hotel that was on Blackfoot Road. If you have anything on that Hotel or any other old pictures of the Princeton area that we could include in next years calendar, please contact Lori Thomas at the Chamber of Commerce at 295-3103.

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Naturalists take trail to Robinson Lake in sun

by Joan Kelly

It was one of those perfect days, sunny and warm, a few inches of fresh snow, as Vermilion Forks Naturalists walked the trail to Robinson Lake.

The snow revealed the happenings of early morning, with tracks of showshoe hare, squirrels, mice, weasel, and deer.

Eight of us continued along the trail while two stalwarts stayed back to light a fire for our lunch and do a little ice fishing.

The beautiful song of the Mountain Chickadee was the only birdsong on this trip. This is a wonderful round trip walk, taking about four hours, with time for lunch.

As a special note of interest - a flock of American Goldfinches was sighted at a feeder on Second Bench.

Next Naturalists meeting is January 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Skills Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grade 6 students at Riverside Intermediate shared their expertise with tiny tots from Little Folks Nursery School to make a secret Christmas gift for parents and very special Christmas cards. This was a great project for all the children last week.

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Students at Hedley Elementary School perform for family and friends at the annual Christmas concert. Photo by Ann Bishop, report by Ann Bishop and Judy Turner.

Christmas comes to Hedley Elementary

There was a full house at Hedley School Christmas concert December 14. All 14 students - Carolyn Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Darius Kruger, Brianna Nendick, Rhiannon Seaman, Shane Allison Brooke McKay, Lorretta Minshull, Brianna Whitney, Charlie Allison, Dana Allison, Levi Johnson, Thomas Hartmann and Lawrence Johnson - from kindergarten to grade 3, sang a variety of delightful Christmas songs which included many prop changes. One of their songs was accompanied by a talented Principal, Mr. Philpotts. A short skit, "The Shoemaker's Play", was narrated by Thomas Hartmann and performed by six of the students. The community truly appreciated the efforts of the students, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Frasch for putting together a wonderful night of entertainment. Mr. Granger was in attendance to see three generations of Hedley Christmas concert performers involved: Pat Melville, Rhonda

and Mike Melville and Rhiannon Seaman. Santa came to the school and the children were delighted to see him. They asked many questions about the North Pole, his elves and his reindeer. Each child received a goody bag and Darius Kruger won the draw for the gingerbread house donated by Debbie Gauvin. Hedley Elementary School has excellent readers. Since October, students have read 608 books, 205 for the month of December. Two students won books in December - Brooke and Brianna. Mike Heinrich won the draw for the Parent Noisy Reader for December. Judy Turner's family has remarked on the four generations of students who have attended Hedley school and who were in the Christmas concert. Ann Allison attended in 1945, then Judy Turner in 1960, followed by her daughter, Shelly Angers, then Darius Kruger in 1999.

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Vermilion Rebekahs celebrate Christmas

by Dorothy Stenvold

A beautiful bench at a local cafe was enjoyed by our members prior to our last meeting in 1999. The table was decorated in the mood of the season and Christmas corsages presented to each one present.

Christmas trees have been delivered to Ridgewood lodge residents and to Extended Care patients. These will be picked up Jan. 3rd.

B.C. Past President Sister Isenor has now completed her year as President of the International Ass'n of Rebekah Assemblies. This is the highest honored position attainable and she has visited many lodges throughout North America, England, Denmark and Australia.

We received many greeting cards and letters from our Sisters now living away from Princeton. Sister Grace Steele who suffered a stroke last year has regained most of her independence. She is happy to have many friends and relatives who constantly support her with visits and phone calls. Sister Margaret McRae now makes her home at Bevon Lodge in Abbotsford. Her room has a beautiful view and feels her care there is excellent. She had an unfortunate fall last year resulting with a fractured hip. We learned that Rebekahs and Oddfellows contributed \$40,000 last year to the Arthritis Society. We will make our contribution early next year.

Our two new members sisters Adele and Shirley were Escorted along with Sister Betty Golovin (their sponsor) to the altar; there to be presented with Special Rebekah pins.

Following our meeting Santa Claus arrived during the reading and exemplification of "The Night Before Christmas". Actors were Sisters Pam, Betty Golovin, Dorothy, Nellie and Michele. Through exchange of gifts Santa was then able to give everyone a gift. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed with our Sisters around a table adorned with many take home decorations.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! You'll hear from us again in Jan. 2000.

Lose a bike?

On December 10, a bicycle was found on Highway 40. The bike appears to have fallen of a vehicle and was left on the side of the road; The bike had been there for a few days. Anyone with information about this bike is asked to call RCMP at 295-6911.



John Allison Elementary School students discuss the high cost of Christmas shopping during their Christmas concert on December 16.

Christmas anniversary

On Christmas Eve fifty years ago, Ron and Marion Lomax were joined in marriage in Burnley, England. This year, they will hold an open house for family and friends on Christmas Eve to mark this special anniversary.



Fifty Christmases together!

Ron came to Canada in November, 1956, seeking a better life for his family. He was a coal miner in England, but pay and working conditions were better in Canada. He found a job in a gold mine in Larder Lake, Ontario. In March, 1957, Marion and their three sons, Bob, Steven, and Peter, arrived in Canada.

A daughter, Janice, was born to the couple in Ontario.

In 1964, the Lomax family moved to British Columbia, where their second daughter, Sharon, was born. Ron worked at Kitimat. In 1972, Newmont Mines in Princeton offered Ron a job, and the family moved here.

Children and nine grandchildren will join Ron and Marion for a very festive family Christmas this year.

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Kids have a soft spot in their hearts for Santa Claus. Above, two big kids, (Gina Hall, left, and Marg Reichert) enjoy a warm hug from Santa at the Tulameen Christmas Light-up. Photo by Judith Tompkins, Tulameen.

Tulameen celebrates Christmas

by Judith Tompkins

The Spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Tulameen. It was a sight to behold on December 10

as Tulameen Fire Department had their second annual Christmas tree light-up!

The festivities began when Santa

arrived on a big red fire truck. He was eagerly greeted by excited, bright-eyed children, all of them wanting his attention and full of questions. The big question was, "Where is Rudolf?"

When Santa was settled in and all the questions had been answered, he asked everyone to join hands around the base of the tree and make a wish for the tree to light up on the count of three. Wow! It happened!

The tree looks so beautiful it makes my heart skip a beat. There were many photos taken of Santa and the children under the tree, while Santa answered many more questions.

The fun moved into the fire hall, where children of all ages sat on Santa's knee and told him their Christmas wishes. Each child received a treat, and had a photo taken with Santa.

Everyone enjoyed hot dogs and hot chocolate. The air was filled with laughter and excitement.

Outside, a great bonfire was lit and people warmed their hands, met new friends and caught up on old friendships.

This year, Tulameen Community Library and the store joined in on the light-up, and were all aglow. Tulameen looked like a winter wonderland.

Everything was offered free to all who wished to join in the Spirit of Christmas, thanks to people who gave time and donations.

The people of Tulameen send best wishes to everyone in our valley. May the Spirit of Peace touch everyone this Christmas.

CUPE gives cash

Pam Jones, Vice-President of CUPE Local 847, donated a \$200 cheque to Princeton's hamper fund for food on behalf of members from the south end of School District #58 Nicola-Similkameen. CUPE is the union to which school district non-teaching staff belong. Members donated an equal amount to the food bank in the Merritt area.

Wishing to all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Edith

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These kids told all about seeing Mommy kissing Santa Claus in a skit at the Senior Citizens Christmas party. Left to right: pianist Dot Raine, Betty Golovin, Judy Rogers and Marion Marsel.

A recipe for old-time Gingerbread Men

Ingredients:

- 3 1/4 cups of flour
- 1.2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp ground cloves
- 1 cup salted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2/3 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 - 2 tsp milk

- 5. Separate dough into 2 balls and flatten into disks. Wrap each disk tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour.
- 6. On floured surface with floured rolling pin, roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. With floured cookie cutters cut into shapes. Gather scraps and re-roll dough until all is used. Place on ungreased baking sheets about 1/2" apart.

- 7. Bake 9-11 minutes, do not brown. Transfer to a flat surface to cool.

Preparing Icing:

- 1. Whisk sugar and milk until smooth but still liquid.
- 2. Add extra milk if seems dry.
- 3. Spoon icing into a pastry bag with small piping tip, or other icing dispenser.
- 4. Decorate as desired.

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°
- 2. Whisk together flour, salt, cinnamon, baking soda, ginger, and cloves
- 3. Cream butter and sugar. Scrape down sides of bowl. Add egg and molasses and beat on medium speed until smooth.
- 4. Scrape down bowl and add flour mixture, blend on low speed until just combined, don't over mix!

An unusual child is one who asks questions that his parents can answer

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A three year old once gave this reaction to her Christmas dinner.
"I don't like the turkey but I like the bread he ate!"

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The Senior Citizens singers, better known as The Movers and Shakers, led the carol singing at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

Santa Claus writes a letter to all the children of the valley

My Dear Friends; I want to thank you for all the kind letters you wrote and sent to me this year. I am still getting lots of letters and hope to be able to answer them all before

Christmas. I am so happy to see that you have been good and are thinking of others not as fortunate as you are at this time of year. I have made a call to the food banks in your areas and have found that the response from the schools this year was overwhelming. It makes me very glad to see that the children are helping others.

Mrs. Claus is very busy baking and getting ready for Christmas and the elves are busy putting the last minute touches on all the toys and gifts. The reindeer seem to know that the big night is coming because they are getting very restless out in their corrals. We are so glad that we have Rudolph to guide us if the weather is bad. Well my dear friends, I think that I should get back to the business at hand and help with the preparations for the big night. From all of us to all of you we want to wish a safe and wonderful holiday season and as you know this year is even more special than most because we celebrate the start of the new millennium.

Thank you again for all your kind letters and please write to me again next Christmas.

Your Friend,
Santa



From our House to Yours
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*May your Christmas be Joyous,
May your Holiday be Bright...*
Seasons Greetings from the Management & Staff at
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Merry Christmas!
Best Wishes for the New Year!!
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Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Safe Journey into the New Millenium!
From The Management and Staff at
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Somehow, the March of the Wooden Soldiers turned into Constable Tracy Ross and Sergeant Tom Payne enjoying a waltz as Dot Raine plays the music at the Senior Citizens Christmas party.

Mounties help Seniors have fun

PRINCETON - Sgt. Tom Payne, Cpl. Russ Pedersen, and Constables Tracy Ross and Chris Newell dressed in red serge for their annual service at the Senior Citizen Branch 30 Christmas dinner. Members of the Princeton detachment greeted people, took their coats, poured coffee and tea, and acted as busboys for 200 party-goers. Later, Sgt. Payne and Cst. Ross joined in a skit about wooden soldiers, and went from marching to a square dance swing to a lively waltz. The public had the rare opportunity of seeing two RCMP officers dancing together.

The Movers and Shakers, that lively bunch of local young-at-hearts, entertained after dinner. The world's skinniest Santa Claus was caught kissing Mommy under the mistletoe. The Movers and Shakers led everyone in a number of Christmas carols, and did a fine job as a choir in other numbers less well-known.

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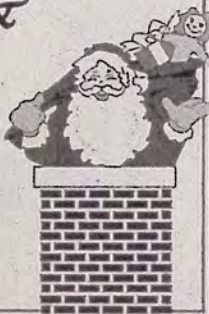


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A Visit from St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below,

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;

Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!

Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!



Angels visited Princeton OldAge Pensioners Christmas party, part of a puppeteer and singing group called Prayz Club. Above, the angels bring special gifts for a tree that wants to be a Christmas tree.

Peace on Earth

Vermilion Medical Centre would like to wish our community a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you for your support. May the New Year bring you all a gift of peace, health and happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
from Management & Staff

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THE HUT

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Thank you to all our customers for your support from Bill & Ann & Staff

367 Hwy 3, Princeton, B.C. - 295-3835

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight -

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



Students at Riverside Intermediate entertained family, friends and fellow students with a Christmas production called "Surfin' Santa." Above, teacher Jean Haugland leads the singers as they tell why Santa refuses to leave the sunny south and do his duty at the North Pole.

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS
 I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus
 Underneath the mistletoe last night.
 She didn't see me creep
 Down the stairs to have a peek;
 She thought that I was tucked
 Up in my bedroom fast asleep.
 Then, I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus
 Underneath his beard of white;
 Oh, what a laugh it would have been
 If Daddy had only seen
 Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold Him,
 Born the King of angels;
 Chorus:
 O come let us adore Him,
 O come let us adore Him,
 O come let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord!
 Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing with exultations,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
 Glory to God in the highest;
 Chorus:
 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
 Born this happy morning.
 Jesus, to Thee all glory giv'n;
 Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing;
 Chorus:

Seasons Greetings

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from Audrey, Vince, Erica & Emily

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Dawn, Otto & Staff

The staff at the Princeton and District Community Skills Centre would like to send our warmest wishes to the friends that we have made over the year. We would like to thank our clients who have come through the doors of the Skills Centre and have had the courage to make changes in their lives. You inspire us each and every day.

May your Christmas season be spent in the warm circle of family and friends.

Sharan, Gerri, Christiane, Sue, Misty, & Ron
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Happy New Year



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Jim & Carol

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The folks from Little Folks Nursery School enjoyed a visit from Christmas time's favourite celebrity, Santa Claus, at their Christmas party to end their first school term.

Joy!

The cowgirls at Southern Ridge Trading would like to thank all the country folk for supporting the business! We hope you round-up a Wonderful Christmas! Happy Trails in the New Year!

Have yourself a merry little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light
From now on,
Our troubles will be out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide-gay,
From now on,
Our troubles will be miles away.
Here we are as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.
Through the years we all will be together
If the Fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough.
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay;
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Chorus: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Chorus:
And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far,
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Chorus:
This star drew night to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Chorus:
Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
Their gold, myrrh, and frankincense.
Chorus:
Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The members of New Beginnings hosted a Christmas party for friends and family and started with a fashion show of clothes for every occasion this winter. Above, the models assemble for a round of applause before changing into costumes for their program of poems, jokes and carols.

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

Chorus:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy!
From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Chorus:
"Fear not, then," said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in him
From Satan's power and might."

Chorus:
Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brother hood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
Doth bring redeeming grace.

Chorus:

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**Ken Brown
& Family**

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Parents, grandparents and friends thoroughly enjoyed the Vermilion Forks Elementary School concert last week. Students did an excellent job of singing and acting out the musical skit.

PRINCETON - The choir and drama club at Vermilion Forks Elementary School presented fellow students, parents and friends with an enterprising program called "A New World Christmas", bringing the ideals of Christmas Past to the children of Christmas Future.

The children sang several songs and performed skits under the guidance of Laurie Thomas, Donna Newel and Sandee Blair. Donna Newel and Wanda Marshal received special thanks for making costumes, and PSS students were thanked for their babysitting during the concert.

Seasons Greetings
Best Wishes for
a Happy & Healthy
Trip into the New
Millennium ...Year 2000

from Stan & Lorna,
 Carol & Leanne



Seasons Greetings

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Season's Greetings

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