

**RCMP  
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joker**  
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# Robber wielded knife

*- Young men rob salon and flee from back door*

Princeton RCMP are looking for two young men who robbed Cut Above Hairstyling at knifepoint on November 29. According to the woman who was working alone in the salon, two men entered the salon between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. and demanded money. One of the men brandished a hunting knife. They stole an undetermined amount of cash, then left the salon. It is possible an accomplice was waiting outside. The salon employee was not injured.

The suspects were last seen leaving through the rear door of the building. This door leads to a parking lot.

The suspects are described as white males age 17-20, clean shaven and 5'8"-t' 10" tall. One was wearing a black pullover sweatshirt and dark baseball cap. The other wore a dark green vest and a dark baseball cap. Anyone who may have seen anything pertaining to this crime is asked to call Princeton RCMP at 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers.



An amazing Penny Drive yielded a bonanza for skateboarders. Above, Youth Ambassador David Bell turns over \$1,356 to Lyle Thomas, Recreation Director, to be used for the skateboard park. Valley First Credit Union employees did their share when they chipped in to pay the \$90 cost of shipping such a huge number of pennies, a cost not anticipated by the youths who collected pennies.

## Christmas Light-up happens this Friday

Santa Claus is coming to town by dogsled on Friday evening after 6:00 p.m. He is coming all the way from the North Pole, and we have enough snow this year so the firemen do not have to bring him to town. If you go to the Cenotaph, you will see the Girl Guides choir waiting for you to join in singing Christmas carols. You can join the countdown to light our Town Christmas tree and cheer for Santa when he arrives.

Mom and Dad should bring a camera because Santa will hold you on his knee in the Legion Hall. If you do not want to sit on Santa's knee, you can still enjoy hot chocolate served by Princeton Lions (they purr, not roar) and candy given by Princeton Senior Citizens.

Help your parents to put up Christmas lights and all the decorations at your house in time for the light-up.

## Hamper drive starts this week

"It's that time of year again," says Ted Worthington, of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society.

He means it is time to start the Christmas hamper drive.

Overwaitea is going to push the hamper drive into high gear this Saturday (December 9). They are going to put a "monster" box in the parking lot and ask everyone to place an item or two of non-perishable food into the box. On December 16, they will put out a huge box for gifts for children.

Dairy Queen is still running its Angels Anonymous campaign for children's gifts for the Christmas hampers, and Hamilton Insurance has a drop box for children's gifts.

Many stores have donations boxes and the most needed items are food. Non-perishable foods include canned goods, preferably vegetables, cereals, rice, puddings, juices, canned milk, sugar, flour and any food item that will not deteriorate if not given special care or temperature. Cash donations may be sent to Box 1229, Princeton. Any items may be left at Santa's Workshop, the Crisis Assistance Clothing Store, next to Goldion Restaurant. The goods will be collected on December 21, students will fill hampers on December 22, and the hampers will be delivered on December 23. Applications are available at Santa's Workshop.

## The final count, how we voted

Electoral district results 37th general election - November 27, 2000:

Okanagan--Coquihalla, British Columbia

Registered voters: 71 059

Liberal Party candidate Tom Chapman - 9,915 votes, 20.40 %

Canadian Alliance Party candidate Stockwell Day - 28,799 votes, 59.30 %

New Democratic Party candidate Ken Ellis - 4,096 votes, 8.40%

Independent candidate Clay Harmon - 95 votes, 0.2%

Natural Law Party candidate Elizabeth Innes - 167 votes, 0.30%

Green Party candidate Harry Naegel - 1,111 votes, 2.30%

Marxist Leninist Party candidate Dorothy-Jean O'Donnell - 116 votes, 0.20%

Progressive Conservative Party candidate Gordon Seiter - 2,927 votes, 6.0%

Canadian Action Party candidate Larry Taylor - 463 votes, 1%

Marijuana Party candidate Teresa Taylor - 838 votes, 1.70%

Total number of votes cast: 48,527

Voter turn-out - 68.29%

## Valley First looks at Spallumcheen merger

Valley First Credit Union and Armstrong Spallumcheen Savings and Credit Union announced today that the development of a Business Case to assess joining the two credit unions is underway. In a joint statement, Liz Goodison Chair of Valley First and Patrick Romaine, President of Armstrong stated that, "Both of our credit unions recognize the need for growth in order for us to benefit from the strength of greater size, and in terms of potential merger partners Armstrong and Valley First are a natural fit. Both of our credit unions value their ability to be part of and responsive to the communities we serve, and we believe that it is essential to continue to have the control and decision making of our organization kept within the Okanagan. A merger would also enhance our ability to service our membership through an expanded branch network.

Romaine added, "From the perspective of Armstrong's Board of Directors, merging

with Valley First will provide significantly greater scope and resources to deploy new products, services and distribution vehicles for the benefit of our membership and staff."

Subject to the Board's agreement to proceed, Armstrong's membership is expected to vote on the merger in the summer of 2001. If successful, the new credit union will have combined assets of over \$543 million, serving a membership of 37,000 throughout the Okanagan, Similkameen and Spallumcheen Valleys.

Valley First Credit Union has two branches in the Similkameen Valley, one in Princeton and one in Keremeos. Both are well-established. Valley First Credit Union head office is in Penticton, and there are branches in Peachtree Mall and Cherry Lane Mall in Penticton. There are other branches in the South Okanagan.

### Weather Watch

	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
Nov	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
27	-0.7	-5.3		3	-4	
28	-4.3	-7.9		-1	-6	
29	-2.5	-6.4	4 cm snow	1	-3	
30	0.2	-4.2		3	0	
Dec 1	-0.6	-3.8		7	1	
2	2.9	-4.6	0.8 cm snow	6	4	
3	-1.7	-4.4		4	-2	

#### FORECAST:

Wed - Cloudy, windy, high 4, low -2

Thurs - Cloudy, windy, high 2, low -3

Fri - Sunny with cloudy periods, low -7, high 0

Normals: low -5, high 1.

December 8 - Sunrise 7:30 a.m. Sunset: 4:10 p.m.

Daylight: 8:39 hrs. equal to Jan. 4 Pacific Standard time

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## INVESTMENT INSIGHTS

By John Vaccaro Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch and Greg Stewart Associate Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch

### Avoid Investment Pitfalls Along the Road to Success

When it comes to preparing our financial future, we all have the best intentions. We resolve to find the surest and safest investment vehicles. We read magazines and books. We attend seminars and courses. All in an effort to find the path to financial wizardry. But there isn't any yellow brick road, and the route to financial security is strewn with pitfalls. Few financial success stories are without episodes of failure. The trick is to keep those failures to a minimum by recognizing the common traps to which investors fall prey:

**Not setting goals:** It can be difficult to find the right advice or the right products when you're not clear on the direction you want to head. Setting a goal is fundamental. Consider your circumstances, as well as your future financial goals. Define your goals as clearly as possible, and set specific objectives as certain reference points along the way.

**Procrastination:** If you don't have definite goals, you're not likely to get excited enough about financial planning to get yourself started. In short, don't keep putting off your financial future.

**Missing the big picture:** If your plan is to be workable, you need to look at all aspects of your financial situation and how they interrelate. And be sure not to neglect key considerations such as the tax aspects of investment decisions, or concentrate on short-term objectives at the expense of long-term dreams.

**Too attached:** Try not to get too attached to any investment decisions you make. Learn to cut your losses and take your profits when opportunities permit. One of the best ways to take the emotional involvement out of the process is to develop a disciplined approach to your portfolio management. Disciplined investors rebalance their portfolios periodically, with a very simple goal in mind - buy low and sell high.

**Don't follow the crowd:** Most investors enter the market at the wrong time. Investment fads change from decade to decade, or even year to year, but human nature remains constant. Try to keep your focus on your own goals and needs.

**Misguided efforts:** Managing your own financial affairs takes considerable time and effort. But with the help of a professional Financial Consultant, you can make more informed decisions to put you on the road to financial success.



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Another class graduated last week from Princeton and District Community Skills Centre. See story.

## Skills Centre trains for workplace

A class in Marketplace Technology, a two-week course, graduated last Friday at Princeton and District Community Skills Centre. The course trained students in computer skills required in today's workplace to upgrade their skills for the purpose of employment.

The graduates were Dee Bernard, Barb Plecas, Lois Walters, Lynda Lemire, Duff Guertin, David Dunham, Penny Holland, Glen Sampsel, Pearl Driver, Bob Hart, Tracey Matkovich, and Michele Wilkinson.

## Mischief nets probation

An incident in Salmon Arm last April involved firing paintballs around a public park. Charges were laid against Michael Panchenko, and others, for interfering in a family's enjoyment of the park.

Panchenko appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on November 30 to plead guilty to the charge.

The 22 year old man impressed the judge, who commented, "You seem like a nice fellow."

Recognizing the incident was "a bonehead move" at the time, Judge Stansfield sentenced Panchenko to serving four months probation and 25 hours of community work service.



Princeton and District Community Skills Centre has a play corner for children while they wait for parents who are studying.

## Keremeos RCMP look for joker

On Sunday, October 27, at approximately 10:18 a.m. a young man was using the ATM at Keremeos CIBC. While making his transaction, he was approached by an unknown male who began asking whether there were police officers in the area. The unknown man later held an object, possibly only his hand, to the back of the young man and stated, "I guess I'll stick you up anyway." Then he said, "I'm joking."

The young man completed his transaction and left, and the

unknown man then attempted a transaction and left.

Police say this may have been a hoax, but they would like to identify and speak with the unknown man to confirm whether it was a hoax. The man is described as Caucasian, about age 40, 6'2" tall, slim, clean-shaven, greying dark hair kept neat, and a "squinted" left eye. He was wearing blue jeans and blue jean jacket. Anyone knowing of this incident is asked to contact Keremeos RCMP at 499-5511.



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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday December 9th  
12 Noon - 4:00pm  
Pet Photos with Santa

Saturday December 16th  
12 Noon - 4:00pm  
Pet Photos with Santa



Rosemary Doughty (left) exclaims with delight as Christiane Gosselin presents her with a jar full of money for the Cindy Parolin Safe Home Program. Gosselin and other staff at Princeton & District Community Skills Centre saved the money from returned juice and soft drink containers, assisted by John Schneider of Similkameen Vending, for a total of \$200.11.

## Women support Safe Home program

The Cindy Parolin Safe Home program received strong support from local women on November 28. Princeton Business & Professional Women's Club held their annual pre-Christmas meeting in which they give donations of toys and items for women to the Safe Homes program. Rosemary Doughty, co-ordinator of the program, left the meeting with lots of toys and gifts for women, and money. The money will be used to cover the cost of incidentals not covered by the program, such as long distance calls.

Staff of Princeton & District Community Skills Centre, with the co-operation of Similkameen Vending, and staff at The Bridge, saved all the money from juice and soft drink container returns, and Christiane Gosselin presented a jar full of money, \$200.11, to Doughty.

Women at the meeting had the opportunity to make a donation to the fund. For every dollar they donated, they received a chance to put their name in for a draw for a singing, jiggling Santa. The women donated another \$62 to the Safe Home program.

It was an evening for giving. President Sandra Gould presented a wall hanging to Dorothy Cobb for her new home in the Okanagan. Cobb has been a member since she arrived in Princeton and has served on the executive.

Carol Clarke, guest speaker for the evening, had some gifts to give, too. She handed out lapel pins and booklets referring to her topic of the evening. Clarke is on the Pay Equity Committee of CUPE BC, and she talked about the need to have legislation guaranteeing equal pay for work of equal value. Clarke will speak again at the Skills Centre on

January 25, when she will show a video on the topic. Anyone interested is welcome to attend at 6:30 p.m.

The final item of business was a resolution regarding timing of elections in Canada. Members agreed that elections should not be called during winter months of the year, as it was this year. Storms can interfere with the ability of voters to go to the polls. Many rural Canadians must drive several kilometres to cast a ballot, and roads may suddenly become treacherous. Coastal people may not be able to travel from islands in stormy weather. The resolution will be presented for a vote at the next meeting.

## Local writers had a great year for books

Local writers produced books this year as never before. Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists produced a hiking guide to the upper Similkameen Valley that is the most comprehensive likely ever to be written. Nelson R. Lewis wrote a book about the Yukon, with a funny twist. Patty Ann Peal wrote a book of children's stories with illustrations done by local children. George Elliott re-wrote his book about local ghost towns.

The biggest book called on the talents of many people who wrote their family histories and submitted family photos to produce Princeton's millennium book "Princeton - Our Valley" covering family histories from Tulameen, Coalmont, Jura and right down to Hedley, a monumental book.

These books are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office near the blue bridge on Highway 3, and at other locations in town. They make excellent Christmas gifts.



Sandra Gould, right, President, presents a wall hanging to Dorothy Cobb for her new home. The gift was in appreciation for Cobb's dedication as a member of Princeton Business & Professional Women's Club. Cobb will hang it in her new home.

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# Elder speaks about bullying and braids

by Sherida Crane, South Similkameen reporter

Little Native Boy Bullied for having long hair

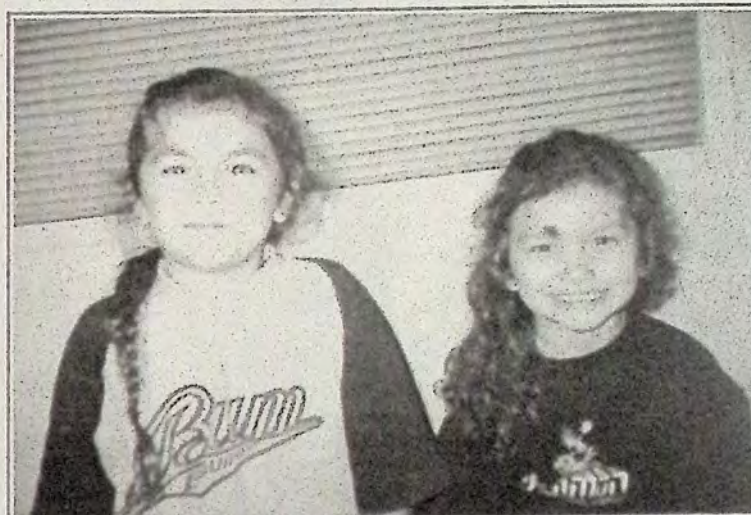
Six year old Uska, a native boy, was teased by older boys in the school bathroom because he has long hair. Uska and his family are of the Cree Nation but live in the Similkameen Valley. Uska's mother, Georgina Beatty said,

"The little boys who were teasing him called him a girl, and we discussed the situation with the principal who was very understanding and he gave Uska a plan of action if it should happen again. The behavior the older boys displayed towards Uska was upsetting for him and us, his parents."

Beatty went on to say, "Uska was identified as different on account of his long hair and was bullied for that reason. Of course the situation can be perceived as the usual tale of older boys bullying younger boys. Still, and after some discussion with an Elder, I came to fully understand the depth to which this harassment can extend."

Beatty and I had the opportunity to discuss the importance of long hair and Native culture with a Cree Elder who resides in the Similkameen Valley. The Elder requested he remain anonymous and we respect his wish.

While discussing the matter I was informed that Uska's parents have consulted this Elder since Uska's birth to receive direction on helping him become a whole, healthy person. When Uska's parents went to discuss the situation with the Elder, he asked them not to cut Uska's hair



Keewetin (left) and Uska: a matter of long hair and braids

until he was 7 years old at which time he would choose whether or not to cut it short.

"This was an easy enough task for us though we did receive critical remarks made by adults about the issue," said Beatty.

The Elder explained to Uska's parents that every individual is given a female and male part to which we must come to understand and nurture. Another person might say that we are speaking of female and male hormones. We are. By using the word 'girl' as a derogatory term, the

boys bullying Uska are telling him females are inferior and beyond that, they are calling their own mothers, sisters, grandmothers, aunts and other women in their lives less than males. The Elder added that the subliminal message condones disrespectful behavior towards mothers, sisters and all other females including Mother Earth and all females that exist on her (the two legged, four legged, the flying and the swimming).

Continued next week .....

# KYA goes forward amalgamated with SSRS

by Sherida Crane

Keremeos Youth Association (KYA) had its annual general meeting Thursday, November 31. In the past South Similkameen Recreation Society (SSRS) was used as an umbrella for KYA. Now the KYA has amalgamated with SSRC.

The newly elected Chair Laurel Arnold said, "We are going for it even though we don't have great support from adults in town."

Twenty or so showed up for the annual meeting which is an

## Every child is welcome

The South Similkameen Family Center located in Keremeos is a meeting, playing, and learning place for parents and their children 0-6. The Center welcomes individuals from all backgrounds and cultures. The Family Center offers a place to form friendships, support, and encouragement. Speakers and discussion groups review topics you are interested in. Resource materials (books, videos, pamphlets on health, parenting, and other family issues are available. Crafts, activities and story telling are for the children. The Family Center will also help you connect with agencies, organizations, services, and activities in our community that meet your needs. Drop-In Hours are Tues/Thurs 1-3. Call Barb Stewart at the Family Center for further information: 499-2362.

improvement from a handful before.

Arnold pointed out that KYA is headed into a brand new direction, "We haven't had a large response as we would like. We are getting seven (boardmembers) who are regular workers for the youth," said Arnold. "Currently it may be awhile before the youth center is opened but we are working on getting some more skating time at the recreation center other than what was planned. Some of the goals of the KYA has always been to improve the quality of life for the youth in the community, and to work with the community to do that."

People can still become members - please call Laurel Arnold at 499-2021 to become a member or for further KYA information.

## Christmas event was outstanding

by Sherida Crane

The Keremeos Christmas light Up and parade saw a huge turnout to this year's event. It was a huge success despite a cold wind. A great crowd was on hand for the annual event. On the way to the event a grandfather and his granddaughter were hitch hiking into Keremeos from Cawston to catch the parade since his truck had broken down. The child was all bundled up and excited to get to the parade. The Similkameen Country Association put on a great show!

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# Senior ranks as best lady bowler of the week



**Irene Foster - Bowler of the Week**  
see special mention in Wednesday Mixed

Sunday Mixed November 26:  
Men's hi single - Stan Poslowsky Jr. 273  
Hi triple - Bob Paterson 675  
Hi Ave. - Ron White 220  
Ladies Hi single - Claire Proulx 259  
Hi triple - Claire Proulx 657  
Hi Ave. - Claire Proulx 200  
Team hi single - Legion of Doom 1274  
Hi triple - Legion of Doom 3527  
Monday Mixed November 27:  
Men's hi single - Cody Pasco 346  
Hi four - Barrie Wright 1062  
Hi Ave. - Barrie Wright 242  
Ladies hi single - Sherry Wright 259  
Hi four - Sherry Wright 923  
Hi Ave. - Linda Pudsey 192  
Team hi single - Who Cares 1343  
Hi four - Who Cares 4911  
Tuesday Golden Agers November 28:  
Men's hi single - Bill Horrex 326  
Hi triple - Bill Horrex 781  
Hi Ave. - 193  
Ladies hi single - Lynda Lyng 257  
Hi triple - Lynda Lyng 640  
Hi Ave. - Billie McKinnon 189  
Team hi single - Hedleyites 1200  
Hi triple - 3457  
Tuesday non-smoking:  
Men's hi single - Jim Reiderer 249  
Hi triple - Gordon Inglis 613  
Hi Ave. - Mike Gallichan 199  
Ladies hi single - Carol Seaman

208  
Hi triple - Carol Seaman 493  
Hi Ave. - Virginia Brock 165  
Team hi single - Turkey Shooters 1281  
Hi triple - Turkey Shooters 3513  
Wednesday Mixed November 29:  
Men's hi single - Rob Young 271  
Hi triple - Ron Graff 713  
Hi Ave. - Barrie Wright 238  
Ladies High Single went to Irene Foster, who scored 308, her first 300 game ever! She is over 70 years old and has been bowling for over 50 years. Her average is 158. With the 308 game, Irene Foster also scored the ladies high triple with 692.  
Ladies hi Ave. - Jeanie Williams 217  
Team hi single - WOWS 1248  
Hi triple - WOWS - 3633  
Wednesday Youth Bowling Juniors:

Boys hi single - Anthony Pontaletta 186  
Hi triple - Joe Obey 547  
Hi Ave. - Jonathan Howe 167  
Girls hi single - Erin Lewis 250  
Hi triple - Erin Lewis 590  
Hi Ave. - Erin Lewis 179  
Team hi single - Power Puffs 761  
Hi triple - Power Puffs 2064  
Thursday YBC Smurfs:  
Boys hi single - Franco Pontaletta 81  
Hi Ave. - Orion Driver 58  
Girls hi single - Tessa Ziegenhagen 78  
Hi ave. - Skyla LaRose 56  
Team hi single - Rug Rats 678  
Thursday YBC Bantams:  
Boys hi single - Dillon Jensen 104  
Hi triple - Terence Stadler 335  
Hi Ave. - Terence Stadler 121  
Girls hi single - Britts Clifton 178  
Hi triple - Jennifer Walton 464  
Hi Ave. - Jennifer Walton 131  
Team hi single - BJ&J 762  
Hi triple - BJ&J 2012

# Injured team roper will not go home for Christmas

Dan Lytton, Bridge Lake team roper injured in provincial finals in Princeton in September, is still in hospital in Edmonton, Alberta. Lytton is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of his horse falling backward onto him. Lytton underwent two surgeries in September to stabilize his back, and to repair his diaphragm, torn in the mishap. Lytton was diagnosed with cancer in the kidney, but it was so minor doctors were not concerned about it. University of Alberta Hospital is one of the best hospitals in Canada for the treatment of spinal injuries and he had two of Canada's top spinal surgeons operate on him. Lytton had hoped to go home for Christmas, but doctors say he is not likely to be released from hospital before early January. He underwent his last surgery on December 1, and is in rehabilitation. The Lytton family has received some support from donations and benefit events. Princeton Rodeo

Club is planning a benefit in the spring. The family needs the money, as many of Lytton's costs are not covered by insurance.

## Novices tie game

Mac's Auto Parts Novice hockey team played Summerland on Saturday, November 25, with Colton Williams scoring the tying goal with just four minutes to go, and Jamie Dunford's excellent goaltending they held on for a 2-2 tie. The other goal was scored by Max Russell.

## Temper earns probation

Bob Byle said he had not expected his fist to break the windshield when he hit it on September 14. He was angry with the people in the car, Byle said when he appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on November 30. Judge Stansfield ordered a one year probation, and Byle is to pay \$100 to Julie Lindquist and \$519 to ICBC.

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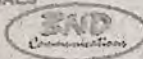
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# Anti-bacterial soap is not a cure-all

Can getting too zestfully clean be dangerous to your health?

Yes, say infectious disease specialists, who worry that overuse of antibacterial soaps might actually help create drug-resistant mutant germs. But despite their scientific concerns, a new survey of more than 1,000 soaps on the market reveals that nearly half contain some kind of germicide. Researchers found that 76 percent of 395 liquid soaps and 29 percent of 733 bar soaps - 45 percent of soaps overall - contained antibacterial agents, such as triclosan and triclocarban.

North Americans have flocked to the soaps, hoping to sanitize their homes and hands. But, it is unknown whether they actually work any better at killing or inhibiting the spread of germs than good old-fashioned soap and water, which merely wash away germs before they reach a dangerous level.

Another problem is that antibacterials may also kill bacteria that actually are helpful to the body because they keep other troublesome bugs in check, experts say. Researchers also show that there has been no scientific data published to support the claim that adding these compounds to household products prevents infection.

Recent research actually suggests these products may encourage the growth of "super-bugs" which are resistant to antimicrobial agents. This leads to a problem where these bacteria run rampant, turning into a dangerous infection that cannot be treated. Similar growth of drug-resistant strains has already occurred with antibiotics. The continuing overuse and misuse of antibiotics has led to several drug-resistant microbes, such as streptococcus pneumonia and strains of E. coli.

Dr. Stuart Levy, president of the Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics, and Charles Rock, a researcher at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., published work in Nature last month supporting the resistance theory. Rock stated, the use of triclosan in these products will lead to the emergence of resistance, and there is no strong rationale for its use.

Soon after Rock's article, the Soap and Detergent Association

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and the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association released a statement disputing his findings. It blamed the resistance problem on doctors' over-prescribing of antibiotics.

"Antibacterial products do not cause bacterial resistance," Ed Kavanaugh, president of the cosmetics group, said in the statement. "They kill germs, thus breaking the circle of infection."

It is clear that the use of these antibacterial agents by soap manufacturers is purely a marketing ploy, disregarding the health risks. These products imply they lower the risk of infection, which is blatantly untrue. There is a mis-

belief that if you use this, it will cut down on disease like colds. This is not so, because many of these diseases are viral in nature.

The Federal Trade Commission recently has begun cracking down on some manufacturers for making unsubstantiated health claims regarding products containing the germicides. However, as these products will be available for a long time to come, we must check the ingredients closely to ensure we are not purchasing soaps containing antimicrobials.

For further information concerning your health, Dr. Warren Gage is a chiropractor in Princeton who may be reached at 295-7015.



Al Campbell, of BC Housing, retired last month. At his retirement party, Joyce Fraser presented him with a gift from Community Services in appreciation for all his assistance and advice during the planning and construction of Vermilion Court.

## LIVING PAST 100

### The Professor and the Ploughman

If they were both 75 years old, who would be the smartest, the professor or the ploughman? Chances are, the ploughman would be smarter, providing he was still doing the ploughing.

The reason the ploughman would be smarter is that his memory and reasoning power would be sharper, because he exercises. Research has shown that the active older person will be smarter than the inactive older person, regardless of age and education. Education is not worth much if your memory is failing!

How much exercise should an older person have? The right answer is 30 minutes a day three days a week. The right exercise is walking or swimming, not weight lifting or boxing, if you are over 50 years.

You can slow down aging!

A study done at the University of Florida did a 10-year study of 25 runners and competitive walkers, and found that the 62 year olds actually were physically younger than 25 year olds who did not exercise regularly.

Older people who exercise regularly have lower risk of cancer, stronger bones, and better endurance and agility.

People who exercise regularly can handle stress better than those who do not. Exercise reduces stress and lifts a person's spirit. Exercise stimulates the release of endorphins, the body's own "feel good" chemicals, which also speed up healing.

A great exercise is dancing. Take off your shoes and dance on the carpet. If you really hate exercise, maybe dancing will feel more like having fun. Swimming, walking and dancing could be interchangeable. You could dance for 30 minutes one day, swim the next and walk on the third day. Regardless of what you choose to do, do it and slow the aging process and keep your mind sharp.



New members of the Princeton Brownies made their promise to "Do my best ...." and received their Brownie pins in a ceremony on November 29. The new members are, left to right, front row: Alicia Doré, Jessica Dennis, Rachel Cromarty, Jordyn Senger, Nicole Greyeyes, Amethyst Cavalier, and Lindsay Mervyn. Welcoming them were the second year Brownies, standing, left to right: Crystal Manion, Desirée Bruneau, Kelsi Walton, Corrie White, and Nora Freeman. A new Brownie Guider took her place after making her promise: Janine Senger went from Sparks Guider to Brownie Guider. After the ceremonies, family and friends enjoyed refreshments.

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## School District plans ways to help students

The Ministry of Education released to school districts and schools the results of the Foundation Skills Assessment, tests which were conducted last spring with students in grades 4, 7 and 10. Results show students in urban areas achieve higher scores than students from rural areas of the province. School District #58 students achieved results similar to those in other rural areas.

In reading comprehension, 72 per cent of District #58 (Princeton and Merritt areas) grade 4 students meet or exceed expectations of the Ministry of Education. Among Grade 7 students, 63 per cent meet or exceed expectations, and among grade 10 students, 79 per cent meet or exceed expectations.

In First Draft Writing, 77 per cent of grade 4 students meet or exceed expectations. In grade 7, 75 per cent meet or exceed expectations, but in grade 10, only 48 per cent meet or exceed expectations.

In Numeracy (understanding numbers) 71 per cent of grade 4

students meet or exceed expectations, and in grade 7 and 10, 63 per cent and 69 per cent, respectively, meet or exceed provincial expectations.

Local grade 10 students were not statistically different from the provincial average with the exception of their performance in first draft writing. The performance of our grade 4 and 7 students is statistically slightly lower than the average performance of students throughout the province in all three of the areas tested.

Foundation Skills Assessment is only one measure of student learning. It is a "snapshot" of how the student performed on that particular test on the day it was written. It is intended to complement regular classroom assessment by teachers. The main purpose of the assessment is to help the province, school districts and schools evaluate how well reading, writing and numeracy are being addressed and make plans for improvement.

Locally, plans for improvement were already underway, prior to

the assessment, as district educators recognized that in these important skill areas students were not achieving at satisfactory levels. This year, nearly half of local schools implemented a corrective reading program for intermediate and secondary students who are several grade levels below expectation in reading.

Schools will send individual student results to parents on December 15. The results will go home with most students who were in grade 4, 7 or 10 last year.

## Gun threat incident brings house arrest sentence

In Provincial Court in Princeton on November 30, Adrian Slowikowski said he was tired of being beat up. When a dispute arose with a person who had been harassing him, he pulled out a pellet gun and aimed it at the man's head. Witnesses reported the incident and Slowikowski was charged.

The pellet gun did not belong to Slowikowski. He had borrowed it for target shooting. When the dispute arose, he had been drinking, and testified there were no pellets in the gun.

Judge Stansfield warned the 43

year old Princeton resident he had done a dangerous thing, saying if police had seen the incident, they would likely have shot and killed Slowikowski.

Judge Stansfield ordered a form of house arrest for Slowikowski, who is allowed to leave his home for two hours a day for exercise and shopping, and to attend counselling, for a 90-day period. During that period, he is not to consume alcohol or non-prescription drugs. In addition, he is to serve a one year probation, and is under a five-year firearms prohibition.

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This is the time of year for bazaars. Above, people flock to the United Church Women's Holly and Pine Tea and Bazaar at the Christian Education Building on Friday.

## How you can help develop youth assets

by Karen Allen

Last week, I was introduced to you as the Child and Youth Committee Asset Development Co-ordinator. Since then, I've had several people ask me, "Just what is asset development?"

Let me explain now what we mean by assets, how this exciting idea will make a positive difference in our community, and how you can help.

Take 30 seconds to think about someone who made a positive difference in your life as a child or a youth. Many of us are already asset builders - parents, teachers, coaches, youth leaders, anyone who spends quality time with children and youth encouraging and empowering them to be the best they can be. Keep up the good work.

Research has found some 40 factors that are essential to young

people's success. They call these 40 factors "developmental assets." These assets are not financial, they are opportunities, skills, relationships, values and self-perceptions that all young people need in their lives. The assets are both external (things other people provide for youth) and internal (things young people develop within themselves). There are four categories of external assets: support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations, and constructive use of time. The four internal assets are: commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies and positive identity.

The more assets young people have, the greater the chance they will have positive attitudes and behaviours. Assets can help protect young people from making many harmful, unhealthy choices. The asset-building approach builds on community capacity, not weakness. It is a community oriented toward finding and mobilizing the already existing

gifts and capacities of its residents. Asset builders are committed to unleashing the caring potential of all residents and organizations. Developmental asset building is proven to build healthy communities and healthy youth.

All of our youth have assets, and with our community on board, we can nurture these assets to build a stronger, healthier, friendlier community for all.

How can you help build assets? It can be as simple as a smile! Get to know young people by name, talk with them. Show them they are an important, valued part of our community. Frederick Douglas said, "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men and women."

In coming weeks and months, I will share more information and ideas with you as well as keep you updated on our community success stories. Interested in more information? Visit [www.town.princeton.bc.ca/asset/index.htm](http://www.town.princeton.bc.ca/asset/index.htm)

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## PeeWees played for success

by Steve LePoidevin

The Mac Lind PeeWees continued to show their growing strength on the weekend of November 25-26 with three successful games against Hope and Merritt. On Saturday morning they took on Hope with Josh Scarpelli opening as goalie. Within a couple of minutes, the first goal was scored by Jake Greening with help from Kevin Blank and Nigel Mack.

Five minutes later, Patrick LePoidevin scored another in a quick breakaway to bring the score to 2-0 by the end of the first period. Soon into the next period, Luke Pusell outwitted the Hope goalie with assists from Tanner Gunn and Jake Greening. With one by Patrick (assisted by Chantelle) and another by Jake, the score went to 5-0. Less than a minute into the last period, Hope began to wake up and managed to sneak one past Rylan Mogge for

their first goal of the game.

Two more goals by Jake and James, and one by Hope, brought the final tally to 7-2. Throughout the game, the passing was excellent and the defense played well.

Saturday night, Hope tried to make a comeback. They managed to get one halfway through first period. However, with hat tricks by Jake and Kevin, and two more goals by Lewis Smith and Josh Scarpelli, the final score was 8-1. Clearly, Hope had been outmanoeuvred by the PeeWees.

Sunday, the team battled Merritt in as fast-moving back and forth game. It was obvious from the beginning that this game was not going to be a cakewalk. Lewis Smith opened the scoring halfway through the first period with an assist from Kevin. A couple of minutes later, Tanner got one past the Merritt netminder for a 2-0 lead. Despite their great effort,

Princeton allowed Merritt to finish the second period with a 3-2 lead.

Coming out strong in third period, Chantelle and Patrick passed the puck up to Lewis who pounded it past Merritt's goalie. Merritt moved the score to 4-3 halfway through the period but a quick retaliation by Jake brought the final score to 4-4.

Throughout the weekend the team exhibited a good balance of offensive and defensive teamwork, and showed that they continue to be a force to be reckoned with.

Weekend scorers were as follows: Jake (6 goals, 3 assists), Kevin (3 goals, 2 assists), Lewis (3 goals), Patrick and Josh (2 goals and 1 assist each), Tanner (1 goal and 3 assists), Luke Pusell (1 goal), Beau and Chantelle (3 assists), Nigel (2 assists).

### Trout Talk

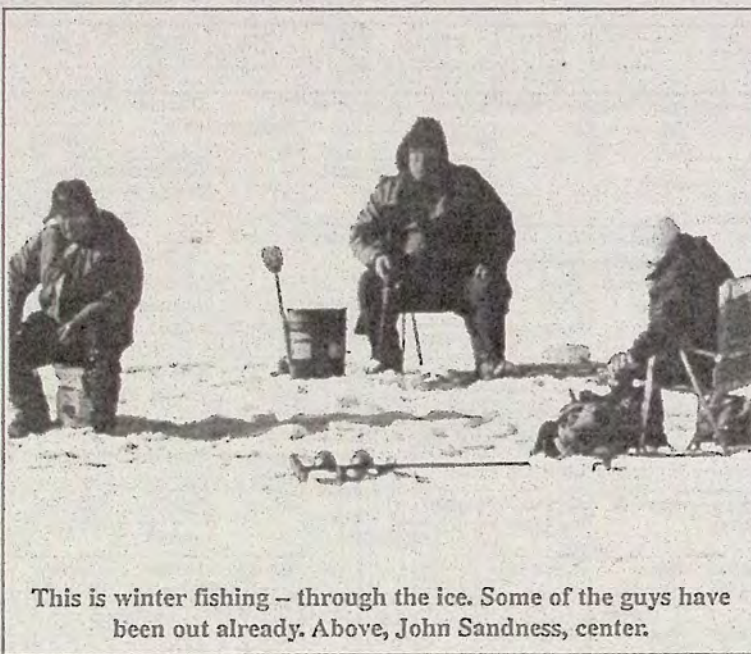
## Just plain ugly – the Black Maria

by John Sandness, Similkameen Valley outdoorsman

No, it is not a police paddy wagon! It is a fish that goes by the name ling, burbot, and some, on seeing one, say "ugh!" It looks like a salamander without legs. They are listed as a game fish in the British Columbia 1999-2000 fishing regulations under the name "burbot."

They are the only freshwater member of the codfish family. As a teenage, I used to see them lying, discarded by finicky fishermen, on the frozen lakes where they had been caught by lake trout fishermen. It is a rather startling sight to see one coming up through the ice fishing hole. Not

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This is winter fishing – through the ice. Some of the guys have been out already. Above, John Sandness, center.

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11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "The TimeShifters" (1999, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. A reporter and a researcher attempt to track down a tourist from the future who visits the scenes of historic disasters.

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 33 ★★½ "Navy SEALS" (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. An elite combat unit battles Arab terrorists who have commandeered a shipment of deadly Stinger missiles. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "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)

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★½ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities. (E)

10:30 pm WTBS 3 ★½ "Physical Evidence" (1989, Drama) Burt Reynolds. A lawyer's eagerness to defend a client charged with murder brings her dangerously close to overinvolvement.

10:35 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Coyote Summer" (1996, Drama) Vinessa Shaw. A troubled teen-ager puts her personal problems aside and attempts to save an untamed horse.

11:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "The Lodger" (1926, Mystery) Ivor Novello. A quiet tenant at a London boarding house is suspected of being Jack the Ripper in Alfred Hitchcock's silent classic.

# The Black Maria continued from previous page.....

knowing how tasty ling (Black Maria) are, fishermen tossed them aside.

Very few fishermen intentionally fish for ling. In our Princeton area, there are a number of lakes such as Wolfe Lake, Otter Lake, Missezula Lake and Merritt's Nicola Lake which have ling swimming in their depths. Ling have been know to live in shallow lakes and even streams, but seem to prefer deeper cold water lakes.

Peter Antonick told me how his father, Big Frank, used to catch them in Wolfe Lake. He would get a permit from the conservation officer which allowed him to put set lines through the ice. Frank's hooks were most unusual, fashioned of wire, much like the old Indian gorges, they would be baited with a piece of meat. The baited rig was lowered to the bottom of the lake. Upon return to the lake the next day, Big Frank would often find all of his lines had ling on them! Frank often fished from 10 to 20 lines.

Peter tells me ling are very good eating. Strangely, the flesh of a newly cleaned ling is green, but when cooked, the fish turns white and is very tasty.

Don't go out and use this set line technique this winter, however. It has been illegal for years to fish this way. Always check the regulations or call your local conservation officer when you get an

idea such as Big Frank had.

One method I know which is legal, and which has been practiced on Okanagan Lake, is as follows: find a log boom anchored along the shoreline. Tie your boat up to it, drop your hook baited with worms, liver, or some other "juicy bait" right to the bottom. You should fish right under the logs. The reason this method works well is that insect larvae in the logs crawl out of the logs and fall like rain to the lake bottom. I

think the best type of boom would be one recently assembled and tied up. The insects would be abundant and active. I have not use this method myself, but those telling me about it say it is deadly. A pleasant surprise could be a Kamloops trout hanging around the boom also looking for these larvae and wood grubs. So if you get a bite and the hooked fish starts jumping, it is a Kamlooper. If you want a different fishing experience, try the Back Maria.

# From the past .....

These are from the Similkameen Star, as discovered by Eric Jacobson in Princeton Museum Archives:

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6 AM	Little House	News Babar	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Zobo	News	News	L.A. Law "Captain Hurt"	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Hamster Beezoo	Sportsdesk k	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery.ca	Paid Prog. Underdog	Little Lulu Big Garage	News (ESP)	Maury	Parent Wayans
7 AM	Little House	Mechanics 100	Teletubbs Magic Bus	Dragon Arthur (EI)	Today (Left in Progress) (N)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America (N)			Fuzzpaws Elliot	Sportsdesk k		Forbidden Places	Garfield Tex Avery	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline Therapy day	Cosby
8 AM	Mama Cosby	Huntley Street Life Today	BluesClues Zobo	Barney Teletubbs			Magnum, P.I.	Canada AM (Left in Progress) (N)	100 Huntley Street		Jetsons Stickin	Sportsdesk k		Wild Discovery: Wonder	Magic Bus Sister, Sis.	Art Attack Bill Nye	Money Mornings		MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock "The Umpire"	Dressup Arthur	Rainbow Bubbie	Sesame Street (EI)	Live With Regls	Brown	Night Court Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living		World Vision	Rupert (EI) Bananas	Off-Record Workout	Live With Regls	Discovery.ca	Paid Prog. Busy World	PB J Otter	Sally (N)	News City	Matlock "The Idol"
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Elliot Dudley	Lions Reading	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View (N)	Curtis	Distant Rd	Mouse	Fit Kick	The View (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Jenny Jones	Madeline Out of Bx	Sally	Movie: "In His Father's Shoes" (1997)	News
11 AM	Movie: "The TimeShifters" (1999), Catherine Bell	Young and the Restless	Inquiring Westland	Clifford Calliou (EI)	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pt Charles	Concrete	News	Fuzzpaws Elliot	Motoring	Vicki Gabereau (N) ER	Storm Warning! Exhibit A	Montel Williams (N)	Goof Troop Aladdin	Lane Nanny	Cityline Therapy day	Caroline Bzzz!
12 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Renovator Router	Art Sewing	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House Bold & B.	Bynon			Marriage Passions	Danger Zone	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter Busy World	Sister, Sis. Clueless	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
1 PM	Full House	Passions	Mathica Do Stuff	Sit-Be Fit Yoga	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Kipper	Powerboat	General Hospital	Beyond 2000	Paid Prog. Out of Bx	Madeline Sylvester	Histerial Blind Date	Sexwars	7th Heaven
2 PM	Roseanne	Coronat'n Hollywood	Stock French	Mr Rogers Arthur (EI)	Divorce Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Judy	Night Court Newsradio	Dr. Laura	As the World Turns	Arrest	Young and the Restless	Beavers	Vicki Gabereau (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Digimon Rangers	Goof Troop (3:35)	MeninBick X Men	News	Full House Clueless
3 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless Sabrina	Mechanics Magic Bus	Lions Dragon	News	News	Oprah Winfrey	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	Pokémon	3rd Rock	Discovery.ca (N)	X-Men	Doug	Pokémon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	NBA Basketball San	News	Art Attack Creatures	News Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	Biography: Chce	News ABC News	News Canada	News Tonight	Pokémon Digimon	Special Olympics (Live)	News Carey	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess Buzz Light	7th Heaven	Billboard Music Awards (Live)	Movie: "Navy SEALS" (1990) Charlie Sheen.
5 PM	Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings	Friends Spin City	Wine Cellar Renovator	News-Lehrer	News Frasier	News Hollywood	American Justice	News Entertain	News Entertain	Entertain	Two-Kind Sair Moon		News Frasier	Most Loveable Animals	3rd Rock	Little Lulu Timon	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Friends Relic Hunter	News
6 PM	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Lakers	Entertain Frasier	Health Dottos	Barrage: The World on Stage	Jeopardy! Fortune	Seinfeld Friends	Investigative Reports	Carey Home Imp.	Fortune Jeopardy!	Bette (N) Caitlin	Dark Angel "Pilot"	'70s Show Dragon-Z	Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca	Billboard Music Awards	Honey, I Shrunk	Buffy Vampire	StarTV	In the Heat of the Night
7 PM	Movie: "Physical Evidence" (1989)	Magazine	Ghost Whales	Musical	Dateline (N)	Judging Amy (N)	American Justice	Once and Again (N)	Once and Again (N)	News Spts Nite	Lucy S. Gundam		Gideon's Crossing (N)	Wild Discovery	News	Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983)	News (ESP)	Movie: "The Lovelorn" Caroline	Wayans
8 PM	Movie: "Physical Evidence" (1989)	News Amy	Percy Williams	Charlie Rose	News Tonight	News Late Show	Investigative Reports	News Nightline	CTV News News	Cheers All-Family	Student Caitlin		News Open Mike	Most Loveable Animals	Cops Jeffersons	Movie: "Coyote Summer" (1996)	Friends Suddenlly	Movie: "The Lodger"	Paid Prog.

# Wednesday Movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "The Mighty Quinn" (1989, Drama) Denzel Washington. Evidence in a Caribbean police chief's murder investigation points to a childhood friend who has chosen a life of crime.

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 33 ★★ "10 to Midnight" (1983, Suspense) Charles Bronson. A veteran cop is forced to go outside the law when a deranged killer escapes punishment through a legal loophole.

## EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "One Special Night" (1999, Romance) Julie Andrews. Two strangers believe that fate has brought them together when they are trapped in a mountain cabin during a blizzard. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm KREM 8 "One Special Night" (1999, Romance) Julie Andrews. Two strangers believe that fate has brought them together when they are trapped in a mountain cabin during a blizzard. (In Stereo)

FAM 26 ★★ "Doctor Zhivago" (1965, Drama) Omar Sharif. David Lean's adaptation of the Boris Pasternak novel about the Bolshevik Revolution as seen by a sensitive physician.

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Fade to Black" (1993, Suspense) Timothy Busfield. A professor who accidentally videotaped a murder is framed for the crime when he tries

to warn the killer's girlfriend. [E]  
11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. Preparing for a screen test, a pampered actor becomes the unwelcome partner of a detective on the trail of a killer. CITY 29 ★★ "Going Under" (1991, Comedy) Bill Pullman. The incompetent crew of a stealth submarine finds its maiden voyage sabotaged by secret military interests.

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## December

- 6 - Friends of the Library Bingo Keremeos
- 7 - Line dancing classes OAP Hall Princeton
- 7 - Tulameen Elementary Christmas concert 7 pm
- 8 - Princeton Christmas Light-up
- 8&9 benefit contest powwow Keremeos Secondary School 7 pm
- 10 - Princeton Elks meeting 2 pm Elks Hall
- 12 - Princeton Secondary Christmas concert 7 pm
- 13 - Senior Citizens installation 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Songfest Princeton Baptist Church 7 p.m.
- 19 - Riverside Intermediate Christmas concert 10:30 a.m. & 7 pm
- 21 - John Allison Elementary Christmas concert 1:00 p.m.
- 24 - Christmas Eve (Sunday)
- 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday)
- 26 - Boxing Day - Tuesday
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE (Sunday)

## JANUARY 2001

- 6 - Otter Valley Fish & Game AGM
- 12,13,14 - PUMPKINS tournament
- 20, 21 - SnoCross
- 26 - Senior Citizens Pot Luck supper
- 27 - Big Buck Banquet Otter Valley Fish and Game
- 28 - Senior Citizens pool tournament

## FEBRUARY

- 2,3,4 - GENTS tournament
- 3 - Senior Citizens card games
- 23 - Senior Citizens Pot Luck supper
- 24 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Ice Fishing Derby
- 25 - Senior Citizens pool tournament

## MARCH

- 1 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Club fish contest starts
- 3 - FIGURE SKATING SHOW
- 16,17 - hockey draft tour
- 24 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Club annual banquet
- 24,25 - Atoms Hockey tournament

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- December 24
- December 31
- January 7
- January 21
- February 4
- February 18
- March 11
- March 25

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2000

RED ZONES - HIGH COST GREEN ZONES - LOW COST

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6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Hamster	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast	Discovery.ca	Renker	Little Lulu	News (ESP)	Maury	Parent
7 AM	Little House	Mechanics	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (Left In Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Kleo	Sportsdesk		Forbidden Places	Garfield	Franklin	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Cosby
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney			Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Jetsons	Sportsdesk		Wild Discovery	Bus	Art Attack		Money Mornings	MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street (E)	Live With Regis	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living		World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Live With Regis	Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	PB J Otter	Sally	News	Matlock
10 AM	Hunter	Price is Right	Elliot	Lions	Today (N)	Price is Right	Law & Order "Arts"	The View (N)	Curtis	Jet Music	Mouse	Fit Kick	The View (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Jenny Jones	Madeline	Sally	Movie: "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997)	News
11 AM	Movie: "The Mighty Quinn"	Young and the Restless	Island of Peace	Clifford	Divorce	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog.	Foster Par.	News	Kleo		Vicki Gabereau	Storm Warning!	Montel Williams	Goof Troop	Lane	Chris Farley	Caroline
12 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Fitness	Painling	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon			Marriage	Downtown	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter	Sister, Sis.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
1 PM	Full House	Passions	Shakespe.	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Twins	Billiards	General Hospital	Beyond 2000	Paid Prog.	Madeline	Histeria!	Sexwars	7th Heaven
2 PM	Roseanne	Corona'n	Japanese	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Dr. Laura	As the World Turns	Arrest	Magic Bus	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau	Crocodile Hunter	Digimon	Goof Troop	MeninBlok	News	Full House
3 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	O'Donnell (N)	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Arts"	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	Rugrats	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery.ca (N)	X-Men	Doug	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Ripley-Believe	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Chce	News	News	News	Pokemon		News	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Star Trek: Voyager	Movie: "10 to Midnight" (1983)
5 PM	WCW Thunder	Friends	Career	News-Lehrer	News	News	Behind Closed Doors	News	News	Entertain	Monster	Muscle	News	Most Loveable Animals	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie: "One Special Night" (1999)	News
6 PM	Ripley-Believe	Fifth Estate	B.C. Now	Christmas Glory	Ed "The Whole Truth"	Martha Stewart	Law & Order	Be a Millionaire	Ed "The Whole Truth"	Simpsons	Worst		Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca	Simpsons	Honey, I Shrunk	Dawson's Creek	News	Suddenly
7 PM	WCW Thunder	Da Vinci's Inquest	Rage of Innocents	Spirit-Journey in Dance Musical	West Wing	Movie: "One Special Night" (1999)	Behind Closed Doors	Gideon's Crossing	La Femme Nikita	Street "The Ultimatum"	Crush	Triathlon	Carey	Crocodile Hunter	Street "The Ultimatum"	Movie: "Doctor Zhivago" (1965, Drama)	Felicity	Movie: "Fade to Black" (1993)	In the Heat of the Night
8 PM	WCW Thunder	National Magazine	Dotto on Data Live	Charlie Rose	News	News	Investigative Reports	News	CTV News	Cheers	Student	Sportsdesk	News	Most Loveable Animals	Cope	Sharif, Julie Christie	Friends	Movie: "Going Under"	Wayans
9 PM	Movie: "The Hard Way"	News	Street (N)		Tonight	Late Show		Nightline	News	All-Family	Freaky		Open Mike	Jeffersons		Suddenly		Computer	

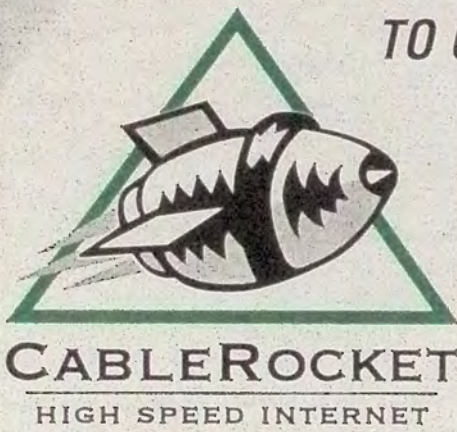


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# Monday Movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★★ "Black Beauty" (1994, Drama) Sean Bean. Based on Anna Sewall's novel about a horse in Victorian England and its often cruel treatment by various owners.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (33) ★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara. The Oscar-winning classic about a girl's belief that the new Macy's Santa is the real Kriss Kringle.

5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "The Prince of Tides" (1991, Drama) Nick Nolte. Repressed passions draw a New York psychiatrist into an unethical affair with her patient's brother.

## EVENING

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

7:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Revenge of the Land" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Chandra West. Premiere. In turn-of-the-century Saskatchewan, a love affair links

the lives of a settler's family and a ruthless entrepreneur. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) "Ready to Run" (2000, Drama) Krissy Perez. The memory of her late father spurs a teen-ager on toward achieving her goal of becoming a jockey. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) "Fatal Passion" (1995, Adult) The allure of the big city has an overwhelming effect on a young woman's sexual cravings. (E)

9:55 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.

10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★★ "Address Unknown" (1997, Drama) Kyle Howard. A 10-year-old letter prompts a youth and his friend to investigate the truth behind their fathers' long-ago deaths. (In Stereo) (E)

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★★ "Rockets Galore" (1958, Comedy) Ian Hunter. The inhabitants of a small Scottish island resist efforts by their government to build a rocket base.

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## LET'S TALK ABOUT "CHRISTMAS AURA"

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| BELLS       | BAKING   | STOCKINGS | SNOW    |
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| TINSEL      | BOWS     | CRACKERS  | TREE    |
| TURKEY      | RIBBON   | MUSIC     | POPCORN |
| CRANBERRIES | STRESS   | FAMILY    | CARDS   |

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2000

'RED ZONES' - HIGH COST 'GREEN ZONES' - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (33)
6 AM :30	Little House	News Okanagan	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Zoboo	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Rainmakrs Yaal	Sportsdes k	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery.ca (N)	PaId Prog. Underdog	Little Lulu Big Garage	News (ESP)	Maury	Parent Waysans
7 AM :30	Little House	Mechanics 100 Huntley Street	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (Left in Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Ruffus	Sportsdes k		Forbidden Places	Garfield Tex Avery	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Cosby
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9 AM :30	Matlock "The Magician"	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street (El)	Live With Regis	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living			Rupert	Off-Record	Live With Regis	Discovery.ca	PaId Prog. Paid Prog.	PB J Otter Busy World	Sally	News	Matlock "The Scandal"
10 AM :30	Hunter "Crossfire"	Price Is Right	Elliot	Lions	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Switch"	The View (N)	Curtis	Distant Rd	Mouse	Fit Kick	The View (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Jenny Jones	Madeline Out of Ex	Sally	Movie: "Black Beauty" (1994, Drama)	Caroline
11 AM :30	Movie: "Santa With Muscles"	Young and the Restless	Scattering History	Gifford Calliou (El)	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Pt Charles	Dr. Ho	News	Ruffus	Cycling	Vicki Gabereau	Storm Warning!	Montel Williams	Goof Troop Aladdin	Lane	Cityline	Bzzz!
12 PM :30	(1996) Hulk Hogan	News	Global	Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Rugrats Uh Oh!	Billiards: BCA	ER	Most Loveable Animals	Men Are From Mars	ALF Franklin	Little House	Change Street	
1 PM :30	Cosby	North of 60 "Birthright"	Foodstuff	Fine Art	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon	Country Mouse	Boxing	Marriage Passions	Frontiers of	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter Busy World	Sister, Sls.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
2 PM :30	Full House	Passions	Inquiring	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Forgotten		General Hospital	Beyond 2000	PaId Prog. PaId Prog.	Madeline Out of Bx	Hysteria!	Sexwars	7th Heaven
3 PM :30	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Global	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Maury	As the World Turns	Arrest	Magic Bus	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau	Crocodile Hunter	Magic Bus	Goof Troop	MeninBlick	News	Full House
4 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	Rosie O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Switch"	Entertain ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Arnold	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery.ca (N)	X-Men	Doug	Pokemon	Sainfeld	Fresh Pr.
5 PM :30	Movie: "The Prince of Tides"	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography of the Year (N)	News	News	News	Pokemon	Dave Hodge (N)	News	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Media.	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy)
6 PM :30	Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand	Friends	Two Fat	News-Lehrer	News	News	Biography of the Year	NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Indianapolis Colts. (Live) (ESP)	News	Entertain	Nick&Noel	WWF Raw Is War	News	Champions	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie: "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy)	News
7 PM :30	(7:55) Movie: "A Christmas Story"	Entertain Today	Parenting Today	Butterflies	Jeopardy!	Sainfeld	Biography of the Year	Fortune	Practice "The Deal" (N)	Santa Claus			NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Vancouver Grizzlies.	Frontiers of	Star Trek: Voyager	Gargoyles	Friends	Bill Murray	Suddenly
8 PM :30	Movie: "Revenge of the Land"	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	Rosie O'Donnell	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Switch"	Entertain ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Arnold	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery.ca (N)	X-Men	Doug	Pokemon	Sainfeld	Fresh Pr.
9 PM :30	Movie: "Santa With Muscles"	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography of the Year	News	News	News	Pokemon	Dave Hodge (N)	News	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Media.	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy)
10 PM :30	Movie: "Santa With Muscles"	National Magazine	Who's Counting	Mao to Mozart	Thrd Watch	Family Law (N)	Biography of the Year	20/20 Downtown	Third Watch	News	Downtown	WWF Raw Is War	News	Champions	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie: "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy)	News
11 PM :30	Movie: "Santa With Muscles"	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography of the Year	News	News	News	Pokemon	Dave Hodge (N)	News	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Media.	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy)

# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### The West elects a new Bloc

The fallout from last week's federal election should give Prime Minister Chretien a great deal to consider. It is clear he has won over the voters in Quebec, and reduced the power of the Bloc Quebecois, but a new "bloc" won the west.

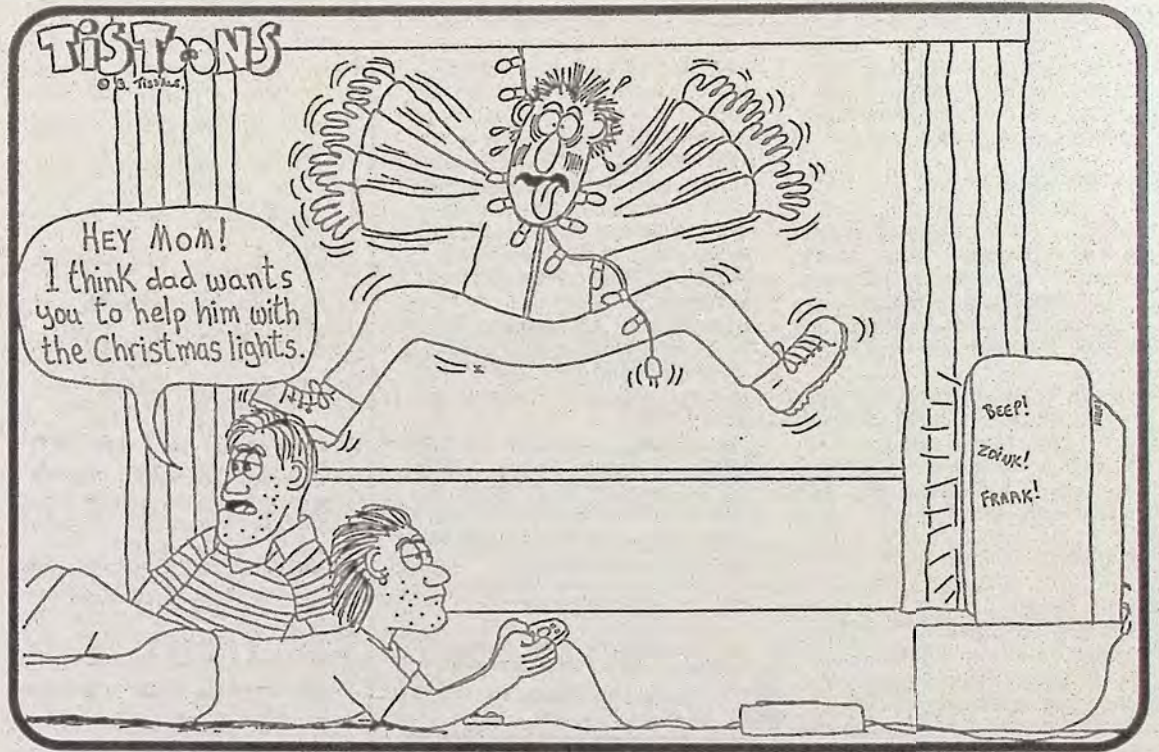
Western Canada's dissatisfaction with the federal government is not an exclusively anti-Liberal stance. The west was quick to dump the Progressive Conservatives after Mulroney, and trashed the Liberals in the west with equal fervor.

Western dissatisfaction runs deep, and has a lot to do with economics as well as with politics. The dissatisfaction has to do with deals made for economic growth and jobs in the west that suddenly changed course and ended as deals made for jobs in the east.

There is nothing subtle about the way the west feels about Ottawa. It is not a matter of language or culture, as it was in Quebec, it is a matter of jobs, and in British Columbia, especially, it is a matter of provincial economy and voter purchasing power. Clearly, western voters are unhappy, and Chretien should take note.

At the same time, we hear people in our community talking about western separatism. In our view, separating from Canada is as smart for the west as it was for the other "bloc" — not smart at all. We Canadians are a nation, and Ottawa needs to pay attention to our participation in nationhood.

If the Liberals do not want another Canadian unity referendum, then they are going to have to find a way to win the west, not by goodies and giveaways, but by seeing the economic growth and prosperity of western Canada as being beneficial to the foundations of nationhood.



## YOUR VIEW

### B.C. group wants change

Dear Editor:

Fair Voting BC, a citizens group committed to changing our voting system, welcomes the prospect of a minority government.

"Minority governments hold the promise of real democratic change. It is unlikely that electoral reform will ever come from a majority government. Why would a party that won a majority of seats on a minority of the vote ever want to change the rules that rewarded them so generously? With a minority government a minor party may well demand electoral reform as a condition for supporting the government." (Joseph Tilley, Director.)

Fair Voting BC points out that it is demeaning when party leaders scare people into voting strategically rather than their true convictions. History shows that minority parliaments can be very good parliaments. For example, Canada's universal health care, workers compensation, and old age pension were enacted by minority govern-

ments. Coalition government strengthens MPs, makes politics less adversarial and holds promise for substantial democratic reforms.

In this election, voter frustration runs deep. Again, Monday's results will be a distortion of how people vote. There are no

#### The Ridge View

### Private poll reveals truth

by Joe Schwarz, local philosopher and humorist

Nothing can evoke hot debate and emotion more than a discussion on politics, religion or your wife's relatives' peculiarities. This was true in the recent Canadian federal election, which was to be based on values. No sooner had the electorate spectators exclaimed "See how those Christian politicians love one another" than they were buried in a massive mud slide. That was the end of "values."

What emerged was pretty messy and not on the issues. As a result, Canada's voter turnout was 63 per cent, the lowest in 75 years. We took our own in-depth poll whose margin of error is zero depending on your point of view.

The question was "Why didn't you vote?" The answer was "There's no one to vote for" and these reasons"

**Mr. Chretien** — He's a fibber, arrogant, a dictator, corrupt and worse still, tells poor jokes. He won't last.

**Mr. Day** — Don't know enough about him. He's painted as a reli-

national parties for government or opposition, east and west are pitted against each other, and real choice is very restricted. A more proportional voting system would address all such concerns.

Fair Voting BC,  
Richmond.

gious nut, doesn't like the old or the sick people and has hidden agenda to take away their pensions and health care. Besides, he doesn't look macho wearing a hair net while in his wet suit.

**Ms. McDonough** — Major problem - she's NDP and just discovered Canada has a health care problem. Has good social platform but doesn't know how to pay for it. That scares me. Should change name from NDP to Fagan Party. Fagan was a character in Oliver Twist who did some good but who's only vision to survive was to pick pockets.

**Joe Clark** — "Mr. Integrity" moved from Joe Who? to Joe Where? Where is he going? with whom? He still suffers like Mr. Scrooge in ghosts of the past, namely the ghost of Mr. Mulroney.

Our poll's second question was "Why do you think Canadians voted for some of these candidates?"

The answer was "Many Canadians will follow anybody anywhere anytime so long as they Continued next page....."

#### EDITORIAL GUIDE

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Princeton  
celebrates  
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Light-up  
on Friday

**Private poll reveals truth** continued from previous page ....

don't have to think." End of poll. On the average, Canadians political-wise seem to be conservative left-leaning Liberals. The most surprised person after the election results were in had to be Mr. Chretien. He may give a good frontal appearance but turn him around and you will see a huge piece taken out of the seat of his pants by the solid Rottweiler voters of the West.

The cooling of the U.S. economy will hit us and eliminate the worry of what to do with our surplus as we slide into recession. As they say in Coalmont Tulameen, "We don't want a 'bear' market." Tensions with the east could re-ignite the argument of the west separating from Canada, which could also mean the further erosion of the Canadian dollar. We should note the emergence of Mr. Fox, the new Mexican President in December and his influence on

North American politics. He's no milquetoast or puppet. In Europe they have Euro-currency. We could end up with the loonie, the peso and the U.S. dollar as one currency, the "Noro."

Mr. Stockwell Day has received his baptism into bigtime politics, won an overwhelming endorsement from the electorate in a beautiful, rich, young, diverse constituency. He has opportunity to do something for himself and

the country.

As for the Voodoo electoral morass in the Florida presidential election, there's an easy solution. Extend President Clinton's term for one more year, have the U.S. federal election officials take a crash course here in the Canadian electoral system, then implement it across the U.S. and have a complete re-election next November.

Now, I vote we take a break until the upcoming B.C. election.

**Heart Food**

by Dave Machin



As I wrote in last week's column, there are primarily three components that together build up a proper foundation for true happiness in your life. Two of these I introduced last week. There was first: purpose -- purpose based on the eternal or purpose with permanence, not just temporal. That purpose comes from knowing the one who is permanent -- Jesus Christ. Through Him we know where we came from, where we are going, and why we are living on earth. Second, we must have peace, the God kind of peace that destroys all uneasiness partly caused by our limitations and/or guilt, which we have as a result of wrong decisions and past mistakes. To get rid of these enemies to peace is a difficult task -- out of the range of human effort. Only the love of God provides a basis for lasting peace in both mind and heart. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus has provided all the resources necessary to combat these enemies of peace. God, through Jesus, has forgiven us and brought us into right relationship with Himself. For He alone is the essence and purpose of true peace, personally giving full and permanent meaning to our lives. This combination of love and compassion is the third component in the foundation for true happiness. The love of God received will restore your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, and do in, and for you what you cannot do for yourself. Once you receive His love and compassion for yourself, you will have a desire to give it to others. People today are no longer treated as individuals, they are appraised according to their abilities and monetary worth. This causes a cancer of dissatisfaction, which continues to spread and manifest itself in acts of violence or other such things. To find true happiness you need a purpose, you need peace, and when the final component of love and compassion are instilled into your life and attitudes you will find your life enriched with one of God's greatest blessings -- true and lasting happiness. "For I know the plans that I have for you, plans of peace and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future." God is good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,  
Similkameen Christian Centre,  
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.  
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**Princeton Friendship**

A poem by W.H. Haynes, December 19, 1918, Similkameen Star, from the Archives of Princeton Museum.

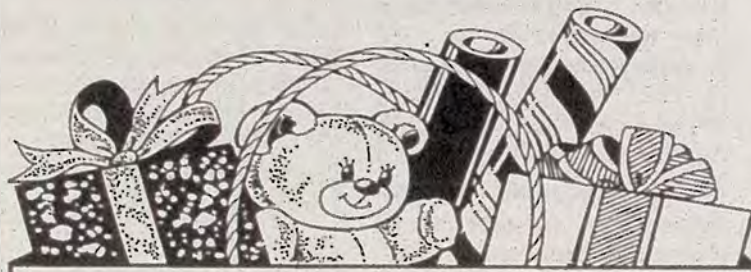
It was on a dull November morn  
When first I hit this town;  
And I said, "I cannot stand this burg"  
As I wandered all around.  
But fate had sent me on my quest,  
And Princeton small but sound  
Had claimed another settler  
Who'd found a stamping ground.

The days were long and dreary  
And the evenings lonesome too;  
And I shivered in my little room,  
And daily grew more blue,  
But soon I found good friendship,  
Then the days were not so slow  
When I gathered round their fire-  
place  
With no other place to go.

So they in friendship met me  
And I know they're sound and true;  
And many and many an evening  
I've enjoyed with naught to rue.  
But the coal mine calls us fellow,  
And morning comes too soon;  
So I'd leave their cheerful home  
life,  
And walked home by the moon.

I they're down and out and weary,  
I'll hope I'll be on hand  
To show appreciation  
In our adopted land.  
True friendship doesn't waver  
With every word, it's true.  
It's no alloy -- but solid gold;  
And you'll find but very few.

I'm still in dear old Princeton;  
The town would be naught to me  
If there wasn't a little friendship  
I'd far, far rather be  
In a place where people gather  
And they care not what they say;  
Such are your great big cities,  
Where friendship holds no sway.



**CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE**

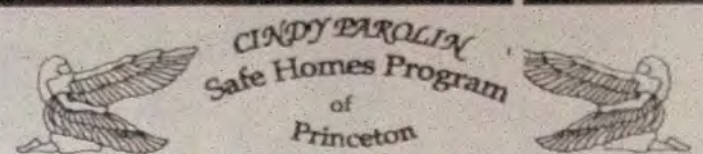
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## 5 BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday George!



*It's true you're getting older  
You're nearing the top of the hill  
Soon you'll be going over  
So enjoy life's little thrills!*



*While you're still young enough to get away with it!  
Love, Mom*

## 9 IN MEMORIAM

**IN MEMORY  
AUDREY F. MITCHELL**  
Taken from us  
December 8, 1999

Dear Mom,

Just a quick note to let you know that we've had a busy year with a safe birth, important milestone, great challenges, difficult changes, a close call and an engagement.

You'll be pleased to know that throughout it all we are still floating along as a family - albeit without a rudder.

You are missed.

Love  
Sharon & Ron  
Shanda & Rod

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**Happy Birthday  
George!**  
The News Leader Gang!

## 7 APPRECIATION

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the compassion and assistance during the recent bereavement of Alice Miller. Your kindness and remembrances help make an unbearable time bearable.

Sincerely  
Ronda Miller & Families

### THANK YOU

To Dr. John Bosomworth for all your care of Slim over the years, to the Nurses and Staff of Princeton General Hospital for your excellent care.

To our friends for all the cards, flowers, food, visits and telephone calls.

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Doors open 4:30 p.m. Drop-ins 6 p.m. Snowball carry over Jack pot & carry over Loonie Pot Bonanza & Regular games to follow.

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Every Friday  
Doors open 5:30 pm  
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Doors open 4 pm, Drop ins at 6 pm. 1st 45 Bonanza #'s, Early Birds, 20 Regular Games, 1/2 Time, Bonanza, Loonie pot & G-Ball, Jumping Jackpot. (min. consolation \$50.) Lic. # 827175

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In Hedley at the Chuchwayha Hall \$25 guaranteed minimum payout on regular games. (\$50 on double-up).  
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**TIMBER SALE LICENCE A62335**

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale, authorizing the harvest of Mountain Pine beetle infested timber. The advertisement has been shortened in order to address the Mountain Pine beetle prior to flight.

Closing Date: December 18, 2000 District: Merritt  
Geographic Location: Copper Creek  
Volume: 15,246 cubic metres, more or less  
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$18.14/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 15 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 98%; Douglas fir 1%; Spruce 1% more or less
2. Billing method: Scale based
3. Logging system: approximately 45% cable, 30% helicopter, 25% ground-based
4. Logging season: any except break-up
5. Access: Copper Creek Forest Service Road, approximately 45 km to Princeton.
6. The licensee will be required to harvest the cross-hatched area on the map attached to the Silviculture Prescription prior to July 1, 2001.
7. The road construction for this TSL is not complete. The Ministry of Forests will complete the construction when conditions are suitable in 2001. During construction next year rock blasting will be required. The licensee may be required to cease operations and move their equipment while the blasting occurs.
8. The licensee must not impede road construction activities. This will require the licensee to cable harvest portions of the cross-hatched area this winter.
5. Harvesting must commence by January 15, 2001.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd., P.O. Box 4400, Stn. Main. Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on December 18, 2000.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A62335.

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**ADVERTISEMENT**  
**TIMBER SALE LICENCE A64948**

This is a regular bid proposal timber sale licence. For the purpose of this timber sale licence, western redcedar shakes and shingles are deemed not to be value-added products. Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Forest Act*, the district manager will accept tenders from individuals or corporations registered as Small Business Forest Enterprises, category 2 and category 3. Tenders require the submission of a proposal.

Applicants must commit to operate, or commit to construct and operate, a timber processing facility owned or leased in its entirety by the applicant, that is capable of producing wood fibre products considered by the minister of forests to be value-added products for the purpose of this competition.

Closing Date: January 11, 2001 District: Merritt Forest District  
Geographic Location: Spunkunne Creek and Pimainus Lake  
Upset Stumpage Rate: Mark A \$43.83/cubic metre  
Volume: 53,131 cubic metres, more or less; 14% Balsam, 1% Douglas fir, 60% Lodgepole pine, 25% Spruce;  
Upset Stumpage Rate: Mark B \$34.54/cubic metre  
Volume: 8,900 cubic metres, more or less; 1% Balsam, 94% Lodgepole pine, 5% Spruce;

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: Minimum 3 years; Maximum 5 years

All applications will be further evaluated by the following criterion and weightings:

Criterion	Weighting
Employment	30
Proximity	10
Existing Plant	10
New Capital Investment	10
Labour Value Added	5
Change in Value Added	15
Revenue	20
<b>Total Weighting</b>	<b>100</b>

Comments:

1. Logging system: conventional
2. Season: portions of block 1, 2, 5, 6 and all of block 7 are restricted to winter harvest.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd., P.O. Box 4400, Stn. Main. Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on January 11, 2001.

There is additional material that the applicant must consider in the application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A64948.

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**TIMBER SALE LICENCE A65093**

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale, authorizing the harvest of Mountain Pine beetle infested timber. The advertisement for this Timber Sale Licence has been shortened in order to address the Mountain Pine beetle prior to flight.

Closing Date: December 14, 2000 District: Merritt  
Geographic Location: Wolfe-Belgie  
Volume: 8500 cubic metres, more or less  
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$29.05/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 6 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 67%; Douglas fir 9%; Balsam 2%; Spruce 22% more or less
2. Billing method: Scale based
3. Logging system: ground based
4. Logging season: any except break-up
5. Access: Wolfe-Belgie Forest Service Road, approximately 23 km to Princeton.
6. Harvesting must commence by January 8, 2001
7. The successful bidder will be required to construct 1.3 km of road under a Road Permit.
8. The successful bidder must utilize a portion of the road behind the gate for the Similco Mine. The successful bidder must contact Similco Mines and enter into an agreement with them to utilize the roads.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd., P.O. Box 4400, Stn. Main. Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on December 14, 2000.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A65093.

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**TIMBER SALE LICENCE A65094**

Pursuant to Section 20(1) of the *Forest Act*, a Timber Sale licence is being offered for sale, authorizing the harvest of Mountain Pine beetle infested timber. The advertisement for this Timber Sale Licence has been shortened in order to address the Mountain Pine beetle prior to flight.

Closing Date: December 15, 2000 District: Merritt  
Geographic Location: Combination Creek  
Volume: 7874 cubic metres, more or less  
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$28.32/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: 6 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 1.

Comments:

1. Species: Lodgepole pine 67%; Douglas fir 18%; Balsam 1%; Spruce 14% more or less
2. Billing method: Scale based
3. Logging system: ground-based
4. Logging season: any except break-up
5. Access: Wolfe-Belgie Forest Service Road, approximately 23 km to Princeton.
6. Harvesting must commence by January 8, 2001
7. The successful bidder will be required to construct 1.5 km of road under a Road Permit.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd., P.O. Box 4400, Stn. Main. Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on December 15, 2000.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A65094.

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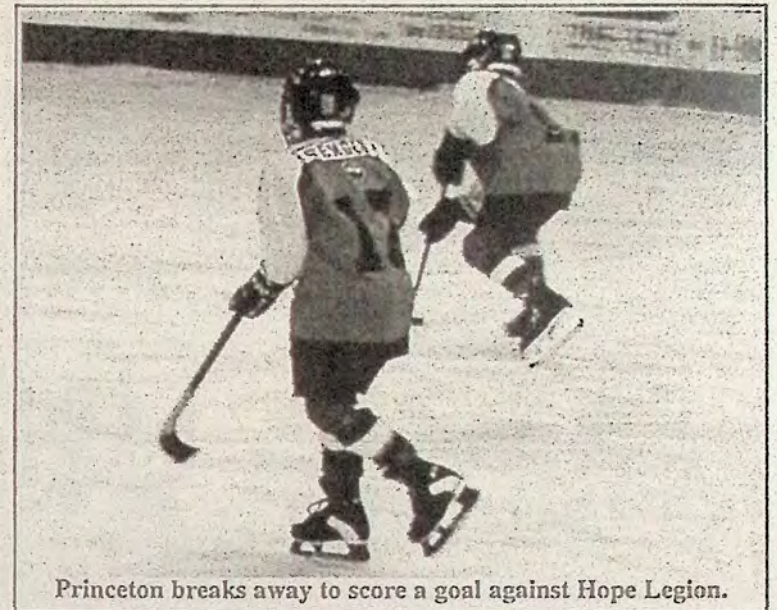
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**Novices host tourney**

Princeton Minor Hockey Association hosted an excellent Novice tournament last weekend. These youngsters are little, and the rink is quite a long haul from one end to another for all of them. They are very tired by the end of the tournament. Princeton played well and made a good showing for their home town.



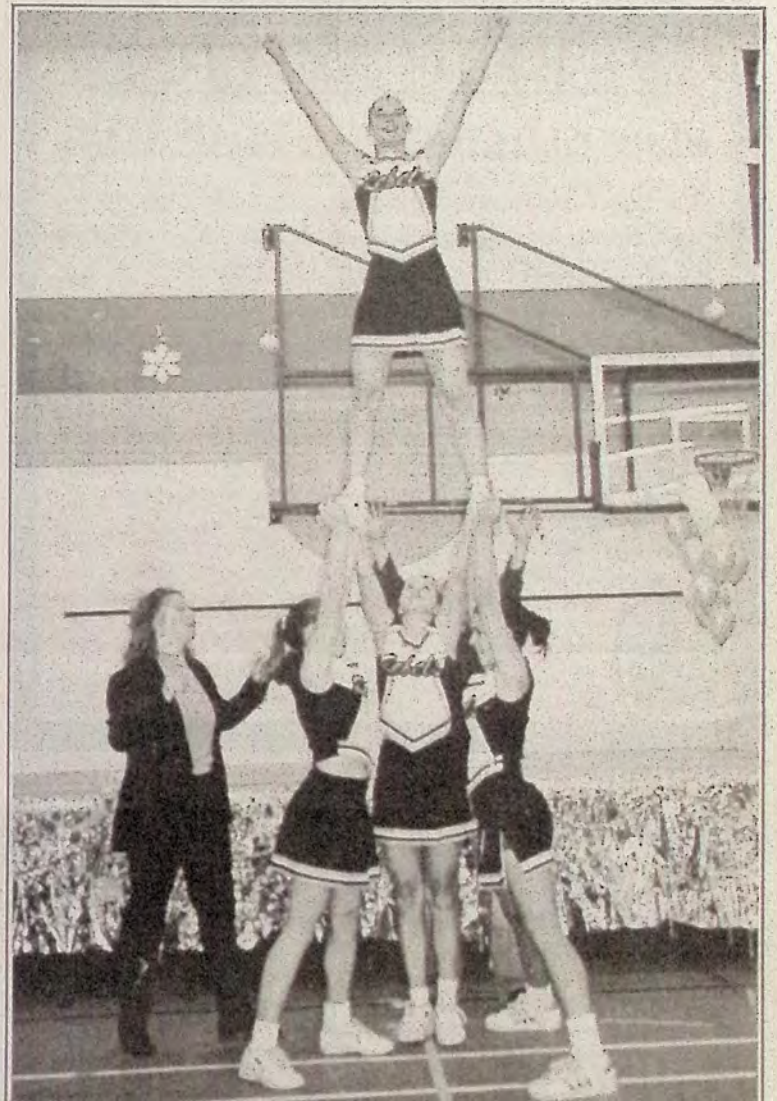
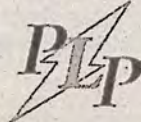
Princeton breaks away to score a goal against Hope Legion.

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The Meet Your Meter Winners  
*November 10th*  
Ryan Grgich won an NBA Basketball  
*November 17th*  
Roya Lawrence won a Fishing Rod and Reel



*November 24th*  
**WINNERS**  
← Candy Aguillon  
Jessica McIvor →  
each won  
a Skateboard



Princeton Secondary School Rebels Cheerleaders put on an excellent demonstration of their skills at the school Christmas Craft Fair on November 26. The girls are, left to right, bottom, Assistant Coach Jeanette Craigie, Anna Joyner, Tyme Hennenfent, and Cynthia Ogrinc. At the top is Veronica Kristan.



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