

Rural doctors' deal
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Okanagan Nation fights for sacred lake

The removal of Spotted Lake, located in the Richter Pass between Cawston and Osoyoos, was the subject of deep concern by the Okanagan Nation Alliance last week. An advertisement in the Osoyoos Times newspaper by the owner of Spotted Lake invited a tender to remove 10,000 tons of mineral mud from Spotted Lake, enough to effectively remove the lake from the face of the earth, and certainly the desecration of a lake sacred to the Okanagan Nation. Okanagan Nation Alliance and the federal government began to fast-track negotiations.

Chief Clarence Louie of the Osoyoos Indian Band stated, "The fact that this site was never set aside as reserve land has been a source of contention for over a century."

Chief Stewart Phillip of the Penticton Indian Band told the media, "I remain hopeful that this is simply a pressure tactic by the current landowners." He added that the owners are well aware of the sacredness of the lake to the Okanagan and Similkameen Indian Bands.

Chief Moses Louie, Lower Similkameen Continued on Page 3...

Youths die in house fire

- Community comes to family's assistance



At the Christmas light-up in Princeton, Nicholas Yee, left, took the opportunity to introduce Santa to his new baby brother, just to make sure Santa knows there is somebody extra in the Yee house this year.

Olalla - The family, the Lower Similkameen Indian Band and the community of Keremeos are in a state of shock following the tragic accidental fire resulting in the deaths of three boys of one family. The three youths, age 12, 14 and 16 years, died in a fire on Lower Similkameen Indian Band property alongside Green Mountain Road. They had been sleeping in a wooden structure which caught fire at approximately 4:00 a.m. December 6. Police and fire department personnel from Keremeos arrived at 4:30 a.m., finding the structure fully engulfed in flames. Five other family members sleeping in a nearby structure were unharmed.

The home and belongings of the family have been totally lost. The loss of the three children is devastating. The family is survived by the parents, five remaining children and a large extended family of aunts, uncles and grandparents. Continued on page 4.....

Light-up features Santa Claus and dogs

Princeton's annual Christmas light-up had an Arctic twist this year as Mimi Kurz outfitted Santa with a dog team and he mushed into town. It was very fast, as Mimi's dogs turn every sled trip into a race.

Brownies replaced Santa's elves and sang Christmas carols on the Post Office steps as everyone waited for the magic moment when the dog team rushed down the street. Santa's other assistants, the Youth Ambassadors (David Bell, Crystal Mosher, Sarah Johnson and Katie Norman) helped Santa and parents with the huge number of children who wanted to sit on Santa's knee.

Thanks to Senior Citizen's Branch 30, each child received a bag of treats. The Lions Club made hot chocolate and popcorn, and the Legion threw open the Legion Hall for the visits with Santa Claus.

In the midst of all of this excitement, two "snowmen" wandered around with baskets of candies for children of all ages. The snowmen were named Val and Elaine, volunteers for the Chamber of Commerce whose manager, Lori Thomas, and her cohort, Lyle Thomas, made the arrangements for the occasion. See page 3 for photos.

Trees are an issue for Council

Trees along Princeton's streets are going to cost the taxpayers some money this winter. They need pruning. A company that has the right equipment submitted a bid for the job and Council approved the \$3,750 expenditure after considerable discussion.

The trees have been a contentious issue, as they have grown large enough to disturb the cobble sidewalk, proving hazardous to pedestrians. Works supervisor Lloyd Salsbury told Council the roots grow larger because the top of the tree grows larger. If the trees are pruned, the root system will not expand. This pleased Councillor Dan Sulentic, who had concerns about the roots growing down to the water system.

Salsbury explained there are concerns about some old trees in the downtown area, notably the trees in Cenotaph Park. The people he Continued on page 2

Christmas comes to Tulameen

by Anne Passey

The small town of Tulameen is alive with the spirit of Christmas and community. Mother Nature has cooperated, providing a nice covering of snow to give the appropriate backdrop to the kaleidoscope of twinkling lights adorning homes throughout the town.

Sunday, December 3, was the official "Town Light-Up" as a group of children and jolly old St. Nick sang into life the huge fir tree in front of the firehall. As the strains of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" died, the tree burst into light, definitely the largest Christmas Tree in town. Youngsters played a game of scrub hockey on the outdoor rink behind the firehall as their parents ate hotdogs, drank hot chocolate and discussed the upcoming Cookie Exchange and New Year's party.

Thursday, December 7, saw the annual Christmas concert at the Community Hall, with students of Tulameen Elementary School showing their acting and singing talent in a pageant that stressed Community Spirit. Kindergarten and Grade 1 and 2 classes performed "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" in sign language, and Santa's Cheerleaders showed the talents of our Grade 3 girls. Most of the residents in town turned out for this

event because "Christmas just isn't Christmas without a kids' concert!"

Karis Bergsma, Brittany Folk, Fletcher Reichert and Felicia Northway were announcers. Santa's Cheerleaders were Karis Bergsma, Brittany Folk, Emma Hall, Danielle Hassell, Caitlin Merenick and Marlee Rice.

The Spirit of Christmas featured Karis Bergsma as a worker, Marlee Rice as Mrs. White, Brittany Folk as Mom, Courtney Hassell as Susie and Emma Hall as the Mayor. The Girls were Frankie Reichert, Melissa Morosse and Courtney Folk. The Boys were Austin Larson and Derek Northway. Julia Reichert was Baby Sister, and Taylor Snihur was Father. Fletcher Reichert played the part of Teen Boy, and Felicia Northway was Mother. Caitlin Merenick played Store Owner, Ashley Mainwaring was Mary, Danielle Hassell was Mrs. Brown and Morgan Reichert Continued on page 3

Weather Watch

Dec	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
4	-2.7	-5.7		0	-5	
5	-0.9	-8.0		2	-5	
6	-1.5	-8.8		1	-4	
7	0	-6.2		3	-5	
8	-1.5	-7.2		0	-5	
9	-3.1	-7.6	5 cm snow	1	-5	3 cm. snow
10	-7.2	-13.3	2 cm snow	-4	-7	4 cm snow

FORECAST:

Wed - Cloudy, flurries, windy, low -11, high -5.

Thurs - Mainly cloudy, low -14, high -6.

Fri - Cloudy, windy, flurries, low -10, high -2.

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**Council
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"Gateway"**

Princeton Town Council received a bulletin from the provincial government about funding for 'gateway' communities and will apply to be considered for this funding.

At the December 4 Council meeting, Council reviewed the information on Park and Backcountry Gateways, a pilot program sponsored by the Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture. The program emphasizes developing public and commercial recreation opportunities for local communities while promoting a strong commitment to support the protection of natural values and work within the ecological and conservation mandate of parks.

The bulletin stated, "Next year, depending on budget resources, we hope to proceed with further Gateway communities and believe communities such as yours may be interested in hearing of progress in this year's selected communities. This may be a program of future interest to your community."

The bulletin describes a gateway community as a place that reflects its heritage, community spirit, receptive attitude to visitors and its commercial capacity, as well as being a service and staging center for backcountry experiences, and headquarters for backcountry enterprises.

The objectives of the Gateways Program are: to build deeper relationships between communities and managers of Crown lands; to increase the economic contribution to the community and province earned from ecotourism and adventure travel; to diversify the local and regional economies; and to enhance the Ecotourism and Adventure Travel product profile for the province.

To further explore the program, see <http://www.gov.bc.ca/sbtc/>

**Libraries
will close
for holidays**

All branches of the Okanagan Regional Library system will be closed between December 23, 2000 and January 2, 2001, inclusive. Most branches will re-open on January 2, 2001.

Book return bins will be locked during the closure period. However, the due dates for library material will be changed so that items are not due during the closure. Any loss or damage of library materials left outside the book return bin or the library branch is the responsibility of the borrower.



Evidence of busy beavers near A&W in Princeton

Trees Continued from front

had consulted about pruning suggested the Town hire a tree specialist to take tree core samples to determine whether the trees are still viable or whether they should be removed and replaced with young trees. The assessment of older trees includes the Ponderosa pine on the museum grounds.

Trees along the Similkameen River back of and west of A&W were another cause for concern. Beaver had gnawed into the trunk or four trees to the point where the trees were likely to fall if hit by a strong gust of wind. These trees were felled and removed.

Salsbury was questioned by the press about the possibility of a .22

calibre cure for the problem, but Salsbury felt this might antagonize animal rights activists. He said trapping the beaver would be a better solution.

The owner of A&W, who attended the meeting, told Council the beaver are still working and there would not be a tree left if something was not done to stop them.

Councillor Lorne Esselink said he and other residents in Tulameen had had successfully prevented beaver from attacking trees. Residents encased the lower tree trunk in chicken wire, which kept beaver from chewing the trees. Salsbury said he would see to it.

**Justice Institute first
to meet world standards**

The Justice Institute of BC has received ISO 9001 Registration for the design and delivery of training and educational services in justice, public safety and human services.

ISO 9001 is an international set of standards that guides companies toward an effective quality management system. Obtaining the ISO 9001 Registration means the Justice Institute has achieved these standards, verified through an objective audit conducted by KPMG Quality Registrar Inc.

The Justice Institute of BC has a unique provincial mandate to provide training and education for all aspects of justice and public safety. Unlike any other institute in North America, the Justice Institute model brings together police, fire, ambulance, courts, corrections, emergency management, traffic education, conflict resolution and social services that support victims.

Justice Institute President Jack McGee said, "Being ISO registered means the Justice Institute of BC has met a demanding international standard and is able to compete with the best in the world."

Cathy McGregor, Minister for Advanced Education, commented, "The high standard that the Justice Institute has achieved is expressed every day in the lives of British Columbians who benefit from the skills of the thousands of emergency service personnel who fight fires, enforce the law and save lives across our province."

**Council liked
Sulentich show**

Councillor Dan Sulentich was interviewed on CHBC-TV regarding the rescue truck and the need for a new vehicle. At the December 4 Town Council meeting, Councillor Sulentich heard good reviews from other Council members.

Mayor Randy McLean commended Sulentich on making two good points. The first point is that everybody in B.C. who uses Highway 3 benefits from what is basically a Princeton service. The second point was made by Sulentich's question, "What are we supposed to do - just leave them out there?", which referred to accident victims.



Santa really did arrive by dogsled — very fast! Thanks to Mimi Kurz, who trains and races sled dogs.

Victoria approves new health plans

The B.C. legislature gave approval last week for funding to support the new B.C. health action plan. The goal of the plan is to allow people who work in the system build up new community services, take pressure off acute care hospitals, and reduce waiting lists.

The government's health action plan was presented to the public and health stakeholders on December 5 by the health minister and the premier. On December 7, the legislature convened to debate the plan and the new funding required to support it.

\$212 million in new funds

The legislature approved \$212 million in new health funding that will bring the province's health budget to \$8.8 billion for the 2000-01 fiscal year. Of the new money, \$180 million will fund health action plan measures and the remainder will cover other funding pressures in the health system.

Premier Ujjal Dosanjh said the added funding will come from the government's projected budget surplus for this year and from increased federal funding.

Health Minister Corky Evans commented, "The people who work on the front lines of the health system have told us where we need to invest new funding. We've listened, we have created a health action plan that our stake-

holders are telling us will work for them."

Rural doctors

On Friday, December 8, Evans announced the government accepts the mediators' report in the rural doctors dispute and is prepared to work with the BC Medical Association to act on all its recommendations.

The mediators unanimously recommended the interim step of implementing government's revised pay and benefits package. If doctors accept these benefits, they will not prejudice their bargaining position in negotiations of a final settlement, the mediators said.

In September, the provincial government had offered \$40 million in extra pay and benefits to about 1,000 rural doctors. During mediation, the government revised its incentive package to pay rural doctors a retention bonus on top of their northern and isolation allowance. Incentives vary by

community, but overall, the revised package includes:

- Signing bonuses for new doctors in rural and small communities.
- Increased funding for doctors to continue their medical education.
- An annual retention bonus plus the northern and isolation allowance.
- Enhanced on-call funding for specialists and family doctors to be available in case of medical emergencies.

Binding arbitration?

The longterm solution, according to the mediators, is for government and doctors to return to the bargaining table and renew the rural agreement. Negotiators with the Ministry of Health are preparing to resume talks with the B.C. Medical Association.

If the two sides cannot negotiate a settlement on the rural agreement by March 31, outstanding issues will go to binding arbitration.



Volunteer "Snowman Val" hands out candies to the children as they wait for Santa to arrive at Cenotaph Park.

Tulameen Christmas continued from front page.....

was Mrs. Green. All received enthusiastic applause. Of course, no Christmas Pageant would be complete without another visit from that jolly old elf dressed in red. As he was heard to say as he trudged off in the snow, "Merry Christmas, everyone!"

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Community supports family from front page

Members of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band are coming together to support the family in this time of loss and need. The family's request to have no media involved was respected by the Band as the family proceeded with a Traditional Okanagan Service.

The family is well-known as a traditional family. They have been very supportive in all cultural activities. The family and children were raised with their culture and choose to live their lives in a cultural way. These three boys spoke the Okanagan language and proudly lived their culture. Numerous family members and traditional people came from all areas of the B.C. Interior and the United States.

Support has come in an "overwhelming" way, according to Lower Similkameen Indian Band administration. Support has come from the Okanagan Nation Alliance, Indian Bands from Penticton, Okanagan, Upper Nicola, Osoyoos, Westbank, Adam's Lake, and the two local Bands as well as the Village of Keremeos, Similkameen Country, Elks Lodge, Michael Pond Associates, Salvation Army, Transition House, and Ministry of Human Resources (Personal Disaster Assistance).

Donations of clothing were made to the family immediately, along with other goods, dropped off at Lower Similkameen Band building. People from everywhere phoned and dropped in to lend a helping hand in any way they could. Donations of cash, lumber, equipment and supplies continually came in.

The Band expressed appreciation

for the simple gestures such as dropping off pies for those by the fire for the night, or a bag of freshly baked cookies for the children from their neighbours, and friends from faraway communities coming with traditional foods. The support has been overwhelming and is deeply appreciated.

First Nations Emergency Services from Westbank came to assist the family and community.

Band Manager Dixon Terbasket issued a news release which con-

cluded, "At such a tragic time as this, we see the special bond there is within a small community such as Keremeos and the Okanagan Nation. It touches the heart and is appreciated by all, especially the family who suffer such a great loss."

Anyone wishing to donate to help the family may do so at the Band office, located at 517 7th Avenue, Keremeos, or Box 100, Keremeos, B.C. V0X 1N0.

Spotted Lake from front page.....

Indian Band commented, "I remain hopeful that the current landowners will not do anything that violates the sanctity of Spotted Lake. We requested a meeting with them and expect a favourable reply."

In response to the ad, the Okanagan Nation Alliance and the federal government have begun to fast-track negotiations.

"I am pleased that the federal government has recognized the sacredness and importance of this

site to the Okanagan Nation," said Chief Dan Wilson of the Okanagan Indian Band and head of the Okanagan Nation Alliance.

The meeting is scheduled for December 11.

Although the Okanagan Nation Alliance has initiated objections to removing the lake bottom, many non-native people strongly object to any plan which might remove this unique landmark. It would appear the Indian Bands have a lot of support.



The Grand Entry at the winter celebration pow-wow in Keremeos on Saturday drew dancers from the local area and points further south.

Braids and bullying continued from last week

We can complain about the ozone layer, the pollution but Mother Earth, the elements are trying to tell us something. We can set up roadblocks: that is dramatic. We can tie ourselves to trees: that is dramatic. But something as simple as letting your hair grow goes on and on - has a spiral effect. I know Uska is going to make a difference in this existence. I wish I could have kept my hair long. When we lose someone in death we cut our hair. I cut my hair when I lost my mother, brother, and daughter. As part of the grieving I offered my hair to the fire and that was symbolic of all life, explained the Elder. The Elder also said it would be easy to cut the hair and take the easy ways to deal with life like most of us do. Everything works in a spiral effect.

dominate me. If I run where everything is peaceful- I would be running away from myself," said the Elder.

The Elder discussed the conformity in society.

"When we hear problems in school because kids look different than others like too fat, too skinny etc, to fit into the design. We could ask what is the right color?"

"There are three aspects to ourselves: mental, physical, and spiritual," said the Elder. "Every-time I burn sweetgrass I pray for those three aspects. The smoke makes me whole. The braids are not a rule- it's not a don't word but a do word. When a mother braids her child's hair, she prays for his mental, physical, and spiritual life."

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Princeton's Vermilion Lodge of the Rebekahs were in the Christmas spirit last Thursday as they enjoyed a Christmas luncheon before their meeting.

Rebekahs enjoy Christmas lunch

by Dorothy Stenvold, pc

After enjoying a lovely lunch at a local cafe whose table was tastefully decorated in the Christmas theme, we met for our regular meeting.

Arrangements were made to deliver the Christmas trees to Ridgewood Lodge residents December 15. Donations of food

for the food hamper for Crisis Assistance program are beginning to accumulate. Sister Pam Ottas decorated a box for this purpose.

We regret to learn Sister Yvonne Isner P.P. of International Rebekah Assemblies is moving to Calgary. B.C. Rebekahs will miss her, but look forward to seeing her again at Assemblies.

Spinach bread rolled sandwiches (now, that's different!), crackers and crab dip, along with delicious cookies, were enjoyed with our coffee during our social time. Sister Michele Moore won the table draw.

We look forward to our next meeting, when Santa will visit our Christmas party.

Council takes over history books

Princeton Town Council now owns the family history books. The book, an officially-approved millennium project for the town, had a \$25,000 inventory left, and a big bill from the publisher for assembling and printing the book. Council will continue selling the book, at both Town Hall and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sales of the book have been steady, and the book has been highly praised. It has been purchased by members of the B.C. Historical Society, and the B.C. Genealogical Society. According to Lori Thomas, manager of the Chamber of Commerce office, people from out of town have come to see the book, and to buy.

Diane Huey, Chair of the committee that gathered the information for the book, the book has been sent to Ontario and Alberta, the United States and throughout

B.C. It is an extremely popular Christmas gift item despite the high price tag.

One person who came to see it represented a museum society. She wanted to evaluate whether the book was worth the price. Her comment was that the book was worth \$70 just for the historical photographs it contains.

If anyone wishes to purchase one of these books, they are available at Town Hall and the Chamber of Commerce office during regular business hours on weekdays. If anyone from out of town is looking to purchase a book on the weekend or a holiday, the person should contact Diane Huey at 295-3751 or Ev McCallum at 295-3918.

A local industry has purchased an entire box of books to give as presentations to longstanding shareholders. Another local company is considering following this example.

It is important to remember that, when all of these books are sold, there will be no more available. Huey asks people to mention the book to those they may see during the holidays who may not know this book has been published, but who may want a personal copy.

It is not expected that taxpayers will lose any money on the deal, as the books are likely to be sold by mid-2001.

Council objects to gas hike

Princeton Town Council passed a motion at the December 4 meeting to support the District of Hope in objecting to the increase in natural gas rates. Council received a letter from District of Hope officials asking Princeton to write to BC Utilities Commission opposing the rate increase and asking the Commission to "examine the manner in which these increases are passed on to the residents of the province but more importantly onto the elderly or persons on fixed incomes."

The letter states, "This increase has serious health and cost implications to those who can least

afford it. There are many individuals within the District that already have problems making ends meet and using Natural Gas to heat your residence should not be considered a luxury."

The Hope letter pointed out, "Several years ago, residents were urged to switch from electric or wood generated heating to Natural Gas with the promise they would save money on heating costs. Now it appears that using Natural Gas is one of the more costly ways to heat your home."

Councillor Keith Olson made the motion to support Hope in a "strongly worded" letter.

Kids - Be The Last Signature in the BC Book!

THE BC BOOK travelled the province this year, giving British Columbians the chance to make their mark in history. Now, before it closes and goes to the Royal BC Museum in Victoria, we need a last signature.

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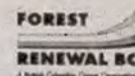
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Ear Infections by Dr. Warren Gage

Antibiotics and tubes: let's stop the insanity

Recently I had a new patient in my office with their newborn child. As we chatted, I learned what a good little baby she was and only four weeks old. She was certainly adorable. Then, the parent said she had become a bit more difficult because she had an ear infection, but her doctor gave her some antibiotics, and they hoped she would be better.

It disturbed me that a child so young would be given antibiotics. I thought of how many children start this way and end up with ear tubes. I also wondered to myself, didn't the pediatrician know that medical research has overwhelmingly shown that amoxicillin and other antibiotics were ineffective for the treatment of ear infections? Had he read the recent study performed by the Rand Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) which concluded that nearly 2/3 of children with ear infections (acute otitis media or AOM) recover from pain and fever within 24 hours of diagnosis without treatment with antibiotics and over 80% recover within 1-7 days? Did the pediatrician let the parents know about these reports and their results? Regardless of the case, it was evident that neither the pediatrician nor the parents understood how chiropractic could help.

The middle ear consists of the tympanic membrane, and three additional openings or windows. The round window and the oval window communicate with the inner ear, and the third opening permits the eustachian tube to provide a drainage system to the paranasal sinuses and nasal cavity. The middle ear and paranasal cavities constantly accumulate fluids, thus the eustachian tube's purpose is to clear this fluid. If the eustachian tube is even partially blocked, as occurs in common colds and sore throats, accumulations of fluid with inflammation and/or infection will result.

When the eustachian tube functions normally, there is a clearance of fluid, exchange of gasses and equalization of pressure. This occurs by the contraction of one of the smallest muscles in your body, the tensor veli palatini (tvp). The nerves that control this muscle come from a nerve in your face called the trigeminal nerve and the upper four nerves in your neck.

The eustachian tube in infants is



Dr. Warren Gage

nearly horizontal; then, as the child grows, it slowly increases its angle to approximately 45 degrees (by the time the child reaches the age of 7). However, during frequent upper respiratory

infections in early childhood, the tissue swells and may block the tube opening. This makes ventilation of the middle ear impossible.

The key to the cause of ear infections appears to be the Eustachian tube. Inappropriate function of the tvp muscle can occur when subluxations (misalignments) occur in the upper neck, resulting in interference with the nerves that control the muscle. If this muscle is not functioning properly, it cannot pull the tube open and allow it to drain. Restoring the child's spine to its proper alignment through chiropractic adjustments should result in the return of proper nerve supply to the tvp muscle and normal function of the Eustachian tube.

In numerous studies, chiropractic care has been shown to be beneficial in relieving the cause of ear infections. If you know someone with a child that suffers ear infections, won't you talk to them about chiropractic?

Dr. Warren Gage is a chiropractor in Princeton Tuesday and Thursday and may be reached at 295-7015.

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Beat high blood pressure

High blood pressure has been called "the silent killer" and the worst thing about blood pressure is that it becomes higher as we grow older—BUT there are ways to prevent high blood pressure. If you want to live to be 110, keep your pressure down these easy ways.

First, eat plenty of foods rich in calcium IF you are sensitive to salt. People whose blood pressure increases with salt intake can lower their blood pressure with calcium. Young people do not seem to be so sensitive to salt, but black people and older people are likely to be. Calcium supplements are a good way to ensure you are consuming enough calcium.

Second, eat foods rich in potassium. Potassium helps the body rid itself of water and salt. Scientists say you need three times as much potassium as salt. Never assume you can eat all the salt you want just because you have plenty of potassium-rich foods! Salt raises blood pressure and the margin of safety is very small.

Third, make sure you have enough magnesium. A good calcium supplement always contains magnesium, as your body cannot absorb the calcium without magnesium.

Eat plenty of potatoes, raisins, sardines, squash, apricots, skim milk, whole grains, beans leafy greens and pumpkin seeds.

For maximum benefit, do not boil your food — steam it or eat it raw.

Finally, be physically happy - eat pasta, crackers, corn and cereal to stimulate serotonin, the happy chemical your body produces.

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Bravo Canada Post!

by Anne Passey

Tulameen - With all the bad press that Canada Post has received over the years, it should be noted there are human beings working at the Princeton Post Office.

This reporter received a Christmas card addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. Passe (name spelled wrong), no address, no postal code, not even a town, a province or a country!

The card was mailed in Princeton (the town with human

beings in the Post Office). Someone wrote on the envelope "Try Tulameen." It was handed to letter carrier Loretta McDiarmid, who said, "Sure, I know the PASSES. I'll make sure it gets there."

And it did! If that doesn't restore your faith in Canada Post (at least our little piece of it) then nothing will.

Thank you, Princeton Post Office, and to all your workers, "Job well done!"

Critics bother Council

Princeton Town Council appeared to have been sensitive to criticism arising from an article appearing in the November 28 edition of the News Leader. The article reported that Council "took no action" on a letter from ICBC informing Council of money available for improving traffic safety. At the December 4 Council meeting, Mayor Randy McLean spoke critically to the News Leader reporter (and owner)

about the way the News Leader had reported the item.

Mayor McLean stated Council had decided to write to the ICBC representative and ask to meet with him to discuss what is available, as Council has ideas for spending money locally. Mayor McLean cited the new bridge, highway beautification, and making it easy to cross the highway. Council hopes to meet with ICBC early in the new year.



November Student of the Month

Princeton Secondary School Parent Advisory Council named David Parolin as student of the month in recognition of his helpful cooperative attitude and his assistance to other students. He is shown laughing about the whole thing as he stands in front of the bulletin board with his picture on it.

Figure Skaters show their stuff on Saturday

This Saturday night, December 16, Princeton Figure Skating Club will entertain the public in a fun show at the arena starting at 6:00 p.m. The hour and a half show will demonstrate the trials and triumphs of learning to figure skate. The youngest skaters to the senior skaters, along with coaches, will give the public some insight into how figure skating is learned, and the levels of achievement skaters earn. Those who enter competitions will give a performance of some of the moves they have to make when they compete.

Kim Johnson, President of the club, told the News Leader, "A lot of people don't know what we do, so we are going to show the public what is involved in the club and the coaches will explain how the skaters develop their skills."

There will be a small admission charge of \$2.00.

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The Grade 8 and senior bands entertained at Vermilion Court on December 5 with a variety of tunes, including some Christmas carols. Everyone who attended enjoyed the music.

Vermilion Court is a busy place

by E.B. The Court Jester

Billie Vernon's brother and sister-in-law visited from Powell River in October, and took her for a steak and mushroom dinner and a sight-seeing drive around town. Yours truly was taken by son Ron Mare and his significant other, Ellen Smith, of Abbotsford, to a surprise masquerade party for Janina Wetselaar's fiftieth birthday. They were Grumpy and Snow White and I was an elderly Hawaiian lady. The host and hostess, Dennis and Lise Loeppky, were dressed as a camel herder (Dennis with a clown nose for laughs) and Lise was his harem lady - excellent costuming. I must mention Ruth Kavanaugh as a very black witch complete with a snake coiled around her cane. This lady comes twice a week to play organ music for our exercise session, and we say many, many thanks to Ruth. October 31 was an exciting time

at the Court. Among others, we had a Spanish senorita, a devil, a nun, an 1800's gentlewoman. Dorothy Stenvold's black witch and white ghost candle centerpieces added much to the decor. Beulah LaBrash was in hospital for several days in November as was Marjorie Adamson, so the hospital visitation lady had a busy time getting around to everyone, and now, at the end of November, they are both in hospital again. Tom Jackson has returned to his own house to be with his dogs. Should the ladies of the Court feel slighted? We'll miss you, Tom. The snow is somewhat hampering the ladies of the Court from getting around town. Our walkers do not go well if the snow is not removed from the sidewalks and/or the roads, so please, give us an extra minute or two to cross the streets. At the day care centre, we have

had travel videos to see the mummies of China, and a Caribbean cruise, a pottery demonstration by Chris Haugland, a bingo afternoon, the Movers and Shakers, and two days of making Christmas tree decorations, all under the superlative direction of our day care leader, Bonnie Payne. We enjoyed a Halloween video - Hocus Pocus - it was very good. On November 30, Al Lay, our Conservation Officer, gave us a display of skulls of a wolf, a coyote and a cougar, accompanied by an excellent talk on all the above, plus grizzly and black bears, and the dangers of forgetting that all of these are wild animals. Bonnie Payne displayed some teeth from a sea lion and skulls of wild animals. Nellie McKendrick is booked into Vermilion Court and we look forward to her company.

Senior Citizens battle to tie in pool tournament

by Joseph Dubé
 Senior Citizens Branch #30 hosted a pool tournament on December 3. It went from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The 20 contestants were paired off as follows: Jim Nicholson with Flossie Parsons, Ray Jarvis with Eleanor Sinclair, John Golovin with Betty Jarvis, Monty Raine with Isabella Johnson, Al Russell with Ken Morgan, Marshall Johnson with Jeanie Doucet, Herb Kolm with John Sinclair, Keith Parsons with Maurice Crawford and Alex Kinsey with Bill Flemming. The game played was the regular 8-ball with the exception that the 8-ball must be sunk in the last ball pocket. Predictions at 4:35 p.m. were in favour of the John Golovin/Betty Jarvis team. Three teams were competing for the final elimination at that time. The finalists were John Golovin and Betty

Jarvis against Herb Kolm and John Sinclair. When the time clock rang on the final game, the result was a tie. The decision was made to keep playing that game until a winner was declared. John Sinclair sank the winning ball at 5:20 p.m.

Council roasts Lali

Mayor Randy McLean and Councillor Lorne Esselink reported to Town Council on December 4 regarding their attendance at what they called "the Harry Lali Christmas roast" held in Merritt. Esselink joked, "Princeton will get no more funding." Mayor McLean added that the Princeton table made up a poem regarding funding. "It was a fun time," Mayor McLean said, "and we did thank him for all the things he's done for Princeton."

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Princeton Curling Club volunteers have been teaching local youngsters how to curl. Above, Gerry Cooper demonstrates the crouch. The training takes place after school, in the late afternoon. The "old hands" at curling give up personal time to help youngsters develop skills in a favourite local sport. In the background, Annarose Powell and Joann Gabriel teach sweeping techniques.



Linda Angstadt guides and encourages a youngster as he throws his first rock.

Novice tournament brings raves

The Novice Hockey Tournament held December 2 and 3 went off without a hitch. The teams who came to Princeton to play hockey said it was an excellent tournament and they enjoyed themselves immensely. They especially enjoyed the skills contest where all participants enjoyed showing their individual talents.

During the tournament, Mac's Auto Parts Novices played three games, winning one and losing the remaining two games. Colton Williams led the scoring for Princeton with six goals and four assists, with a hat trick in the last game. Other players with points

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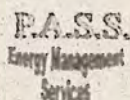
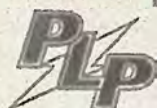
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11:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Police Academy" (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. Misfits realize their dreams of becoming cops when a mayoral decree forces the police academy to open its doors to all.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (3) ***"A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd. A 9-year-old girl is placed in jeopardy after her disturbing psy-

chic visions point to the identity of a murderer.

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Hitman" (1991, Drama) Chuck Norris. An undercover agent is assigned to set up two rival crime organizations for a mutual fall.

9:00 pm FAM (2) ***"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)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Hard Justice" (1995, Drama) David Bradley. A federal agent and a mobster renew their personal vendettas against each other behind the bars of a California prison.

10:30 pm FAM (2) ***"Kidnapped" (1960, Adventure) James MacArthur. A young Scot is kidnapped by his greedy uncle after protesting the loss of his inheritance.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ***"Captain Boycott" (1947, Drama) Stewart Granger. Tenant farmers revolt against a wealthy landowner who threatens to evict them.

A walk on the dark side

by Don Burbidge

December is the coldest month, I think because you are not used to it yet. The cold was slightly more intense when 14 members of the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists took the old Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railroad down from Stirling Creek Bridge, alongside the south bank of the Similkameen. The trouble was that we were in the shade of that sheer mountain just south of Hedley. Nevertheless the sun shone on the north side for the good while and the hiking kept us warm. We had five enjoyed the whole thing thoroughly. Afterwards, talking the whole thing over in the Hitching Post at Hedley, we agreed we had a good time, while we watched the sky cloud up and the rain finally begin to fall.

As many Princeton residents know, the V,V,& E was an exten-

sion of the Great Northern Railway built to connect the Kootenays with the coast. J.J. Hill, the lord of the American Great Northern, was in a race to beat A. McCulloch of Kettle Valley Rail, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific. The V,V& E was first into Princeton in 1909, and was proceeding to Tulameen and Brookmere, when Hill died. His son inherited the company but lost interest, so Kettle Valley Rail bought it and pushed the railway through to Hope. The rails from Keremeos to Princeton were eventually torn up and the Crownsnest Highway was built on top for the railbed from Stirling Creek Bridge to Princeton.

That leaves the short stretch from the bridge down the river on the far side opposite the highway, and it is a pleasant stroll past looming cliffs with brilliant green pools of the river below where, through the clear water, 50 or more big suckers could be seen lounging on the the bottom. There were plenty of Chickadees, a Raven, a couple of raucous Magpies, and some Steller's Jays. The hike was more a convivial outing than a serious birding jaunt, but we did investigate some huge icicles on the cliffs above us, and a small cave which nobody was prepared to enter.

The next event is the Naturalist

Christmas party at the home of Frank and Joan Kelly. Call Joan if you are interested (295-7743).

Novice tournament

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in the tournament were Levi Johnson with three goals and two assists, Max Russell with three goals, Nithen Dhaliwal with one goal and an assist, Bryce Markin with two goals and four assists, Nicholas Yee with two goals and Joel McEvoy with one goal. Jamie Dunford, Max Russell and Keaton Phillips did some outstanding goal-tending.

Many businesses donated to the hockey club for the tournament, and the Novice team appreciates the support they gave. The contributions of local businesses to Minor Hockey tournaments and regular play make a big difference to the success of Princeton players in the league.

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

This Saturday evening, see Princeton Figure Skating Club's Community Fun event 6 - 7:30 p.m \$2.00 admission



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7 AM	Little House	Mechanics	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (Left in Progress) (N) (3)	Early Show (N) (3)	Murder, She Wrote (3)	Good Morning America			Fuzzpaws Elliot	Sportsdes k (3)		Forbidden Places (3)	Garfield	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP) (3)	Cityline Therapy day.	Cosby
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street (3)	BluesClues	Barney			Magnum, P.I. (3)	Actress Sandra Bullock.	Canada AM (Left in Progress) (N) (3)	100 Huntley Street	Stickin	Sportsdes k (3)		Wild Discovery	Magic Bus	Art Attack		Money Mornings	MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock (3)	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street (EI) (3)	Live With Regis (N) (3)	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living		World Vision	Rupert (EI)	Off-Record	Live With Regis (N)	Discovery, ca (3)	Paid Prog. PB J Otter		Sally (3)	News (3)	Matlock "The Secret"
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right (3)	Elliot	Lions	Today (N) (3)	Price Is Right (3)	Law & Order (3)	The View (N) (3)	Curtis	DistantRd	Mouse	Fit Kick	The View (N) (3)	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Jenny Jones (3)	Madeline	Sally (3)	Movie: "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy)	News (3)
11 AM	Movie: "Police Academy" (1984), Kim Cattrall	Young and the Restless	Inquiring Westland	Clifford Caillou (EI)	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure (3)	Paid Prog. Pt Charles	Concrete	News (3)	Fuzzpaws	That's Golf	Vicki Gabereau (N) (3)	Storm Warning! (3)	Montel Williams (N)	Goof Troop	Lane	Bill Murray	Caroline
12 PM	Cosby	North of 60 (3)	Renovator	Art	Days of Our Lives (3)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (3)	One Life to Live (3)	House	Bynon (3)		Uit. Heavy	Marriage	Danger Zone (3)	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter	Sister, Sis.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
1 PM	Full House	Passions (3)	Do Stuff	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light (3)	Magnum, P.I. (3)	General Hospital (N)	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Passions (3)	Kipper (3)	World's Strongest Man	General Hospital (N)	Beyond 2000	Paid Prog. Out of Bx	Madeline	Histerial	Sexwars	7th Heaven (3)
2 PM	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Stock	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Dr. Laura (3)	As the World Turns	Arrest	Magic Bus	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau (N) (3)	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Digimon	Goof Troop	MeninBlick	News (3)	Full House
3 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	O'Donnell (N)	Oprah Winfrey (3)	Law & Order (3)	Mauri (Part 2 of 2) (3)	Oprah Winfrey (3)	News (3)	Pokemon	WCW Nitro	News (3)	Wild Discovery	Cosby (3)	Recess	7th Heaven (3)	Relic Hunter (3)	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy)
4 PM	NBA Basketball: Sacramento	News (3)	Art Attack	News	News (3)	News	Biography: Jeff Bezos	News (3)	News (3)	News (3)	Pokemon	WCW Nitro	News (3)	Wild Discovery	Cosby (3)	Recess	7th Heaven (3)	Relic Hunter (3)	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy)
5 PM	o Kings at Atlanta Hawks.	Friends	Wine Cellar	News-Lehrer	News (3)	News	American Justice	News (3)	News (3)	Entertain	Dot & Spot		News (3)	Exhibit A	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie: "The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense)	News (3)
6 PM	(Live)	Entertain	Health	Nova (N) (3) (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Investigative Reports	Carey	Fortune	Frosty	Jelisons	Sportsdes k (3)	Frasier	Deep Sea Rescue (3)	Star Trek: Voyager	Gargoyles	Friends	Seinfeld	News (3)
7 PM	inside NBA	Frasier	Dottos		Fortune	Friends		Home Imp.	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Pinky		Be a Millionaire	Discovery, ca (3)	'70s Show	Honey, I Shrunk	Buffy Vampire	StarTV	News (3)
8 PM	Movie: "The Hitman" (1991)	Paralympics (N) (3)	Champions	National Geographic	Michael	JAG	Law & Order (3)	Be a Millionaire	JAG	'70s Show	Radio		Be a Millionaire	Discovery, ca (3)	'70s Show	Honey, I Shrunk	Buffy Vampire	StarTV	News (3)
9 PM	Chuck Norris	Witness (N) (3)	Intimate Strangers	Tesla: Master of Lightning (N) (3)	Frasier (N) (3)	DAG (N) (3)	Biography: Jeff Bezos	Dharma	Dark Angel (N) (3)	Frasier (N) (3)	Noah	WCW Nitro	Michael	Crocodile Hunter (3)	Dark Angel (N) (3)	"On the Second Day of Christmas" (ESP) (3)	Angel	"Judgment" (3)	Movie: "Kidnappe d" (1960)
10 PM	Movie: "Hard Justice" (1995)	National Magazine	Edge: Turtle	El Neuno	Dateline	Judging Amy (N) (3)	American Justice	Once and Again (3)	Once and Again (N)	News (3)	Lucy S.		Gideon's Crossing (N)	Wild Discovery	News	Movie: "Kidnappe d" (1960)	Friends	"Captain Boycott"	Wayans
11 PM	David Bradley	News (3)	Louis Cyr: Strength	Charlie Rose (3)	News (3)	News	Investigative Reports	News (3)	CTV News	Cheers	Student	Sportsdes k (3)	News (3)	Exhibit A	Cops (3)	Jeffersons	Suddenly		Paid Prog.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd. A 9-year-old girl is placed in jeopardy after her disturbing psychic visions point to the identity of a murderer.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin. The incredibly stupid white stepson of black sharecroppers makes a fortune with a bizarre invention.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Love Affair" (1994, Drama) Warren Beatty. Fate intervenes in the lives of two airline passengers who are promised to others, but fall in love. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★½ "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Oscar and Felix experience several misadventures when they reunite in Los Angeles for their children's wedding. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm CHBC 4 "Cinderella" (1999, Fantasy) Kathleen Turner. A sweet girl faces the fury of her twin stepsisters and manipulative stepmother.

9:00 pm KREM 8 ★½ "The Odd

Couple II" (1998, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Oscar and Felix experience several misadventures when they reunite in Los Angeles for their children's wedding. (In Stereo)

FAM 26 ★★½ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "American Heart" (1992, Drama) Jeff Bridges. The lure of petty crime threatens to derail a homeless ex-con's plan to move to Alaska with his teen-age son.

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin. The incredibly stupid white stepson of black sharecroppers makes a fortune with a bizarre invention.

11:20 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Hamlet" (1948, Drama) Laurence Olivier. A young Danish prince wrestles with his conscience when he is confronted with questions of treachery and madness.

11:30 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)

Community Datebook

December

- 12 - Princeton Secondary Christmas concert 7 pm
- 13 - Senior Citizens installation 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Songfest Princeton Baptist Church 7 p.m.
- 16 - Princeton Figure Skating Club Fun night
- 17 - Community Fun Event Princeton Figure Skating Club 6 pm
- 17 - Seniors Dinner 6 pm
- 19 - Riverside Intermediate Christmas concert 7 pm
- 20 - Riverside Intermediate Christmas concert 11:00 a.m.
- 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
- 24,25 - Atoms Hockey tournament
- 31 - Otter Valley Fish & Game Club annual banquet

APRIL

- 22 - Walk for Wildlife
- 29 - COALMONT/PRINCETON ROAD RACE

May

- 27 - Annual Pike Mtn. Campground clean-up

Free PUBLIC SKATING
Princeton Arena
4:45 to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays:

Pumpkins Hockey sponsored October and will sponsor November 26.

Weyerhaeuser sponsors:

- December 3
- December 17
- December 24
- December 31
- January 7
- January 21
- February 4
- February 18
- March 11
- March 25

Public skating is cancelled or changed on tournament weekends



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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 19	VTV 22	DISC 24	FOX 41	FAM 26	KTLA 27	CITY 29	WGN 38
6 AM :30	Little House	News Babar	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Zobo	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Hamster Beezoo	Sportsdesk	VTV Breakfast (N)	Discovery.ca	PaId Prog. Underdog	Little Lulu Big Garage	News (ESP)	Maury (N)	Parent Ways
7 AM :30	Little House	Mechanics 100 Huntley Street	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (Left In Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America (N)			Kleo George	Sportsdesk		Forbidden Places	Garfield Tex Avery	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Cosby
8 AM :30	Mama Cosby	Life Today	BluesClues	Barney	Life Today		Magnum, P.I.		Canada AM (Left In Progress)	100 Huntley Street	Jetsons Sitckin	Sportsdesk		Wild Discovery	Magie Bus Sister, Sfs.	Art Attack Bill Nye		Money Mornings	MacGyver
9 AM :30	Matlock "The Helress"	Dressup Arthur	Rainbow Bubble	Sesame Street (E)	Live With Regis (N)	Brown	Night Court Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living			Rupert Bananas	Off-Record Workout	Live With Regis (N)	Discovery.ca	PaId Prog. Busy World	PB J Otter	Sally	News City	Matlock "The Secret"
10 AM :30	Hunter	Price Is Right	Elliot Dudley	Lions Reading	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View Bon Jovi. (N)	Curtis	Distant Rd	Mouse Beezoo	Fit Kick Muscle	The View Bon Jovi. (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Jenny Jones	Madeline Out of Bx	Sally	Movie: "The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense)	Caroline
11 AM :30	Movie: "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin.	Young and the Restless	30 Second Democracy	Clifford Callou (E)	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Renker Pt Charles	Concrete Entertain	News Computer	Kleo George	Legends of Hockey	Vicki Gabereau (N)	Storm Warning!	Montel Williams (N)	Goof Troop Aladdin	Lane Nanny	Cityline	Caroline
12 PM :30	Cosby	North of 60	Fitness	Painting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon			Dog Show	Marriage	People's Court (N)	PB J Otter	Sister, Sfs.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
1 PM :30	Cosby	Passions	Shkspeare	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Passions	Country Mouse	Bowling: Men's 10-Pin.	General Hospital	Beyond 2000	PaId Prog. Madeline	Histerla!	Sextwars	7th Heaven	
2 PM :30	Full House	Passions	Shkspeare	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Passions	Country Mouse	Bowling: Men's 10-Pin.	General Hospital	Beyond 2000	PaId Prog. Madeline	Histerla!	Sextwars	7th Heaven	
3 PM :30	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Japanese	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Dr. Laura Parenting tips.	As the World Turns	Arrest	Magic Bus	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Digimon	Goof Troop	MenInBick	News	Full House
4 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	News	News	Biography: Steve	ABC News	Canada	Tonight	Digimon	Hockey	3rd Rock	Wild	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Star Trek: Voyager	Movie: "Love Affair" (1994)
5 PM :30	Ripley-Believe	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Steve	ABC News	Canada	Tonight	Digimon	Hockey	3rd Rock	Wild	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Star Trek: Voyager	Movie: "Love Affair" (1994)
6 PM :30	WCW Thunder	Friends	Career	News-Lehrer	News	News	Behind Closed Doors	News	News	Entertain	Mary Kate		News	Flightpath (N)	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie: "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy)	News
7 PM :30	WCW Thunder	Friends	Career	News-Lehrer	News	News	Behind Closed Doors	News	News	Entertain	Mary Kate		News	Flightpath (N)	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie: "The Odd Couple II" (1998, Comedy)	News
8 PM :30	Ripley-Believe	Movie: "Cinderella" (1999)	B.C. Now	Armstrong	Ed "Your Life Is Now"	Bette (N) Welcome	Law & Order "Custody"	Be a Millionaire	Bette (N) Welcome	'70s Show Normal	Worst Freaky	Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers.	Be a Millionaire	Discovery.ca	'70s Show Normal	Honey, I Shrunk	Dawson's Creek	News Media	In the Heat of the Night
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11 PM :30	Movie: "The Jerk"	News	Dotto on Data Live	Charlie Rose	News	News	Investigative Reports	Nightline	News	All-Family	Freaky		Open Mike	Jeffersons	"Christ	Suddenly	"Hamlet"	Computer	

Saturday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne. A cynical anti-Vietnam War newsman travels on assignment to the front lines with a bold team of American commandos.

10:00 am WGN (38) ★★"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)

11:05 am WTBS (3) ★★"Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (1986, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. When budget cuts force the state to close one of two academies, both schools try to survive the ax.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Visiting relatives and troublesome holiday preparations complicate Clark Griswold's plans for an old-fashioned Christmas.

1:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Christine" (1983, Horror) Keith Gordon. Stephen King's tale of a teen-age misfit who restores a 1958 Plymouth, unaware that it is possessed by a jealous demon.

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★"Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin. A suburban family rallies to the rescue when an evil veterinarian kidnaps its Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)

3:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A New York bachelor falls in love with a woman who just happens to be the mermaid who saved him as a child.

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington. Tension arises when an angel is drawn to the dulcet-toned wife of the minister

he was sent to Earth to help. 5:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★"A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. An account of the women who took to the diamond in 1943 to form the All American Girls Professional Baseball League.

EVENING

7:30 pm KTLA (27) ★★"For the Boys" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Bette Midler. Personal and professional complications fail to deter two USO performers in a partnership spanning 50 years.

7:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★"City Slickers" (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. The arrival of his 39th birthday prompts an executive and his buddies to hit the trail for a two-week cattle drive.

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★"Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939, Biography) Henry Fonda. Abraham Lincoln defends two young men accused of murder in this account of the 16th president's early legal career.

KHQ (7) ★★"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (In Stereo)

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

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★"Bloodfist IV: Die Trying" (1992, Adventure) Don "The Dragon" Wilson. An auto repossessor's daughter becomes a pawn in a battle over stolen nuclear weapons triggers. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm FAM (26) "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsh. After their plan to make it snow in L.A. goes awry, two youngsters join forces

with Santa Claus to set things right. (In Stereo)

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Real McCoy" (1993, Drama) Kim Basinger. A recently paroled cat burglar teams up with a bumbling small-time crook to rob a bank and save her kidnapped son.

10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. A cash-craving woman hopes to tie Jed Clampett with the bonds of matrimony in this big-screen version of the TV series. (In Stereo)

WGN (38) ★★"Fire Birds" (1990, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. An Army helicopter pilot undergoes rigorous training for a confrontation with South American drug dealers. (In Stereo)

10:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne. A cynical anti-Vietnam War newsman travels on assignment to the front lines with a bold team of American commandos.

11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Getaway" (1994, Drama) Alec Baldwin. A hired gun and his wife head for the border when a mobster betrays them during an attempted heist.

Horoscopes December 12 to 19

ARIES - Expect some expenses and/or debt this week, and some opposition to your ideas. Plan to stay home for Christmas, as high-way travel is hazardous for you this year.

TAURUS - This week is pretty much like last week. Don't expect much change until Christmas Eve. There is a trend of steadily improving conditions in your life. You are tempted to overspend now - be careful.

GEMINI - This is a good week for you and you should use your energy to take care of Christmas preparations and shopping. Your energy will decrease next week. Expect tension with kids.

CANCER - There is no let-up in demands on your time and effort in your workplace. Tie up loose ends this week, stay on track. Put in major efforts until the end of next week, when things improve greatly.

LEO - The fun never seems to stop this week. Romance is high on the agenda for single Leos, and those who are married or in a relationship will find romance at home. Decorate for Christmas now.

VIRGO - This week is a repeat of last week. Spend time at home, and take the time to care for your own needs. Youngsters demand your time in challenging ways this week. Be firm but flexible.

LIBRA - Make really good use of this high energy cycle this week, as you will find it gone by Christmas Eve. The dull days of winter bore you. Expect surprising news this week.

SCORPIO - Home and money are your big concerns this week. You may have to spend a lot of money, but be cautious. Do your Christmas shopping after December 20 if possible. You can cut costs then.

SAGITTARIUS - Put your full effort into your work this week. You will find it possible now to make some tremendous achievements and you have an element of luck working with you.

CAPRICORN - Benefits may come from an unanticipated source this week, but do not run risks on silly schemes or gambling. This is a week for moderation even though it seems nothing can go wrong.

AQUARIUS - You feel good and you have plenty of energy all this week. Take care of Christmas preparations. You can send out good vibrations to others because you feel good about yourself.

PISCES - Although demands continue to be heavy, you are able to keep up with the pace and have some peace of mind because you are meeting the demands. Look forward to Christmas, which will be good.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2000

	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 (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	Fam. Mat.		(Off Air)	Anypace	(5:00) Today (N)	Saturday Early Show	America's Castles	Gardening	Acorn	Paid Prog.	Bunnies	Sportsdesk	Good Morning Canada	Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	Paid Prog.	Indo	Video Computer Store
7 AM	Ripley-Believe	Simpsons	Elliot	Aboard	News	BluesClues	House Beautiful	Sabrina	News	News	Pippi	Fishing		Forbidden Places	Rangers	Microsoap	Batman	Eye on Asla (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	Movie: "The Green Berets"	GetUpGrow	Magic Bus	Router		Little Bear	Travels	Recess (E)			Digimon	No Limits	Sabrina	Wild Discovery: Monkey	Digimon	Clarissa	Jackle	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM	(1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen.	NHL-Shots	SpaceCase	Workshop		Little Bill	Travels	Recess (E)			Pokemon	NFL	Weekend	Discovery.ca	Digimon	Mentors	Cardcaptpr		Outdoor
10 AM	Wayne, David Janssen.	Swimming: World Cup	Rainbow	Old House		Paid Prog.	Night Court	Teachers		Computer	Jackle	Bowling: Men's 10-Pin.	Recess (E)	Discovery.ca	Beast	Jersey	Pokemon	Originals	Soul Train
11 AM	(11:05) Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"	Figure Skating: Magic on	Fitness	Europe	USGA Year In Review	(Live) NFL Today	Love Chronicles	Animal R.	News	Travel	Flintstones	Boxing: Friday Night	Camilla Scott	Wild Discovery	Steelers. (Live)	Soul Train		Electric Circus	Movie: "Young Guns II" (1990) Emilio Estevez. Lost World "Amazons"
12 PM	Academy 3: Back in Training	Ice: The Masters. From	Renovator	Painting	Gymnastic: International	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks. (Live)	Investigative Reports	Golf: Team Matches -- First Day. (Live)	Home	Entertain	Jetsons	Boxing: KO Nation -- Irwin vs. Spadafora	Sister Kay	Champions Parks	To Be Announced	Spot	Lost World	"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)	Earth: Final Conflict (N)
1 PM	Movie: "Christine" (1983, Horror) Keith Gordon.	Artists Building Big (DVS)	Guerrilla Healthwk	Healthwk	at Team Championship.	Amer. Justice		Home	GetUpGrow	Student	Hit List Christmas videos.	Dini	Discover Exhibit A		Aladdin	Earth: Final Conflict	News	Andromeda	
2 PM	Movie: "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.	World Van Hockey: Calgary	Gaslight	21st Century Ark	Paid Prog.	City Confidential	Figure Skating: Hershey's Kisses Challenge.	Travel	Emily of New Moon	Muppet C'mas		Sister Kay	Timeslot		Timon	Final Conflict	FashionTV		
3 PM	Movie: "A League of Their Own" (1992)	Flames at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)	Art Attack	Antiques	News	News	Holiday at Pop! (N)	ABC News Jeopardy!	Bordertown	Freaky									
4 PM	Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.	NHL Hockey: Columbus	Vicar of Dibley	Keep Up	Andromeda	Seinfeld	Live by Request Starring k.d. lang	Entertainment Tonight	Entertain	Voice of a Child	Worst Big Wolf	Sportsdesk	Twice in a Lifetime	Mysterious Man	NYPD Blue	Hoze	Friends	Denzel Washington	
5 PM	Movie: "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern.	Blue Jackets at Vancouver Canucks. (Live)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939)	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)	That's Life	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington	This is C'mas	District (N)	Live Through This	Golf: Team Matches -- First Day.	Gr. Scott	Discover Magazine	America's Most Wanted	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"	News (ESP)	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Real McCoy" (1993) Kim Basinger. "Fire Birds" (1990)
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11 PM	Movie: "The Green Berets" (1968)	News	Independent Eye III	Blake's 7 "The Web"	News	News	Live-Request-k.d. lang	Big Break	News-Final	Saturday Night Live	System Radio	Sportsdesk	Forever Knight.	Sex Files	Mad TV (N)	Wayans	"Getaway"		

Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:45 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A trucker tries to renew his relationship with his estranged son while preparing for an important arm-wrestling contest.

8:45 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa trains in Siberia for a match against the Soviet fighter who killed Apollo Creed.

10:00 am WGN 38 ★★ "How the Toys Saved Christmas" (1997, Fantasy) Voices of Mary Tyler Moore. Animated. Enchanted toys come to life to do battle with a holiday-hating villain who is bent on stopping Christmas. (In Stereo)

10:45 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong cop encounters double-dealing agents as he tracks a stolen nuclear warhead from the Ukraine to Australia.

11:30 am A&E 9 ★★ "The Dead Pool" (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood. A psychotic film buff and an imprisoned mobster cause dangerous complications for Detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26 "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsch. After their plan to make it snow in L.A. goes awry, two youngsters join forces with Santa Claus to set things right. (In Stereo)

WGN 38 ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)

12:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Bloodsport" (1988,

Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The exploits of Maj. Frank Dux inspired this account of his unprecedented victory in Hong Kong's Kumite.

1:00 pm KTLA 27 ★★ "Mystery Date" (1991, Comedy) Ethan Hawke. A dream date turns sour when a love-struck student is mistaken for his brother, an international art thief.

CITY 29 ★★ "George Balanchine's the Nutcracker" (1993, Fantasy) Darci Kistler. The Nutcracker Prince takes a girl on a Christmas Eve adventure in his magical kingdom in this classic ballet.

1:30 pm A&E 9 ★★ "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward. A fading professional football player falls in love with the girlfriend of a small-time hood he's been hired to find.

FAM 26 "The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn. (In Stereo)

2:00 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)

2:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.

3:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★ "Babar, King of the Elephants" (1999, Fantasy) Voices of Dan Lett. Animated. A kind old woman helps an orphaned elephant adapt to life in the big city. (In Stereo)

KTLA 27 ★★ "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Drama)

Gabrielle Anwar. A Depression-era teen's career with her high-diving horse is challenged when she is blinded. Based on a true story.

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer, hired to restore order to a rowdy gin mill, runs into stiff opposition from a local crime boss.

FOX 23 ★★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A policeman's organized life is turned upside down after a slobbering dog becomes his only clue in a double murder.

KTLA 27 ★★ "Paradise" (1991, Drama) Melanie Griffith. The summertime care of a painfully shy boy helps a couple mend their troubled relationship.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "The Christmas Secret" (2000, Fantasy) Richard Thomas. Premiere. A zoologist encounters a magical village at the North Pole while trying to prove that flying reindeer are real. (In Stereo)

7:00 pm KHQ 7 VTV 22 ★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A convent-trained governess becomes part of the Von Trapp family and leads their brave 1938 flight to freedom. (In Stereo)

KXLY 10 ★★ "George of the Jungle" (1997, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. An ape man with a knack for knocking into trees meets a socialite on safari in Africa. Based on the cartoon character. (In Stereo)

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The exploits of Maj. Frank Dux inspired this account of his unprecedented victory in Hong Kong's Kumite.

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★ ★ ★ "Tom Jones" (1963, Comedy) Albert Finney. The experiences of a playboy are traced from his shenanigans at home through his wild encounters in London.

KSPS 6 ★★ "Lost for Words" (1998, Drama) Pete Postlethwaite. A son remains devoted to his ailing mother despite his personal problems. (In Stereo)

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BCTV 11 "Alaska" (1991, Drama) Melanie Griffith. The summertime care of a painfully shy boy helps a couple mend their troubled relationship.

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.

9:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Forced Vengeance" (1982, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An unemployed bodyguard uses his martial-arts skills to protect his late boss's daughter from murderous rivals.

11:00 pm KTLA 27 ★★ "March of the Wooden Soldiers" (1934, Fantasy) Stan Laurel. A plot to overrun Toyland with frightening creatures is thwarted by two bumblers and an army of giant toy soldiers.

11:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "To Live and Die in L.A." (1985, Drama) William L. Petersen. A Secret Service agent is obsessed with tracking down the ruthless counterfeiter responsible for his partner's murder.

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6 AM	"Planet"		(Off Air)	Bookworm Bunch (El)	Today (N)	Sunday Morning (N)	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Ovide	Fishing	Bunnies	Sportsdesk	Good Morning Canada	Sunday at Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Full House
6:30 AM	Movie: "Over the Top" (1987)	Arthur	Elliot		Meet the Press (N)	Nation		News	Nilus	Home	Tintin	Sportsdesk Extra (N)	Space Station	Paid Prog.	Microsoap	Creflo	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Parent	
7 AM	Sylvester Stallone.	Per.Power	Magio Bus		Hang Time	Franklin	House Beautiful		Mouse	World Vision "Say '97"	Tiny Toon			Paid Prog.	PetePete	Kenneth C.			
7:30 AM	Movie: "Rocky IV" (1985)	Secret	Creatures		One World	Kipper			Stallion	TribalTrail	Garfield	NFL Countdown (N)	Birdz	Space Game	Fox News Sunday (N)	Clarissa	Amazing	Eye-Asla	
8 AM	Sylvester Stallone.	Discovery	Rainbow	Arthur's-Cmas	City Guys	NFL Today	Top 10	This Week (N)	News	Fishing	Charlie Br.		Fly. Rhino	Sunday at Discovery.ca	Fox NFL Sunday	Jersey	In Wild	Johnny Lombardi's Festival	
8:30 AM	Movie: "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996)	Miracles	George S.		Just Deal				News	Fishing	Charlie Br.		Children	Sunday at Discovery.ca	Famous	Parent			
9 AM	Sylvester Stallone.	Faith	Elliot	College	City Guys	NFL Football: Regional Coverage	Unexplained	Stewart	Hour of Power	NFL	Football: Teams to Snooper	Cycling: Road Nationals	Cottage	Connection	NFL	Z Games	Cineless	Italiano	
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Monday Movies

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11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Shattered" (1991, Suspense) Tom Berenger. An amnesiac haunted by a series of disturbing memory flashes hires a private eye to help piece his life back together.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 28 ★★"White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf" (1994, Adventure) Scott Bairstow. The leader of the Haida Indians enlists White Fang's prospector companion to help his famine-stricken tribe. (In Stereo)

5:05 pm WTBS 3 "Silent Predators" (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin. A southern California town's rapid expansion disturbs a community of deadly hybrid rattlesnakes.

EVENING

7:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Sleepwalkers" (1992, Horror) Brian Krause. Mother and son monsters bring their eerie appetites for teen-age virgins to small-town Indiana.

8:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★"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.

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. A dying English professor races to find the killer responsible for poisoning him with a slow-acting

drug. VTV 22 ★★"Holy Matrimony" (1994, Comedy) Patricia Arquette. A widow stalls for time to find her late husband's hidden cash by marrying his 12-year-old brother. FAM 26 ★★"No Dessert Dad, 'Til You Mow the Lawn" (1994, Comedy) Joanna Kerns. Children adjust their mother and father's self-hypnosis tapes to change their parents from substandard to super. (In Stereo) 28

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★"Jericho Fever" (1993, Suspense) Branscombe Richmond. A border patrolman and a disease specialist team up to find a group of infected terrorists spreading a deadly virus. 28

10:25 pm FAM 26 ★★"Joey" (1997, Drama) Jamie Croft. An Australian youth and an American ambassador's daughter attempt to reunite a baby kangaroo with its kidnapped mother. (In Stereo) 28

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. Detective Tracy tries to juggle relationships with an orphan and Tess Trueheart while battling an army of gangsters.

CITY 29 ★★"Dying to Remember" (1993, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert. A clothing designer discovers that the man who murdered her in a past life is still very much alive.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT "NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

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7 AM	Little House	Mechanics	Teletubbs	Dragon	Today (Left in Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America (N)			Ruffus	Sportsdes k		Forbidden Places	Garfield Tex Avery	Franklin Pooh	Morning News (ESP)	Cityline	Cosby
8 AM	Mama	Huntley Street	BluesClues	Barney	Life Today	Zoboo	Magnum, P.I.	Canada AM (Left in Progress)	100 Huntley Street	World Vislon	Jetsons	Sportsdes k		Wild Discovery	Magic Bus Sister, Sis, Bill Nye	Art Attack	Money Mornings	MacGyver	"Eagles"
9 AM	Matlock	Dressup	Rainbow	Sesame Street (E)	Live With Regis	Brown	Night Court	Martha Stewart Living			Rupert	Off-Record	Live With Regis	Discovery, ca	Paid Prog. PB J Otter	Sally	News	Matlock	"The Coach"
10 AM	Hunter "Shades"	Price is Right	Elliot Dudley	Lions Reading	Today (N)	Price is Right	Law & Order	The View (N)	Curtis	DistantRd	Mouse	Fit Kick	The View (N)	Crocodile Hunter	Jenny Jones (N)	Madeline Out of Bx	Sally Paternity tests.	Movie: "George Balanchin's the Nutcracker"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Shattered" (1991)	Young and the Restless	Scattering History	Clifford Caillou (E)	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Northern Exposure	Paid Prog. Pt Charles	Dr. Ho	News	Ruffus	That's Golf D Tour	Vicki Gabereau	Storm Warning!	Montel Williams	Goof Troop	Lane	Cityline	Change
12 PM	Tom Berenger	News	Global	Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law "True Brit"	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Rugrats	Billiards: BCA	ER "Be Still My Heart"	Champions	Men Are From Mars	ALF	Little House	Cityline	Street
1 PM	Cosby	North of 60	Foodstuff	Fine Art	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	House	Bynon	Boxing: Antwun Echols vs. Bernard Hopkins.	Marriage Passions	Frontiers of	People's Court	PB J Otter	Sister, Sis, Busy World	Clueless	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fam. Mat.
2 PM	Full House	Passions	Inquiring	Sit-Be Fit	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Passions	Country Mouse	General Hospital	Beyond 2000	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Madeline Out of Bx	Histerial	Sexwars	7th Heaven	
3 PM	Roseanne	Corona'n	Bobbi	Mr Rogers	Divorce	Judy	Night Court	Mauri	As the World Turns	Arrest	Magic Bus	Off-Record	Vicki Gabereau	Crocodile Hunter	Magic Bus	Goof Troop	MeninBlick	News	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Clueless	Mechanics	Lions	News	News	Christianit y: The Second Millennium (N)	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (Live) (ESP)	Entertain ABC News	Oprah Winfrey	Rugrats	Hockey	Ellen	Discovery, ca (N)	X-Men	Doug	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.
5 PM	Movie: "Silent Predators" (1999)	Friends	Fat Ladies	News-Lehrer	News	News	Millennium (N)	Fortune	Practice (N)	Charlie B.	Mr. Olympia Highlights	News	Wild Discovery	Cosby	Recess	7th Heaven	Roswell (N)	Movie: "White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf"	
6 PM	Harry Hamlin	Spin City	Foodstuff	News	News	News	Millennium (N)	Fortune	Practice (N)	Dot & Spot	WWF Raw Is War	News	Champions	3rd Rock	Little Lulu	Sabrina	Movie	News	
7 PM	Movie: "Sleepwalkers" (1992)	Entertain Today	Parenting Today	Butterflies	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Christianit y: The Second Millennium	Stargate SG-1	Boston Public	Bobby BoyWorld	Sportsdes k	Titans	Discovery, ca	Boston Public	Honey, I Shrunk	7th Heaven "Surprise!"	News	In the Heat of the Night	
8 PM	Brian Krause	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994)	Teddy Bear	Antiques Roadshow	Titans	King	Millennium	Yes, Dear	Ally McBeal	Home	WWF Raw Is War	Movie: "Holy Matrimony" (1994, Comedy)	Crocodile Hunter	Aily McBeal	"No Dessert Dad"	Roswell (N)	News (ESP)	Matlock	
9 PM	Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan	National Magazine	icetime for Old Guys	P.O.V. (N)	Third Watch "History"	Family Law	Millennium	20/20	Third Watch "History"	Sportsnight	Gundam	News	Wild Discovery	News	Movie: "Joey" (1997) Jamie Croft.	Friends	"Dying to Remember"	Wayans	
10 PM	Movie: "Dick Tracy"	News	Christmas Star	Charlie Rose	News	News	Christianit y	Nightline	News	All-Family	Zack Files	Sportsdes k	Open Mike	Champions	Cops	Jeffersons	Suddenly	Computer	



Princeton Junior Girls Rebels basketball team met McNicoll Park Dragons last Thursday and the Rebels soon found they faced a tougher, more experienced team. The Rebels played well, and McNicoll Park may find them a much stronger team the next time they meet. Coach Brent Bowden says the Rebels lost due to having less experience on the court, but he gives the Rebels credit for learning fast. "They improved through the game," Bowden said. Next week, the junior boys meet McNicoll Park at 4:00 p.m. at PSS gym. The public is welcome to attend.

In praise of teachers

by Karen Allen

Asset Development Coordinator

Last week, I outlined the eight categories of Developmental Assets. Since then, I have been circulating more information around the community, including blue and gold coloured lists entitled 150 ways to show kids you care. Please look for them in windows, and on bulletin boards, and take a few minutes to read it over, it is well worth the time. I am very encouraged by the response to the idea and the interest shown by caring businesses and individuals. Thank you for your time and your valuable input. I will visit more people each week.

I want to praise our teachers in the community. My children attended Princeton schools since Grade 1, and I have encountered some amazing teachers over the

years. Most recently, I have witnessed the power of the spoken word at parent/teacher interviews at Princeton Secondary School. Each one of my sons' teachers took the time to praise strengths and at the same time to raise expectations, empowering him to succeed to the best of his potential. This is asset building.

External Asset Category: support

Asset name and definition:
Caring school climate #5 - school provides a caring, encouraging environment.

Internal Asset Category:
commitment to learning, Achievement Motivation #21 - young person is motivated to do well in school.

Bravo! to each of you, and to every teacher who spends the time they have with children and youth to support, encourage,

empower and motivate to succeed. Teaching is a challenge, just like parenting. The verbal choices we make each day, during every conversation we have, help to determine how many assets our children and youth will ultimately possess to carry them forward in life. An old Chinese proverb says: "One generation plants the seed, another generation gets the shade."

I thank you for reading this. It shows you care about our children and youth.

Which kid will sign millennium book last?

Students across the province are invited to enter a contest to add the last signature to the British Columbia Book.

To mark the millennium, the book has travelled the province all year collecting the signatures of British Columbians. The last signature in the book is a special one, and in a contest sponsored by BCTV, students are asked to tell, in 50 words or less, why they should be the last to sign. Entries must be postmarked no later than December 20, 2000. One student will be selected by random draw on December 28. Entries can be mailed to British Columbia 2000 Book, Box 94183, Richmond Delivery Centre, Richmond, B.C.

V6Y 9Z9. For details, visit www.bc2000.gov.bc.ca

The winning student and his/her parents will be brought to Vancouver to attend the closing ceremonies to be broadcast on BCTV December 31.

Council votes on water, sewer rate

At the December 4 meeting of Princeton Town Council, the customary discussion took place regarding water and sewer rates for the coming year.

Council passed a motion saying there will be no increase in the rates in 2001.

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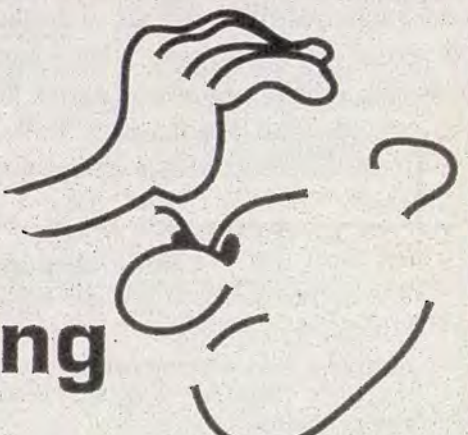
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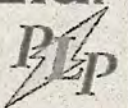
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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

Produce costs provide opportunity

The cost of fresh produce is skyrocketing. Snow in California has affected the cost of produce from that area, but produce grown closer to home, in the lower mainland, is becoming just as costly. According to one restaurant owner, a head of lettuce cost three dollars in his last shipment from the Fraser Valley.

Two factors affect the cost of greenhouse products from the lower mainland. The first is the rise in price of natural gas, with which the greenhouses are warmed. The second is the cost of gasoline, the transportation cost. Produce is a commodity and it is sold by bid to wholesalers. When the product is scarce, the cost goes up. If producers cannot get the price they need, they will go out of business, and the cost will climb higher. This represents a great opportunity for growers in the Okanagan and Similkameen.

First, our valley produces wood pellets, which can be used for heating purposes. Purchased by the ton, these pellets offer clean burn at reasonable cost. Second, the cost of transportation is reduced because the transportation distances are not so great. Third, winter temperatures are just as mild in the South Similkameen as they are in the Fraser Valley.

Greenhouse growers and cold storage areas may have to invest more capital, but they can offer competition and better prices for consumers.

The other thing consumers may have to do is look at changing food consumption patterns. We may have to look at turnips, parsnips, squash, and other produce that can be stored successfully over winter rather than buying salad greens at outrageous prices. Again, this offers a tremendous advantage in the Similkameen Valley, not only in cash, but in health, as lettuce is not nearly as nutritious as squash!

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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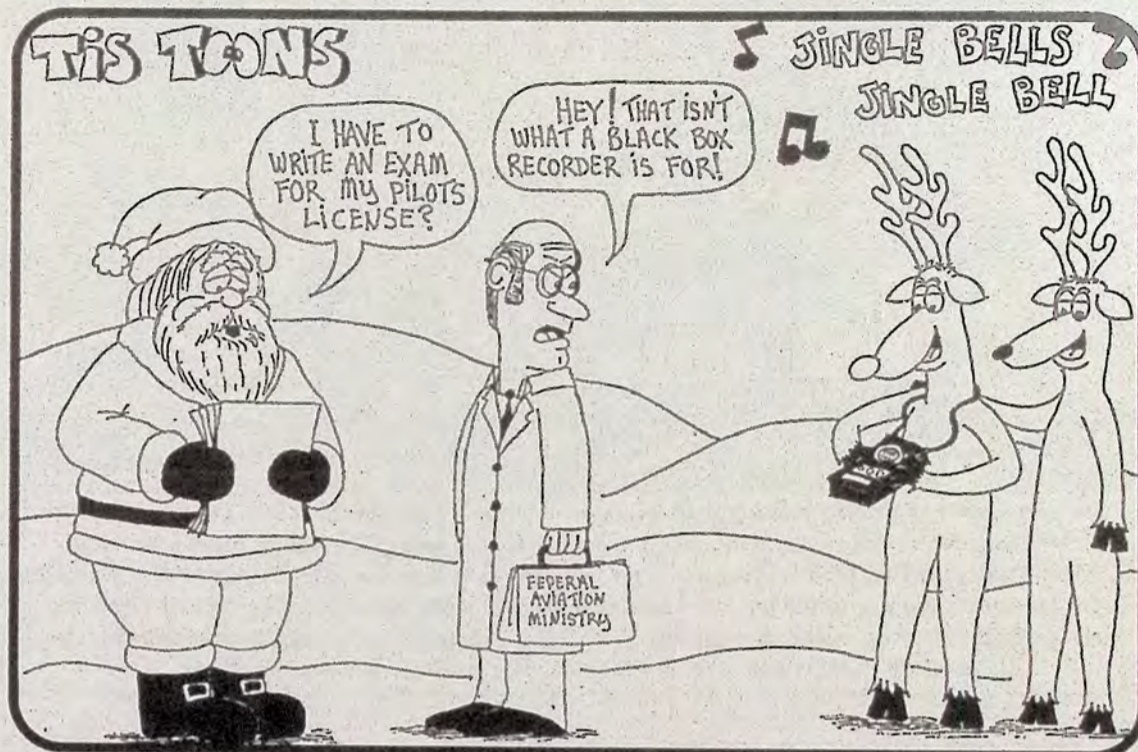
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YOUR VIEW

Congratulations to Councillor

Dear Editor;

Congratulations to Councillor Olsen, who has taken on the job of looking after the landfill, to the new contractor, Wayne Crimmon, and also Gary and Bonnie, the operators at the site.

While speaking to the atten-

dants, it became obvious to me that they were enthusiastic about the new management and the new policy regarding the covering of the exposed garbage with tarpaulins.

Has anyone else noticed? There are no more white plastic bags

floating across the road and scattered as far as the fair grounds.

All landfill patrons please join me in a hearty "thank you" when speaking to any of the aforementioned people.

Merry Christmas!

HP Toews.

Honour a good student

Dear Editor;

The Princeton Secondary School Parent Advisory Council has once again launched our "Student of the Month" award program for the 2000-2001 school year.

This award recognizes one student each month for outstanding personal achievement, citizenship or public service. The nomination process is open to all members of our community. There are ballot boxes placed in The Similkameen News Leader, the Spotlight and the high school. Please take this opportunity to nominate a student with a brief explanation of why you feel they should receive this recognition.

This has proven to be a very successful program, honouring students, creating positive role models and encouraging our youth to be the best that

they can be. Each student receives a gift along with a one-month membership to No. 1 Fitness.

They also receive a plaque, and have their picture on display for the entire month in the high school display case.

If you would like to sponsor this valuable program, your name will appear on the plaque as "sponsored by." All sponsors are recognized in the

local newspaper stories on the "Student of the Month." Your help keeping this program going would be greatly appreciated.

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Thank you in advance for your participation and your valued sponsorship.

Karen Allen,
PSS PAC Secretary.

Cowboy poet writes "Cold"

The Arctic front blew in at last,
the thermometer is falling fast,
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you know!

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I wasn't born last week you see!

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few more weeks should lock
it!

While the public is freezing,
with his cold hand in our
pocket!

The North is full of capped
gas wells,
So don't swallow the BS our
government sells.
Merry Christmas

Mike Puhallo

Next week, our office
will close on
December 22 and
re-open December 27

The Search for Spirituality

Devotion is a Seeker's technique

Many of the most enlightened and respected people in history have achieved spiritual growth and heightened awareness through devotion.

Mahatma Gandhi is a good example of devotion to a cause — the freedom of his people from British rule. 'Mahatma' is not Gandhi's name, it is his title, and identifies Mohandas Gandhi as a spiritual leader.

Mother Teresa devoted her life to helping the most helpless people of the world.

Michelangelo devoted his life to art.

Devotion is an arduous spiritual path. Devotion challenges the seeker to stay on course, to refuse to give up. Devotion is tested repeatedly by the temptation to quit, to abandon the goal, to seek greater personal comfort. Spiritual growth is achieved through constantly questioning the merits of the goal and repeatedly strengthening the resolve to continue the work.

The devotee often meets with ridicule, a sense of failure, and humiliation. The devotee must sacrifice some aspects of ordinary life.

Those who achieve enlightenment through devotion do not express regrets about the difficulties of their lives. We do not hear of Mother Teresa saying she was sorry she was called to serve. Gandhi did not say his path was too difficult, nor do we hear of Michelangelo saying he wasted his time painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

People following the path of the devotee have pitfalls of feeling superior, but those who are respected in their devotion do not feel superior. Devotion requires love and compassion for others, or it becomes fanaticism.

Today, those seeking spirituality do not seem to want to be told about devotion as a path. They

would prefer something quick and simple, like climbing to a mountain top and meditating until they have a vision.

There is nothing wrong with a vision quest, in the way it was conducted by tribal people, but the quest was only the beginning of the adult search for spirituality. The quest was a technique for forcing the individual to confront the self and find a personal path. Even among so-called 'primitive' people, spirituality was recognized as something achieved

through many years of devotion to walking a self-determined path. The warrior, the hunter, the medicine man, the potter, the tanner and the bow maker walked individual paths chosen during the quest, and were tested every step of the way.

However, the tough path of the devotee leaves a lasting legacy of something wonderful. To learn more about the path of the devotee, read books about the people mentioned above.



Larry Stevens, right, Chair of Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge Foundation, accepts a \$5,000 cheque from Barry Johnson, a bequest from the estate of his mother, Phyllis Johnson. Ruby Baillie presented a \$5,000 cheque from the estate of her brother, Mel Woodford. Stevens was happy to accept as the Foundation is beginning a fundraising campaign.

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

God is the author of all truth. Divine truth is available to us both personally and collectively in God's word, the Bible. However, before truth can become a reality to us, deception must be destroyed. Deception can be defined as that which causes one to be misled, or to err, to miss the truth. Here is a truth for you: if you capture someone's thoughts, you have captured that person. Think how the commercial world uses mass communication. Turn on the TV, look at the newspaper, browse through the internet, drive down the highway, all around you are advertisements. This is the age of advertising, and all over our society is flooded with advertisements. Through constant advertising, the business world captures the thoughts and imaginations of the public. We think we are deciding things independently according to our own desires, but this is not true. We cease making decisions based on our own desires but rather according to desires prompted by advertisements. So it is with divine truth. God desires to capture our thoughts with His word, to lead us to truth but there are so many advertisements attempting to do the same thing, and as a result, we end up analyzing the truth of God's word with our own reasoning power. We put the word of God on a level of discussion and argument instead of simply believing it. We analyze God's truth in the light of our imaginations and our own reasoning power. We argue with God, wanting to be independent and Equal with Him. But human imaginations, human reasonings of good and evil, only block the truth, which leaves a great tendency for deception to rear its head. God's desire is for us to be dependent on Him, not independent of Him and dependent on ourselves. We all, with no exception, try to figure it all out and understand how it all works. When it comes to God, what thought or thoughts have captured your mind and held it captive? If it is not the word of God, then you are a prisoner of deception. Are you willing to be captured for your benefit? God is good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
Similkameen Christian Centre,
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.
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During the past few weeks, our readers have enjoyed the stories by our South Similkameen reporter, Sherida Crane. She has done some of this kind of work before, in another location and in broadcasting. The News Leader is proud to introduce Sherida and hopes she will continue to work for us for a long time.

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2 **OBITUARIES**

 **NESBITT: DOROTHY ADELE**
JULY 23, 1958
TO
DECEMBER 7, 2000 

It is with regret that we announce the passing of a special lady, Adele Nesbitt (nee: Roseveare) on December 7, 2000. Adele was born July 23, 1958 in Hamiota, Manitoba and lived on the family farm at Kenton, Manitoba. She was always determined and straight forward, compassionate and fun loving throughout her childhood and school years. Adele never hesitated to voice her opinion. These characteristics led her to pursue a nursing career, graduating Nurses training in Brandon, Manitoba in 1978. Shortly thereafter Adele moved to B.C., intending to work in Princeton Hospital for a year before going to New Zealand. After starting work in the fall of 1978, she immediately began blending into a community she grew to love deeply. Among the people she ment was Dave Nesbitt and soon New Zealand was forgotten. Dave and Adele were married on May 17, 1980. Jamie and Lindsey were born in Princeton in 1982 and 1984. Adele dearly loved her family, friends, career and community life and especially enjoyed sports. In November of 1997, Adele learned she had cancer. With a spirit that surprised no one, she threw everything she had into this battle. It was obvious right from the start that if God wanted her this badly, there was going to be a fight. She constantly amazed all relatives, friends, doctors and nurses with her unrelenting tenacity. Her sharpness of mind, her determination to overcome and win, and her concern for others was evident right to her passing. Adele was always aware of the very strong support she received from the community. This amazed her and Adele often remarked that she didn't understand what she had done to deserve it! Adele leaves to mourn her husband Dave, her daughters Jamie and Lindsey, her parents John and Nan Roseveare (Kenton, Manitoba) and brothers Jack of Spokane, Les (Arlene) of Saskatoon, Bill (Linda) of Brandon and Jim (Carol) of Medicine Hat; sister-in-law Roxie (Dryden) Power and brother-in-law Rick Nesbitt of Princeton and Aunt Ruby of Merritt. Also many relatives and friends including her special "adopted" sisters in Princeton who supported her physically, mentally and spiritually right to the end. Also the wonderful staff at the hospital in Princeton, staff she loved to work with and who provided very special care while she was hospitalized. We apologize for anyone not mentioned here. A list of everyone she has touched in her life would be a list of everyone she has met, for she had no enemies. Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's United Church in Princeton. No interment. Lunch to follow in the United Church Hall. It is requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to Princeton General Hospital, clearly marked "ADELE NESBITT HOSPICE FUND".

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

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9 **IN MEMORIAM**

IN MEMORY OF
AUDREY F. MITCHELL
 July 23, 1930 - December 8, 1999

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To: Audrey Mitchell

They who think that you are gone,
 Because no more your face they see,
 Are wrong... for in our hearts you live, And always will in memory.

PS: Mom, I Love You. (and so do your 3 beautiful Granddaughters)
YOU STILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS♥
 Audra

IN MEMORY OF
AUDREY F. MITCHELL
 July 23, 1930 - December 8, 1999

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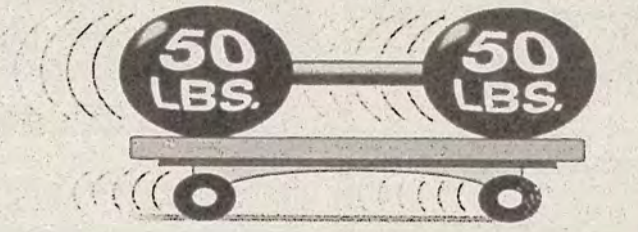
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Cutting Christmas trees on Crown land

Merritt Forest District officials want the public to know they can cut a Christmas tree free of charge on Crown land, but only on

- Hydro rights-of-way (Crown-land portions only) except areas where Christmas trees are being grown commercially, or
 - Logging roads (within 3 metres - 10 feet - of the edge of the road).
- Trees may not be cut from private lands, plantations, research areas, parks, watersheds, juvenile-spaced areas, or other areas alienated or reserved for a special use.

Anyone in British Columbia 19 years of age or older is allowed to cut their own Christmas tree from Crown lands, providing they stay within designated areas set out by the ministry of forests, and they obtain a permit through their local Forest Service office. For the public's convenience, a Christmas Tree Permit may also be cut out of The Similkameen News Leader (below) Cutting a Christmas tree free of charge means it must

not be intended for sale -- it is for personal use only. One tree per family is permitted.

Merritt Forest District Compliance and Enforcement staff may be patrolling the District to ensure cutting regulations are adhered to. People cutting Christmas trees may be asked to produce their permit and are advised to carry it with them in their vehicle.

The best Christmas trees come from dry, rocky sites or south slopes within permitted areas. Douglas fir on these sites usually produce the best Christmas trees. However, lodgepole pine, spruce and balsam are also allowed to be cut.

When cutting a Christmas tree, Forest Service staff recommend the following:

- make sure you have chosen the best tree and the size you want
- try to leave the bottom on or two branches on the stump of the tree which may grow into another

Christmas tree for future cutting.

- do not cut a big tree only to use the top portion. The portion left behind may create a fire hazard.
- please -- make straight cuts across the trunk, close to the ground so the stumps don't injure wildlife.

After you cut your tree, please leave the area as clean as possible. Do not leave lower branches of cut trees alongside roads. Trees may not be transported outside the province.

Merritt Forest District officials are expecting last year's numbers for Christmas tree permits will be similar this holiday season as people continue to embrace the traditional adventure of cutting their own tree straight from the back country.

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

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

Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit and carry it with you in case you are asked to show it.

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


This Free Use Permit is valid until DECEMBER 25, 2000, subject to the following conditions:

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


Note: Power line rights-of-way are defined by the cleared area immediately under the power line itself. Road rights-of-way are defined as three metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the road bank or fill slope.
- NO CUTTING** of Christmas trees is permitted in the following areas:
 - forest plantations in harvested areas, or
 - juvenile spaced (thinned) stands.
- This permit authorizes the permittee to cut one and only one Christmas tree for their own personal use. Make sure it is the tree you want before you cut it.
- A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit must not be offered for sale.
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I agree to abide by the terms of this permit.

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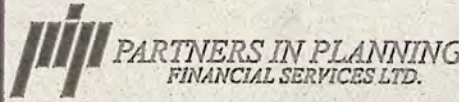

Ted Houston, Vice President of Subsidiary Operations is pleased to announce the appointment of Garry Ackerman as full time Financial Advisor for the Princeton and Keremeos branches of the Valley First Financial Group.

Mr. Ackerman is able to offer a full range of investment products. His helpful guidance will also be available on matters such as Financial and Retirement Planning, Pension Maximization, Will & Estate programs and most types of life insurance and benefit plans.

Backed by several years of experience, including positions with the brokerage firm of Brink Hudson and Nechako Valley Credit Union, Garry will be based in Princeton. Sharing his time between the Princeton and Keremeos branches, his expertise will add depth to member services already offered throughout the Similkameen.

Garry is a long time Rotarian and, with his wife Sandi, they look forward to contributing to many of the community-volunteer activities they have enjoyed in other areas. Both appreciate the rural atmosphere and look forward to meeting new friends and business associates.

Garry Ackerman can be contacted in Princeton at 295-3172 or in Keremeos at 499-5524.

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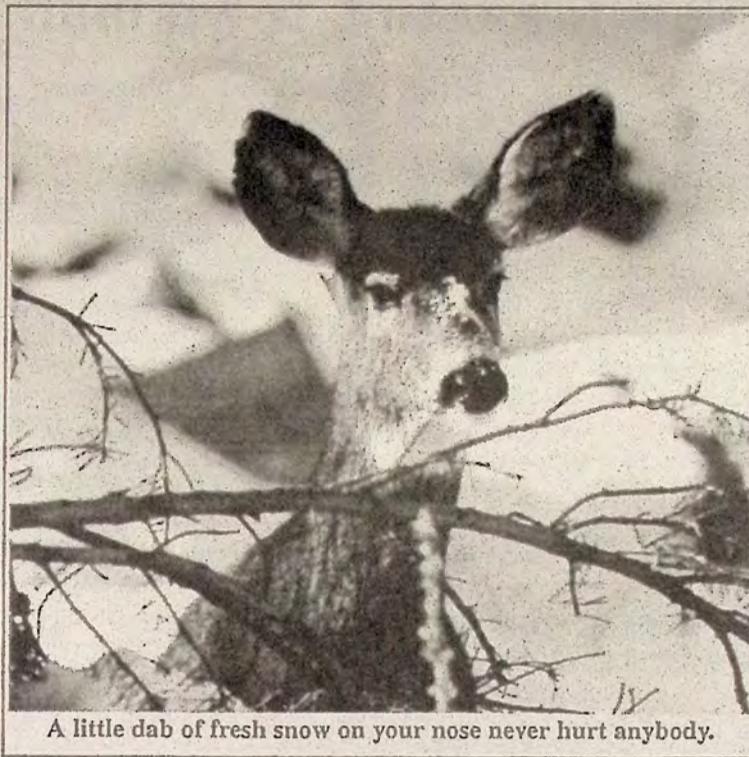
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Braids and bullying continued from page 4.....

There are three cords in braids like sweetgrass. On parenting, and life in general, the Elder talked about how his aunt taught him to break a horse.

He said, "My aunt taught me that there are two ways to break a horse: you take him to water and dominate him until he plays himself out. The horse becomes subdued - a subject. Or you lead the horse to water and you take your time, talk with him tell him you are going to ride him in return you will feed him, wash him, then you take him back. The training process takes longer, maybe take two weeks. But you either have a broken horse or a spirited horse that you took the time to ask permission to ride.

"Some non-natives play Indian. Why play white if not white- this is not meant in a derogatory way. If I can't be me if I go to what people say I'm playing like I'm something I'm not," said the Elder.

"Of all of this the greatest journey for eternity is to find myself and know you. To know oneself- until I find my true self I would never find the power of the CREATOR."

Herman Edwards a Lower Similkameen Indian Band Cultural advisor discussed the meaning of long hair and he said, "It's our strength. When we lose someone close to us we cut it."

"The European way of thinking is that only women were to have the honor of long hair. In our way both have that honor. In our legends, Coyote taught us that hair and nails continue to grow after we are dead. We get strength from our hair and hands to survive. One should never be ashamed of being Indians, our appearance is hereditary from our ancestors to now," said Edwards.

Edwards wasn't allowed to wear long hair in residential school. Edwards discussed the resurgence of native pride, "Just recently during the Wounded Knee uprising a reawakening happened, and then again during Oka - then people started to grow their hair long. Wounded Knee was the greatest awaking because people started to feel proud to be Indian again. Now People are not afraid to hold a feather anymore." Edwards explained, "We are not trying to be Indian 'WE ARE'. The way we dress is the freedom of self-expression. We can follow the Shuma (white people) that's okay, same Creator anyway. Our style is who we are. Non-natives spike their hair, dye it green, and pierce their bellybuttons. It's all an influence of style. We are original, not a style. If a native person cuts his hair to be like them, still their attitude won't change. We are taught that the greatest tradition is respect," said Edwards.

Seniors take card games seriously

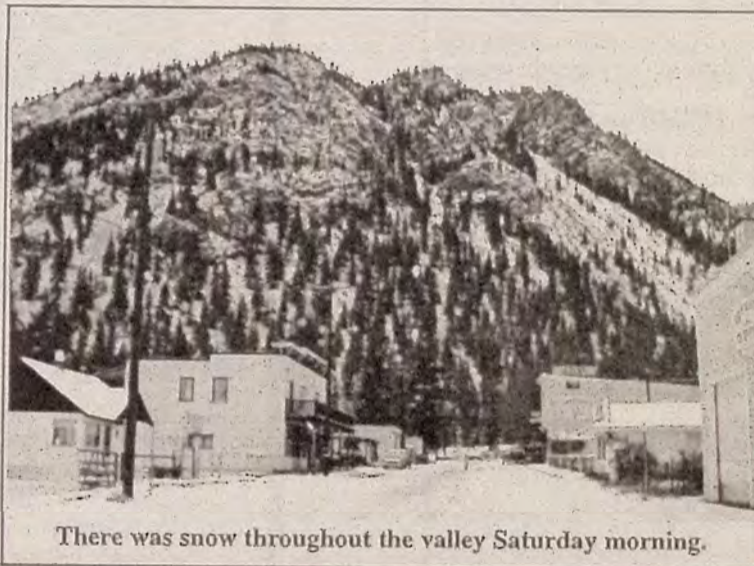
Why is everyone so concentrated at those card tables?

You'd better believe they're playing seriously!

There are no big stakes at risk. This is just one of the regular first Saturday of the month games at Senior Citizens Branch #30, a social event to be taken seriously by the community, which is welcome to join in this event. Just leave your name at the Senior Citizens Hall for the next game on

January 6. The organizers will even phone you if you so desire.

The big winners of the December 2 games were John Sinclair and John Golovin at Crib, first and second respectively. Edith Carlson was the declared champion at Whist, while Darlene Lind took second prize. Congratulations to all the winners, the players, and the organizers, for a very pleasant social event appreciated by one and all.



There was snow throughout the valley Saturday morning.

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