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See Chutter on Tuesday

Constituents in Hedley, Keremeos and Princeton will have an opportunity to meet directly with Yale-Lillooet MLA Dave Chutter when he visits on December 11.

"In a riding as large as Yale-Lillooet, it is important people know I am available and accessible to deal with their concerns. I hope people take this opportunity to meet with me and voice their thoughts, ideas or concerns."

Chutter will be in Hedley, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 11. Then he goes to the Village Office in Keremeos, where he will be available from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. His last stop in the Similkameen will be Princeton, where he will be at the Skills Centre from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Truck rolls in park

On December 4, 2001, at 12:30 p.m., Princeton RCMP, along with BC Ambulance and Highway Rescue, responded to a single vehicle roll-over on Highway 3, approximately two kilometres east of Manning Park Lodge.

An eastbound 1988 Dodge pick-up truck lost control on the four-lane stretch of highway and rolled down an embankment, landing in a creek. The two occupants, who were from Penticton, were brought up the embankment by Princeton Rescue crews and transported to Princeton General Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Cst. Darren Kakuno, of Princeton RCMP Detachment, reminds motorists, "The slippery season is upon us."

He urges all motorists to make sure they have adequate tires for the conditions, and asks them to reduce their speed and exercise caution on winter highways.

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Pathfinders, Guides, Brownies and Sparks sang Christmas carols on the Post Office steps on Friday evening to welcome Santa Claus to Princeton's Christmas Light-up.

The provincial government has indicated it will not cover the cost of policing in small communities. Mayor Randy McLean attended a meeting in Kelowna where he learned that general duty police in small towns will be paid from municipal taxes, and not from provincial coffers.

This is the situation for small towns in other provinces, but has not applied to British Columbia.

Council tried to estimate the cost of policing, and Administrator Cornie Froese said it cost the town of Smithers, population 6,100, a total of \$930,000 per year. It was determined the cost to Princeton taxpayers would be from \$300 - \$400,000 per year.

Sgt. Warren Dosko, who attends Council meetings, said nobody knows the percentage of the cost the provincial government wants to recover.

At this time, the provincial government pays 70 percent of the cost and the federal government pays 30 percent. If the cost is transferred to the municipality, the province could pay nothing, the federal government 10 percent and local taxpayers 90 percent.

Highway Patrol personnel would still be paid for by the province. However, the local detachment has the job of doing the investigations on highway accidents. This is the type of policing issue which would have to be negotiated.

Town Council is not pleased about this news, and plans to meet with MLA Dave Chutter as soon as possible to discuss the issue.

Plans surge forward for July 1

One of the most important community planning meetings of the year took place December 5. The meeting to plan for Racing Days drew approximately 40 people, who brought some good ideas with them.

Rob Marshall chaired the meeting, and invited Mayor Randy McLean to speak first.

"Look who's here - they're the people who make things happen," Mayor McLean began.

He noted the need for young people in the group, then talked about how important community events are to community spirit. He said Town Council is putting a new emphasis on trying to help events and make them more successful.

RCMP Cpl. Russ Pederson spoke from a police perspective and said the longterm goal of the Family and Racing Days project is to make Princeton a better place to live.

Sandi Gabor, President of Princeton Exhibition Association, announced the way has been cleared for another shot at horse racing for Princeton on the July 1 long weekend. She challenged the community to "take your piece" of the weekend.

"We can create a celebration no one can forget in a hurry," Gabor said.

Asset Development Co-ordina-

tor, Nadine McEwen, spoke of the need to develop assets by involving youth.

"We are building on a shared vision," she said. "It's not just today we're working on, it's the future."

Lori Thomas, Chamber of Commerce manager, told everyone the Chamber is solidly behind planning a weekend of events for Princeton, and said the Youth Ambassador coronation would take place on the Friday evening, as usual.

Rotary will sponsor the Racing Days Parade on Friday as usual.

and put on a community dinner and entertainment on the Saturday night. Fireworks are being considered for Sunday night.

There will be a ball tournament and a golf tournament on the long weekend.

Princeton Lions Club will hold its pancake breakfast and duck race.

Cheryl Kuhn, who is on the Rotary Club committee spearheading the development of a major weekend, told everyone she sees "tremendous potential"

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Council delays reply to Skills Centre

Sharan Jung, Manager of Princeton and District Community Skills Centre, wrote to Town Council to request a \$2,500 grant to match the funds allocated for the Community Access Program. This program pays for people to access Internet free of charge. The cost includes development and maintenance of the Princeton web page. Each year, for the past four years, the Skills Centre has employed up to six students during the summer to update and modify the web page.

The local program has run out of reserve funds and the federal government is unable to commit funds to continue the program. Without matching funds, the Skills Centre will be ineligible for the program. Jung told Council the result of not having the program would be outdated web page and a loss of valuable service, as well as loss of summer employment opportunities.

At the December 3 Town Council meeting, Council referred the request to budget, and did not give a definite answer.

Routine check leads to drugs

On Friday, November 30, at approximately 4:15 pm, police stopped a 1980 brown Chevrolet pick-up truck in a routine road check on Bridge Street in Princeton. Police noticed a faint smell of marijuana from the vehicle. The male driver was asked to pull over. He produced a marijuana cigarette partially smoked. RCMP searched the vehicle, and found 10 flaps of cocaine in his passenger's (girlfriend's) handbag, a total of 10 grams of cocaine. She was arrested and will be charged with Possession of Cocaine for the Purpose of Trafficking.

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in Princeton. "What are all the good things achieved in this community and what can we do for the future?" she asked. "Can we take advantage of the uniqueness of this area?"

She said the steering committee would like to see every group or organization involved. She called for ideas from everyone. Bill Spring and Nadine McBwen wrote the list - it was amazing!

- * a big musical event for youth
- * talent competition
- * stick horse races
- * skateboard events
- * stage performances involving children
- * a klotchman race down Vermilion Avenue with Indian Band involved
- * stockmen's race
- * mini-marathon at midnight
- * volleyball and basketball games
- * sports car gymkhana at runway
- * remote controlled model airplane event
- * karaoke for youth
- * BMX races
- * motorcycle racing on runway
- * swim club/pool activity
- * horseshoe tournament
- * tuff truck competition
- * paintball event
- * children's amusement centre
- * tubing and kayaking
- * sidewalk sales
- * street entertainment
- * mountain biking to promote Trans Canada Trail

- * Treasure Hunt
 - * ranch tours, 4-H activity
- The Best Western owner suggested funding a professional marketer to market the town, and the committee considered asking Tourism BC if there is a staff person who could give a course at the Skills Centre.
- The steering committee is looking for a commitment from all groups, organizations and individuals who want to be involved in the weekend events in some way. Many volunteers will be needed.

It was suggested volunteers be asked to work two or three hours at a time, and not be asked to commit for the entire weekend.

The steering committee will be in charge of co-ordinating locations and time-tabling.

A form is available for those interested in being a part of this major community event. Anyone wishing to fill out a form can obtain one at Larry Steven's office (Notary Public, 195 Bridge Street) and return it to the same office.

Council complains about hockey tournament

At the December 3 Town Council meeting, two Councillors expressed dissatisfaction with the way the Midget hockey tournament was delayed due to a group who would not give up their ice time to allow the Midgets to play. Councillor Dan Sulentic said he was "choked" about the situation because he felt the other group should have relinquished their ice time to allow the tournament to take place without interruption. Councillor Kathy Clement said she heard many complaints from local citizens whose sons played in the tournament. Due to the adult players not giving up their ice time, the Midgets and their

parents were forced to remain at the arena until after 1:00 a.m. to meet the tournament requirements after the adults had played.

"The youngsters couldn't get on the ice until after 11:00 p.m.," Councillor Clement said.

Council felt this situation should not occur again.

Rodeo Club wants Town to back

CPRA rodeo

Princeton Rodeo Club submitted a request to Town Council for up to \$5,000 for a Canadian Pro Rodeo in 2002. The rodeo would cost approximately \$30,000, and the Rodeo Club has half that amount.

The letter to Council states, "This endorsement from the Town of Princeton will greatly assist the Princeton Rodeo Club with securing major sponsorships from business and organizations.

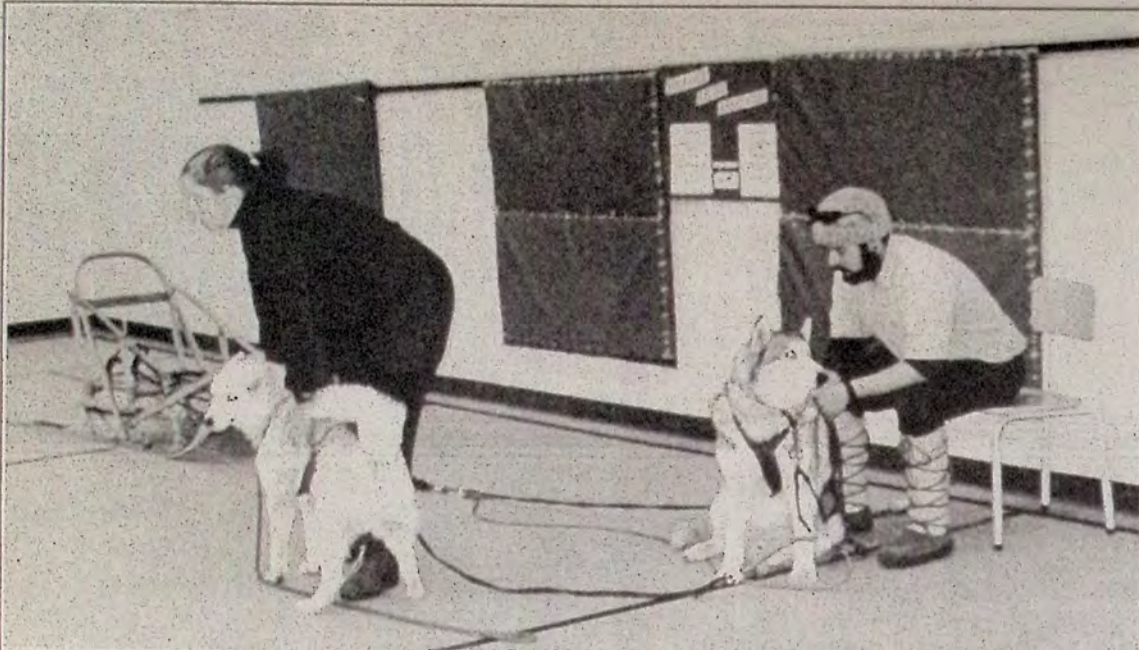
At the December 3 Council meeting, Council considered the request and referred it to budget, giving no definite answer to the club.

Councillor Dan Sulentic stated Regional District should pay for some of the expense of the rodeo.

Weather Watch

Dec.	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
3	-0.2	-5		5	0	
4	-0.8	-8.1		3	-3	
5	-0.8	-7.9		4	-3	trace snow
6	-0.6	-6.4		3	-2	trace snow
7	0.4	-7	trace rain	1	-5	
8	4.1	-4.6		6	-1	
9	1.1	-6.9		4	-3	

FORECAST:
 Wed - Mainly cloudy, morning flurries, windy, low -4, high 2
 Thurs - Mainly cloudy, 60% chance flurries, low -2, high 4
 Fri - Mainly cloudy, 60% chance flurries, low -2, high 2
 Normals: low -5, high 1
 Dec 7 - Sunrise: 7:55 a.m. Sunset: 3:40 p.m. PST
 Daylight: 8:20 hrs. equal to December 28.



Laurie de Ste. Croix (left), of Nakitsilik Outdoor Adventures of Princeton, took two of her 24 sled dogs to Riverside Intermediate School last week to tell the children about sled dogs and racing dogs. She enlisted their help to promote the first dogsled races in Princeton to be held February 9 & 10.

Sled dogs had a great week!

Laurie de Ste. Croix, of Nakitsilik Outdoor Adventures of Princeton, had a really busy week last week, going from schools to snowmobiling to Christmas Light-up.

Nakitsilik is a dogsledding enterprise. De Ste. Croix has 24 Siberian huskies and offers sledging workshops and tours from her property on Highway 40. Her major goal this winter is to bring sled dog racing to Princeton on February 9 and 10. She visited Riverside Intermediate School and Vermilion Forks Elementary School to talk to students about sled dogs and to invite their participation in promoting the dogsled races with posters and participation. Students were fascinated by the dogs and the idea of dogsled races.

Her next stop was the Timberline Cruisers meeting, where an agreement was made for a friendly exchange of services. The sled dogs will appear during SnoCross

at lunch hour as an entertainment feature, and the snowmobile club members will help with the dogsled races.

Her final visit to Princeton was to provide transportation for Santa Clause when he came to light up the Christmas tree at Cenotaph Park. Santa arrived with a string of huskies pulling the sled down Bridge Street at a gentle pace. When Santa left the sled, an onlooker would have had a prob-

lem deciding whether it was Santa or the huskies who were most popular with the children, but the youngsters soon moved to the Legion Hall with Santa and left the dog team to the handler for their trip home.

These huskies are very friendly, easy-going dogs, and seem to enjoy children around them. Both at the schools and at Light-up, the dogs were happy to be petted and fussed over.

B.C. Amateur Hockey brings Challenge to Princeton this weekend

If you are a hockey fan, be at Princeton arena this weekend, December 15 and 16. Princeton Minor Hockey is welcoming 100 players, 15 coaches and 15 officials from 22 hockey associations in Okanagan Mainline District Bantam Division. All of the players will be accompanied by parents for the weekend challenge.

There will be skill development workshops, team skills competitions, team-building competitions, dryland competitions for players and goalies on and off the ice, as well as games.

There will be workshops for coaches and officials, including preparation, development and leadership through ethics and fair play both on and off the ice.

In addition, there will be a workshop for parents of players so they can share this experience. Workshops will include "A Lifetime of Hockey", and development of hockey parent awareness, including ethics and conduct.

BC Amateur Hockey Association accepted applications from all 22 hockey associations and they selected Princeton as the host association!

Princeton Minor Hockey organizers say, "Let's proudly welcome them to our town. They will be filling up our shops, motels, cafes

and service station with a little hustle-bustle!"

Saturday's activities begin at 9:15 a.m. and go to 10:15 p.m. On Sunday, action starts at 8:00 a.m. and runs to 3:15 p.m.

Plans are underway for a Princeton Midgets vs Summerland on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. to round out a great hockey weekend.

Judge orders jail for driver

Two counts of driving while prohibited resulted in some jail time for James Melnychuk. He appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton to plead guilty to the charges which dated back to May 4 and May 25, 2001. On both occasions, Melnychuk had been stopped by the same RCMP officer who knew Melnychuk was prohibited from driving due to an impaired driving conviction.

On the first charge, Judge G. Sinclair ordered a \$300 fine. On the second charge, Melnychuk was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and to serve 30 days in jail. Melnychuk will be allowed to serve the term on weekends as he is employed as an apprentice welder. He will serve the automatic one year driving prohibition.


Library offers kids' special on Saturday

Princeton Public Library will offer a pre-school program on Saturday, December 15, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. This one-hour program is for children between the ages of three to five years. There is limited space, so contact the library (295-6495) to register.

All Regional Library Branches will be CLOSED between December 24, 2001 and January 1, 2002, inclusive.

ALL BOOK RETURN BINS WILL BE LOCKED DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD. Due dates for library material will be changed so items are not due during the closure.

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Yale-Lillooet MLA
Dave Chutter
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The new members of Keremeos Old Age Pensioners Organization were assigned their duties last week. Above, left to right, are some of the executive: Alex McBride, Lorna Hills, Shirley Bonneau, Eva Austen, Walter Regier and Pat McBride.

Keremeos OAPO assigns duties

Keremeos OAPO President Alex McBride assigned committee chairs at the December 5 meeting. First Vice-President Pat McBride is on the Finance Committee and in charge of shuffleboard games. Secretary Eva Austen and Treasurer Walter Regier are on the Finance Committee.

Director Lorna Hills will work on card games and other activities. Shirley Bonneau will work at making up volunteer day schedules and monthly schedules.

McBride welcomed the new executive and thanked outgoing executive members for their dedication.

Christmas Light-up succeeds due to volunteers

When it came time to plan for the Christmas Light-up, Similkameen Country said, point blank, they were too busy to make the plans and carry them out. They told the community they would need help if there was to be a Christmas Light-up at all.

The community responded in full force. Approximately 30 volunteers stepped forward, and they undertook the various tasks among the group. Some volunteered to help with the parade, others took on entertainment, and so on.

The success of this annual event was due to the excellent work of all these volunteers, and they showed how well events go when the community works together to do what needs doing. They deserve a big "pat on the back" from all the people who had a good time.

After the customary reports, there was a great deal of discussion about the duties of OAPO members as part of the Christmas Light-up festivities.

There will be no pool tournament and no whist on Friday, December 14. Thanks went out to Agnes, Irene, Pat, Maggie, Bev and

Robert for their fine job decorating for Christmas.

There are still some tickets available for the New Year's Eve dance. Tickets are available from Walter Regier, Al or at the office.

The next general meeting will be on January 9.

Plans are pending for Victory Hall upgrade

Similkameen Country has applied for an employment centre under Human Resources Development of Canada (HRDC). Similkameen Country is waiting for word of final approval from the federal government, and is optimistic the approval will be granted. The proposed area of operation of the centre is in the former Village Office area of Victory Hall.

In order to develop the centre for HRDC, Village Council has given consent for Similkameen Country to use the former Village Office area, although extensive renovations will be necessary before the building is suitable. At the December 3 Village Council meeting, Council approved approximately \$4,600, including labour costs, for their portion of the upgrading of the building. Although federal approval has not been granted for the project, Council wants to ensure the approval is in place so work can begin as quickly as possible when the approval is received.

Plans for the Village portion include a handicapped accessible washroom (formerly the mayor's office), new wiring and light fixtures. The wiring is necessary for seven computers, four of which will be accessible by the public. New carpeting, changes in the

wall structure, and redecoration are proposed.

The plan calls for space for a job finding area and a larger area for training. Unemployed persons will have access to job listings from everywhere, via computer, and if some specific short-term training is required for a job, training can then be arranged at the employment centre.

During the harvest and pruning months, agriculturists can use the area to advertise for workers, and workers can respond to local job notices in the centre. Other businesses may find a need to advertise for employees and may make use of the centre.

Village Council sees this centre as a positive step for the Keremeos area, and has given its full support to the Similkameen Country initiative.

Subway wants toys

On Friday, December 14, Princeton and Keremeos Subway want you to bring in a new or slightly used toy for the Christmas Hamper Drive in these communities. In return they will give you a free sandwich or three cookies.



Santa Claus is always the main attraction at Christmas Light-up. Hundreds of children lined up for their chance to sit on Santa's knee, give their Christmas wish, and receive a bag of goodies from Santa's special elves, the Youth Ambassadors, standing behind Santa.

Senior Citizens help Santa Claus make children happy

by Joseph Dubé

It's time to thank all the tea and bazaar workers - Peggy, Darlene, George, Anita, Lu, Barb R., Ingrid, Dorothy C., Eleanor, Evelyn, Dorothy, Isabelle, Barb M., Vi, Beryl, Noreen, Nita, Al, Janet, Willie, John S.

- Winners of draws, etc.
- * cake - Amanda Brochu
- * afghan - Geri Swanson
- * bird feeder - Nita Huff
- * door prizes - George Cook, Tom Mitchell, Janet Middleton
- * bedside table - Vi Jenner

* plant - Anita Drees, Nancy Holt
It hasn't been decided yet if the name of the event will change, but the question is meeting extreme opposition.

It's Monday morning and I walk into the hall to see the busy elves packing the candy bags. One would figure that one would have the time to go home for the camera. The elves didn't wait for me. When I got back at 11:15, the bags were filled and boxed. The count was closer to 250 bags than 300.

The phone rings - someone wants

to pick up the bags. Eleanor will take care of it.

I was at the grand piano concert the other night. I overheard something that struck a note. You know how generous they are at the Baptist Church? They have a nice grand piano right there at the front and they want to give it away. That's right! They'll give it away to anyone who wants to build a

new concert hall. That's being extra generous, don't you think? Let's hope the next big winner in the lottery doesn't leave town.

I went to the Game Board Luncheon at the Secondary School. The Student Council did a good job of preparing it. They must have practiced their card games, too.

Estranged husband pays fine

As a result of disobeying a restraining order, Bradley Renvall appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 6. He pled guilty to a breach of a recognizance issued in 2000 which included the order to have no contact with his estranged wife.

On April 23, 2001, Princeton RCMP received a call from Mrs. Renvall saying her husband had been staying in her home and refused to leave. She had been

afraid of him, and left the house to call police.

Judge G. Sinclair ordered the 34 year old Hedley man to serve a year on probation and pay a \$500 fine.

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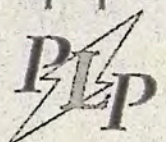


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PRINCETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

See the "Grinch" movie this Friday

Princeton Youth Action Team (PYAT) is a group of committed young people who strive to make a difference in their own lives and for other young people in our community. They are busy developing and co-ordinating positive social alternatives for young people and the entire community through a variety of asset building projects.

Watch for Princeton Youth Action Team members out in the community. They can be spotted wearing navy golf shirts graciously donated by Princeton Light and Power. PYAT is always looking for new members. If you would like to find out more about this group, please give Nadine a call at 295-4051.

PYAT is hosting their first movie night this Friday, December 14, at Princeton Secondary School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Children under five years are free. A concession will be open at intermission.

Come out and watch the Jim Carey hit movie based on Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." PYAT looks forward to seeing you there.

Chamber "Bucks" winners

Five people had their names drawn in the Moonlight Madness draws. Each won \$50 in Chamber Bucks, which can be spent at participating businesses.

The winners are: S. Bamford, Alice Cook, Shelley Giles, Justine Pelly and Maureen Davidson.



Brittany Antonick, a Grade 10 student at Princeton Secondary School, was chosen Student of the Month for November. Brittany displays excellent citizenship qualities. She is very helpful to everyone and well-liked by her fellow students. She chose an electronic organizer as her gift.

B.C. students rate among best in world

B.C. students did well on an international student assessment focused on reading, with other questions on mathematics and science.

Fifteen year olds from 32 countries and 10 Canadian provinces participated, including a random sample of 3,3037 students from B.C. The Programme for International Student Assessment 2000 results were released December 4 by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

British Columbian students were included in a group of students from 12 countries with top reading performance. Four jurisdictions performed better than B.C. students in mathematics, and one jurisdiction performed better in science.

Girls performed better than boys. Although B.C. boys did not do as well as B.C. girls, they did better than boys from most other countries.

Boys did slightly better than girls in mathematics, but in science, the results were much the same for both.

Time spent reading for enjoyment had the most positive impact on reading skills.

A family's socio-economic background had less effect on student achievement in B.C. than in most provinces and countries.

Students attending schools in more affluent neighbourhoods did better regardless of the students' own socio-economic background. This variable had only a small effect in B.C. but a large effect in some countries (e.g. Germany, Belgium, Mexico).

Parents' academic interest (e.g. discussing books, films, television programs and current issues) related positively to achievement, but the effect was small in B.C.

Students whose parents expected them to obtain a university education had much higher results than those whose parents expected them to complete college, trade school or high school.

Although students in private schools did better than students in public schools, the difference between the two systems was not as big in B.C. as in the rest of Canada.

Feds cancel disability credit

Canadians who receive a \$4,000 income tax exemption due to a disability may find themselves paying more income tax next year. Qualifying for this exemption has suddenly become much more difficult.

The Disability Tax Credit Certificate, which must be completed by a doctor or other specialist, states "You may be able to claim the disability amount if a qualified person certifies either of the following:

* You are blind all or almost all the time, even with the use of corrective lenses or medication, and the impairment is prolonged.

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causes you to be markedly restricted in any of the basic activities of daily living and the impairment is prolonged."

The basic activities of daily living are listed as walking, speaking, perceiving, thinking and remembering, hearing, feeding and dressing, eliminating bodily waste. Basic activities of daily living do not include general activities such as working, housekeeping, or social or recreational activities.

Persons who have been able to claim this tax credit should file a Form T2201 if planning to claim the disability tax credit. All people receiving this credit are being re-evaluated for year 2000 tax credit.

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Missezula Lake Waterworks District	Osprey Lake Waterworks District
Peregrine Road Water Users Community	Pine Point Water Utility
Poplar Grove Irrigation District	Thomas Brook Water Users Community
Trepanier Ditch Water Users Association	Westbank Water Users Community

If you are new to the area or have any questions, contact your Public Health Inspector in the Central Okanagan at (250) 868-7834 and in the South Okanagan-Similkameen at (250) 770-3530.

Vintage fashions made a great show at Hedley Museum

Hedley Heritage Museum and Wild Goat Gift Shop put together a vintage fashion show for Hedley's official Christmas Light-up day, Sunday, December 9. The audience gathered in the tea room to see a parade of outstanding vintage fashions and beautiful models. The models came from Hedley, Keremeos and Princeton. They were Kelly and Madeline Terbasket, Diane and Jackie Stewart, Samantha Freeman, Phaedra, Rhianon, Dayonara and Savannah Seaman, Jenny and Brooke McKay, Jessica Obey, Courtney Litch, Breezy Whitney, Carolyn Johnson, Loreita Minshull and Crystal Goebel.

Fashions ranged from 100 year old undergarments to outfits from the 1960's and 1970's. Commentator Sue Alton pointed out the increasing freedom women experienced as they drew away from corsets, seven petticoats to the floor, and other restraints on movement.

The fashions came from the muse-

um, Alton's private collection and Anna's Closet in Princeton (more modern outfits). There was everything from hats to shoes, and Madeline Terbasket modelled Her grandmother's pow-wow dress to show what First Nations women wore.

Ann Jensen donated her fabulous collection of costume jewellery to add sparkle to gowns and hats.

Special mention goes to Harry Alton, dressed in a vintage tuxedo, who escorted the ladies to the stage.

One of the fashions involved Harry as he and Samantha Freeman modelled a couple's wedding ensembles. Harry's tuxedo had to have insets to expand them, but Samantha, a slender teenager, was able to fit into the grey sild pleated gown. Shoes

were a problem for models, as they had to adapt modern shoes to match the clothing. People were much smaller 100 years ago! It is a credit to everyone who made such excellent adaptations.



Jenny McKay shows how a pioneer girl dressed - a simple cotton dress and apron.



Diane Stewart shows what went under a heavy taffeta skirt from the 1890's.



Kelly Terbasket models an elegant suit and shows the device on the hat that kept it perched on the head at an angle.



Last week's winner in the Meet Your Meter contest is Marcel Lamoureux. Sam Costa (left) presented Marcel with a skateboard. Princeton Light and Power says congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone who entered the Meet Your Meter contest. Peter Plug and Professor Meter look forward to seeing you next year.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Grad Class of 2002, the Princeton Cheerleading Squad, and the French Travelling Group, we thank the following for their help with our recent Christmas Craft Fair:

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Feds spend bundle on species at risk

The federal government announced a \$10 million contribution toward the conservation of habitat and species at risk during the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

The funds are directed to "improve the lot of all species at risk in Canada, such as the Right Whale, the Burrowing Owl, the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake and many others."

Habitat Stewardship Program funds are directed toward the conservation of habitat for the recovery of species listed as endangered, threatened or of special concern. Parks Canada is a major partner in habitat conservation.

Broken window brings probation

A night out on the town, and breaking the window at Fields Store, brought Bernie Watts to Provincial Court in Princeton on December 6. Watts pled guilty to the charge of mischief which resulted from his arrest on October 14, when he and a friend had been drinking. His friend was driving Watts' pick-up and was pulled over by police and they were told to park the truck. They parked it in front of Fields. Watts had a rake in the back of the truck, and was angry with the situation. He used the rake to break the window.

Judge G. Sinclair placed Watts on six months probation during which Watts must pay \$636 to Fields for the cost of the window.

Legion asks for pin money

Princeton's Royal Canadian Legion appealed to Town Council for a donation to offset the cost of veteran's pins given to local veterans for Remembrance Day. In a letter from the Legion, Town Council learned the pins cost \$2.00 each, and over 100 local veterans received the pins.

At the December 3 meeting of Council, Councillors voted to donate \$100 to the Legion.

Judge adds extra year of no driving

Driving while prohibited resulted in an additional year of driver prohibition for Stephen R. Fekete. He appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 6 to plead guilty to the charge laid on May 10, 2001, when he had been pulled over by police due to a missing tail light. The 21 year old Princeton man was ordered to pay a \$300 fine plus \$45 victim fine surcharge as well as being prohibited from driving.



Dave Nagel, Katimavik Project Leader.

Katimavik project leader arrives in Princeton

Dave Nagel, Katimavik Project Leader, arrived in Princeton on December 4, and will be here until August 15. The first group of Katimavik volunteers arrives on January 9, and Nagel is here to ensure plans and arrangements are running smoothly.

Katimavik volunteers are young people who applied to do community work in a location in Canada. They are selected in groups designed to represent the diversity of Canadian citizens. There are 11

members in each group, and there will be three groups, each working in the Princeton area for 10 weeks.

Within the community, Katimavik has six work partners: Chamber of Commerce, Princeton Exhibition Association, Princeton General Hospital, Community Services, Youth Action Committee of Asset Development, Riverside Intermediate School and Town Recreation Department.

Council welcomes 2002 PXA executive

The new executive of Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) met with Town Council on December 3. Council gave them a warm welcome, wishing them luck and promising assistance.

Mayor Randy McLean thanked George Elliott (Elliott was not present) for his past work as PXA President.

Mayor McLean said he would like to see the PXA facility "as

multi-purpose as possible." He suggested using the race track for other events and then putting it back in condition when horse racing is possible again.

PXA President Sandi Gabor told Council, "If horse racing is not possible, then we'll use the track for something else."

She said PXA executive is looking for ward to working with Council.

Government slashes Medical Service Plan and Pharmacare benefits

British Columbians who do not receive medicare premium assistance (most of the people) will no longer have medicare coverage for physiotherapy, chiropractic, naturopathy, massage therapy and non-surgical podiatry.

Low income British Columbians with premium assistance will be covered for 10 appointments in total. Families with a net income of \$20,000 or less qualify for premium assistance. All others must pay.

MSP will pay the practitioner \$23 per treatment for those on premium assistance. If the cost is more than \$23, the patient must pay the difference.

This comes into effect on January 1, along with cutbacks on

Pharmacare coverage.

Seniors on premium assistance will pay \$10 per prescription up to a maximum of \$200 a year. Seniors not receiving premium assistance will pay \$25 per prescription to a maximum of \$275 per year.

The deductible paid for prescription drugs by people under age 65 will go from \$800 to \$1,000 for those who do not qualify for premium assistance. For those who qualify, the annual deductible will go from \$600 to \$800 per year. The deductible will now include both drug costs and dispensing fees.

The provincial government believes it will save \$129 million per year.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001

	WTBS 3	CHBC 4	KNOW 5	KSPS 6	KHQ 7	KREM 8	A&E 9	KXLY 10	BCTV 11	CITV 12	YTV 13	TSN 19	VTV 22	DISC 24	FOX 41	FAM 26	KTLA 27	CITY 29	WGN 38
6 AM	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Clifford	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Babar	Sportscent	News	At Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	(6:05) Little	News	Maury (N)	Clueless
7 AM	Little House	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today (Left in Progress)	Early Show Gifts for girls.	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Rupert	Sportscent	Canada AM (N)	Champion	Garfield	Nightmare	News	Cityline Therapy day.	Matlock
8 AM	Mama	100 Huntley Street	Magic Bus	Arthur (EI)	Barney	Teletubbs	Magnum, P.I.			100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	Sportscent		Rivers	Tex Avery	Franklin		Deep Space 9	Talk or Walk (N)
9 AM	Mama	Dragon Tales	BluesClue	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis and Kelly	Iyanla	Night Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Canada AM	At Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	Pooch	Ananda Lewis	News	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Matlock "The Reunion"	Scoop	Sagw	Jay Jay	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	World Vision	Bynon (N)	Anatole	Fitness	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Cosby	Katie-	Sally	Movie: "Slam Dunk"	News
11 AM	Hunter "Hot Prowl"	Price Is Right	Dudley	Lions							Fuzzpaws	Cheerleadng	Vicki Gabereau	Adventure Lovers	Montel Williams (N)	(11:10) Hoze	Talk or Walk (N)	Ernest (1995) Jim Varney	Elimidate
12 PM	Movie: "Shoot to Kill" (1988) Sidney Poitier.	News	Edward Poitras	Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Jetsons	Billiards	House	Champ/Rivers	People's Court (N)	Little Lulu (12:25)	7th Heaven "Red"	Cityline Therapy day.	Change Street
1 PM	Cosby	Days of Our Lives	Death Router	Art Quilting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Anatole	Motoring	ER	Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Pooch	Sister, Sis.	First Wave	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Body	Reach-Top	Caillou (EI)	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Babar	Extreme	General Hospital	Storm Warning!	Woody	Katie-	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven "Red"
3 PM	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Planet Ed	Mr Rogers	Rosle O'Donnell (N)	Ananda Lewis	Night Newsradio	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Beavers	Off-Record	Frasier	Crocodile Hunter	Rangers	Out of Bx	Pokemon	News	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Judy	Wishbone	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Law & Order	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Dexter	Sports	Drew	At Discovery.ca	Full House	Buzz Light	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.
5 PM	NBA Basketball	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Paul Lynde	News	News	News	Pokemon	Boxing	News	Wild Discovery	Justice	Tarzan	Sabrina	Ten Years Later: What	Movie: "The Program" (1993) James Caan
6 PM	Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta	Just Shoot Sisters	Reach-Top	News-Lehrer	News	News	Law & Order	News	News	Bob	Christmas	Boxing: Friday Night - Johnson vs. Sanchez	News	Exhibit A	King of	Even	Raymond	Movie: "Stepmom" (1998, Drama)	News
7 PM	Hawks.	Fortune	Planet Ed	Nova (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	100 Centre Street (N)	Drew	Entertain	Sisters	Two-Kind	Sportscent	Friends	Tomb of Prince	Star Trek: Voyager	Roxannes	Friends	Julia Roberts.	News
8 PM	Movie: "The Replacement Killers" (1998)	Nature of Things (N)	Champion Undersea	Scuipled by Floods	Emeril (N)	JAG (N)	Law & Order	Dharma	70s Show	70s Show	Dragon-Z	Tough	"Buster & Chauncey's"	At Discovery.ca	Undeclare	Afraid?	Gilmore Girls (N)	News	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Movie: "Shoot to Kill" (1988) Sidney Poitier.	Disclosure (N)	Lava Hunters: Living	Best of Cosmos	Frasier (N)	Guardian "Loyalties"	Biography: Paul Lynde	NYPD Blue (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Addams	TSN	Drew	Crocodile Hunter	24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM"	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"	Smallville "Jitters" (N)	Movie: "The Shadow" (1994) Alec	Suddenly
10 PM	Movie: "Shoot to Kill" (1988) Sidney Poitier.	National	Snow Sense	NW Proff	Dateline	Judging Amy (N)	Law & Order	Philly (N)	Judging Amy (N)	News	Radio Act	Hockey	Philly (N)	Wild Discovery	Blind Date	Movie: "Problem Child" (1990)	Friends	"Slam Dunk Ernest"	Taxi
11 PM	Movie: "Shoot to Kill" (1988) Sidney Poitier.	News	Season-Child	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	100 Centre Street	News	News	Entertain	Big Wolf	Sportscent	News	Exhibit A	5th Wheel	Friends	Just Shoot	Hoover	

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- AUTO RACING**
- BADMINTON**
- BASKETBALL**
TUESDAY - 5 PM - CH 3 - 76ERS VS HAWKS
Wednesday - 5 pm - Ch 19 - Raptors vs Spurs
Saturday - 11 am - Ch 8 - College Basketball
5:30 pm Ch 38 - Hawks vs Bulls
Sunday - noon - Ch 19 - Raptors vs Wizards
- BILLIARDS**
- BOBSLEDDING**
Saturday - 11 am - Ch 4 - World Cup
- BOWLING**
- BOXING**
Tuesday - 5:30 pm - Ch 19 - Johnson vs Sanchez
Wednesday - 11 am - Ch 19 Johnson vs Sanchez
2 pm - Ch 19 - Young Cassius Clay
8:30 pm - Ch 19 - Clay vs Liston
Saturday - 5 pm - Ch 19 - McCline vs Williams
Sunday - 1 pm - Ch 19 - Friday Night Fights
- CURLING**
- CYCLING**
- EQUESTRIAN**
- FIGURE SKATING**
Friday - 10 am & 4:30 pm - Ch 12 & 19 - ISU Grand Prix LIVE
Saturday - 8 pm - Ch 10 - ISU Grand Prix
Ch 11 & 12 - Gotta Dance
- FOOTBALL**
Saturday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Cardinals vs Giants
2 pm - Ch 8 & 19 - NFL Raiders vs Chargers
Sunday - 10 am - Ch 4 & 41 - NFL TBA
Ch 8 - Broncos vs Chiefs
5:30 pm - Ch 19 - Steelers vs Raiders
Monday - 6 pm - Ch 10 - Rams vs Saints
- GOLF**
Thursday - 1 pm & 5 pm - Ch 19 - Williams World Challenge First Round
Friday - 2 pm - Second Round
Saturday - noon - Ch 7 & 12 - Third Round
Sunday - noon - Ch 7 - Final Round
- GYMNASTICS**
- HOCKEY**
Saturday - 4 pm - Ch 4 - Canadiens vs Leafs
7 pm - Ch 4 - Red Wings vs Canucks
- MOUNTAIN BIKING**
Tuesday - 9:30 pm - Ch 19
- SKIING**
Saturday - 10 am - Ch 8 - Downhill series
- SNOWBOARDING**
Saturday - noon - Ch 4 - World Cup
- SOCCER**
- SWIMMING**
- TENNIS**
- WRESTLING**
Monday - 6 & 9 pm - Ch 19 - WWF Raw
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Tuesday Movies

- MORNING**
10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Slam Dunk Ernest" (1995, Comedy) Jim Varney. An angel's magical sneakers transform maintenance worker Ernest P. Worrell into a basketball-playing phenomenon. [E]
11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) Sidney Poitier. An FBI agent enlists the aid of a mountain guide to capture a killer holding the guide's girlfriend hostage.
- AFTERNOON**
5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan. A college football coach under pressure to produce a winning season looks the other way at his players' excesses. (In Stereo)
6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. An adversarial ex-wife complicates a photographer's desire to make her boyfriend's children accept and love her. [E]
8:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Replacement Killers" (1998, Suspense) Chow Yun-Fat. A Chinese hit man goes on the lam through the streets of New York when he reneges on a deal with a drug czar.
VTV 22 ★★ "Buster and Chauncey's Silent Night" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Phil Hartman. Animated. Two 19th-century Austrian mice flee a cat, befriend an orphan and create a miracle during Christmas.
9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "One Magic Christmas" (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen. An angel faces the difficult task of restoring hope to a woman whose recent life has been plagued with misfortune. [E]
- 9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The Shadow" (1994, Adventure) Alec Baldwin. A vigilante gifted with psychic powers must thwart a plot to conquer the world. Based on the popular radio character.
9:55 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) Sidney Poitier. An FBI agent enlists the aid of a mountain guide to capture a killer holding the guide's girlfriend hostage.
10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. A social-climbing couple's desire for a child turns to terror after they adopt a 7-year-old boy with a vicious streak. (In Stereo)
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6 AM	Little House on the Prairie	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Clifford	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Babar	Sportscent	News	At Discovery	Paid Prog.	(6:00) Little	News	Maury (Part 1 of 2)	Clueless
7 AM	"Be My Friend"	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today (Left in Progress)	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America (N)			Stickin Catdog	Sportscent	Canada AM (N)	Frontiers of	Garfield	Toonage	News	Cityline	Matlock "The Pro"
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9 AM	Matlock "The Gligolo"	Scoop	Sagw	Sesame Street (EI)	Regis and Kelly	Iyanla	Night Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Canada AM	At Discovery	Paid Prog.	Pooh	Ananda Lewis	News	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Hunter "Allegra"	Price Is Right	(10:10) Dudley	Jay Jay	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	World Vision	Bynon (N)	George	Fitness	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Cosby	Katie-	Sally	Movie: "Baby on Board"	News
11 AM	Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987)	Ananda Lewis	Digital Japanese	Clifford Sit-Be Fit	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Murder One	Other Half (N)	Bynon (N)	News	Anthony	Boxing: Friday Night	Vicki Gabereau	Wild Discovery	Montel Williams (N)	(11:10) Hoze	Talk or Walk (N)	(1991) Judge Reinhold	Eliminate 5th Wheel
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	Judy	Wishbone	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Arnold	NBA	At Discovery	Full House	Buzz Light	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.	
1 PM	Cosby	Days of Our Lives	Tai Chi	Painting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George Little Bear	Bowling: 10 Pin	ER	Tomb of Prince	Paid Prog.	Pooh	Sister, Sis.	First Wave "The Purge"	Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Body	Money	Caillou (EI)	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Babar	Young Cassius Clay (N)	General Hospital	Storm Warning!	Woody	Katie-	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven
3 PM	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Rider	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Ananda Lewis	Night Newsradio	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Off-Record	Frasier	Crocodile Hunter	Rangers	Out of Bx	Rescue	News	Full House
4 PM	Fresh Pr.	Judy	Wishbone	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Arnold	NBA	At Discovery	Full House	Charles	Pepper	Jackie	Friends	Fresh Pr.
5 PM	Ripley-Bellevue	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Andy Garcia	News	News	News	Pokemon	NBA Basketball	Wild Disc	Justice	Tarzan	Sabrina	Enterprise	Christmas Carol	
6 PM	Movie: "Most Wanted" (1997), Jon Voight	Just Shoot	Money	News-Lehrer	News	News	American Just.	News	News	Bob	Bears	Raptors at San Antonio Spurs	News	Flightpath	King of	Even	Raymond	Movie: "Black Dog" (1998)	News
7 PM	Ripley-Bellevue	Movie: "When We Were Kings" (1996)	Discovery's Canada	Lady Bird (N)	Ed (N)	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Law & Order "Grel"	My Wife Jim	King of	Ed (N)	Dragon-Z	Clay vs. Liston	My Wife Jim	At Discovery	King of	Honey	Dawson's Creek	Media	In the Heat of the Night
8 PM	Movie: "Deadly Blessing" (1981) Karen Jensen	Kings	Season of the Child	Bob Hope-Star	West Wing (N)	Raymond Becker	Biography: Andy Garcia	Whose?	Andromeda	India: Giant on the	Addams Breaker	Snowtrax	West Wing	Crocodile Hunter	Bernie Titus (N)	Movie: "The Color Purple" (1985) Whoopi Goldberg.	Felicity "Fire" (N)	(1983) "Joysticks" Joe Don Baker.	Suddenly
9 PM	Burly TV	News	Ignatieff	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	City Confidential	News	News	Entertain	Big Wolf	Sportscent	News	Flightpath	5th Wheel	Movie: "Black Dog"	Just Shoot	Taxi	Outdoor

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Baby on Board" (1991, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. A New York cabbie gets in over his head when he offers an escape route to a Mafia widow who's wanted by the mob. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★★"Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow. A family's lives are turned upside down when they run into Bigfoot during a camping trip and take the creature home.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★"Most Wanted" (1997, Suspense) Keenen Ivory Wayans. A former military hero becomes the object of a manhunt when he is set up to take the fall in a botched assassination.

CITY (29) ★★"Black Dog" (1998, Action) Patrick Swayze. A truck driver discovers that he is hauling AK-47s when armed attackers attempt to steal his cargo. (E)

8:00 pm CHBC (4)

★★★"When We Were Kings" (1996, Documentary) The Oscar-winning chronicle of the 1974 championship bout between boxers George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. (E)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Deadly Blessing" (1981, Horror) Karen Jensen. A former hitite and his wife are plagued by unexplained tragedies after they move to his old community.

FAM (26) ★★★"The Color Purple" (1985, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about 40 years in the tumultuous life of a Southern black woman. (In Stereo) (E)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"Joysticks" (1983, Comedy) Joe Don Baker. A successful businessman attempts to shut down a video arcade he believes is harmful to the mental health of children.

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Black Dog" (1998, Action) Patrick Swayze. A truck driver discovers that he is hauling AK-47s when armed attackers attempt to steal his cargo.

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Arena Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am	Minor hockey games	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	Minor hockey games
10							
11	9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Adult/tot senior					
Noon							
1:15		Stick and puck	Stick and puck	Adult/tot senior	Stick and puck	Stick and puck	
2							
3:20		Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating			
4							
4:30			Bantam practice		Bantam practice		
4:45			Tykes practice		Tykes practice		
5	Free Public Skate		Novice practice		Novice practice		
6			Atom practice		Atom practice		
6:15			Peewee practice		Peewee practice		
6:30	7:15 girls stick & puck		Adult hockey		Adult		
7	7:30 - 9 adult hockey						
7:30		7:15 Pumpkin hockey		7:45 Midget practice			
8				9 - 10 open for rent			
8:45							
9							
10:45							

***** NOTE: Public Skating is CANCELLED or changed on tournament dates

Tournament Dates:	Jan 18,19,20 - Bantam	Mar 8 - Figure skating show
Oct. 27 - Jr. "B" game	Jan 25,26,27 - Pumpkins	Mar 9, 10 - Adult draft
Nov 15,16,17 - PW AAA	Feb 2,3,4 - Gents	Mar 23, 24 - PeeWee
Dec 1,2 - Midget	Feb 8,9,10 - Gents	Mar 29,30,31 - Jamboree
Dec 8,9 - Novice	Feb 15,16,17 - Atoms	
Jan 13 - Jr "A" game	Mar 3 - Tykes	

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001

TV schedule grid with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and rows for time slots (6 AM to 11 PM).

Thursday Movies

TV CROSSWORD

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"She Says She's Innocent" (1991, Drama) Katey Sagal. A mother tries to win back her daughter's confidence after the teen-ager is accused of murdering a schoolmate. (E)

buried feelings about love and marriage. (E)

10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★"Oh, Heavenly Dog!" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. While investigating a political sex scandal in London, a private detective is murdered and reincarnated as a dog.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

10:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★"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 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. WGN (28) ★★"Iron Will" (1994, Adventure) Mackenzie Astin. In 1917, a teen-ager trains for and enters a grueling 522-mile sled dog race to save his family from financial ruin. (In Stereo)

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"A Canterbury Tale" (1944, Drama) Eric Portman. Four traveling companions have adventures en route to Canterbury Cathedral in this modern parallel to Chaucer's tale.

EVENING

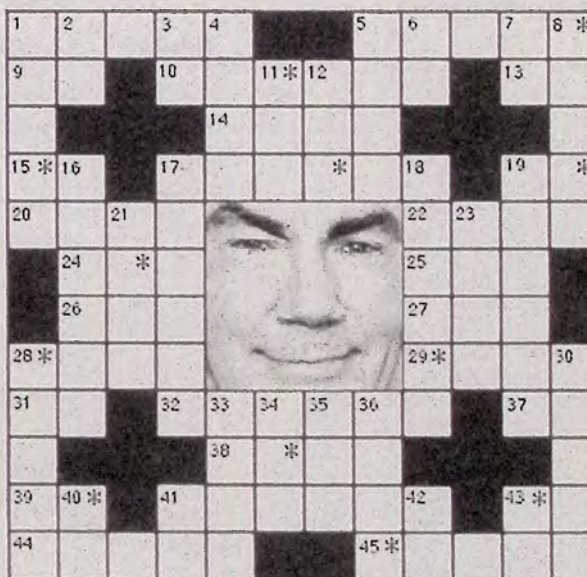
7:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) Bruce Willis. A Texas border town erupts into violence when a traveling gunman plays rival gangs of bootleggers against each other. 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin. An 11-year-old hypochondriac faces emotional confusion when her single father falls in love. (E) 9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Opposite Sex... and How to Live With Them" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Arye Gross. A bachelor faces a crisis of conscience when a new relationship starts up long-

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS 1. Debra Messing's role 5. Abdul or Prentiss 9. "Don't Love You"; '75 Tony Orlando & Dawn song 10. Veronica's 13. Home Improvement role 14. One of the 7 Deadly Sins 15. Elsewhere 17. Citizen 19. Altman's initials 20. The Bee Gees, for example 22. Works on a cake 24. Bradley & O'Neill 25. Word with time or bag 26. November honoree 27. The and I; '47 Fred MacMurray film 28. Mediocre (hyph. wd.) 29. Diamond 31. Series set in Chicago 32. Star of Nia Peeples' series 37. Ending for train or absent 38. Markie 39. Molinaro's insigne 41. Dough: game show of yesteryear 43. Early 6th-century year 44. Word in the title of Jerry Mathers' series 45. Club (1976-78) DOWN 1. The and Mrs. Muir ('68-'70) 2. Prefix for view or mark 3. Role on The Nanny 4. Fitzgerald 5. Rose 6. the Movies ('82-'90)

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CROSSWORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2001

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM :30	Little House	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Clifford	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Babar	Sportscent	News	At Discovery	Paid Prog.	Little	News	Maury (N)	Clueless
7 AM :30	Little House	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today Healthy food gifts;	Early Show (N)	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America (N)			Stickin	Sportscent	Canada AM (N)	Discovery Technopolis	Dennis	ALF	News	Cityline Fashion day	Matlock "The Informer"
8 AM :30	Mama	Huntley Street	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbs	"Today's Money" (N)	Magnum, P.I.			100 Huntley Street	Rugrats "Uh Oh!"	Sportscent		Horses	Bus	Art Attack		Deep Space 9	Talk or Walk (N)
9 AM :30	Matlock	Scoop	Timothy	Sesame Street (El)	Regis and Kelly	Iyanla	Night Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Rupert	Record	Canada AM	At Discovery	Paid Prog.	Pool	Ananda Lewis	News	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM :30	Hunter	Price Is Right	(10:10) Dudley	Jay Jay	Today (N)	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	World Vision	Bynon (N)	George Ruffus	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix. From Kitchener, Ont. (Live)	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Cosby	Katie-	Sally	Movie: "The Flintstones" (1994)	News
11 AM :30	Movie: "First Target" (2000) (PA) Daryl Hannah.	Ananda Lewis	Composer French	Clifford	Divorce Attorney	Young and the Restless	Murder One	Other Half (N)	Bynon (N)	News	Anthony	Vicki Gabereau	Leaning Tower	Montel Williams (N)	(11:10) Hoze	(11:10) Talk or Walk (N)	John Goodman.	Eliminate	
12 PM :30	Cosby	Days of Our Lives	Profiles	Art Works	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George Little Bear	ER	I Survived Wr.	Paid Prog.	Pool	Sister, Sis.	First Wave "Helst"	Cosby	
1 PM :30	Full House	Body	Imprint	Callout (El)	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Babar	Golf: Williams World Challenge - Second Round.	General Hospital	Storm Warning!	Action	Katie-	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven
2 PM :30	Roseanne	Gardener	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	Ananda Lewis	Night Newsradio	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Challenge	Frasier	Crocodile Hunter	Rangers	Out of Bx	Pokemon	News	Full House
3 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	Judy	Wishbone	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	News	News	News	Arnold	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix. From Kitchener, Ont. (Live)	Rosie O'Donnell (N)	At Discovery	Charles	Pepper	Jackie	Friends	Fresh Pr.
4 PM :30	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) (PA) Mel Gibson.	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography "The Rat Pack" (Part 2 of 2)	News	News	News	Pokemon	News	From Cradle to Grave	Blind Date	Tarzan	Sabrina	Movie: "The Christmas Secret" (2000)	Movie: "Oliver & Company" (1988), Billy Joel	
5 PM :30	Just Shoot	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News	News	Hollywood	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	Entertain	Mary Kate	Generatn	Friends	Sacred Spaces-Canada	Star Trek: Voyager	Jimmy Cricket	Friends	Lexx: The Series	News
6 PM :30	Fortune	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Under the Big Top	Drew	Entertain	Blue Murder (N)	Blue Murder (N)	Big Wolf	Sportscent	Weakest Link	At Discovery	Dark Angel (N)	Honey	Grinch	News	In the Heat of the Night
7 PM :30	Movie: "Fire Down Below" (1997) (PA) Steven Seagal.	Classio Theatre Ladislav appears.	Life 360	Dateline	Secret" (2000)	Biography "The Rat Pack" (Part 2 of 2)	Before Stars	24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM"	Mutant X (N)	Vampire	Daria	Motorcycle Racing	CSI: Crime Sen	Crocodile Hunter	24 "4:00 AM - 5:00 AM"	Movie: "Forever Young" (1992)	Reba (N)	(8:05) Movie: "Fleshstone" (1994)	Matlock
8 PM :30	Movie: "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester	National	Jewel in the Crown	Red Green	Law & Order	48 Hours	Once and Again (N)	Blue Murder (N)	News	News	Chart Attack	Hockey	Law & Order	From Cradle to Grave	Blind Date	Movie: "Stealing Home" (1988)	Friends	Movie: "Dream Lover"	Suddenly
9 PM :30	News	Wycliffe "Lost Contact"	"Night of Iguana"	News	News	News	Under the Big Top	News	News	News	Big Wolf	Sportscent	News	Expedition Discovery	5th Wheel	Cops	Just Shoot	Outdoor	

Friday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. A scheming secretary and a nagging mother-in-law cause trouble for a blue-collar caveman. Based on the popular cartoon. (C)

11:00 am WTBS (3) "First Target" (2000, Suspense) (PA) Daryl Hannah. A Secret Service agent and a river guide team up to stop an assassin planning to kill the president in a national park.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie enlists the aid of a murdered judge's daughter after his rantings draw gunfire from the CIA.

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

WGN (38) ★★ "Oliver & Company" (1988, Adventure) Voices of Joey Lawrence. Animated. Savvy street dogs take an orphaned kitten under their paws in this tuneful adaptation of "Oliver Twist." (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. An environmental protection agent wages a one-man war against industrialists who are dumping toxic waste in Appalachia.

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. (C)

KREM (8) "The Christmas Secret" (2000, Fantasy) Richard Thomas. A zoologist encounters a magical village at the North Pole while trying to prove that flying reindeer are real. (In Stereo) (C)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. Love and commitment take on new meaning for a 1930s pilot who thaws out in the 1990s after being cryogenically frozen. (In Stereo) (C)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Fleshstone" (1994, Suspense) Martin Kemp. A phone-sex call is the start of a nightmare for a lonely artist, who becomes a fugitive after being framed for murder.

9:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A serial killer who claimed 16 victims is targeted by a Los Angeles cop who specializes in eliminating psychopaths.

10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Stealing Home" (1988, Drama) Mark Harmon. The story of a minor-league baseball player's relationship with an older woman who was both his lover and mentor. (In Stereo)

11:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★ "The Night of the Iguana" (1964, Drama) Richard Burton. John Huston's adaptation of Tennessee Williams' tale of a defrocked priest's relationship with three women.

CITY (29) ★★ "Dream Lover" (1994, Drama) James Spader. Lies, betrayal and manipulation characterize the marriage of an architect and a woman with a hidden past. (C)

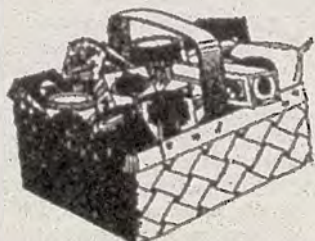
11:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Dirty Dozen: The Next Mission"

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- new in town?
- recently married?
- new baby?

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Community Datebook

December

- 11 - Legion Ladies Auxiliary election of officers and Christmas dinner
- CHAC meets 7 pm hospital board room
- 12 - COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SONGFEST Baptist Church 7 pm
- 13 - Tulameen Elementary Christmas Concert 7 pm
- 14 - Keremeos OAPO Christmas dinner 5:30 pm
- 16 - Otter Valley Fish & Game meeting 6 pm clubhouse
- 18 - CHAC meeting 7 pm Hospital Board room
- 19 - China Ridge Deerview progressive candlelight ski (295-7295)
- Vermilion Forks Elementary Christmas Concert 1 pm
- 20 - Riverside Intermediate Christmas Concert 2 pm
- 21 - John Allison Elementary Christmas Concert 1:15 pm
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 29 - Timberline Cruisers Poker Run Tulameen (if there is enough snow)
- 31 - New Year's Eve
- Keremeos OAPO New Year's party 8:30 pm
- Tulameen Community Club Dance Tickets nec.

JANUARY 2002

- 3 - AGM Tulameen Community Club
- 9 - PGH & Ridgewood Foundation 7 pm hospital Board room
- 19 & 20 - SnoX 2002 Princeton
- 26 - Robbie Burns Night, Legion Hall
- China Ridge Moonlight ski (contact 295-4080)

FEBRUARY

- 9 & 10 - Similkameen Dogsled races Princeton
- 23 - China Ridge 2nd moonlight ski (295-4080)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2001

Table with 19 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A young filmgoer finds himself battling villains with his screen idol after a magic ticket catapults him into a movie.
10:00 am WGN (28) ★★"The Commitments" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Arkins. An idealistic manager assembles a motley group of working-class musicians to play classic soul in the pubs of Dublin.
11:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"Drop Dead Fred" (1991, Comedy) Phoebe Cates. An imaginary friend returns to help a woman out of her melancholy state by wreaking havoc on an unsuspecting public.
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Charley and the Angel" (1973, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A heavenly messenger helps a Depression-era businessman open his eyes to his neglected family's emotional needs.
1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A sportswriter leaves the big-city life for what he hopes will be a bucolic existence in small-town New Hampshire.
1:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teen suffers the pain of adolescence as she longs for Mr. Right while fending off the advances of the class clown.
1:35 pm FAM (26) ★★"A Mom for Christmas" (1990, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. A widower and his daughter try to keep a mannequin that magically came to life from returning to its former

state.
2:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★"The Yearling" (1994, Drama) Peter Strauss. Based on Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' award-winning novel of a Florida frontier family and the fawn their son adopts.
4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie enlists the aid of a murdered judge's daughter after his rantings draw gunfire from the CIA.
FOX 41 ★★"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.
EVENING
6:00 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.
6:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gunslinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.
8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★"The Glass Bottom Boat" (1968, Comedy) Doris Day. An engineering physicist hooks a public relations employee in his space laboratory.
8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★"The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan. A college football coach under pressure to produce a winning season looks the other way at his players' excesses.
8:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Last Action Hero" (1993, Adventure)

Arnold Schwarzenegger. A young filmgoer finds himself battling villains with his screen idol after a magic ticket catapults him into a movie.
9:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★"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.
FAM (26) ★★"The Doctor" (1991, Drama) William Hurt. A physician learns about medicine from the patient's perspective after he is diagnosed with throat cancer.
9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Mad Dogs and Englishmen" (1995, Drama) Elizabeth Hurley. The drug-addicted daughter of a British aristocrat has an affair with an American student while a cop plots her death.
10:30 pm WGN (38) ★★"Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch. Two youths rescue an orphaned polar bear cub as they make their way across the tundra to find their missing father.
10:55 pm FAM (26) ★★"Coupe de Ville" (1990, Comedy) Daniel Stern. Three brothers must get a mint-condition 1954 Cadillac from Detroit to Florida in time for their mother's birthday.
11:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Red Sonja" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Brigitte Nielsen. A sword-swinging heroine assembles a motley entourage en route to an evil queen's remote castle.
11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A sportswriter leaves the big-city life for what he hopes will be a bucolic existence in small-town New Hampshire.

Horoscopes

December 11 to 17, 2001

ARIES - This should be a good week for you, although you may have some worries, or some health problems. This will continue for a month, so take care of yourself. This week, look for romance!
TAURUS - Your energy level improves this week, but you might spend the energy worrying about money. Instead, spend time with friends. On another level, set goals for the future. Develop plans for achievement.
GEMINI - Career matters prove hectic, but otherwise, this can be a very good week. People take time to be friendly and helpful to you. Love may come your way, too, but you may feel hesitant. Dare!
CANCER - Work is challenging this week, but not necessarily difficult unless you choose to cause disruptions through ego issues. You need to be very aware of how you express yourself. Be objective and factual.
LEO - This should be your time for a lot of fun and action. Communications with others should be pleasant, but watch out for accidents on Saturday, especially if using recreational vehicles.
VIRGO - Artistic endeavours can be successfully completed by the weekend if you put your effort into it. You may find unexpected romance on the weekend. Expect a message on Friday. Look for change.
LIBRA - Good relations with brothers and sisters make this a pleasant week. A sister may tell you surprising news of changes in her life. Be cautious working around sharp machinery or fire.
SCORPIO - Your vitality continues to increase, and you can achieve a lot. Stay away from shops Thursday and Friday. You will overspend. Children and sports keep you busy. Look for special item Saturday.
SAGITTARIUS - You want a romantic weekend, and you feel that glow on Friday night. New moon lifts your spirits. Significant change happens for the weekend. Expect news about money.
CAPRICORN - This is a hectic month for you and you feel the pressures build this week. You can expect pleasant news of a major change or some kind of romance this weekend. Your energy level remains high.
AQUARIUS - You can still enjoy life this week if you do not let money worries bother you. Double check your sense of values - what is really important to you? Career matters require work.
PISCES - You are energized this week, and your ego is running high. Do not take everything personally! Try to be objective and take the situation in stride. Career matters will be resolved sensibly and fairly.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2001

	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 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	(5:00) "A Christmas Story"	Prairie Gadget	(Off Air)	Dragon Arthur (EI)	Meet the Press	Sunday Morning (N)	(5:00) Breakfast With the	Hour of Power	Dragons Babar	Fishing Adventure	Mona White	Sportscenter	Good Morning Canada	At Discovery	Paid Prog.	(6:00) Little	Pacesetter	Mix TV (in Russian)	Abbott
7 AM	Mov: "Sixteen Candles" (1984)	Real Kids	Teletubbs	Gifford	City Guys	Nation	Competition	News	Prairie	Fishing	Monster	TSN Extra (N)		Jesus-Complete	Paid Prog.	PetePete	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (in Hindi)	Full House
8 AM	(6:45) Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (PA)	Powerboat	Bus	Zoboo	All About	Franklin	House Beautiful		Morane	is Written	Sitting		Fly, Rhino	Jesus-Complete	Fox News Sunday (N)	Even	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.
9 AM	Mov: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (PA)	Discovery	Creatures	Standard	Paid Prog.	NFL Today	Incurable Collector	This Week (N)		World Vsn	Spongeb		Journey	Jesus-Complete	Fox NFL Sunday (N)	(8:55) Paid Prog.	Johnny Lombardi's Festival	Beastmaster	
10 AM	(10:45) Movie: "Red Heat" (1988) (PA)	NFL Football: Teams to Be	BluesClue	Nature "Baby Tales"	Paid Prog.	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live)	Behind Closed Doors	Martha S.	Investment	NFL Football: Teams to Be	Jetsons	Auto Race	Moneywld	Connectio	NFL Football: Falcons at	Famous	Keeping It	Relic Hunter	Christmas Carol
11 AM	Mov: "Red Heat" (1988) (PA)	Be Announced. (Live)	Router	College	PGA Tour: Heart		Amberson	Paid Prog.	Hour of Power	Be Announced. (Live)	Detention	Boxing: Friday - Hinojosa vs. Wheeler	Health TV	Oldest Mummies	Colts, Vikings or Buccaneers at Bears	(11:10) ALF	Parent		
12 PM	(12:45) Movie: "Sniper" (1993) (PA)	Home	Champion	National Geographic	Challenge - Final Round.	Skating: Celebrity	Sting in Tuscany: All This Time	Movie: "The Bible" (1966)	NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round.	Barbie in the Nutcracker	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Eric Harding vs. George	Washington Wizards at Toronto Raptors.	Jesus-Complete	NFL Football: Regional	Movie: "Alaska" (1996)	"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)		
1 PM	Mov: "Sniper" (1993) (PA)	Gold Trails	Life on the Vertical	Great Performances "Art of Violin"	From Thousand Oaks	Real TV		Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Psi Factor: Chronicles	Simpsons	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie	Fitness	Question Period	At Discovery	NFL	(3:50) ALF	Mackenzie Astin	StarTV	Mutant X
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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teen suffers the pain of adolescence as she longs for Mr. Right while fending off the advances of the class clown.

8:45 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) (PA) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gunslinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries.

10:45 am WTBS (3) ★★"Red Heat" (1988, Drama) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A Soviet policeman and an American cop tear up the streets of Chicago in pursuit of a Russian drug smuggler.

11:30 am A&E (9) ★★"Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. The Oscar-winning tale of a temperamental actor who becomes a sensation while posing as a woman on a hit TV soap opera.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee 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)

WGN (30) ★★"Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore. A wayward elf tarnishes the centuries-old legend of Santa Claus when he gets involved with a big-city toy manufacturer. (In Stereo)

12:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Sniper" (1993, Drama) (PA) Tom Berenger. A veteran Army assassin and his inexperienced partner set their sights on a drug lord in the jungles of Panama.

1:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★"The

Bible" (1966, Drama) George C. Scott. John Huston's adaptation of the first 22 chapters of the book of Genesis, recounting man's creation and fall.

KTLA (27) ★★"Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch. Two youths rescue an orphaned polar bear cub as they make their way across the tundra to find their missing father. (In Stereo)

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.

1:25 pm FAM (26) ★★"Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. While searching for a successor, Santa Claus and a cab driver help a cynical teen discover the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1954, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas. Members of a 19th-century sea-monster expedition are saved by the captain of a nuclear submarine in this Oscar winner.

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

3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"Iron Will" (1994, Adventure) Mackenzie Astin. In 1917, a teenager trains for and enters a grueling 522-mile sled dog race to save his family from financial ruin. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (13) ★★"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie" (1998, Fantasy) Voices of

John Goodman. Animated. It's up to Santa's most famous reindeer to save the day when an evil queen conjures up a storm on Christmas.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere. A cyborg from the future is sent to present-day L.A. to kill a woman who is destined to give birth to a revolutionary.

KTLA (27) ★★"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)

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Premiere. Kevin accidentally boards a plane bound for New York and spends another Christmas outwitting thieves Harry and Marv.

CITY (29) ★★"Urban Legend" (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. A murderer stalks college students in the tradition of local urban legends.

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KNOW (5) ★★"The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1935, Adventure) Leslie Howard. A British nobleman turns swashbuckler to save aristocrats from the guillotine during the French Revolution.

KHQ (7) ★★"Antz" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Woody Allen. Animated. A nonconforming ant disrupts colony life by impersonating a soldier and falling in love with a princess. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm YTV (13) "The Christmas Path" (1999, Fantasy) Diane McBain. Santa Claus sends the Christmas angel Balthazar to aid a desperate 12-year-old boy who has lost his faith.

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Conan the Barbarian" (1982, Fantasy) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Robert E. Howard's barbaric swordsman seeks revenge against Thulsa Doom, the snake-worshipping murderer of his parents.

KHQ (7) VTV (22) ★★"Titanic" (1997, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Leonardo DiCaprio. Director James Cameron's Oscar-winning epic centering on a pair of young lovers aboard the doomed 1912 luxury liner. (In Stereo)

KREM (8) "A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton. Premiere. Romance develops between a reporter and a novelist as they try to locate a child who wrote a disturbing letter to Santa. (In Stereo)

FAM (26) ★★"A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald

Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.

9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Weird Science" (1985, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall. Two high-school nerds accidentally create the woman of their dreams when an electrical storm zaps their home computer.

10:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Kevin accidentally boards a plane bound for New York and spends another Christmas outwitting thieves Harry and Marv.

10:10 pm FAM (26) ★★"Always" (1989, Fantasy) Richard Dreyfuss. A high-flying firefighter returns from the dead to pass on his skills to a rookie pilot. (In Stereo)

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Fast Break" (1979, Comedy) Gabe Kaplan. A deli clerk is given the chance to organize a group of diverse characters into a winning basketball team.

CITY (29) ★★"Urban Legend" (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. A murderer stalks college students in the tradition of local urban legends.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2001

Table with 19 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Victim of Love" (1991, Drama) Pierce Brosnan. A therapist's affair with a professor turns dangerous when she learns he is the source of her patient's problems.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★ "Matlock: Nowhere to Turn" (1990, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock is accused of murdering the Los Angeles judge who was presiding over his latest case. From the TV series.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A recently engaged woman becomes obsessed with meeting the grieving widower she heard on a late night radio show. WGN 38 ★★ "As Good as Dead" (1995, Suspense) Crystal Bernard. A woman suspects foul play when an unknown sibling who thinks she has died sues a hospital for her wrongful "death." (In Stereo)

EVENING

5:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time.

7:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Joe Versus the Volcano" (1990, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A terminally ill office worker makes an agreement with a tycoon to sacrifice himself to a South Seas volcano.

9:00 pm KHQ 7 VTV 22 ★★ "Titanic" (1997, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Leonardo DiCaprio.

Director James Cameron's Oscar-winning epic centering on a pair of young lovers aboard the doomed 1912 luxury liner. (In Stereo) FAM 26 "In the Nick of Time" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Lloyd Bridges. An accounting error leaves Santa with only a few days to find a replacement or lose the magic of Christmas forever. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "The House of the Spirits" (1993, Drama) Jeremy Irons. Based on Isabel Allende's best seller chronicling 45 turbulent years in the lives of a South American and his family.

9:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A recently engaged woman becomes obsessed with meeting the grieving widower she heard on a late night radio show.

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter. A pint-size pest finds an equally mischievous playmate when he and his father descend on an unsuspecting town. (In Stereo)

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Word search grid containing letters Z, Y, O, E, F, O, N, Y, V, F, J, R, T, O, R, K, E, F, T, D, U, L, I, K, R, X, Z, I, V, T, J, Y, L, O, H, W, V, X, V, V, Q, H, L, R, H, R, X, D, O, V, S, K, R, A, H, N, W, Q, J, B, Z, G, E, R, U, X, E, L, Y, L, L, O, H, L, A, X, J, N, I, B, Y, M, F, M, L, O, L, M, O, Y, C, Z, T, L, N, H, K, U, S, R, U, L, S, A, K, Y, I, R, M, J, I, N, G, L, E, I, O, T, V, P, L, A, T, N, A, S, Q, V, F, U, O, S, E, O, M, A, L, N, Z, A, U, L, D, N, M, Q, G, T, A, J, R, A, X, D, R, J, J, N, M, X, L, Q, M, W, M, U, D, C, Z, S, A, D, P, R, M, O, I, M, D, T, D, M, I, Z, D, A, O, G, R, V, B, Q, A, O, N, F, E, L, K, G, L, S, D, V, B, I, V, X, A, U, M, O, V, W, R, A, M, F, G, E, Q, D, N, B, E, D, W, E, B, S, D, U, S, T, E, E, I, Q, W, A, H, R, I, E, T, M, D, T, E, L, N, O, E, I, N, K, J, E, F, N, H, E, G, L, H, X, L, T, T, U, U, E, L, J, B, L, M, V, M, G, E, H, H, L, L, E, I, T, I, S, R, E, U, P, C, A, A, L, S, E, R, P, T, S, E, W, H, W, H, T, G, O, G, Z, H, Y, N, E, D, L, A, E, U, A, H, D, C, V, W, E, M, N, Y, S, R, R, G, W, T, S, L, H, Q, Q, E, H, Q, D, V, K, O, I, I, G, O, J, E, T, C, B, D, S, H, L, M, S, U, O, I, R, O, L, G, K, M, N, R, P, J, Q, K, P, E, A, C, E, H, U, E, W, C, E, I, V, W, Q, I, M, A

LET'S TALK ABOUT "CHRISTMAS CAROLS"

Table listing Christmas carol titles: JINGLE BELLS, KINGS HARK, ANGELS TREE, BLUE WHITE, HERALD PEACE, CHILD MANGER, BETHLEHEM SHEPHERDS, DRUMMER MIDNIGHT, SANTA GLORIOUS, SAVIOUR HOLY, TWELVE HOLLY, JOLLY RUDOLPH.

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2 OBITUARIES

SHANNON CORAL HAYWARD
February 9, 1937 - December 6, 2001
Passed away after a lengthy illness at Princeton General Hospital. Remembered with love by husband Art, daughters Yvonne (Len) and Coral (Bob), grandchildren Colen, Mariah, Megan and Christopher. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Princeton General Hospital.

9 IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR GRANDFATHER AND FATHER RICHARD DILLING
December 19, 1997

*The love you gave us for many years,
Will never from us depart,
Though you have gone beyond our reach,
You are always in our hearts.*

*Remembered with love,
Sandy, Dawn, Sue & Don*

*Time may help to ease the bitter pain
Of the loss of one held dear,
But only few know how we miss him,
And the loneliness of these years;
We try to be brave and remember,
He now is free from all pain,
And at the roads end, God willing
We, too, shall meet again.
With love,
Jessie, Mike, Shaun & Josh*

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

*Many a day her name is spoken,
And many an hour she is in our thoughts.
A link in our family chain is broken,
She has gone from our home but not from our hearts.*

*Three little words, "Forget me not"
Don't seem much, but mean a lot.
Just a memory fond and true.
To show, dear mother, we think of You.
Ever remembered by your loving family.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND RICHARD DILLING
December 19, 1997

*As time unfolds a fourth year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of time together
Hold memories that will last forever.*

*We shared many happy days,
And some sad ones too,
But the saddest one of all,
Was the day that I lost you.
Lovingly remembered by your wife Helen*

7 APPRECIATION

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
A very special thank you to Dr. Adams and Dr. Whittle, all the nursing staff and Princeton General Hospital. They were so wonderful and caring with our beloved Shannon Hayward. Thank you for everything you did for her and for us during such a trying time.
Art, Yvonne, Coral, Len, Bob, and family.

THE PRINCETON INTERIOR BOWLING TEAM
would like to thank everyone that came to our Christmas Fund Raiser on December 1, 2001. We hope you had a great time!
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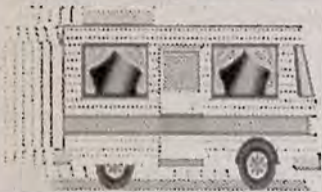
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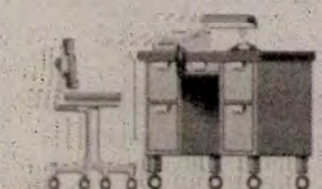
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24 hour Women's crisis line
295-8211

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS

TIMBER SALE LICENCE A67006

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

Closing Date: December 21, 2001 District: Merritt
Geographic Location: Wolfe Belgie
Volume: 5545 cubic metres, more or less
Upset Stumpage Rate: \$28.89/cubic metre

The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.
Term: 6 months

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a Small Business Forest Enterprise, category 2.

Comments:

1. Species: Balsam 1%; Douglas fir 6%; Lodgepole pine 92%; Spruce 1%; more or less
2. Logging season: any except breakup.
3. Logging system: Conventional
4. Location: Wolfe-Belgie FSR approximately 30 km to Princeton
5. Licensee will be required to construct approximately 1 km of road.

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, Hwy 5A & Airport Rd., P.O. Box 4400, Station Main, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on December 21, 2001.

There is additional material which the applicant must consider in their application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A67006.

Free and confidential counselling service

is available to any woman who has experienced sexual abuse as a child or adult or are presently living in an emotionally or physically violent relationship.

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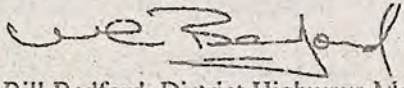
Individual Counselling and Education
Keremeos: Monday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Social Services Office
For appointment phone(250) 295-6776
(collect if necessary) Tuesday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30
Princeton: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
PHONE: 295-6776

NOTICE OF INTENT SOUTH OKANAGAN DISTRICT


NOTICE is given, pursuant to Section 7 of the Highway Act, that the Ministry has received an application to discontinue and close a portion of road allowance within Baker Hill Road No.956, in the Princeton area within D.L. 1192 KDYD.

And that the closed road allowance be disposed of pursuant to Section 12 of the Build BC Act.

A plan showing the proposed road closure may be viewed at the Ministry of Transportation, 254 Haynes Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5R9 during office hours. Any person having an objection to this road closure should do so in writing no later than December 21st, 2001.


Bill Bedford, District Highways Manager
South Okanagan District

Dated this 21st day of November 2001.

 Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Transportation

LEGAL NOTICES

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINISTRY OF FORESTS

Commencing December 7, 2001 the Merritt Forest District SBFEP will be accepting applications to purchase crown timber under the Districts Small Scale Sale Salvage Program

Application for timber must meet the criteria as outlined within the information package indicated below:

Applications will be processed in the following:

- 1) Green attack Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) infested timber within suppression zone as:
- 2) Green attack MPB infested timber within sanitation zone;
- 3) Spruce (Sp) Bark Beetle;
- 4) Douglas Fir (Df) Bark Beetle;
- 5) Wind-Thrown Sp or Df timber (less than 2 yrs old);
- 6) Green attack MPB infested timber within salvage zone;
- 7) Wind-Thrown timber (Sp and Df older than 2 yrs and all other species regardless of age);
- 8) Dead standing (i.e. Grey attack Lodgepole Pine);
- 9) Other types of Salvage (i.e. Special forest products or logging residue).

Note that due to the nature of the epidemic MPB situation in the Merritt Forest District, applications not addressing MPB or other bark beetles may not be processed.

Information Packages and Purchase applications are available at the Merritt Forest District Office within the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 PM. For further information please contact the Merritt Forest District Small Scale Salvage Coordinator, Rob Clark @ 378-8400.

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

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

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

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

Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit and carry it with you in case you 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 of each year, subject to the following conditions:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Christmas tree may only be cut from areas of Crown land
 - (a) identified on the attached map, or
 - (b) 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.

2. NO CUTTING of Christmas trees is permitted in the following areas:
 - (a) forest plantations in harvested areas, or
 - (b) juvenile spaced (thinned) stands.
3. 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.
4. A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit must not be offered for sale.
5. The Permittee agrees to indemnify the Crown against and save it harmless from all claims, demands, suits, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses faced, incurred or suffered by the Crown as a result, directly or indirectly, of any act or omission of
 - (a) the permittee, or
 - (b) any other person who on behalf of or with the consent of the Permittee engages in any activity under or associated with this Permit.
6. The Permittee must carry this Permit while harvesting and transporting the Christmas tree and must produce the Permit at the request of a Forest Officer, a Forest Official, a Conservation Officer or Peace Officer. Failure to have this permit in your possession, the possession of more than one tree per permit, or harvesting in areas other than those outlined in paragraph 1 of this permit may result in the tree(s) being seized and enforcement actions being taken.

I agree to abide by the terms of this permit.

SIGNED: _____ PERMITTEE
_____ ROD DEBOICE, DISTRICT MANAGER
MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT

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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

Our community comes to life for July 1

We commend Princeton Rotary Club for their outstanding initiative in revitalizing Princeton's biggest celebration. The dedication to laying strong groundwork, then going to the public for more input, resulted in so many ideas and so much enthusiasm.

For years, we have seen the original Racing Days spirit dwindle and decline, and the absence of horse racing last Racing Days struck a profound blow to the community. Perhaps it was a wake-up call to all of us, reminding us we must be involved in the input as well as in the outcome of community endeavours. The horses will come back next year, the Racing Days Association tells us. Great! However, horse racing was never the sole activity of Racing Days. We have seen ball tournaments, foot races, dances, sidewalk sales, raft races, the duck races, and the pancake breakfast.

The new initiative calls for increased participation by youth, and young people were very prominent in the early years of Racing Days. Those of us old enough can recall the children on ponies or riding decorated bicycles, or pulling decorated wagons filled with small children dressed in costumes (or sometimes an unwilling pet!). There was a carnival for the children and youth in those days. The object of Racing Days, back then, was fun for the whole family.

What a lift to community spirit to see so many sectors of the community at the public meeting last Wednesday evening! There were many groups represented and an endless stream of ideas for fun. We noted the absence of representation from seniors and from teachers, two powerful groups in our community, and we hope they climb on this bandwagon for a better future.

The first Racing Days was a desperate move to raise the hope of a better future for the Princeton area. It worked. We believe the same commitment to community will bring prosperity again.

One of our friends described this coming tourist season as a year of opportunity for Princeton, as well as other Canadian communities. She points out that Americans should be our biggest group because we are a "safe" country, Americans do not have to take an airplane to go to Canada, and our dollar is much lower than theirs. We believe she is right when she says this is our chance to do something big.

If you have not signed on as a volunteer and participant, please do so now. If you are new to the area, and do not know many people, this is your chance to make friends and make an important difference. We will need everybody for this project!

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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

The News Leader reserves the right to refuse to print any letter which is not signed by the writer or is slanderous, libelous or of uncommon sense!

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YOUR VIEW

Writing "open letter" to MLA was a good thing to do

Dear Editor:

On the front page of Volume 4, Issue 48, of December 4, 2001, you printed an article titled "Answer to letter raises local medical concerns". The answer you refer to is for an open letter I wrote to Mr. Chutter regarding health care issues. You printed this letter (at my request) so anyone wishing to cut it out and send it to Mr. Chutter could do so. When I received a response from Mr. Ramsden (CEO of the Okanagan Similkameen Health Region, I passed it along to you. I thought those people who did, indeed, send in the open letter would appreciate reading the response.

However, you chose not to print the entire letter I received from Mr. Ramsden. And in your piece, particularly the first paragraph, you have seriously damaged the

integrity of the content of the open letter. When you state that "he raises a number of issues regarding statements Ramsden made which he feels are not correct" you imply that the statements made in my open letter are erroneous and inaccurate. Indeed, they are not.

Upon reading your article I, and some people I have spoken with, have great concerns that those who cut out the letter and mailed it, or faxed it off to Mr. Chutter, may be having serious doubts about the accuracy of the content of the letter they (in good faith) sent off. To those people - the issues and statements in my open letter are valid, well-founded, and undeniably compelling in necessitating that Mr. Chutter give our concerns immediate attention!

I beseech you to print this letter

so your readers will have their concerns alleviated and know they did a "good thing" when they put their faith in the words contained therein and passed the open letter along to Mr. Chutter. Sincerely,

Helene Ramsay, Princeton.

* Editor's note: We did not print the entire letter because we were out of space, but felt people should know local medical people had concerns about Ramsden's statements in his response to Mrs. Ramsay's excellent letter. Having Mr. Ramsden oppose local statements is not unusual, nor is opposition from local doctors unusual. We had no intention of invalidating Mrs. Ramsay's letter, and anyone who clipped it and sent it to Mr. Chutter need have no doubts about doing so.

Christmas comes on Tuesday this year.

Because this interferes with our printing schedule, there will be no News Leader published during Christmas week, and we will be closed from December 21 to December 27, but we will go to press on New Year's Eve.

Christmas greeting ads must be in by Saturday, December 15.

Open letter

American speaks out on softwood dispute

This is an open letter to Marc Racicot, special U.S. lumber envoy

Dear Governor:

I'm proud to be an American, but I'm embarrassed by my nation's policy on Canadian softwood lumber imports. I have been CEO of a major U.S. lumber company, CEO of a major Canadian lumber producer, and I'm the owner of timberland in Arkansas.

I have children who are building or modifying their homes and have seen what artificially high lumber prices do to their budgets.

I have watched Canada stand beside the United States in the war on terrorism even while we have forced tens of thousands of Canadians out of work.

Through all this, I have seen the U.S. government implement an ill-conceived policy that conflicts with the spirit of NAFTA, all for the short-term benefit of a few influential U.S. lumber producers. The Commerce Department announcing countervailing duties of 19 per cent, and then adding insult to injury with additional 12 per cent anti-dumping duties on Canadian softwood lumber last week is illogical, short-sighted and morally wrong.

Let's save the intimidation and hardball for Osama bin Laden and deal with our northern neighbour with fairness. The United States is in a serious economic slump and the housing

sector has always been the one key economic stimulus that has led us out of a recession. Why are we diluting the efforts of the Fed to drive down the cost of investment in new homes by driving up the cost of lumber? Why do we shut down logging in our own federally owned timberland and then build a barrier to imported lumber that could fill the domestic shortfall? Is policy based on campaign contributions of a few U.S. sawmill owners or the best interests of the majority of our citizens?

I've had the opportunity to work with Canadians and they taught me a lot about business and the unique nature of their forest. To suggest that Canada must have a stumpage system just like the United States is arrogant and does not recognize the inherent differences in timberland ownership and logistics in the two countries.

If our system is so great, why did the General Accounting Office issue a report Oct. 18 saying that the accounting system for the U.S. Forest Service was "totally unreliable" and we were losing money on timber sales? How can we cry wolf when we have so many obvious laws in our own system of public-land timber sales and give special tax treatment to forest operations. How can we complain about

export bans when we forbid exports of logs from our own public lands?

Before you make your next policy decision, go to one of the small towns on Vancouver Island and observe the contradictions. You will see the U.S. flag flying alongside the Canadian flag. You will see power dams shipping electricity to California, power for which the Canadian companies have not been paid. You will see stacks of specialty wood products that are in short supply in the United States but cannot be shipped to willing customers because of punitive duties. You will see these flags flying outside plants that your decisions have shut down. If you had been there last week, you would have seen families waving good-bye to Canadian sailors leaving Victoria Harbour to go help the U.S. fight terrorism.

Let's let the market decide whose sawmill can best serve the customer, and not a bureaucracy inside the Beltway. Let's not kick our real friends in the shin while they protect our backsides.

Tom Stephens.
(Tom Stephens is the former CEO of Riverwood International, a U.S. forest products company, and former CEO of MacMillan Bloedel, a Canadian lumber company now owned by Weyerhaeuser)

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

When he was eighty years old, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was on a train when the conductor came by. Justice Holmes reached for his ticket but couldn't find it. The more he looked, the more frustrated he became. The conductor finally said to him, "Don't worry about it, sir, I know who you are. I trust you." But Justice Holmes was still upset. "My dear man, my problem is not 'Where is my ticket.' The problem is 'Where am I going?'" Simple little illustration, but there's an interesting truth here pertaining to life and how we experience it. Once on life's road we need to know where we are headed - what our purpose in life is. Those who have no central purpose in life fall easy prey to petty worries, fears, troubles and self-pitying, all which lead to failure, unhappiness and loss. In other words, without direction in life we can never experience our potential - many of us know that first hand. Much like Justice Holmes, we are moving but we have no idea where we are going. We simply float through life aimlessly watching it pass us by. It leaves us with a feeling of being lost, wondering "Is this all there is to life?" Ronald Reagan tells the story of a shoemaker who was making a pair of shoes for him when he was a small boy. The cobbler asked him if he wanted a round or square toe. Young Ronald wasn't sure so he said he would let the cobbler know in a few days. Twice in the next few days, he was asked the same question and both times he still answered the same. When he went to pick them up, he found one shoe had a round toe and the other one a square toe. Ronald said years later, "Those shoes taught me a valuable lesson. If you don't make your own decisions, somebody else makes them for you." Here's a thought: if you don't know your purpose in life, events and desires of others will set the direction for you. God created you for something special. Your purpose can be found by getting back to the starting point and that is: know your creator personally. Since God created you, it stands to reason that He knows better than anyone why you are here. Because He so deeply values a relationship with you, He sent Jesus to remove all the barriers that keep us from that relationship, barriers like sin, confusion over who God is, religion, and so on. Jesus makes it possible for us to know God personally, for Jesus is God - the actual personal expression of God. As you welcome Him into your life and get to know Him, He will reveal to you what your purpose is. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
Similkameen Christian Centre,
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.
221 A, Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. 295-0599

Help Santa make Christmas bright for needy

The Christmas Hamper Drive needs a lot more non-perishable foods.

Invitations for Christmas dinner are at Santa's Workshop. If you want one, you can pick it up Tuesday to Thursday, 10 am to 3 pm.

Don't forget the toy drive at Overwaitea this Friday - bring a toy and receive a chance to win a prize (drawn before closing that day).

On Sunday, Dairy Queen invites you to bring donations of non-perishable foods and enjoy a free breakfast courtesy of Dairy Queen.

Don't forget the Christmas Songfest at the Baptist Church on Wednesday. Admission is by donation of non-perishable foods. Start the festive season with song!


Volunteers are working hard behind the scenes at Santa's Workshop repairing toys and wrapping gifts. Cash donations are gratefully accepted at this location.

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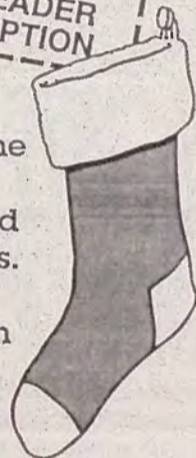
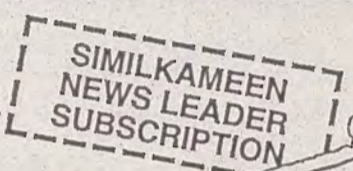
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This front yard photo was taken by Ruth Kavanaugh at her home in Princeton in late autumn. This mule deer buck obviously feels at home and quite safe.

Vermilion Rebekahs wrap 2001

by Pam Ottas

This is a Christmas newsletter telling you of some of the "misadventures" of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge this year.

We have had a lot of illness and one death, but most of us were healthy enough to attend our Christmas luncheon last Thursday. A hamper for Princeton Crisis Assistance and a gift exchange were part of our meeting after lunch.

Our officers for the coming year are the same except for Vice Grand, who is Sister Betty Golovin's younger sister. It will be nice to have two sisters as Noble Grand and Vice Grand for the year. Our Vice Grand is unable to follow through the chairs at this time. Sister Marion Marsel will be our DDP for a second term.

Our usual attendance is eight to

10 out of the dozen who live in Princeton. Our membership is down to 19 this year, so our officers quite often do double duty.

Our tea draws are fun, and earn an extra dollar or so each meeting. Our flea market table brought in about \$80, and we catered a special event for the Stenvold family who celebrated birthdays and anniversaries with a luncheon and afternoon tea.

In Lodge business, Bell Ringer reports on projects of the Order for each month of the year were read. These were of interest to all of us. Arthritis, Rose Bowl parade, Education Foundation, visual research were some of the projects covered.

Rebekahs can now join Oddfellows and take their degrees. Quite a few of the sisters in the lower mainland have done so.

Sister Betty Golovin is the new Secretary of Okanagan Rebekah District, and will move up to President of that group in two years.

Members of Vermilion Lodge visited Penticton, Merritt, Kelowna and Oliver this year on official visits or friendship meetings.

We donated and planted flowers at the Seniors Hall as our Living Legacy program. We awarded our bursary to David Bell.

An open meeting in June did not have new member results we hoped for, but was very enjoyable. Representatives came from Toastmasters, Legion LA, Business & Professional Women, Hospital Auxiliary, Royal Purple, OAPO, Vermilion Artists, Senior Citizens and Museum Society to join us for the meeting, silent auction, raffle and lovely tea.

Our birthday meeting on June 21 was preceded by a great potluck lunch.

Over 50 Rebekahs and Oddfellows attended our B.C.

Assembly President Sister Trudie Brisson's official visit and buffet lunch. Our lodge gift to her was a teapot candle holder and teapot applied tea towels were made for other guests. Her talk asked us, "If you traded shoes with someone across the room, could you walk in them? If you traded lives, could you endure their pain?"

Happy Holidays and best wishes from Vermilion Rebekah Lodge.

Council wants home support

Councillor Kathy Clement has concerns regarding cuts to home support. At the December 3 Town Council meeting, she pointed out to Council there is a long waiting list for Ridgewood Lodge. Until space is available, local residents must have care at home.

Council will write to the health minister responsible for home support and express concern.

Domestic dispute brings fine

A domestic dispute in March, 2001, brought Raymond A. Nendick to Provincial Court in Princeton on December 6. The 32 year old Hedley man pled guilty to a charge of assaulting his former girlfriend and kicking her out of the house. Nendick claimed she had been drinking and he was trying to protect their child from being around people using alcohol.

Nendick was sentenced to nine months probation and ordered to pay a \$200 fine and \$30 victim fine surcharge. He was ordered to have no direct contact with his former girlfriend.

Judge reprimands young bully

In Youth Court in Princeton on December 6, a male youth pled guilty to assault of another male youth on February 25, 2001. Both youths had been at a local business where the complainant was accosted by the youth who wanted to fight. According to testimony, the youth had harassed and bullied the complainant many times. On this occasion, the youth hit the complainant, who decided to report it to police.

When police arrested the youth, he had been drinking, and had a canning jar with whiskey in it.

Judge G. Sinclair told the youth, "You are acting like a kind of a thug. When they get older, thugs go to jail."

The judge said, before sentencing, "You're a big kid. Don't be a bully."

The youth was sentenced to nine months probation.

Judge suspends sentence until March

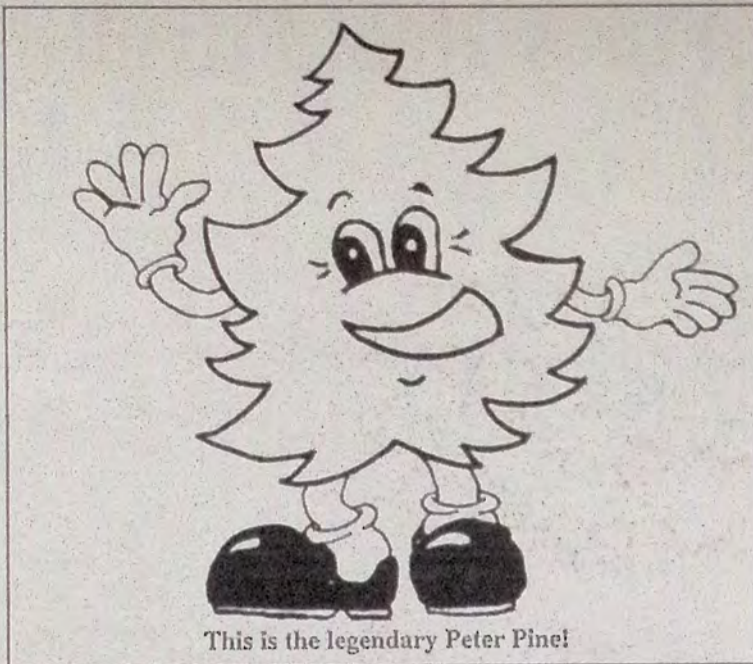
Judge G. Sinclair suspended sentencing Trevor Hunt until March 14, 2002.

Hunt pled guilty to possession of stolen property, attempted welfare fraud, and breach of probation when he appeared in Provincial Court earlier this year. His appearance in court in Princeton on December 6 was for the purpose of having the judge assess the presentence report for the purpose of issuing a sentence.

Judge Sinclair noted Hunt had not paid any of the restitution required by a previous sentence and had not attended appointments with the Probation Officer, nor had he gone to counselling as ordered.

However, Judge Sinclair did take into consideration some changes occurring in Hunt's life. Hunt has been steadily employed and paying his way for four months, and has not been in trouble during that time. He is focused on his job and takes pride in having a job.

Judge Sinclair gave Hunt one more chance by postponing sentencing until March. During that time, Hunt will be free on a \$1,000 recognizance, and he is to pay \$150 per month restitution. If Hunt follows through and does what he is ordered to do, he will be given more time to pay. If not, he will be sentenced in March. In the meantime, he is to see the Probation Officer, follow instructions of the Probation Officer, and keep the peace and be of good behaviour.



This is the legendary Peter Pine!

Council likes Peter Pine

Another chapter is being added to the legend of Peter Pine, Princeton's mascot logo.

Town Council received a letter from Lori Thomas, Manager of Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, written on behalf of Chamber and the Family and Racing Days Committee. Thomas states that, on behalf of both groups, she is looking into renaming Peter Pine.

The letter states, "All the bad publicity he gets seems to be because he is not a pine tree."

She goes on to say the groups would like to sponsor a contest to re-name Peter Pine as part of the new Racing Days publicity campaign. Thomas asked if Council would agree to re-naming Peter Pine.

At the December 3 meeting of Council, Mayor Randy McLean polled each Councillor on the question of re-naming, and

Council was unanimous in their personal feelings against changing Peter Pine's name.

Councillor Kathy Clement stated, "The people of this community should decide whether or not to re-name Peter Pine."

Councillor Clement said Peter Pine is the "most asked for pin" at vendors at the UBCM conference and the vendors would like to see more Peter Pine pins with different elements, such as a cowboy hat for the rodeo, or skis, so the vendors could sell even more Peter Pine pins.

Councillor Keith Olsen was opposed because "changing the name at this time would destroy the image" and added his personal views, "I think Peter Pine is the perfect name."

Council decided to leave the name as it is unless there is an overwhelming outcry from local citizens to change the name.

Good news for B.C. mines

British Columbia's mining industry is returning to the land use planning process after formally withdrawing from the process in January 1999.

Gary Livingstone, President of the Mining Association of B.C., stated, "The mining industry has confidence in the future of British Columbia and faith in the leadership governing the province. That was by far the most compelling reason for our return to the land use planning process."

The industry gave the following reasons for their return to the LRMP process:

- The provincial government has fundamentally changed its approach to the Land and Resource Management Planning (LRMP) process.
- The planning process will now be balanced with economic opportunities considered along with conservation initiatives.
- The process will be streamlined and completed in a timely manner.
- The government has asked for the mineral industry perspective in the planning process.

- The provincial interest, including B.C.'s mineral wealth, will now be vigorously represented at the table.

- Social and economic considerations will be fully assessed early on in the process, not as an afterthought.

- The process will provide for strong community representation.
- The industry trusts the government to be fair and responsible.

The mining industry says the previous government drove the LRMP process by the desire to double the amount of parks in B.C. from six per cent of the land mass to 12 per cent. In seeking that outcome, the process isolated and restricted economic development opportunity and was especially harmful to mining. In mining terms alone, the industry says, the economic consequences for local communities and for the province have been dramatic. Mineral exploration spending has plummeted and the industry estimates the province has lost up to \$3 billion in economic activity as a result.

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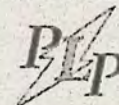
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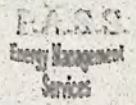
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