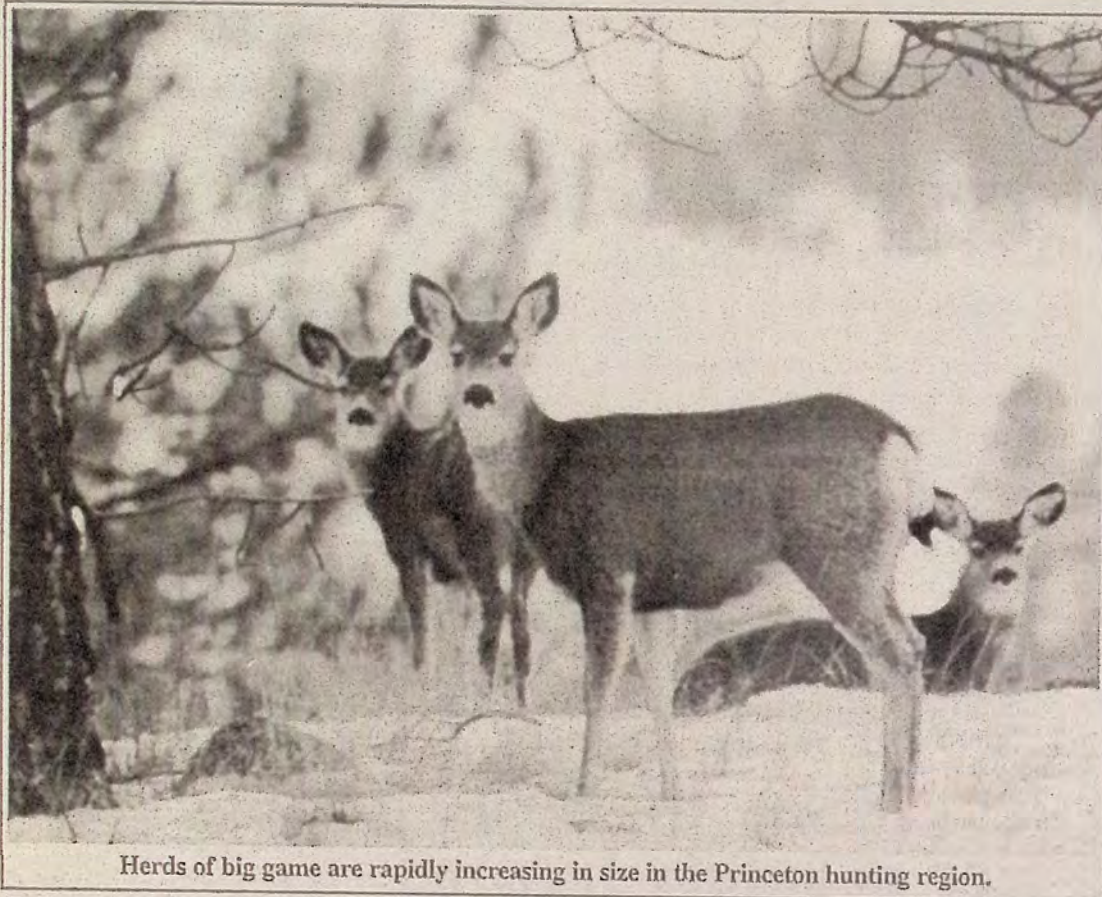


# Big game numbers increase



Herd of big game are rapidly increasing in size in the Princeton hunting region.

## - C.O. says hunting season was better this year

The 2001 hunting season in the Princeton region was excellent due to increasing numbers of big game.

Local Conservation Officer Al Lay says the deer population is up, and the buck/doe ratio is much better. The number of large bucks, four points or better, taken during this past season showed an increase in numbers and in "trophy" quality.

The elk population is on the increase. The study of the local elk population continues, and Lay says he counted a herd of 166 elk last week near Allenby Road.

There is a large number of healthy elk calves. Only one bull elk was taken during hunting season.

Lay says the number of moose taken in 2001 was "very impressive". The numbers are up, and around 30 young bull moose were taken.

The number of hunters increased last fall, especially from out of town, but the number of violations was average. Continued on page 2 .....

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## Cruisers enjoy perfect day on trail

The Timberline Cruisers Poker Run could not have been better. The temperature on December 29 was moderate, there was plenty of snow, and the 75 snowmobilers set out from Tulameen Community Hall to ride a groomed trail. There was nothing to do but enjoy the day out in the scenic Tulameen area.

Timberline Cruisers sold an extra 25 poker hands, which added to the club funds and to the day's fun. The supper at the hall after the run was good and everyone left with a feeling of a day well spent in the outdoors.

Timberline Cruisers will meet this week at the arena mezzanine in Princeton at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8. The main topic for discussion is the upcoming Sno-X race meet to be held in Princeton January 26 and 27.

## Birds were plentiful

by Madelon Schouten

There were no partridges in pear trees on the tenth Christmas Bird Count held on December 27, but there were plenty of other birds to be counted. The Cottonwood trees along the river were full of Bohemian waswings, their chirring, chirping calls audible over the passing traffic. This beautiful bird is not a common visitor to Princeton. Some winters go by with none recorded. Larger and greyer than the Cedar waswing, which nests in this area, Bohemians nest farther north - their winter range varies widely and cannot be predicted. Called an "irruptive" species, they will mob Mountain Ash and other berry trees.

Another irruptive species recorded were the continued on page 2 .....

## New Interior Health Authority announces management appointments

The structure of the new Interior Health Authority is beginning to take shape in what is called a "transitional" organization structure. The Health Authority is divided into four Health Service Areas. Murray Ramsden, Chief Executive Officer of Interior Health, has appointed a Chief Operating Officer (COO) to administer each of these areas for the next several months. Each COO will be responsible for setting up his/her own organization structures for acute care, community care and mental health within their Health Service Area and for operating within their available resources. These are to be in place by January 9, 2002.

The new COOs are: Martin McMahon for Thompson/Cariboo/Chilcotin. He is former CEO for Thompson Health Region, and was COO of Vernon Jubilee Hospital. He brings extensive administrative experience from the U.K.

Ken Burrows for Okanagan Health Service Area. He has more than 20 years experience in health care administration, and was CEO of Penticton Regional Hospital, and for the past four years was Community Administrator for Penticton for Okanagan Similkameen Health Region.

Rick Riley for Kootenay/Boundary. He was

CEO of Greater Trail Community Health Council and has been in health care administration since 1973.

Linda Basran is the COO for East Kootenay. She has been CEO of the former Columbia Valley Health Council in Invermere.

There are several other key appointments for Interior Health. Dr. James Lu is Senior Medical Health Officer for Interior Health Authority. He was Medical Health Officer for

## New Year's Eve - a Tulameen success

You can't beat Tulameen for community spirit. The New Year's Eve dance is a fine example. Tickets went on sale on November 1, and were sold out in a week! Imagine - \$1800 worth of tickets snapped up like gold.

According to reports from people in attendance, everybody had a great time, and the midnight supper was scrumptious, with a huge ham Jim Michaud brought to go with the salads.

Memberships for Tulameen Community Club show the same kind of community spirit. Annual club fees are not due until January 31, 2002, but the club has 106 members paid up as

the former Thompson Health Region.

Pat Doyle is the Chief Human Resources Officer for Interior Health and was formerly Corporate Human Resources Officer of the Okanagan Similkameen Health Region.

Chris Mazurkewich is Chief Finance Officer. He was the former Chief Financial Officer for Okanagan Similkameen Health Region.

Dr. Steve Hardwicke has been appointed Continued on page 2.

of January 2. The past two years have been incredibly busy for the club, beginning with Relay 2000, then the schoolhouse project, in addition to all their regular events, like Tulameen Family Days. Now, a new ice rink is in the works, and people are sending in cheques for the project in the usual gung ho Tulameen style.

The Annual General Meeting was held January 3, and the following were elected: President - Anne Passey; Vice-President - Marg Reichert; Treasurer - Debbie Schwarz; Secretary - Colleen Hughes, and one new Director - Larry Liss. Past President is Gina Hall.

## Weather Watch

Dec.	Princeton area			Keremeos area		
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low	Precip
31	-0.9	-3		1	0	
Jan 1	-0.4	-3.2		5	1	
2	3.1	-1.7		5	2	2 mm rain
3	0.0	-6.1		4	0	
4	1.6	-3.8		2	0	
5	0.5	-2.3		4	0	
6	2.4	-5.5	7.4 mm rain	5	3	1 mm rain

### FORECAST:

Wed - Cloudy with sunny periods, low -3, high 2

Thurs - Cloudy with sunny periods, low -3, high 2.

Fri - Mainly cloudy, 30% chance rain or snow, low -4, high 2

Normals: low -8, high -1.

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# Big game is on the increase

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Lay says this means the hunters are doing a better job of hunting.

Last year was the first year in his 22 year career where he did not have to shoot a bear. He was really pleased. There were few bear complaints as the feed, especially berries, was very good. There were no bears in town.

Bear hunters showed they were very selective last year, and took only the biggest bears.

Cougar numbers are down.

"Nothing like it was a few years ago," Lay told the News Leader.

Lay does not expect to see any changes in hunting regulations for this area in 2002. Present regulations and policies are effective, as increasing herd numbers prove.

The grouse season saw more taken this year, but grouse populations vary from year to year.

depending on springtime factors.

Trout Fishing:

Local lakes are analyzed from year to year. This fall, six lakes were done. In the future, some lakes may not be stocked as there is winter kill every year.

Lay says there is really good fishing in some local lakes which are, in his opinion, not being utilized.

"I'd like to see more people go out of their way to lakes where the fishing is good," Lay said. "There's some really good fishing her but there are lakes that hardly ever get fished."

Lay says he will draw a map for anybody who comes to his office and wants to know how to go to these lakes.

Stocking of lakes depends on utilization (number of anglers).

# Interior Health Authority

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the Senior Medical Director during the transition period. He was Regional Medical Director for Okanagan Similkameen Health Region. He was a general practitioner for 25 years in Penticton and Chief of Staff for many years at Penticton Regional Hospital.

Communities within the Interior Health Authority's Health Service Areas are as follows:

Thompson/Cariboo/Chilcotin: Williams Lake, 100 Mile House, Bella Coola, Ashcroft, Lytton, Clinton, Lillooet, Merritt.

Clearwater, Chase, Barriere, Logan Lake and Kamloops.

Okanagan:

Revelstoke, Enderby, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Summerland, Oliver, Osoyoos, Princeton, Keremeos.

Kootenay/Boundary:

Grand Forks, Trail, Castlegar, Nelson, Rossland, New Denver, Nakusp, Kaslo.

East Kootenay: Golden, Fernie, Sparwood, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Invermere, Creston, Elkford.

# Christmas

# Bird count

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Common Redpolls. Many were found at feeders, large flocks swirled over the outlying grasslands and copses of conifers - 1085 was definitely a high for this count.

The weather was fairly mild, but overcast. Away from feeders, all observers reported difficulty in "getting" the birds. Despite this, 54 species were recorded, with four additional having been seen in count week.

Some notable sightings were: four Cedar waxwings among the Bohemians, a Northern Goshawk, a lone California Quail, Great Blue Herons, Canada geese and a number of ducks attested to the fact that creeks and rivers were open. Last year, very few hawks were recorded, but this year 11 Redtails and two rough-legged hawks joined a Golden Eagle and six Bald Eagles on the list.

Local birders were assisted by six colleagues from Penticton and Oliver, bringing the total number of observers in the field to a high of 15. Feeder watchers added their contribution to the count by keeping their feeders filled and counting their feathered visitors.

# Truckers say highway de-icer is safety hazard

A de-icer called magnesium chloride has truckers seriously worried about safe operation of their trucks. An article in truckers' magazine roadSTAR points to the experience of truckers who fear the use of magnesium chloride.

This de-icer is commonly used on highways in snowbelt areas of the U.S.A. and has been used on the Hope-Princeton Highway. Governments like it because it prevents ice from forming on the surface of the highway, but truckers say the chemical increase road hazard due to its corrosive effects, especially on truck wiring. The chemical infiltrates between the brake lining and the shoe table, and will result in the shoe falling off.

The damage truckers see to frames and suspension mounts scares them. The hazard of equipment failure at highway speed increases with exposure to magnesium chloride and its corrosive effects.

According to some truckers, magnesium chloride can eat vehicle wiring several feet at a time.

Other travellers on our highways should be as concerned as truckers. The corrosive effects of magnesium chloride are not limited to transport trucks. Every highway traveller faces the same risk.

Both calcium chloride and magnesium chloride are corrosive, and hazardous to the environment. Plain salt (sodium chloride) is corrosive too, and harmful to the environment. All of the chlorides can pollute groundwater, and what is worse, there is a chemical addi-

tive called sodium ferrocyanide, which releases cyanide ions which are highly toxic to fish. This chemical is added to the chlorides to prevent caking during spreading and reduce the corrosive characteristics of the chloride.

There is an alternative, calcium magnesium acetate, which is a corrosion inhibitor and works as well as the other chemicals. Further, it poses no hazard to the environment or to drinking water. Truckers will lobby governments to switch to this safe alternative. They are looking for all the support they can muster from the general public.

(Thanks goes to long-haul trucker John Paluso for sharing the information with the News Leader.)

# No drivers were charged

Princeton RCMP conducted several road checks during the Christmas holiday season in the annual Christmas CounterAttack campaign to keep impaired drivers off the road. The campaign extends to January 8, but Princeton RCMP Cst. Darren Kakuno, who is responsible for the campaign this year, rates it as a success.

Cst. Kakuno says the campaign went well, and although there were a few 24 hour driver suspensions, there were no impaired driving charges laid, indicating the travelling public is taking greater care than ever.

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Betty Reheis, at right, on behalf of the members of the Hospital Auxiliary, presents a gift to the New Year's baby, Sara Rose Dignam, and mother Tracy Dignam. The beautiful white dress trimmed with yellow was knitted by longtime Hospital Auxiliary member Vi Hill.

**Warm weather marks this as a strange January**

If you are surprised by the mild temperatures this month, you can count yourself lucky. Winter will seem much shorter this year due to the unusually high temperatures in the B.C. Interior. The jet stream has persistently cycled far to the north along the west coast for the second year in a row. It is like a long finger protruding just into the B.C. Interior, then

dipping down clear to Florida on the east side of the Rocky Mountains. Our good fortune is bad luck for the east, as freezing rain and snow created havoc last week in places like Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Arkansas. The mild temperatures may not last but we can gloat for the rest of this week.

**Welcome Wagon greets new Princeton residents**

Linda Rytkonen, who is Princeton's official greeter through Welcome Wagon, met a lot of new residents last month.

Four of the new residents are health service workers. Aisha Ismail is a nurse at Princeton General Hospital, and comes to Princeton from Ottawa. Elaine Schwartz is a Public Health Nurse who comes from Keremeos, but many of us know Elaine from her previous stay in Princeton. Elaine and Graham have two sons. Janet Novaglia is Nurse Manager at Princeton General, and came here from Coquitlam. John Butcher is the new Mental Health Worker from Prince Rupert. He serves both Princeton and Keremeos.

Paulette Boyd grew up in Princeton and was welcomed back. She was formerly in Vancouver.

Penny Makela and Rob Preston moved here from Kamloops to take employment.

Ruth Gronemeyer came all the way from the Yukon!

Barb and Matt Henry are retired and moved to Princeton from Summerland.

Agnes Roberts is retired. She moved here from Penticton to be closer to her family.

Welcome Wagon extends a warm welcome to the newest residents of our world, the babies. Sher Robinson brought a son into the world on November 21. Tamaryn Buttress received a welcome for her baby, and Noelle Cherot for her son, born November 22.

If you have new neighbours, or know of a new mother, or newly-weds, contact Linda Rytkonen at 295-0456 and she will give them greetings from Princeton.

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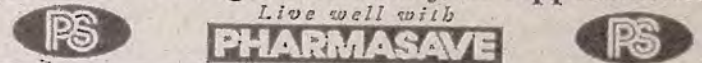
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### SOME GUIDELINES FOR INTELLIGENT INVESTING

What are the guidelines for being a successful investor? It certainly isn't to start out with a lot of money. As with anything in life, success is being the best you can be, using the resources you have available. Perhaps the following items can help you make the business of wealth accumulation a bit easier.

#### Have A Plan

If you don't have a plan, how do you know where you are going, and how will you know when you arrive? Your plan will help you set realistic goals, order your long-term priorities and show you what you need to do. Moreover, it will help you maintain perspective and avoid panic when the inevitable market or economic gyrations occur. Make it as simple or complex as you want, but make a plan.

#### Get Started - Don't Procrastinate

After you make your plan, do something with it. Not getting started is the downfall of too many people. No amount of planning will remove all uncertainty.

#### Let Time Do Its Work

Don't be impatient. Remember, your plan is a long-term one. Let time and the power of compound growth be your greatest allies. Don't be afraid of starting small. You will be surprised how fast your capital can build.

#### Always Take Taxes Into Account

Always consider the effects of taxes on your returns. Some investments are more advantageous than others from a tax point of view, and taxes and inflation can make some returns completely illusory.

#### Understand Risk - Manage It, Don't Avoid It

Investing is the art of earning a superior return at an acceptable risk level. What is acceptable? That depends on your circumstances. But totally avoiding risk is a losing game. Concentrate on quality and long-term returns. Try to keep short-term fluctuations in perspective. Stocks, for example, may be volatile but, as a group, have always gone on to new highs.

#### Try To Ignore The Crowd

Don't buy a stock or certain class of mutual fund because it doubled last year and everyone else is buying it; do it because it's good value and offers excellent upside potential. Watch out for fads. They usually fizzle fast.

#### Don't Be Greedy

Bears make money, bulls make money, pigs get slaughtered. Don't be angry because you sold your investment when it tripled and watched it double again. Join the millionaires who sold their holdings early, but were content to sell while someone else was eager to buy their shares. Avoid the sure thing. Don't over-reach for yield. High returns sometimes are a sign of trouble. Know what you're buying.

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Bighorn sheep are down in the valley these days. This small herd was photographed just west of Standing Rock, between Hedley and Keremeos.

## Keremeos real estate agents say the market is hot

Realtors in Keremeos report an excellent year in sales for 2001.

"It was good and we've seen a real mix this past year," says Joan McMurray of Sagewinds Century 21. "We usually go through cycles with mobile home sales in the spring, orchards and acreages strong in the fall."

She says mobile homes and 'fixer-uppers' have been the most popular sales items in 2001.

While the new year has already

## OAPO New Years Eve was a success

The annual New Years Dance hosted by Keremeos OAPO Branch 65 is usually a big event, and according to President Alex McBride, this year was no exception.

"It was a big success," he says and credits the fact that the 100 tickets to the celebration sold out quickly.

There are close to three hundred members in the Keremeos Branch and the membership has actively supported the New Years Dance for years, but according to McBride, the past two years were exceptional.

"This year we tried a new method, which worked out very well and was enjoyed by all."

Instead of dancing through to a buffet lunch at Midnight, a change was made that put the meal at 10:30 with dancing to Midnight.

McBride says a slightly larger membership than last year also contributed to the success of the dance.

The Keremeos Seniors Centre is open daily from 10 to 4 and features a number of activities. An afternoon dance is planned every Thursday in January, starting at 1.

had a good start, McMurray says the past spring in Keremeos was boosted by building lot sales and new construction.

"It presented a very good market."

The top questions from prospective buyers about the Similkameen include the weather, the length of the grow season, the different types of recreation opportunities and the availability of health care facilities.

"Lifestyle is key," McMurray points out.

For Nelson Tilbury, of Re/Max the Keremeos Real Estate Company, the market has been extremely strong.

"Booming, just going like crazy."

Tilbury says he has seen a shift in the buying trends with purchasers looking once again to real estate as an investment.

He also points to the lifestyle of the Similkameen as a major draw, along with the price of property in the region.

"Keremeos is like the Okanagan, but is \$50,000 cheaper."

Tilbury says he considers the Provincial Election last year as the turning point in the market. "Just before the election, you couldn't give a lot away and five days after the election everything started going 200 miles per hour."

The market has attracted mostly buyers from the Lower Mainland and Alberta, but there has been movement from within the Valley for retirement.

Both McMurray and Tilbury say that 2002 has the potential of being a very good year for real estate in the Keremeos area.

## Construction starts on employment access centre

The "Similkameen Country Employment Access Centre" is under construction in the basement of Victory Hall. It will open its doors on February 15, 2002.

The Centre will provide computer and internet access for employment searches, resources for building resumés, a resource library, a farm labour component, job posting boards and bilingual services.

The Centre will be open to all

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Valley First Credit Union, Princeton Branch, decided not to send Christmas cards this year, and with the money saved, was able to donate to the skateboard park fund. Above, Naomi Dolan, Manager of Member Service, presents a \$300 cheque to Recreation Director Lyle Thomas. The skatepark will be completed this spring, with work starting as soon as the ground is thawed.

## Seniors' Corner: This 'n' that

by Joseph Dubé

Here we go again: Who doesn't understand metaphysics? Whose name appears in the Avon catalogue? Who can draw cartoons? Who doesn't read a single local newspaper? Who had his picture five times in one issue of a local newspaper before Christmas? Who said teachers are nothing but babysitters with no corrective measures? Who are the Anglicans? Who lived in Cologne plus East and West Germany? Just to give you a break from the quiz, I'll give you answers to the following: Why did 130,000 BC residents move to Alberta in the past five years? To get away from the NDP and foreign immigration in order to move to lower taxes and restrained government.

How about the number of Canadians who move to the United States? Between 1991 and 1996, 126,000 Canadians moved to the United States permanently of about 0.1 per cent of the population, an increase of 30 per cent over the previous five years. The figure is about the same as the population of St. John, N.B. or Thunder Bay, Ontario. The emigrants were overwhelmingly scientists, engineers, medical personnel and skilled workers.

What happened on the way to the Seniors' Hall for some computer work?

The Movers and Shakers were practicing, that's what! So, up on the stage I went. Everything was going well until the piano player started complaining. Then Al said he couldn't recognize the director. The way the piano player was playing, you'd swear she didn't have both hands on the keyboard during the holidays! In spite of everything, we will still be performing at the Elks Hall for New Beginnings on Friday.

Let me open a paragraph on scouting since there have been many people who have shown interest in young people. May I suggest that these same people show interest in the scouting movement? Scouting is a world-wide movement of youth groups whose objective is to help boys and girls develop character, citizenship, and physical and mental fitness by training members in wood, field and handicraft activities and by encouraging community service. Many nations have scouting organizations and the number of boy and girl scouts totals several million throughout the world.

## Day declares for leadership challenge

Stockwell Day, Member of Parliament for Okanagan-Coquihalla, has entered the race for leadership of the Canadian Alliance Party. Day resigned as leader in December, following a year of criticism and dissent within his party. Three other Members of Parliament have said they will seek the leadership, and there is a lot of speculation among the general public as to whether the Canadian Alliance Party can withstand much more infighting among its ranks before the party loses public confidence completely.

Day was the "golden boy" of the millennium year when he replaced Preston Manning as leader of the party, then swept into the House of

Commons as Leader of the Opposition. Only a few months after the triumph of the national election, Day became the object of opposition within his own ranks, and a few members detached themselves from the party.

With four people running for party leadership, and wrangling in the ranks, there are likely to be some interesting times ahead for the Canadian Alliance. Stockwell Day remains confident of his ability to lead, and intends to put his best effort into the race. However, the question voters may wonder about is: can Day, or any other leader, find the right glue to make Canadian Alliance MPs stick together?

## Archivist suffers injury

Margaret Stoneberg, respected archivist, suffered a broken pelvis as a result of a fall while spending Christmas holidays with her daughters in New Westminster, B.C. She was taken to Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster, where she remains due to complications resulting from her injury.

According to a family member, Stoneberg will not be able to return to her home in Princeton, as her injury and her frail condition will incapacitate her to the point where

she needs constant assistance.

Her daughters have begun to clear her home of the many records belonging to the many local organizations in which Stoneberg was an active member. People in these organizations have been phoned to pick up these records.

Everyone who knows Margaret Stoneberg is concerned about her. Anyone wishing to send her cards or flowers may do so through Royal Columbian Hospital.

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# Princeton area horoscope for 2002

(To some extent, this horoscope applies to the entire Similkameen Valley)

There should be some good news for Princeton this year, beginning in January. Always concerned with money, and progress, Princeton has dealt with many challenges to the economy during the past year, which tends to discourage people. However, this year should mark some improvements in the situation.

Community planning will depend on partnerships established in January for the benefit of citizens. Economic development will be the objective of those who form the partnership, and they will be very active in forming plans during the first three weeks of January. They will create a foundation for future success. Their objective will be to promote Princeton. However, they will not be able to proceed without some challenges to their purpose and some conflict arising from those who see themselves as authorities.

During February, the partnership formed to promote Princeton will have overcome most of the opposition, and the group will feel it has done its work, only to be faced with another challenge. This new challenge can be overcome with goodwill and strong, sincere communication about goals.

In the beginning months, it will seem little progress is being made, and there could be a sense of discouragement in March. Throwing in the towel at this point would be a big mistake. Things begin to turn around in March, and will continue to improve right through this year. There is a whole new trend developing for the entire valley, with big, big changes on the way.

The area of interest will be in the valley's natural assets - minerals, tourist attractions, and possibly, gold. The people who will create the change will be those who are visionaries in utilizing natural resources. This is likely to mean a lot of mining exploration work. Another trend is natural gas, which may mean the opening of methane production at Blakeburn, where some interest was shown during the past year.

The impact of the changes will not be public until October, but the changes will be very beneficial, and will be the result of some good fortune as well as some good planning. However, none of this will come easily.

A lot of hard work is required by those people who make things happen, and that is why it is important for them to set their goals and refuse to be discouraged by all of the challenges. The need for partnerships with major players who have the financial resources required for development must be one of the goals. The promotional activities must include a strong package which communicates opportunities avail-

able in the Similkameen Valley area. Every means of communicating this package must be seized - publications, web pages, fax, signage, radio and television. Every means must be employed to make sure the message is heard.

There is one major beneficial influence for the entire province from August 1, 2002 through to August 27, 2003. This beneficial influence gives British Columbia a one-year window of opportunity. For the Similkameen, the beneficial influence extends all the way to September, 2006. A beneficial influence will produce nothing unless opportunity is seen, and success is planned in advance. For this reason, the groundwork laid in early January must be done thoroughly, goals must be set in concrete, and the means to those goals must have flexibility to seize opportunities as they arise.

This new influence is toward prosperity for the Similkameen Valley, but prosperity does not happen without human action to give it momentum.

### Weather

The weather should be milder than usual up to January 20, when it will turn colder for a brief period. All in all, the winter weather appears not too bad. There should be plenty of snow for SnoCross 2002.

A strong thaw will take place around February 10, making winter seem shorter.

Spring will arrive the last week of March this year, with balmy days and plenty of warmth. This trend will continue until after the third

weekend in April, when dreary weather will set in for a week.

This may discourage avid gardeners, but the weather will not warm up again until just before the long weekend in May. This does not mean it will be really cold, but it will not be pleasant. The long weekend should be good, but the last weekend is likely to see cold rain.

June is going to be really great some days, and downright nasty on other days, particularly the third week of June. However, the weather will turn great for the Canada Day weekend.

Expect a very hot July, and expect to deal with a forest fire in the area (perhaps more than one fire). Dry conditions will not be the problem so much as thunderstorms, the kind of violent storms that blow in as a result of heat. Hot weather continues well into August, but it is likely to be cooler than we usually expect in August. By the third week in August, very dry conditions prevail.

Labour day weekend is likely to be disappointing this year, as it may be cold, but Fall Fair weekend should be excellent.

When it comes to weather, October is likely to be a real shock to the system. We can expect snow for Thanksgiving. It will not last, but everyone will lose that "summer" feeling really fast this year.

Snow will come again, and stay, in mid-November. This will be a cold month, but December will likely be milder than usual right through to the new year.

## Living past 100

### The loss of one muscle can cost your freedom

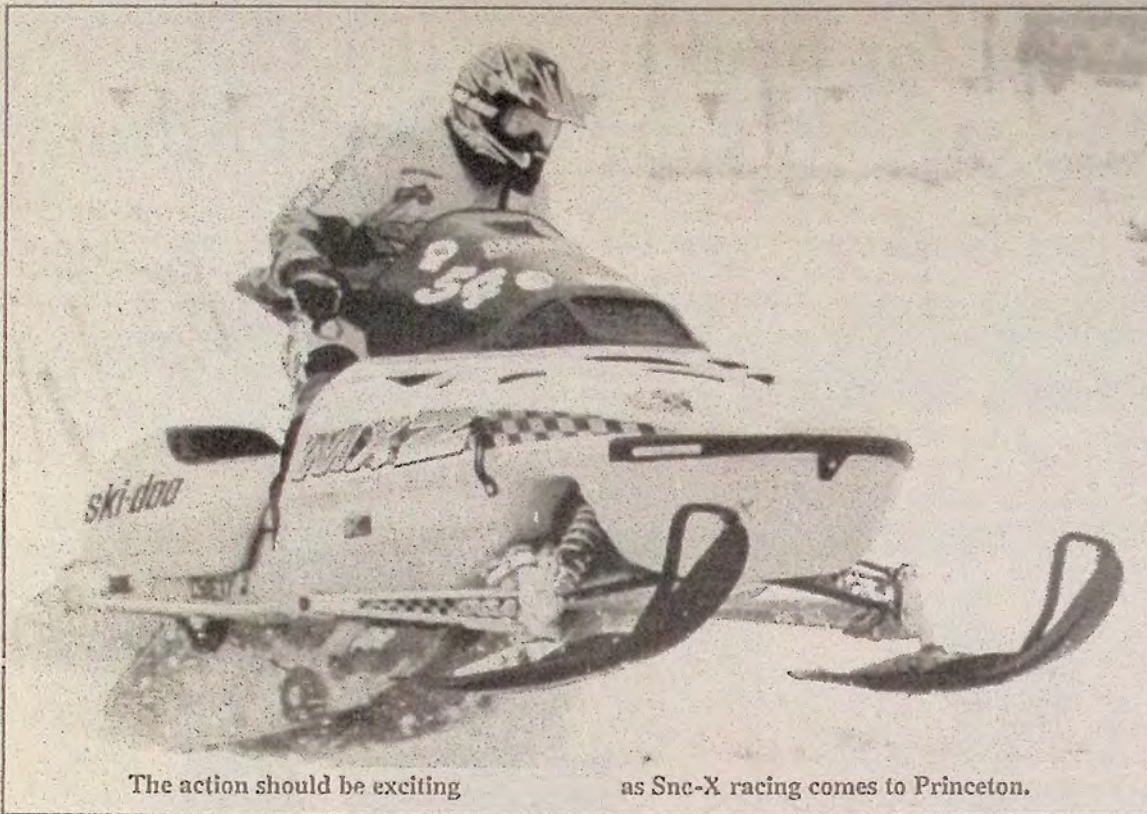
If you value your personal freedom and independence, and if you are fifty years of age or older, there is one muscle in your body, besides your heart and lungs, which you must keep in shape. If this one muscle weakens, you will not be able to negotiate stairs, sit down or stand up, without assistance. Immediately, your independence is gone. You will need help getting in and out of bed, climbing stairs, and sitting down on the toilet. This muscle is the big muscle on the top of your thigh. You might call it your "freedom muscle".

So, what can you do to ensure this muscle stays strong? The answer, of course, is to use it! This means you may need to do more exercise than you are doing now, and it may mean losing weight so you feel like walking and climbing stairs.

There is a bone or two working in conjunction with this thigh muscle. Your hip joint and knee joint may start giving you trouble as you age, and you may not feel like walking or climbing stairs, due to pain in the joints. Don't give up on exercise. You can lie on your back and raise your legs, which will work this thigh muscle. You can sit on an exercise machine and use your legs to lift weights, which will strengthen this thigh muscle. Even if it hurts to climb stairs, or to sit down and then stand up, you will still be able to do so if your thigh muscle is strong.

While you are working on strengthening your thigh muscle, you are doing the rest of your body some good at the same time, and that will include the stiff, sore joints in knees and hips. Just by improving circulation, you can reduce pain in your joints.

How will you know if it is time to start working on those thigh muscles? Try folding your arms across your chest then squat and stand up a couple of times. If you cannot do it easily, then it is time.



The action should be exciting as Sno-X racing comes to Princeton.

## Winter sports dominate January and February events

Winter sports are where the action is in the Princeton area these days. Hockey players and fans crowd the arena every weekend, the snowmobilers are out on the trails, and the curling rink hosts many games.

Princeton Curling Club's Women's Open is the first weekend in February (2 & 3) and the Men's Open is the third weekend in February (16 & 17). Spectators are always welcome.

For some real hockey action, go to Princeton arena this weekend for the Midget games. Saturday's game is at 7:45 pm and Sunday's game is at noon. On Sunday evening, Merritt Centennials host the Prince George Spruce Kings, their arch rivals in BCHL. The following weekend, Princeton's Bantam team hosts a major tourna-

ment (January 19 & 20).

Plans are pushing forward for Sno-X 2002 in Princeton. These races will take place at the tailings, the same location as last year. For those who have never attended, you drive east to the RCMP detachment office, turn right at the intersection and go up the hill past Firemaster. Continue up the hill. There will be a sign directing you to the left to a single lane unpaved road. This leads to the Sno-X site. There will be a concession and some burn barrels to keep you warm, but dress in warm winter clothing.

Sno-X racing is exciting as racers push for top speed and "big air". This can be really thrilling, for spectators. The tailings site offers spectators a good view of the race

course from the top of a slope, but the racers go to the top near the spectators and turn downhill again in an awesome jump.

Sno-X is January 26 and 27.

The first dogsled races in Princeton will be held February 9 and 10 at Maverick Saloon (the top of the big hill leading out of the valley on the Princeton-Summerland Road - turn left). Organizers are receiving a lot of interest already. This is an excellent area for a race, and ideal for spectators, as they can warm up in the saloon between races.

The News Leader has not received information yet on the annual Continued on page 9 .....

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Dr. Susan Erasmus, Chief Medical Officer at Princeton General Hospital, tells Tracy Dignam, left, mother of the New Year's baby of 2002, about the infant car seat to be presented to the baby. Baby Sara Rose arrived January 2, sooner than Princeton usually has the first baby of the year, and the car seat has not arrived.

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There is a *Fiction Catalog*, a comprehensive list of classic and contemporary works of fiction. The most helpful feature is a subject index where you can find headings from painters to prehistoric times. Under each heading is a list of suggested authors and books.

*What do I read next? A reader's guide to current genre fiction* is a two-volume set featuring a subject index, but you can find listings of suggested novels (in all genres, such as mystery, horror, science fiction, westerns, romance) under a time period, geographic location, including imaginary planets, or character description, such as cowboy, spy, or historical figure.

Other related titles are: *What historical novel do I read next?* and *What inspirational literature do I read next?* Both of these contain the indexes mentioned above.

*Sequels 2* is an excellent source of Canadian, American and British series listings is compiled by the Vancouver Public Library. If you are looking for the order of titles in a series in any genre, the library staff will certainly look here. Please note - only adult series are included.

Books are not the only place to find useful ideas and suggestions. The Okanagan Regional Library now has an excellent online source called *NovelList*, available through our Web site on both library and home computers. If you have a library card, and PIN, you can easily find *NovelList* under the online databases button on our home page ([orl.bc.ca](http://orl.bc.ca)).

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Have Canadians forgotten how to have fun in winter?

Current Comment by Dawn Johnson

## Are we afraid of winter?

There is a feeling about Canadians being un-Canadian these days. What is being said about us, by some kind of self-appointed authority, is that we are no longer able to enjoy winter. First of all, I wonder if Canadians ever actually enjoyed winter. I believe we always endured winter and made the best of it, to the point where we adopted lacrosse to the ice and called it hockey.

Dogsledding is now a sport, but it was born out of necessity. We Canadians learned to catch fish through the ice, not for recreation, but for food. Snowshoes were not invented for fun, nor for sport, but as a way to go over deep snow instead of through it.

I remember winter in the Similkameen Valley when I was a kid. It was a lot colder then, and we played hockey, or just skated, on the Tulameen River. We crossed the ice as a daily shortcut to school (and nobody fell in the open places and drowned). We went skiing and sledding, and there were some brave souls who rode bobsleds down the Coalmont Hill to Allison Flats!

My parents did not skate or ski when I was a kid. They carried in wood and coal, shoveled roofs and walks, fed and watered livestock, and kept roads clear. They had plenty of outdoor exercise in winter.

I don't ski or skate anymore. I quit that a long time ago, because I can't afford to walk around in a cast, and God forbid I should break an arm. I learned from accidents to my friends, and WCB does not cover you for sports accidents. However, I shovel walks and roofs, prune trees and bushes, and occasionally tramp

through the woods for the fun of it. There are some good things about going outdoors in winter, especially if the temperature is not dreadfully cold. The fresh air is good, and even if the sun is not obviously shining, you can still absorb enough rays for Vitamin D. Cold air on your body stimulates metabolism, so you burn more calories. I heard once, ladies, that cold air on your skin firms it and prevents sagging. One of the treatments for flabby skin, in Europe's spas, is to run around in shorts and halter top on a winter day. I am not that keen on fighting flab, but there are those who do this sort of thing.

I suspect Canadians are being a bit negative about winter because they feel the cold. Our clothing for winter is really expensive, and some of it is ineffective. Have you tried to buy a genuine wool sweater lately? IF you can find one, it costs the earth! Try finding wool pants or socks, and it is the same story. There is a lot of synthetic fibre yarn, but it is not as warm as the real thing. We have some good outer wear for winter, and good boots, at reasonable prices, but a pair of quilted snow pants can cost over \$100. Snowmobilers and skiers pay a small fortune just for the right clothing. Perhaps, if real wool products were more readily available, we might feel better about outdoor activities in winter.

Fresh air and exercise in winter are desirable, and good for you, if you can find enough daylight time and the right clothing to enjoy the experience.





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6 AM	DiffWorld	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	L.A. Law "Cold Cuts"	(5.00) News	News	(5.00) News	Babar	Sportscent re	News	At Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	News	Maury (N)	Clueless
6:30 AM	Cosby	Mechanics		Clifford							Rupert		Canada AM (N)	Champions	Paid Prog.	ALF			Caroline
7 AM	Little House	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Monster	Sportscent re		Rivers	News	Nightmare	News	Cityline Therapy day	Matlock "The Critic"
7:30 AM		100 Huntley Street	Zoboo	Arthur (E)			Magnum, P.I.				Catdog					Franklin		Deep Space 9	MacGyver "Lost Love"
8 AM	Little House	Huntley Street	Rainbow	Barney						100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	Sportscent re		Men-Animals	News	Art Attack			
8:30 AM		Dragon Tales	BluesClues	Teletubbies							Little Bear					Little Lulu			
9 AM	Matlock "The Starlet"	Scoop	Timothy Goes to School	Sesame Street (E)		Iyanla Erin Brockovic	Night Court Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Canada AM	At Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	Pooh	Ananda Lewis	News	In the Heat of the Night
9:30 AM											Babar	Workout				PB&J Otter			
10 AM	Hunter	Price Is Right	Kitty Cats	Jay Jay	Regs and Kelly	Price Is Right	Law & Order "Angel"	The View	World Vision	Bynon (N)	Anatole	Fins-Skins	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Cosby	Katie-Orbie	Sally (N)	Movie: "Blue Hawaii" (1962)	News
10:30 AM			Dudley	Lions							Fuzzpaws	Golf: Long Drive		Suddenly		Out of Bx			
11 AM	Movie: "Operation Petticoat"	Ananda Lewis	Inquiring	Clifford	Paid Prog.	Young and the Restless	Murder One	Other Half (N)	Bynon	News	Elliot	Smart Hockey	Vicki Gabereau	To Be Announced	Montel Williams	Ducktales	Talk or Walk	Elvis Presley	Eliminate
11:30 AM			Desinos	St-Bé Ft	Paid Prog.						Body		Fraser	Champions	People's Court	Little Lulu	7th Heaven	Cityline Therapy day	Change Street
12 PM	Cary Grant, Tony Curtis	News	Hemisphere South	Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law "Cold Cuts"	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Uh Oh!	Mona	Snowtrax	Bold & B.	Rivers	Franklin			
12:30 PM				Antiques	Divorce	Bold & B.													
1 PM	Mama	Days of Our Lives	Garden	Art	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.	Pooh	Sister, Sis.	First Wave	Cosby
1:30 PM			Router	Quilting							Little Bear	Wtr. X-Games		Paid Prog.	PB&J Otter	Full House			
2 PM	Full House	Body	Reach/Top	Caillou (E)	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Babar	Tough	General Hospital	Forbidden Places	Garfield	Katie-Orbie	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven
2:30 PM		Travel	Career	Sagw							Rupert				Magic Bus	Pooh	City Guys	Blind Date	Heaven
3 PM	Roseanne	Coronat'n	Planet Ed	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Ananda Lewis	Night Court Newsradio	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Off-Record	Vicki G.	Crocodile Hunter	Tex Avery	Out of Bx	Pokemon	News	Full House
3:30 PM		Hollywood	Dotto's	Arthur (E)							Dexter	Sports	Drew	Sister, Sis.	Hoze	X Men			
4 PM	Friends	Judy	Magic Bus	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order "Angel"	News	News	News	Arnold	Boxing	Rosie O'Donnell	At Discovery.ca	Full House	Buzz Light	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.
4:30 PM				Zoom (E)	News									Charles	Pepper	Jackie	Friends	Fresh Pr.	
5 PM	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Gravano	News	News	News	Pokemon	Boxing: Friday Night Fights	News	Marriages	Justice	Tarzan	Sabrina	Relic Hunter	Movie: "A Vow to Kill" (1995)
5:30 PM				Business	NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Global	Global	Digimon			3rd Rock	Recess	Fresh Pr.			
6 PM	Lakers at Detroit Pistons	Just Shoot	Reaci/Top	News-Lehrer	News	News	Law & Order	News	News	Bob	So Little	Fights	News	Exhibit A	King of Hill	Even	Raymond	Movie: "The Stork Derby" (2002)	Julianne Phillips
6:30 PM		Sisters	Career		Raymond	Hollywood		Entertain		Entertain	Caillin			Clues	Just Shoot	Famous	Just Shoot		
7 PM	(Live)	Fortune	Planet Ed	Nova "Death Star" (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	100 Centre Street (N)	Drew	Entertain	Dharma	Two-Kind		Friends	Lost Civilization	Star Trek: Voyager	Jersey	Friends	News	In the Heat of the Night
7:30 PM		Jeopardy!	Dotto's		Fortune	Friends		Home Imp.	Bob	'70s Show	Saddle	Women's Hockey: Canada vs. United States. (Live)	Whose?	At Discovery.ca	Undeclared	Afraid?	Gilmore Girls	StarTV	
8 PM	Movie: "Striptease" (1996)	Nature of Things	Champion Undersea	Sound and Fury (N)	Imagine	JAG "Capital Crime" (N)	Law & Order	Dharma	'70s Show	'70s Show	Dragon-Z		Imagine	My Wife	24 "6:00AM - 7:00AM"	Movie: "Stella" (1990)	Smallville "Hourglass"	Elvis' Lost Love	Matlock "The Accused"
8:30 PM					Sisters	Guardian "Causality"		Spin City	Spin City	Spin City	Freaky		Drew	Crocodile Hunter	Drama	Battle Midler	News (ESP)	Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967)	Street
9 PM	Demi Moore, Armand Assante	Inside CBC News	Gene Hntr Medical Ethics	History-Chickn	Fraser (N)	Scrubs (N)		NYPD Blue (N)	Fraser (N)	Fraser (N)	Breaker		Philly (N)	Marriages	Blind Date				
9:30 PM				Battlefield	Dateline	Judging Amy (N)	Law & Order	Philly (N)	Judging Amy (N)	News	Radio Act		Philly (N)		Blind Date				
10 PM	Movie: "Dancing With Danger"	News	Men		News	News	100 Centre Street	News	News	Entertain	Big Wolf	Sportscent re	News	Exhibit A	5th Wheel	"Year of Living"	Friends	Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967)	Suddenly
10:30 PM					News	Late Show		Nightline		Late Late	Big Meg		News	Clues	Cops		Just Shoot		Taxi
11 PM		Sports Pg.	Perspectives "Legacy"	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight														

## Tuesday Movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley. After returning to his Hawaiian home, a soldier takes a job with a tourist bureau against the advice of his parents.

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Operation Petticoat" (1959, Comedy) Cary Grant. A submarine captain and his zany crew use offbeat methods to get their vessel back into action.

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★"A Vow to Kill" (1995, Suspense) Julianne Phillips. A honeymooning bride discovers that her husband has demanded a kidnapper's ransom from her wealthy father.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "The Stork Derby" (2002, Drama) Megan Follows. A wealthy lawyer bequeaths a fortune to the Toronto woman who bears the most children in the ten years after his death.

### 8:00 pm WTBS (3)

★"Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A determined mother takes a job at a Miami strip club to raise the necessary funds to regain custody of her daughter.

### 9:00 pm FAM (26)

★"Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler. An unmarried mother finds her lower-class lifestyle conflicting with her teen-age daughter's social aspirations. (In Stereo)

### 10:05 pm CITY (29)

★"Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967, Musical) Elvis Presley. The lure of sunken treasure leads to romance between a Navy frogman and a go-go dancer.

### 10:20 pm WTBS (3)

★"Dancing With Danger" (1994, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd. A private detective becomes involved with a taxi dancer whose previous two paramours were stabbed to death.

### 10:50 pm FAM (26)

★"The Year of Living Dangerously" (1982, Drama) Mel Gibson. An Australian journalist and a British Embassy official embark on an affair amid the turbulence of 1965 Indonesia.

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## Sports this week on TV

### AEROBICS

### BASKETBALL

Tuesday - 5 pm - Ch 3 - Lakers vs Pistons LIVE  
Wednesday - 5:30 pm - Raptors vs Bulls LIVE  
Saturday - 10 am - Ch 8 - College basketball TBA  
noon - Ch 8 - Kansas vs UCLA  
Sunday - noon - Ch 22 - Raptors vs Clippers  
1 pm - Ch 8 - San Diego vs Gonzaga

### BILLIARDS

Wednesday - noon - Ch 19 - WPBA

### BOWLING

### BOXING

Tuesday - 5 pm - Ch 19 - Friday Night Fights  
Friday - 4:30-9 pm - Ch 19 - Friday night fights  
Saturday - 1:30 pm - Ch 19 - Leija vs Ward  
Sunday - 1 pm - Ch 19 - Friday night fights

### CURLING

Sunday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Mixed semi-final  
4 pm - Ch 19 - Mixed final

### FIGURE SKATING

Thursday - 6 pm - Ch 19 - Canadian Championships  
9 pm - Ch 19 - Canadian Championships  
8 pm - Ch 10 - US Championships  
Saturday - 8 pm - Ch 22 - Canadian Championship

### FITNESS

Saturday - 4-7 pm - Strongman Competitions

### FOOTBALL

Saturday - 9:30 am - Ch 4 - Grey Cup Classics  
1:30 pm - Ch 10, 11, 12 - NFL Wildcard  
5 pm - Ch 10, 11, 12 - NFL Wildcard  
Sunday - 9:30 am - Ch 8, 11, 12 - NFL Wildcard  
1 pm - Ch 11, 12 - Wildcard playoff

### GOLF

Wednesday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Wonderful World of Golf  
Friday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Wonderful World of Golf

### HOCKEY

Tuesday - 7:30 pm - Ch 19 - Women's Hockey  
Canada vs USA LIVE  
Saturday - 10 am - Ch 10 - NHL Teams TBA  
1 pm - Ch 4 - Classic Hockey  
4 pm - NHL Canadiens vs Leafs

### TENNIS

Sunday - 8 pm - Ch 19 - Australian Open  
Monday - 10 am - Ch 19 - Australian Open

### WRESTLING

Monday - 6 & 8 pm - Ch 19 - WWF Raw

### LOCAL EVENTS THIS WEEK:

CIRCLE JANUARY 13 ON YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR THE  
MERRITT CENTENNIALS  
AND PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE KINGS  
GAME  
Princeton arena Admission will be charged

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2002

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	DiffWorld	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	L.A. Law	(8:00) News	News	(8:00) News	Babar	Sportscent	News	At	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	News	Maury Test	Clueless
6:30 AM	Cosby	Mechanics		Clifford							Rupert		Canada AM (N)	Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	ALF		results. (N)	Caroline
7 AM	Little House	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Stickin Catdog	Sportscent		Frontiers of	Business News	Toonage Franklin	News	Cityline	Matlock
7:30 AM		100 Huntley Street	Zoboo	Arthur (E)			Magnum, P.I.							Marriages	News	Art Attack		Deep Space 9	The Arsonist
8 AM	Little House	Dragon Tales	Rainbow	Barney						100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	Sportscent			News	Little Lulu			MacGyver
8:30 AM			BluesClues	Teletubbs							Little Bear				News				
9 AM	Matlock "The Psyche"	Scoop	Timothy Goes to School	Sesame Street (E)		Iyana (N)	Night Court Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Canada AM	At Discovery.ca	Paid Prog.	Pooh	Ananda Lewis	News	In the Heat of the Night
9:30 AM											Babar	Workout			Paid Prog.	PB&J Otter		City	of the Night
10 AM	Hunter "Teen Dreams"	Price Is Right	Kitty Cats Dudley	Jay Jay Lions	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	World Vision	Bynon (N)	George Kleo	Wonderful World of Golf	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Cosby	Katie-Orbie	Sally (N)	Elvis' Lost Love	News
10:30 AM															Suddenly	Out of Bx			News
11 AM	Movie: "Father Goose" (1965) Cary Grant, Leslie Caron.	Ananda Lewis	Composer Shakespe.	Clifford	Paid Prog.	Young and the Restless	Murder One	Other Half (N)	Bynon	News	Anthony		Vicki Gabereau	To Be Announced	Montel Williams	Ducktales	Talk or Walk	Star TV	Eliminate
11:30 AM																			
12 PM	(1965) Cary Grant, Leslie Caron.	News	Caller's Choice	Europe Antiques	Extra (N)	Divorce Bold & B.	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Uh Oh!	Philadelphia Dog Show	Frasler	Exhibit A	People's Court	Little Lulu	7th Heaven	Cityline	Change Street
12:30 PM																			
1 PM	Mama	Days of Our Lives	Health Sew Much	Painting Sewing	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: Men's 10-Pin	ER	Lost Civilization	Paid Prog.	Pooh	Sister, Sis.	First Wave	Cosby
1:30 PM																			
2 PM	Full House	Body	Millennium	Callou (E)	Passions	Gulding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Babar	Cheerlead	General Hospital	Forbidden Places	Garfield	Katie-Orbie	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven
2:30 PM																			
3 PM	Roseanne	Corona'n	Creatures	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Ananda Lewis	Night Court Newsradio	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Off-Record	Vicki G.	Crocodile Hunter	Tex Avery	Out of Bx	Rescue	News	Full House
3:30 PM																			
4 PM	Friends	Judy	Magic Bus	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	News	Winfrey	News	Arnold	Fighter	Rosie O'Donnell	At Discovery.ca	Charles	Pepper	Jackie	Friends	Fresh Pr.
4:30 PM																			
5 PM	Ripley-Bellevue	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Osama	ABC News	Global	Global	Digimon	NBA	News	Elephant Dreams	Justice	Tarzan	Sabrina	Enterprise	Movie: "Far Out Man" (1990) Tommy Chong.
5:30 PM																			
6 PM	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood" (1991, Drama) (PA)	Just Shoot	Millennium	News-Lehrer	News	News	American Justice	News	News	Bob	Spells	Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls. (Live)	News	Flightpath	King of Hill	Even	Raymond		
6:30 PM																			
7 PM	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Campbell & the Power of Myth	Ed "Small Town Guys"	60 Minutes II (ESP)	Law & Order	American Music Awards (Same-day Tape)	Gilmore Girls (N)	Andromeda	News	Radio Act	Fighter	Elephant Dreams	Blind Date	Movie: "Teen Wolf" (1985)	Just Shoot			
7:30 PM																			
8 PM	Ripley-Bellevue	Queen Mother: Her	Encntr. Whales	Campbell & the Power of Myth	West Wing (N)	Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary	Biography: Osama	American Justice											
8:30 PM																			
9 PM	Movie: "American Ninja" (1985) Michael Dudikoff.	Queen Elizabeth-Reign	Perspectives "Divorce Iranian Style"	Power of Myth	Law & Order (N)	News	City Confidential	News	News	Entertain	Blg Wolf	Sportscent	News	Flightpath	5th Wheel	Friends	"Paradise-Style"	Suddenly	Taxi
9:30 PM																			
10 PM	Burly TV	News	With Glowing Hearts	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	City Confidential	News	News	Late Late	My Family		News	Cops					
10:30 PM																			
11 PM																			

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Father Goose" (1965, Comedy) Cary Grant. A World War II drifter in the South Seas is besieged by a perky French schoolteacher and her lively female students.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (23) ★★ "Far Out Man" (1990, Comedy) Tommy Chong. An incredibly rich middle-aged hippie is thrown together with his estranged son for a series of comic misadventures.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Boyz n the Hood" (1991, Drama) (PA) Cuba Gooding Jr. John Singleton's portrait of black youths struggling to survive the poverty and violence of urban Los Angeles.

8:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered loser is transformed into a being of charisma, color and confidence when he

dons a strange mask. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "American Ninja" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Michael Dudikoff. Stationed in the Philippines, a GI takes on ninja warriors to wipe out a corrupt weapons dealer.

FAM (26) ★½ "The Wizard" (1989, Drama) Fred Savage. A boy and his traumatized but talented brother travel to Los Angeles to attend a high-stakes video-game championship. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) Michael Keaton. A San Francisco detective needs a vicious killer to donate some bone marrow for his dying son.

10:35 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Teen Wolf" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. A high-school student's popularity soars when it is discovered that he is cursed with the mark of the werewolf.

11:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" (1966, Musical) Elvis Presley. A pilot in Hawaii barely gets his shuttle service off the ground because of his escapades with the island women.

Arena Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am	Minor hockey	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	School rentals	Minor hockey games
10	games						
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		Tykes		
5	Free Public Skate		Novice practice		Novice practice		
6	6:15 to 7:15 girls stick & puck		Atom practice		Atom practice		
6:15			Peewee practice		Peewee practice		
6:30			Adult hockey		Adult hockey		
7				7:45 Midget practice			
7:30		7:15 Pumpkin hockey		9 - 10 open for rent			
8							
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	

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	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	DiffWorld Cosby	News Mechanics	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Clifford	News (R)	News	L.A. Law (R)	(5:00) News (R)	News (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Babar (R) Rupert	Sportscent re (R)	News (R) Canada AM (N) (R)	At Discovery. ca (R)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Little Lulu ALF (R)	News	Maury (N) (R)	Clueless Caroline
7 AM	Little House	Life Today 100	Elliot Zoboo	Dragon Arthur (E)	Today (R)	Early Show (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Good Morning America (R)			Monster Catdog	Sportscent re (R)		Exhibit A Clues	Business News	Shnookum Franklin	News	Cityline Home day.	Matlock (R)
8 AM	Little House	Huntley Street (R) Dragon Tales (R)	Rainbow BluesClues	Barney Teletubbies			Magnum, P.I. (R)			100 Huntley Street (R)	Rugrats Little Bear	Sportscent re (R)		Elephant Dreams (R)	News News	Art Attack Little Lulu		Deep Space 9	MacGyver "Sasquatch"
9 AM	Matlock (R)	Scoop	Timothy Goes to School	Sesame Street (E) (R)		lyanla (N) (R)	Night Court Newsradio	Martha Stewart Living	100 Huntley Street (R)	World Vision (R)	Rupert Babar (R)	Off-Record Workout	Canada AM (R)	At Discovery. ca (R)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Pooh PB&J Otter	Ananda Lewis	News (R) City	In the Heat of the Night
10 AM	Hunter "Shoot to Kill"	Price Is Right (R)	Kitty Cats Dudley	Jay Jay Lions	Regs and Kelly	Price Is Right (R)	Law & Order (R)	The View (R)	World Vision (R)	Bynon (N) (R)	Anatole Fuzzpaws	Equestrian	The View (R)	Crocodile Hunter (R)	Cosby (R) Suddenly	Katie-Orbie Out of Bx	Sally (N) (R)	Movie: "Hugh Hefner: Once Upon a Time" (1992)	News (R)
11 AM	Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" (1966)	Ananda Lewis News (R)	Math Shop Japanese	Clifford Sit-Be Fit	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Young and the Restless	Murder One (R)	Other Half Adrian Paul	Bynon (R)	News (R) Body	Elliot Monster	Rodeo: National Finals	Vicki Gabereau (R)	To Be Announce d	Montel Williams (R)	Ducktales Hoze	Talk or Walk (R)	Once Upon a Time" (1992)	Eliminate 5th Wheel
12 PM	Little Lady" (1966)	News (R)	Women Hockey	Europe Antiques	Extra (N) Divorce	News Bold & B.	L.A. Law (R)	All My Children (R)	News (R)	Days of Our Lives (R)	Uh Oh! Mona	Champion ship.	Frasier Bold & B.	Flightpath (R)	People's Court (R)	Little Lulu Franklin	7th Heaven (R)	Cityline Home day.	Change Street
1 PM	Mama Mama	Days of Our Lives (R)	Double Milk	Jenkins Sews	Days of Our Lives (R)	As the World Turns (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	One Life to Live (R)	As the World Turns (R)	As the World Turns (R)	Anatole Little Bear	Tony Hawk's	ER (R)	Deadline Discovery	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Pooh PB&J Otter	Sister, Sis. Full House	First Wave "Asylum"	Cosby Cosby
2 PM	Full House Full House	Body Travel	Planet Ed Asia	Callou (E) Sagw	Passions Light (R)	Gulding Light (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	General Hospital (R)	Passions (R)	Passions (R)	Babar (R) Rupert	Cheerlead (R)	General Hospital (R)	Forbidden Places (R)	Garfield Magic Bus	Katie-Orbie Pooh	Clueless City Guys	5th Wheel Blind Date	7th Heaven (R)
3 PM	Roseanne Roseanne	Corona'n Hollywood	Small Spc Home	Mr Rogers Arthur (E)	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	Ananda Lewis	Night Court Newsradio	Pt Charles Maury (N) (R)	Young and the Restless	Crossing Young and the Restless	Beavers Dexter	Off-Record Sports	Vicki G. Drew	Crocodile Hunter (R)	Tex Avery Sister, Sis.	Out of Bx Hoze	Pokemon X Men	News (R)	Full House Fam. Mat.
4 PM	Friends Fresh Pr.	Judy Judy	Magic Bus Mechanics	Dragon Zoom (E)	Judy News (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Law & Order (R)	News (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Powerpuff Arnold	Hockey Strongman	Rosie O'Donnell (R)	At Discovery. ca (R)	Full House Charles	Buzz Light Pepper	Pokemon Jackie	Seinfeld Friends	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.
5 PM	Movie: "The Golden Child"	News (R)	Art Attack Creatures	News Business	News (R) NBC News	News CBS News	Biography: Lansbury	News (R) ABC News	News (R) Global	News (R) Global	Pokemon Digimon	Strongman TSN Profile	News (R)	Tigers of Ranthamb ore	Justice 3rd Rock	Tarzan Recess	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Media. MovieTV	Movie: "Dancing With Danger" (1994) (R)
6 PM	Eddie Murphy.	Just Shoot Will &	Planet Ed Asia	News- Lehrer	News (R) Raymond	News Hollywood	Movie: "Victoria & Albert" (2001)	News (R) Entertain	News (R) Entertain	Bob Yvon	Ginger Spongeb	Figure Skating: Canadian	News (R) Friends	Stockpile: The Nuclear Menace	King of Hill Just Shoot	Even Famous	Raymond Just Shoot	RoboCop: Prime Directives	Movie: "Dancing With Danger" (1994) (R)
7 PM	Movie: "Harlem Nights"	Fortune Jeopardy!	Small Spc Home	Antiques Roadshow UK	Jeopardy! Fortune	Seinfeld Friends	Survivor: Africa "The Final Breeder"	News (R) Home Imp.	Survivor: Africa "The Final Breeder"	Survivor: Africa "The Final Breeder"	Dragon-Z Freaky	Sportscent re (R)	Ice Girls (N) (R)	At Discovery. ca (R)	Family Guy Family Guy	Honey Afraid?	Angel "Belongin g" (R)	News (R) NextTV	In the Heat of the Night
8 PM	Eddie Murphy.	Providenc e (N) (R)	Parks History	Belly: Ace of Spies	Friends (N) Will &	Survivor: Africa "The Final Breeder"	Law & Order "Breeder"	Figure Skating: U.S.	Survivor: Africa "The Final Breeder"	Survivor: Africa "The Final Breeder"	Dragon-Z Freaky	Sportscent re (R)	Ice Girls (N) (R)	At Discovery. ca (R)	Family Guy Family Guy	Honey Afraid?	Angel "Belongin g" (R)	News (R) NextTV	In the Heat of the Night
9 PM	Movie: "The Golden Child"	JAG "Capital Crime" (N)	With Glowing Hearts	Frontline "An Ordinary Crime" (N)	Will-Grace Just Shoot	Survivor: Reun	Biography: Lansbury	Champion ships. From Los	Survivor: Reun	Survivor: Reun	Addams Breaker	Figure Skating: Canadian	News (R)	Crocodile Hunter (R)	Family Guy Family Guy	Movie: "The Color Purple" (1985)	Charmed (R)	Movie: "Flesh and Bone" (1993)	Matlock "The Coach" Street
10 PM	Eddie Murphy.	CBC News News	Beyond Babel "Trade"	Austin City	ER (R)	Survivor: Reun	Movie: "Victoria & Albert" (2001)	Angeles. (Same-day Tape)	Survivor: Reun	Survivor: Reun	Radio Act Student	Champion ships.	News (R)	Tigers of Ranthamb ore	Blind Date	Whoopi Goldberg.	News (ESP) (R)	Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan.	Suddenly
11 PM	Burly TV	News (R) Sports Pg.	Dotto's Vermeer	Charlie Rose (N)	News (R) Tonight	News Late Show	Movie: "Victoria & Albert" (2001)	News (R) Nightline	News (R)	News (R) Tribute TV	Big Wolf L. Sullivan	Sportscent re (R)	News (R)	Stockpile- Nuclear	5th Wheel Cops (R)	Amazing	Just Shoot	Ed Sock Taxi	

Thursday Movies

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Hugh Hefner: Once Upon a Time" (1992, Documentary) James Coburn. A profile of the man and the making of the Playboy empire, including interviews and film clips. (R)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" (1966, Comedy) Henry Fonda. A gambler's wife must come up with a few tricks of her own to take her ailing husband's place in a big poker game.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A social worker who specializes in missing children is recruited to rescue a mystical Tibetan child from evil forces. WGN (38) ★★½ "Dancing With Danger" (1994, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd. A private detective becomes involved with a taxi dancer whose previous two paramours were stabbed to death. (In Stereo) (R)

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Victoria & Albert" (2001, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Victoria Hamilton. The story

of Queen Victoria's ascension to England's throne and her enduring love for Prince Albert. (R)

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Eddie Murphy. The owners of an elegant 1930s nightclub are pitted against a local gangster threatening to move in on their business.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "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) (R)

9:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Flesh and Bone" (1993, Drama) Dennis Quaid. A twist of fate lands a young Texas woman in the arms of the son of the man who murdered her family 25 years ago.

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A social worker who specializes in missing children is recruited to rescue a mystical Tibetan child from evil forces.

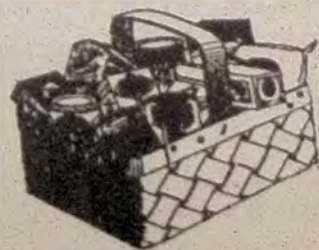
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- recently married?
- new baby?

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Community Datebook

JANUARY 2002

- 7 - Princeton Town Council meets
- 8 - PXA meeting Town Hall 7 pm  
Timberline Cruisers meeting 7:30 pm arena mezz.
- 9 - PGH & Ridgewood Foundation 7 pm hospital Board room
- 12 - Legion Br. #56 Installation night
- 12 & 13 - Princeton Midgets play Aldergrove  
Saturday - 7:45 pm and Sunday - noon
- 13 - Hedley OAPO "Show of Hearts" pancake breakfast for Variety Club
- 15 - Princeton Ground Search and Rescue AGM 7 pm PEP room at Princeton General Hospital
- 26 & 27 - SnoX 2002 Princeton snowmobile races
- 26 - Robbie Burns Night, Legion Hall  
China Ridge Moonlight ski (contact 295-4080)

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Big Buck night, Legion Hall for tkts 295-7343
- 9 & 10 - Similkameen Dogsled races Princeton
- 23 - China Ridge 2nd moonlight ski (295-4080)

MARCH

- 18 - 22 - Schools Spring Break
- 29 - Good Friday
- 30 - Otter Valley Fish & Game banquet, Tulameen
- 31 - Easter Sunday

APRIL

- 7 - Daylight Saving time begins

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2002

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OFF PEAK - LOW COST

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM 26 (18)	KTLA 27 (19)	CITY 29 (20)	WGN 35 (21)
6 AM	DiffWorld	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	L.A. Law	(5:00) News	(5:30) News	(5:00) News	Babar	Sportscent	News	At Discovery	Paid Prog.	Little Lulu	News	Maury (N)	Clueless
6:30 AM	Cosby	Mechanics		Clifford							Rupert	Canada AM (N)	Flightpath	Paid Prog.	ALF				Caroline
7 AM	Little House	Life Today	Elliot	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Stickin Catdog	Sportscent							Matlock
7:30 AM		100 Huntley Street	Zoboo	Arthur (EI)			Magnum, P.I.												Cityline Fashion day
8 AM	Little House	Huntley Street	Rainbow	Barney						100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	Sportscent							Deep Space 9
8:30 AM		Dragon Tales	BluesClues	Teletubbs							Little Bear								MacGyver
9 AM	Matlock "The Model"	Scoop	Timothy Goes to School	Sesame Street (EI)			Night Court	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
9:30 AM							Newsradio				Babar	Workout							City
10 AM	Hunter "Ring of Honor"	Price Is Right	Kitty Cats	Jay Jay	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right	Law & Order	The View	World Vision	Bynon (N)	George Ruffus	Wonderful World of Golf	The View	Crocodile Hunter	Cosby	Katie-Orbie	Sally Makeovers (N)	Movie: "Mr. Baseball"	News
10:30 AM			Dudley	Lions											Suddenly	Out of Bx		(1992) Tom Selleck	Eliminate
11 AM	Movie: "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis	News	Japanese	Europe	Extra (N)	News	L.A. Law	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Uh Oh! Mona	Firefighter's Challenge	Frasier	Stockpile: The Nuclear Menace	Monte Williams	Ducktales	Talk or Walk		Change
11:30 AM			English	Antiques	Divorce	Bold & B.													5th Wheel
1 PM	Mama	Days of Our Lives	Profiles	Watercolor	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	X Games	ER						Cosby
1:30 PM			Apollo	Quilting															Cosby
2 PM	Full House	Body	Imprint	Caillou (EI)	Passions	Guiding Light	Magnum, P.I.	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Babar	Aerobics Ch.	General Hospital	Forbidden Places	Garfield	Katie-Orbie	Clueless	5th Wheel	7th Heaven
2:30 PM		Travel	Avventura	Sagw							Rupert				Magie Bus	Pooh	City Guys	Blind Date	7th Heaven
3 PM	Roseanne	Cowboy	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Rosie O'Donnell	Ananda Lewis	Night Court	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Beavers	Off-Record	Vicki G.	Crocodile Hunter	Tex Avery	Out of Bx	Pokemon	News	Full House
3:30 PM		Hollywood	Flavors	Arthur (EI)			Newsradio	Maury (N)	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Dexter	Sports	Drew		Sister, Sis.	Hoze	X Men		Fam. Mat.
4 PM	Friends	Judy	Magic Bus	Dragon	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Law & Order	Biography: Al Pacino	News	News	Arnold	Boxing: Friday Night Fights	News	Tracks	Justice	Tarzan	Sabrina	Lexx	Movie: "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin
4:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Judy	Mechanics	Zoom (EI)	News	News		ABC News	Global	Global	Pokemon	Digimon		Animals	3rd Rock	Recess	Fresh Pr.		
5 PM	Movie: "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense)	Just Shoot	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News	News	Movie: "Scarface" (1983, Drama) Al Pacino	News	News	Blackfly	Sailr Moon	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (Live)	News	Sahara: Jinn	King of Hill	Even	Raymond	U Pick the "Friends" Flick	News
5:30 PM		Frasier (N)	Avventura		Raymond	Hollywood		Entertain		Entertain	Generatr				Just Shoot	Famous	Just Shoot		
6 PM	Movie: "Contact" (1997)	Fortune	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Sinfeld	Drama: Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. Premiere.	Drew	Entertain	Dawson's Creek	Hit List		Friends	Canadian Geographi	Star Trek: Voyager	Jersey	Friends		
6:30 PM		Jeopardy!	Flavors	Wall St.	Fortune	Friends		Home Imp.	Bob				Whose?		ALF	Raymond			
7 PM	Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey.	22 Minutes	Classic Theatre "Ashenden" (Part 2 of 2)	McLaughlin	Providence (N)	Raymond Ellen (N)	Biography: Al Pacino	Funniest Home Videos	Dark Angel "Brainiac"	Dark Angel "Brainiac"	Big Wolf	Sportscent	Figure Skating: Canadian Champion ships	At Discovery	Dark Angel "Brainiac"	Honey	Sabrina	News	In the Heat of the Night
7:30 PM		Red Green	"Ashenden" (Part 2 of 2)	Spokane															
8 PM		Red Green																	
8:30 PM		Red Green																	
9 PM		Red Green																	
9:30 PM		Red Green																	
10 PM	Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"	CBC News	Jewel In the Crown	Red Green	Law & Order	48 Hours	Movie: "Scarface" (1983, Drama) Al Pacino	Vanished	Blue Murder (N)	News (N)	Chart Attack	Hockey	Law & Order	Tracks	Blind Date	Movie: "V.I. Warshawski" (1991)	Friends	Movie: "Seven From Heaven" (1979)	Suddenly
10:30 PM		News																	
11 PM		News																	
11:30 PM		Sports Pg.	Wycliffe "Wild Oats"	"The Maltese Falcon"	News	Late Show		Sports Nightline	News	Late Late	Student								Taxi

### Friday Movies

### TV CROSSWORD

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Mr. Baseball" (1992, Comedy) Tom Selleck. An aging American ballplayer faces the difficulties of fitting into Asian society when he is traded to a Japanese team.

11:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley. A musically-gifted GI stationed in Germany forms a group with two other soldiers while romancing a cabaret performer.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Michael Keaton. Premiere. A San Francisco detective needs a vicious killer to donate some bone marrow for his dying son.  
WGN 33 ★★"Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a lovable caveman in suburban California. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E 9 ★★"Scarface" (1983, Drama) Al Pacino. Premiere. A Cuban immigrant from Castro's jails cuts a violent path of destruction on his way to the top of Miami's drug trade.  
7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence.  
9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Mad

Dog and Glory" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. Love enters the life of a lonely photographer when the gangster whose life he saved rewards him with a woman. (In Stereo) 9:05 pm CITY 29 "Pleasure in Paradise" (1991, Adult) Linda Brown. Two heiresses meet a stranger who has more than a passing interest in their late uncle's bar.

10:00 pm A&E 9 ★★"Scarface" (1983, Drama) Al Pacino. A Cuban immigrant from Castro's jails cuts a violent path of destruction on his way to the top of Miami's drug trade.  
10:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977, Science Fiction) Richard Dreyfuss. Steven Spielberg's story of a power company lineman whose growing obsession with a UFO sighting leads him to Wyoming.

10:40 pm FAM 26 ★★"V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner. A tough-talking female private eye takes on the dangerous task of finding a murdered hockey player's killer. (In Stereo) 10:45 pm CITY 29 ★★"Seven From Heaven" (1979, Drama) Jack Palance. Female vigilantes use a high-tech combat van in an all-out war to eradicate the drug lords infesting the city.

11:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★"The Maltese Falcon" (1941, Mystery) Humphrey Bogart. Based on Dashiell Hammett's novel of private eye Sam Spade's search for a jewel-encrusted statue.

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

- Larry \_\_\_ Live
- Bridges
- Robert, to Ally, Michael & Geoffrey
- Signs
- "Annabel Lee" poet
- Joanie Cunningham's portrayer
- VW forerunners
- Twyla's initials
- Game show emcee
- One \_\_\_ One
- European capital
- Flightless birds
- Go flat
- Portion of a circle
- Drs.' org.
- Old Testament bk.
- Geraldo's former employer
- West, for one
- Ossie's initials
- Actress Patricia

- Insigne for a star of *The Golden Girls*
- Double-Tin forerunner
- On
- Ring king, once
- Father-Best* connector
- Mary \_\_\_; one of John Boy's sisters
- Color of Matlock's perennial suit
- Mr. Oleson on *Little House on the Prairie*

DOWN

- 1979-93 drama series (2)
- Bartender's need
- Monogram for *All in the Family's* producer
- Actor Will
- T \_\_\_ N Weasel; '92 Gregory Hines TV movie
- Role in *The Wizard of*

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

DECEMBER 31

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LIKE YOU KNOW
EDIE A TAIL
TOM A T A NIP
7 THREE HEAVEN
HMO SELA
DOAS OTT
EER DYES
ASYE OLD
LUKAKOVAC
PAS RED LBS
TENOR IOOO
FELONY SQUAD
    
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This Week's solution will be in the next Issue of

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# CROSSWORD

- Oz
- DDE's opponent
- The \_\_\_; '59-'63 police drama series
- \_\_\_ Paar; '52 quiz show
- Phoenix \_\_\_
- Prefix for move or mark
- Berlin's initials
- \_\_\_ His Own; '46 Olivia de Havilland film
- Actress Staci
- Out on a \_\_\_; '92 Matthew Broderick movie
- Wilbur Post's pet (2)
- Stopper
- The \_\_\_ Event; '79 Streisand film
- \_\_\_ Street (1986-87)
- James \_\_\_ 15 (1977-78)
- According \_\_\_ Jim
- Frank
- Thor Heyerdahl's nation: abbr.
- \_\_\_ My Children
- Setting for *Wolf Lake*: abbr.
- Sabrina \_\_\_ Beauf

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2002

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows of programming details including time slots and program titles.

Saturday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS 3: ★★ "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Michael Keaton. A San Francisco detective needs a vicious killer to donate some bone marrow for his dying son.
10:00 am WTBS 3: ★★ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia. A San Francisco couple's seemingly idyllic marriage threatens to collapse under the strain of the wife's alcoholism.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26: ★★ "The Absent Minded Professor" (1961, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. A college professor accidentally invents "flubber," an anti-gravity substance that can make objects bounce.
12:30 pm WTBS 3: ★★ "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence.
1:40 pm FAM 26: ★★ "Son of Flubber" (1963, Comedy) Fred MacMurray. An experiment to make artificial rain instead creates an anti-gravity vapor that wreaks havoc in a college town. (In Stereo) 3

4:00 pm WTBS 3: ★★ "When Harry Met Sally" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal. Rob Reiner's portrait of a couple whose growing attraction toward each other threatens to disrupt their friendship.
5:00 pm CITY 29: ★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. A Secret Service agent-turned-bodyguard finds danger and romance while protecting an entertainer from a stalker. (In Stereo) 3

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS 3: ★★ "It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. A patrolman draws fire from his greedy wife when he honors his promise to a waitress to split a lottery jackpot.
A&E 9: ★★ "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo has more than one murder to solve when a debt-ridden gambler plots the death of his wealthy uncle.
8:00 pm WTBS 3: ★★ "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Drama) Robert Redford. Romance inevitably follows when a veteran TV newsman courts an ambitious new reporter for stardom.
KSPS 6: ★★ "To Have and Have Not" (1944, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. Based on Hemingway's novel of a sea captain's involvement with the Resistance movement in 1940 Martinique.
KHQ 7: ★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. A Secret Service agent-turned-bodyguard finds danger and romance while protecting an entertainer from a stalker. (In Stereo) 3
KTLA 27: ★★ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988, Comedy) John

Cleese. A London lawyer becomes enmeshed in a series of double-crosses by a gang of jewel thieves in search of hidden loot. (In Stereo)
8:30 pm WGN 38: ★★ "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The exploits of Maj. Frank Dux inspired this account of his unprecedented victory in Hong Kong's Kumite. (In Stereo)
9:00 pm FAM 26: ★★ "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. An absent-minded college professor may save his institution from bankruptcy with the invention of a miraculous goo. (In Stereo) 3
9:30 pm CITY 29: ★★ "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. Futuristic marines are sent to eradicate the creatures responsible for the destruction of the spacecraft Nostromo.
10:00 pm A&E 9: ★★ "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo has more than one murder to solve when a debt-ridden gambler plots the death of his wealthy uncle.
10:30 pm WTBS 3: ★★ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) (PA) Kevin Bacon. A big-city teen rallies his new small-town friends against a minister opposing their right to dance.
FAM 26: ★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford. Based on the book by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward. Two reporters uncover scandals behind the Watergate break-in.
WGN 38: ★★ "The Price of the Bride" (1989, Suspense) Mike Farrell. American and British agents try to determine whether a KGB man's defection is really part of an assassination plot. (In Stereo)

Horoscopes

January 8 to 15, 2002

ARIES - This could be an excellent week for you, especially if you are involved in education or publishing. There should be some kind of fortunate change for you. Although it means effort, it is great.
TAURUS - This week, everything seems to run smoothly. You have very positive energy, and you will find artistic efforts are productive and satisfying. The weekend may bring upsets and worries, if you let it.
GEMINI - There are plenty of challenges for you for the next two weeks, and some surprising developments take place in a partnership regarding shared resources. Exercise caution - it is not all bad.
CANCER - January is not your best month, but this year, January is kinder than usual. You have a lot of positive energy and it can be a good productive time until January 19, when you could run into job trouble.
LEO - Employment matters and resources you share with others should bring you some good fortune. This week will keep you on an even keel but prepare for some surprises on the weekend.
VIRGO - A partner may keep you hopping, and romance may spice up your life this week and bring surprises on the weekend. You have some beneficial influences in your life, and artistic efforts bring cash.
LIBRA - Changes are challenging this week, and you may find it harder than usual to make decisions this weekend. Delay your decisions until January 19, when influences are more favourable.
SCORPIO - Life is good this week and next. You can achieve a great deal without too much effort, and without a lot of stress. Make an effort to communicate with people, and enjoy some sports or art activities.
SAGITTARIUS - Work around home will save you money, or perhaps earn you some cash this week. Look at the productive potential of your home environment. This is a challenge worth meeting.
CAPRICORN - Your energy level remains high for this week and next, and you are feeling very well. Use this time to focus on yourself - your appearance, your goals, your life situation. Make new plans.
AQUARIUS - You are still struggling with problems, but you can look forward to some improvements in two weeks. Things are going to clear up for you and you are about to enter a good month.
PISCES - Your energy remains strong for two weeks, and then you will have to take a rest and seek some peace of mind. Work on the job is easy, and you feel good about your goals and your associates.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2002

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Footloose" (1984, Drama) (PA) Kevin Bacon. A big-city teen rallies his new small-town friends against a minister opposing their right to dance.

Megaplex" (2000, Adventure) Taylor Handley. A theater employee wonders if a legendary spirit is up to its old tricks after a series of strange occurrences. (In Stereo) WGN (33) \*\*\*"Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. Detective Tracy tries to juggle relationships with an orphan and Tess Trueheart while battling an army of gangsters. (In Stereo)

Three Lives of Thomasina" (1964, Fantasy) Patrick McGochan. When a little girl's pet cat is killed, a strange healer brings the feline back to life and into her arms. (D)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 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.

bumbling former con and a teacher use a rickety bus to transport eight special children to their new home in Seattle. (In Stereo) (D)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Phantom of the

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2002

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Monday Movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) \*\*\*"Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. A man hired to high-tail it to Texas for an illegal beer run picks up a runaway bride and angers a stubborn sheriff.

11:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"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.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers. A swinging spy from the '60s finds that all is not groovy when he is brought out of cryogenic freezes to nab an old foe. WGN (38) \*\*\*"Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. The exploits of Maj. Frank Dux inspired this account of his unprecedented victory in Hong Kong's Kumite. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*"Timecop" (1994, Science Fiction) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A time-traveling detective must resist the urge to prevent his wife's death while trying to nab a corrupt senator.

7:15 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim Carrey. Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a woman to Colorado to return the ransom-filled briefcase she left behind.

8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Jinnah on Crime: Pizza 911" (2002, Mystery) Dharendra Miyanger. A

crime reporter in Vancouver aids in the investigation of charred human remains found in a pizza oven.

9:00 pm KXLY (10) \*\*\*"Forces of Nature" (1999, Romance) Sandra Bullock. A groom-to-be has second thoughts about his upcoming nuptials during a detour-laden journey with a free-spirited woman. (In Stereo) FAM (26) \*\*\*"Paradise" (1991, Drama) Melanie Griffith. The summertime care of a painfully shy boy helps a couple mend their troubled relationship. (In Stereo)

9:05 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*"The Hudsucker Proxy" (1994, Comedy) Tim Robbins. A mail clerk has a surprise in store for the conniving executive who installed him as the company's president.

9:40 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"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.

10:50 pm FAM (26) \*\*\*"Kayla" (1998, Adventure) Tod Fennell. In 1920s Canada, a lonely boy befriends a wild wolf-dog and trains it for an upcoming sled-dog race. (In Stereo) (E)

11:20 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*"ffolkes" (1980, Adventure) Roger Moore. An eccentric frogman is called in to thwart the plans of extortionists threatening to destroy North Sea oil rigs.

11:40 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer. A frightened stockbroker tries to elude the gangsters on his trail by posing as a student at a high school.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

Word search grid with letters arranged in a 20x20 grid.

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- SLEIGHING, TOBOGGANING, SKATING, SNOWMEN, SKIING, HOCKEY, GAMES, CHRISTMAS, SNOWMOBILES, BIRDS, HIKES, SNOWSHOES, SNOWBOARDS, SLIDING, HAYRIDE, SNOWBALLS, SNOWFORT, FISHING, SCULPTURES, SAUCERS, TELESCOPE, PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING, TRAPPING



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# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### Governments dump costs on taxpayers

There is an alarming trend in Canada's governments these days. While the government may expect us to rejoice in lower personal taxes, there is an underlying trend of dumping extra costs on individual taxpayers.

The Canadian way of doing things has been to spread the costs evenly among the citizens whenever possible. This is why we pay taxes. In the politicians' efforts to look good and cut the cost of government, they drop the cost on individuals.

For example, using a de-icer to reduce the cost of highway maintenance transfers the cost to every vehicle owner whose vehicle is damaged by the de-icer. At the same time, the number of highway maintenance jobs is cut, which means the amount saved by using the de-icer results in a loss of income taxes from the person who did not find a job.

We have seen the senseless savings in our Pharmacare system, too. With the increase in basic costs, the full brunt of government savings is transferred to a limited number of individuals. If the government needed more money for the program, why not spread the cost by charging five dollars a month more on each person's medical services plan? Then nobody is hit with a major bill. Cutting the cost of health care by making small hospitals smaller means individuals pay to go to city hospitals more frequently.

We encourage government to save money when it can; but some of the savings we have seen do not make good sense. Another example we have lived with for years, and which infuriates many people, is the GST and PST. The cost of collecting the taxes, and reimbursing the government, is dumped on individual businesses, who are compelled by law to collect taxes for the government. Should their own revenue fall short and leave them unable to remit to the government, the government will shut them down in a heartbeat, creating more unemployment and loss of income tax revenue. The government will take its money at a cost to the individual every time.

Dumping costs on individuals is the latest brainwave of a government, who thought we would think seriously about increasing the cost of hydro power by thirty percent. Would we want to pay more? No way! British Columbians have paid for years for BC Hydro, starting with the cost of the Columbia River Treaty and the building of dams. The idea, back then, was to keep costs low for B.C. residents. We paid once, and once is enough. Politicians should remember it is our money they are supposed to be saving to improve our lives.



## YOUR VIEW

### The 2001 mining year in review

Dear Editor;

I think 2001 will be remembered as the year the mining industry in B.C. began its turnaround, and in large measure, it will be the new provincial government that will deserve much of the credit for the comeback.

It takes, on average, \$75 million in mineral exploration to find one new mine. The financial risks are extremely high and that's just the beginning. It then takes a further \$300-\$400 million to build a mine of average size, with no guarantees you

### Measure the real difference

Dear Editor;

As of January 1, 2002, the minimum wage in Washington State goes up to \$6.90 per hour. A month ago our progressive new Liberal government lowered BC's minimum wage to \$6.00 Canadian. If you do the math, our starting wage at .63 American works out to \$3.78 per hour. Are we competitive yet?

Is this the same government that while in opposition was worried about the brain drain?

Could it be that Gordon Campbell wants to see all minimum wage earners move to the US? Perhaps he could have one of his brighter ministers explain to us how this strategy will stop educated people from leaving the province.

Sincerely  
HP Tews

will be able to win the approvals needed to operate it. Consequently, it takes a lot of courage and confidence to go into the mining business - confidence and courage that has been in short supply in B.C. for a decade or more.

Mineral exploration and development investors are wary of B.C. The risks - in an already risky business - of investing in B.C. are simply too high. There was an appalling lack of trust in the provincial government. Thankfully, that is beginning to change and change rapidly.

The election of the new provincial government, one that promises a new set of economic priorities, the elimination of regulatory red tape, a reduction of individual and corporate tax burden and commitments to uphold free enterprise and free market business principles offers new hope for the rebirth of mining in B.C.

The provincial government acted immediately to reduce taxes. Their message coming out of the gate was clear: B.C. is open for business.

- The government:
- \* reduced and scheduled the elimination of Corporation Capital tax
  - \* cut personal income tax rates 25 per cent
  - \* cut corporate income tax rate by three per cent
  - \* eliminated PST on mining machinery and equipment
  - \* expanded the "Super Flow-through Share" program.
- Our industry has confidence in

the future of British Columbia and faith in the new leadership governing the province. This confidence and faith was the primary force behind our return to the Land use planning process (LRMP), a process we felt compelled to abandon two years ago. It is now our intention to fully participate in that process and provide as much advice and assistance as we can to ensure sound decisions that respect the wealth-generating potential of our province's mineral endowment.

A long way to go

Yes, the future looks good, certainly better than it has for more than a decade. We have a long way to go, however, if mining is to once again fully contribute to B.C.'s economic and social well-being to the highest level.

Legislative and policy changes must:

- \* improve and strengthen access to land
- \* establish the Ministry of Energy and Mines as the sole authority for all provincial permits required to explore, develop, operate and reclaim mining operations in B.C.
- \* establish a "two-zone" land designation system where mining activity is allowed in all areas outside of parks.
- \* designate coal as a desirable energy source
- \* streamline the regulatory regime governing mine development permitting and mine operation.

We are optimistic the provincial  
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# Vermilion Court New Year

by the Court Jester

This is January 2002 and I overlooked wishing everyone the compliments of the season in my last column. I hope you all enjoyed the days as much as I did. I'm not going to say I hope Santa was good to you. I'm going to say I hope our good Lord is good to all of us and gives us a safer, happier year than last. But then that's up to us to be kinder and more thoughtful to those around us.

First, an apology to Lil Parkinson. She was only 86 on her birthday. Edith Baird had her 82nd birthday on January 1 and enjoyed the best cake I've ever had! Thank you, Tina.

Irene Van Kuyk has been away since before Christmas but should be back any time now. Lil

Parkinson spent Christmas with her family at the coast. Edith spent three days over Christmas with her son and grandsons in Abbotsford. Such a magnificent drive down and back with good friend Janina Wetselaar, beautiful scenery of trees covered with snow and sunshine and blue sky.

We welcomed Agnes Roberts to our family of seniors at the Court.

Billie Vernon is not well lately and is travelling to Penticton for further tests. Ada Currie is getting a little "under the weather" again. Beulah LaBrash is recovering slowly from her hip replacement and Marg Adamson is very slowly overcoming her tail bone injury. Nellie McKendrick's legs are giving her trouble being weak and sore.

Olive Wilson amazes us all with her fortitude. Bob and Lydia Compton have been well, as has Lil McIntosh. Maria Thiessen keeps well, as do Janice Martell and Russ Byatt.

We greeted Jean Angstadt as a new resident who seems very happy to be here and is a very cheerful addition to our group.

Natasha Gibson has returned to our day care program and we spent one of our days setting up the tree and decorating the dining room.

The Movers and Shakers gave us a delightful program and the Line Dancers did a show for us and Edith managed to do one dance with them.

Russ Byatt, the newest man in our midst, has settled in nicely and is a pleasant addition to our family.

I understand a delicious Christmas dinner was served on December 25, with people from New Beginnings joining in.

I almost left Zella Cochrane out of the mix, but she is fine and staying out of trouble.

Let us see what we can do in the line of making someone else just a little happier this year - a kind word, a smile, a hug, whatever comes to mind.

I'd like to add a word of gratitude, or even many words, to our care givers and cooks and to Joyce Fraser and her staff, who make our lives here so much more pleasant than they might have been.

## B.C. mining 2001

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government is prepared to move decisively in these areas.

It takes a team approach.

If investment decisions in B.C. were purely a matter of the heart, British Columbia's mining companies would pour money into this province!

Unfortunately, it's not that simple. Strengthening the industry means winning the support of international investors, financial decision-makers in New York, London, Hong Kong and elsewhere. It means winning over the international mining fraternity and all who support

and advise it.

We can't do that alone. It will take the industry and the government working together to do that, and we certainly look forward to finding ourselves in the enviable position of being able to embark on a joint industry/government initiative to promote mining in B.C. around the world as the result of tangible legislative changes favourable to mining.

by Gary Livingston, President and CEO of the Mining Association of British Columbia

## Hope plans health care rally

Dear Editor:

The Citizens of the District of Hope and the communities the District services - Yale, Spuzzum, Boston Bar, North Bend, Laidlaw, Sunshine Valley, as well as the First Nations communities of Chawathil, Peters and Cheam are all very concerned regarding the pending reduction of hospital services.

The reduction of hospital beds from 16 to 6 will seriously affect the existing health of our community. It not only means the reduction in services to this community but the loss of our experienced health care professionals who supply a valuable service to "millions" of people who pass through or by Hope each year. Fraser Canyon Hospital has a busy emergency ward which needs to be staffed by qualified personnel.

A rally will be held January 10 in the parking lot at Fraser Canyon Hospital. Liberal government representative MLA Dave Chutter will be in attendance following the rally. Councillor Susan A. Johnston, District of Hope

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Quite often at this time of year, you will hear different people saying what they think the new year is going to bring forth. As a minister of the gospel, I am saying God wants you to know He loves you, He is real and alive, and cares for you. You might think "I would really like to believe that, because right now things don't look too good in this world. In fact, my world is kind of shaky." If those thoughts have crossed your mind, then be of good cheer, this is going to be a good year for you. In Acts (a book in the Bible), there is a record of what took place before Jesus went to heaven where he had come from. His followers had seen Him crucified, dead and buried, yet they could not forget what He had said to them, which was that He would rise after three days. It also goes on to say that the grave He was laid in was found empty and that by many "infallible proofs" or in ways which could not be denied, He showed Himself to be alive. The ministry which he had begun continued on through the very ones to whom He had revealed Himself. It was in mighty signs and wonders. This year this same Jesus is going to reveal Himself to you in a way (ways) that you cannot deny. You are going to hear of the same mighty miracles that took place in Acts of the Bible, happening this year of 2002. This will take place because God wants you to experience a heart change. A change of your heart and consequently, your mind, towards Him and who He is. Someone who is alive and real and willing to display His power and ability on your behalf. Every one will have this chance, so when your turn comes, be sure to respond to Him. Those who sought Jesus were not disappointed. In this new year I challenge you to be a seeker. Find out for yourself. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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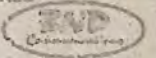
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# A New Year's message from Princeton's Mayor McLean

As we begin the journey of 2002, it may be useful to assess the year gone by in order to look forward to what the new year might offer.

2001 was a year of events both local and world-wide which had an effect on our community. The softwood lumber dispute, the September 11 attack, the provincial election and even the local forest fire all created waves which were felt here in Princeton. The attitude across this province, which developed as a result of the concerns raised by these events, has been one of economic slowdown and consumer non-confidence. In a community trying to fight its way back from an already sluggish economy, it just seems as if every time we turn around something is unfolding that offers a new challenge to our progress. There have been belt-tightening, slowdowns and even closures of businesses, and there will be more in the coming year unless we, as a business community, learn to work smarter and more effectively together in order to confront these new challenges.

In the commercial business sector, times have been difficult. That lack of consumer confidence has resulted in fewer dollars circulating in the community. Although there has been a general slowing of the economy through the province, the retail business in our community has been even more adversely affected. The demographics of the people who live in Princeton has changed over the last few years. Chances are that new people to the community are used to city malls and 'state of the art' marketing. The need to change the ways we market, advertise and provide service has never been more obvious.

The time has come to get involved in programs and organizations which can bring our standards up, programs offered by the Skills Centre for business people must be taken advantage of in order to help us compete. Organization such as the Chamber of Commerce will only work if businesses participate



Mayor Randy McLean

and provide direction for the Chamber agenda.

Events such as Moonlight Madness show that, working together, we can improve our income. There are a thousand good ideas out there that could prove financially beneficial. We just have to put some of our time, energy and imagination to the task.

In the industrial sector, there have been advances, particularly in the value-added wood manufacturing. 2001 has seen job creation and expansion taking place despite the influences which hampered the major licensees. SBC Firemaster, Princeton Wood Preservers, Princeton Co-Gen, Princeton Post and Rail, and others, have grown over the past year and there is no reason to expect otherwise in the future.

The cost effectiveness of the management and staff of the Weyerhaeuser operation has served it well throughout the lumber dispute, with minimum disruption to its employees. No matter what forest industry developments take place in the province, the effective work habits of those employees is a definite 'positive' for the future.

Around the community, the Young Life project broke ground this year and major construction is set to begin in the spring. While the positive effects of this installation will be all ahead of us, the association of our community with such a worthwhile youth organization is already beginning to reap benefits.

Within the framework of the municipal operation, in these days of escalating costs we were able to accomplish several projects while holding the line on taxes. As well, we have set aside the money for the industrial park water line. The industrial park will be able to offer serviced acreage with the installation of the water line this spring.

A marketing program which might consist of the preparation of local advantages and cost savings and the delivery of that program to potential companies will be considered by Council. A great deal of credit should go to the staff and crew of the municipality - their input, cost-cutting and belt tightening have enabled Council to accomplish a great deal while effectively maintaining the Town.

While the direction of Council has been to address a wide variety of projects over the past years. Perhaps the time has come to focus more attention on the marketing of what we have to offer and the events which bring people here to experience them. Support for signage and marketing of snowmobile recreation and contracting the coordination of individual events throughout the year are two examples of ideas that have already been considered for this year's budget. Support for local events is absolutely essential from a number of sectors. The business community must be involved and the organizing groups must market, promote and advertise in order to encourage residents to come out and support local participants. The community must take a bigger interest in these events - they develop the spirit of our town. Events in the slower winter months, such as minor hockey and snowmobile racing, are especially vital to our local economy.

The year ahead holds no promise that everything will immediately return to normal. Indeed, the forecast is that the economic resurgence will be slow.

Council wishes everyone a comfortable and prosperous new year. We realize that the coming year will bring great challenges to us as individuals and to our community. What is most important is how we, ourselves, react to the challenges. We must understand that we are the biggest single factor which will determine our future. Together we have the ability to turn crisis into opportunity.

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# Council of Forest Industries leads efforts to open Chinese market for B.C. lumber

by Ron MacDonald,  
President and CEO of the Council of Forest Industries

As recent setbacks to B.C. forestry impact communities across the province, the Council of Forest Industries (COFI) has stepped up efforts to develop new overseas markets for B.C. lumber. COFI went to China and signed four historic Memorandums of Understanding that will pave the way to open Chinese markets to B.C. wood products.

With one of the fastest growing economies in the world and 1.26 billion citizens, China has enormous potential as a new destination for B.C. lumber. Nowhere is this more evident than in China's exploding residential construction market.

Presently the overwhelming majority of residential and commercial buildings in China are constructed using concrete or steel. Density of construction and the absence of a domestic fiber supply have led to the widespread use of these non-organic building materials even though Chinese consumers are increasingly aware of their disadvantages. The environmental impact of the production and disposal of these non-renewable and non-organic con-

struction materials, the poor heat insulation, as well as the expense of non-organic construction make wood frame construction an attractive alternative.

In the past decade the central government has privatized more than 70 per cent of China's housing inventory, creating a private sector housing market that did not previously exist. Furthermore, the rapid growth of China's middle class, rising consumer expectations for housing quality, and the embracement of western lifestyles have fueled a growing demand for quality comfortable single dwelling homes. In fact, China has an ambitious plan to create 5,000 new satellite cities, resettling residents out of existing cities into model communities that would provide improved standards of housing and centers for new industry. Total need for new residential accommodation in China is estimated at two billion square feet per year. The opportunity for Canadian wood producers is enormous.

Despite the benefits of wood frame construction and the growing demand for single dwelling housing, until now only 500 wood frame homes have been built in China each year. Furthermore,

long-term growth was constrained by lack of a building code, quality problems, and unfamiliarity with the method. Though a large pool of Chinese builders and developers want to build wood frame homes, they have been held back by a lack of technical guidance practical know-how.

During the summer of 2001, COFI led a B.C. delegation to visit the People's Republic of China on a mission of goodwill to raise awareness of the benefits of wood frame construction. As a result of the visit and COFI's ongoing market development initiatives, China invited Canada to develop a stand-alone wood frame building code, a dramatic breakthrough in efforts to eliminate an obstacle that has prevented B.C. companies from entering the Chinese market.

COFI, and its funding partners in provincial and federal governments, have developed a comprehensive market development strategy that seeks to lay down a solid foundation of building codes and standards which will under-pin a broad-based program of training for designers, builders and developers. Delivery of this program will be undertaken by partnerships, created between organizations in China and Canada.

## Bowling score update

Wednesday mixed:

Men's:

Hi single - Ron White 320

Hi triple - Ron White 867

Hi ave - Ron White 248

Ladies:

Hi single - Jeanie Williams 276

Hi triple - Barb Gould 720

Hi ave - Jeanie Williams 213

Team hi single - Upcomers 1212

Hi triple - Upcomers 3619

Wednesday YBC Juniors:

Boys:

Hi single - Jonathan Howe 198

Hi triple - Jonathan Howe 534

Hi ave - Jonathan Howe 172

Girls:

Hi single - Erin Lewis

Hi triple - Erin Lewis

Hi ave - Christina Kovacs

Team hi single - The Canadians 721

Hi triple - The Canadians 1979

Thursday YBC Smurfs:

Boys:

Hi single - Jordan Palumbo 76

Hi ave - Jordan Palumbo 69

Girls:

Hi single - Leisha Driver 57

Hi ave - Leisha Driver 44

Team hi single - Rug Rats 608

Thursday YBC Bantams:

Boys:

Hi single - Clint Cook 168

Hi triple - Clint Cook 427

Hi ave - Clint Cook 119

Girls:

Hi single - Kelsi Walton 149

Hi triple - Kelsi Walton 402

Hi ave - Nora Freeman 108

Team hi single - M&M 662

Hi triple - M&M 1908



### 'Who's been sitting in my chair?'

The Town of Princeton bought this chair, number 11, from Maple Leaf Gardens for \$300. Mayor Randy McLean (right) and Council have given it to Princeton Minor Hockey Association. President Kevin Williams, left, holds the certificate of authenticity, indicating this is truly a Maple Leaf Gardens chair. Williams question now is, "What do we do with it?" It was given to Princeton Minor Hockey for the purpose of raising funds, but how could it be used? Williams would like to see it become an ongoing fundraiser, and is looking for ideas. If you have an idea, write it out and drop it off at the arena office, or mail it to Box 325, Princeton.

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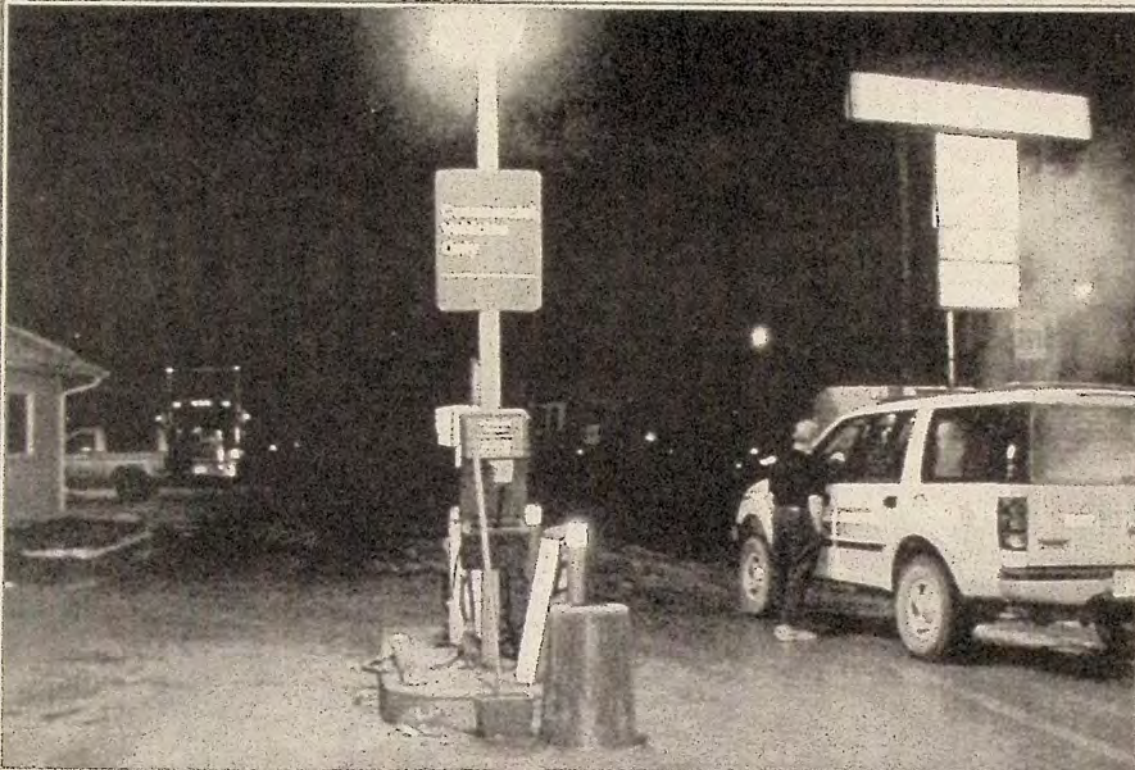
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An accident at Princeton Mohawk on Wednesday night seriously damaged the diesel pump shown above. A tractor trailer unit (left background) drove over the concrete island, knocked out the steel guardposts and sideswiped the pump, doing approximately \$7,000 damage to service station equipment. At right, the driver talks with Cst. Darren Kakuno. The driver was not charged.

## News Leader rates Princeton successes of 2001

Although nobody was sorry to say good-bye to 2001, it seemed the bad news of the year wiped out some major successes on the local scene. 2001 was an outstanding year for Princeton in many ways.

Perhaps the biggest success story of the year, for Princeton, was the completion of the "back nine", the new part of Princeton's golf course which doubled its size and made it a challenging course. The opening of this new section was one of the happiest, proudest moments of the year. The project involved the hard work and dedication of so many Princeton area residents, and businesses, that the whole community could see the project as a triumph of community spirit.

The second major "brag rights" project was the construction of the new Valley First branch. This building is an asset to Princeton, located in a position guaranteed to give a good impression of the town.

The new bridge construction is another triumph for Princeton, and will mean an even greater asset as travellers approach from the east and have a clear view of the town from the top of this higher bridge. In fact, it is so much higher than the old bridge that the local joke is there will be a brake check before entering it.

When it comes to triumphs, few events of any year could match Fall Fair 2001 for sheer public enjoyment. The weather was perfect and the crowd stayed on until midnight on the Saturday, an unprecedented occasion in the history of the fair. Town Council helped with money for a fireworks display and the only complaint was that it did not last longer.

The airport was the scene of three events which brought people to Princeton and saw them leave with a feeling of having been welcomed warmly. There were two remote controlled aircraft competitions and a rally of Motor Coach Association 4-Wheelers. The latter were Americans who just loved the men in red serge who turned out for the official opening of the 4-Wheelers stay.

Last year's Sno-X was very good, and credit goes to the Timberline Cruisers Snowmobile Club, but their big triumph was the purchase of a large trail groomer, which has been put to good use this year.

Princeton Rodeo Club hosted the B.C. Team Roping Finals, and they deserve to be recognized for the success of their efforts in 2001.

There were some down-hearted people in Princeton Racing Days Association when the annual races

did not happen, but on the plus side, the community has rallied around the weekend. For the first time in many years, the whole community is once again involved in making Canada Day weekend Princeton's biggest celebration. Rotary earns a pat on the back for 2001!

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