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Left to right: Chris Newel, Katherine Anderson, Warren Dosko, Charlene Ferguson and Mike Saghbini.

RCMP members serve dinner to hundreds

Serving their community at Christmas time is a great occasion for Princeton RCMP Detachment. Every year, at the Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner party, members and staff at the detachment dress in red serge (if possible) and serve dinner to the seniors. They pour drinks, assist those who need a little help, and enjoy the contact with the seniors, who are very grateful. This service has become a Christmas tradition in Princeton.

This year, Sergeant Warren Dosko, Constables Chris Newel, Katherine Anderson, Mike Saghbini, Darren Kakuno and Mike Kelly and Detachment Clerk Charlene Ferguson did the honours.

The Christmas dinner was excellent, as always, and the RCMP were dinner guests as well as waiters, waitresses and bus boys.

The evening concluded with the customary hijinx of the Movers and Shakers, and plenty of sing-along Christmas carols.

Hampers need more food donations

Earl Driver, President of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, is concerned about the low level of non-perishable foods being donated for Christmas hampers. He reports the campaign at Overwaitea went well, but Crisis Assistance must be prepared for over 100 hampers.

He recommends all sorts of canned goods, soups, pasta, peanut butter, and cereals are needed. Cash donations go toward turkeys, bread, vegetables, and milk.

Please help the needy!

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Mayor assigns 2003 committees

Mayor Keith Olsen assigned his Councillors Standing Committees.

Mayor Olsen will serve on Transportation, Internal and Safety, Finance Provincial Emergency Program, Forest, Skills Centre, Okanagan Regional District Councillor.

Councillor Kathy ...
Finance, Museum, Landfill/Solid Waste, Library Alternate, OMML-RA, Community Forest, Skills Centre Alternate, Regional District Alternate.

Councillor Lorne Esselink:
Finance, Trails, Water/Sewer, Fire Department, Community Forest, Recreation, arena board.

Councillor Spencer Coyne:
Chamber of Commerce, Finance, PXA, Provincial Emergency Program, Community Forest, SOS Circle Tour, Youth Council, Child and Youth Committee.

Councillor Ray Jarvis:
Dyking and flood control, Finance, Cemetery, Arts Council, Provincial Emergency Program, Airport, Skills Centre Alternate, CAPE.

Committee of the Whole:
Economic Development, Budget, Bylaws, Land Acquisition, Rezoning, Subdivision, Industrial Park, Animal and Pest Control, SPCA, Drug Control.

These Standing Committees remain in place indefinitely, and indicate where each member of Council will focus his or her attention. Members of the public who wish to discuss a matter with a Councillor should try to address it to the Councillor who is assigned to the Standing Committee responsible for that matter.

Council may form other committees and temporary "ad hoc" committees as required.

BCTF Charter panel hears Princeton's views

The panel on the Charter for Public Education was at Princeton Secondary School last week to hear what Princeton area people think about public education. Students, teachers, members of the public and school district employees voiced their concerns and opinions about public education.

Two school trustees, Gordon Comeau and Ken Heuser, attended the hearing. Heuser was last to speak, representing Princeton Child and Youth Committee. He offered a quote: "Education should and can liberate the human spirit" and said education must develop wise people.

Justice and fairness of treatment of students was a theme running through a number of presentations, including that of the students. One

teacher said she doubted it is fair to the majority to have severely disabled students in classrooms in a time when the government is cutting funding for education.

At no time did speakers question the concept of tax-supported public education.

Answering the question "What is an educated person?" brought many definitive responses, but answering "What is an educated community?" brought few responses.

The panel, funded by BC Teachers' Federation, was made up of Dr. John C. Moss, David Chudnovsky, and George Watts. Submissions may still be made in writing, by email at www.charter.publiced.ca or contact 1-604-871-1872 for more information on making submissions.

RCMP charge trucker

On December 2, 2002, a fatal crash occurred at Nine Mile Canyon-Bridge near Boston Bar. Donald Carl McIntyre, age 69, and his wife, Dorothy Doreen McIntyre, age 72, both of Lytton, B.C., were killed in the crash.

On the same day, Hope RCMP apprehended one of the truck drivers involved in the crash. He was taken into custody shortly after the crash. Brian Leonard Whitehead, age 58, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, appeared in Chilliwack Provincial Court where he was formally charged with two counts of "criminal negligence causing death. He has since been released on conditions and is scheduled to appear in court in Chilliwack on January 3, 2003.

RCMP investigate false report

On Friday, December 6, 2002, at 11:39 p.m., Princeton RCMP received a call from a male who stated there had been a two-vehicle head-on collision on Highway 3 in Hedley.

Princeton RCMP and BC Ambulance Service immediately responded to the call for service only to discover there was no accident.

Further investigation showed the caller provided false information regarding his identity.

The investigation revealed the call was placed from the pay phone located outside Princeton Plaza. Princeton RCMP are asking for the assistance of any person who may have seen a caller at that pay phone at 11:39 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

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The new executive of Senior Citizens Branch #30 were sworn in last Wednesday. On stage, new President George Cook takes his gavel as Mayor Keith Olsen completes the installation ceremony. The rest of the executive are below stage. Left to right, they are Ron Macdonald, Anita Drees, Isabella Johnson, Juanita Huff, Vi Jenner, John Sinclair, Bill Davies and Barb Ryan.

Mayor installs new officers

Mayor Keith Olsen attended the December 11 meeting of Senior Citizens Branch #30 to install the new executive. He thanked the

group for giving him the honour of doing the installation, and remarked that he likes to "get out and meet people".

Those installed were: President George Cook, First Vice-President Ron Macdonald, Second Vice-President Anita Drees, Treasurer Nita Huff, Secretary Isabella Johnson, and Directors Vi Jenner, Barb Ryan, John Sinclair and Bill Davies.

George Cook, accepting the President's gavel, thanked the members for their confidence in him and promised the addition to the hall will take place in the coming year. His promise was met with a hearty round of applause.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Princeton Office will be closed the week of Christmas,
 December 23, 2002 to December 27, 2002.

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 Tuesday, December 31, 2002 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.
 Regular hours resume Thursday, January 2, 2003.

Happy Holidays!



Overwaita suffers early morning theft

Customers going shopping at Overwaita Foods in Princeton before 9:30 Friday morning found the store closed and the RCMP present. Police were investigating a break, enter and theft at the store, which had been reported by employees entering to open the store. RCMP are continuing their investigation. Princeton Crisis Assistance was relieved to learn that the Christmas hamper donations stored at Overwaita had not been touched, as that would have been a terrible blow to the campaign to help the needy. Overwaita customers have been very generous.

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Paul will be away on Christmas vacation December 19 to 29, 2002

His customers are welcome to pick up their Dec. 23, 2002 issue at the Newsleader office any time after 3 pm, Monday, December 23 or before 4 pm Tuesday, December 24, 2002.

Paul apologizes for any inconvenience and wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Katimavik invites local youth to join

Two Katimavik participants have been talking to local students at Princeton Secondary School about giving Katimavik a try when they leave school. Kristen Hoemsen, from Elkhorn, Manitoba, and Devon Morgan, from Edmonton, described the Katimavik program of expanding young people's knowledge of Canada, developing their skills skills and improving future opportunities.

Devon told about experiences the group had, helping in planning 2003 Commonwealth Games, a job which would not have been open to just anybody out job-hunting.

Katimavik pays for travel costs, food, housing, and provides \$3.00 per day living expenses. At the end of the program, each participant receives a \$1,000 bursary, and a leadership certificate. Anglophones learn French, and francophones learn English. In addition, each of the three leaders give each participant a letter of reference.

To be eligible, each participant must be between the ages of 17 and 21. Devon and Kristen left application forms at the school.



With a very successful year completed, the members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed a Christmas dinner get-together.

Ladies Auxiliary enjoys dinner out

All year, the women of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion cook, serve and do dishes for others. On December 10, they went out to dinner and let somebody else do the work while Ladies Auxiliary members enjoyed their year-end get-together.

Before dinner, President Edith Carlson called a meeting to order to deal with the routine business of the Auxiliary. Members passed motions to give donations to Princeton Crisis Assistance, Princeton Help Line and two veterans' hospitals to ensure a happy Christmas for the shut-in veterans. As this was the final meeting of 2002, a new executive was elect-

ed. Maria Sadegur attended to run the election.

The results were as follows: President - Sharon Beausoleil, Vice-President - Anita Drees, Treasurer - Anne Bauder, Secretary - Barb Ryan, and Executive Committee - Audrey Salter, Lila Tilburt, Norma Kraetor. The new officers will be installed formally at a potluck din-

ner at the Legion Hall at 6:00 p.m. January 11, 2003.

This has been a very successful year for the Ladies Auxiliary, thanks to the hard work of the members. At the December 10 meeting, present members approved the applications of two new members and will welcome another new member who is going to transfer from another area.

ORL appoints Winter to Hedley Public Library

Okanagan Regional Library has announced that Janis Winter is the newly appointed Community Librarian at the Hedley Branch. An Okanagan Regional Library employee for more than 21 years, Janis brings to the Hedley Branch her knowledge of the library system, and her eagerness to share the resources of the library with the Hedley community.

The Hedley library has a wide variety of materials that can be checked out by card holders, including books for all levels of

readers and all interests, magazines, videos, music on compact disc and books on tape. Library users can access the complete Okanagan Regional Library collection from home by using the library's web site at www.orl.bc.ca.

Residents of Hedley can receive a free library card by visiting the branch. The library is located in the Old Age Pensioner's Hall and is open on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 292-8209.

Library offers kids' Christmas and fun craft day

Princeton Public Library will be offering a preschool program on Saturday, December 21, at 11:00 a.m. This one-hour program is for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years. Contact the library (295-6495) to register as there is limited space.

Merry Christmas!

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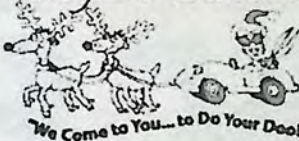
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Keremeos Pre-School youngsters became reindeer last Thursday morning to visit the residents at Similkameen Health Centre. Wearing reindeer antlers and carrying sleigh bells, they sang, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells" and many residents sang with them. One gentleman was delighted, and remarked, "They're a breath of fresh air."

Bands celebrate with children

Both Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) and Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) have activities planned for children and families this holiday season.

LSIB began with a potluck dinner at the Victory Hall on Friday, where children enjoyed a Christmas tree, a visit from Santa Claus and some gifts.

On New Year's Eve, the Band plans a family dance at the Elks Hall. Everyone is asked to bring snacks for the snack table, but coffee and hot chocolate will be available at the hall.

USIB plans a visit from Santa Claus for every child on the reserve and in Hedley. Santa will be loaded down with goodies.

For New Year's Eve, activities will be centered around Chuchuwaya Hall. The evening will begin with a bonfire on the grounds where children can enjoy roasting hot dogs, or they can have hamburgers. This

starts at 6:00 p.m. At 9:00 p.m., there will be a fireworks display.

Inside Chuchuwaya Hall, there will be dancing and fun for the whole family as everyone waits to welcome the new year.

**New Year's Eve is
Family Night on the ice**

The Christmas holiday at Similkameen Recreation Centre begins at noon Christmas Eve and the Centre will be closed on Christmas Day. The Centre is open again on Boxing Day, when there is public skating from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per child and \$2.75 per adult. After Boxing Day, the Centre goes back to its usual schedule until New Year's Eve.

Lower Similkameen Indian Band has rented the Recreation Centre for New Year's Eve. It is Family Fun

Night, and skating and bowling are free. There will be a concession stand for hot chocolate and coffee.

Quite a number of activities will happen as part of welcoming in the new year. Everyone is welcome to join the festivities.

On New Year's Day, there will be an opportunity for public skating again, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

After New Year's Day, the Centre resumes its regular schedule.

For those wishing to rent ice or bowling time, contact the Centre.

**Legion
elects new
executive**

The South Similkameen Branch #192 of Royal Canadian Legion has elected its new executive for 2003.

President is Diane Prescott. Robert Conley is First Vice-President, Tom Farin is Second Vice-President, and the Executive Committee is Rocky Jendryk, Maria Carvaloe, and Jarvis Legacy.

Wally Reid is Past President and Robert Conley will serve as Sergeant at Arms.

The installation of officers is planned for January 25, 2003, at the Legion Hall. Happy hour is at 6:00 p.m., dinner is at 7:00 p.m. and the installation will begin following dinner.



It has been a good Christmas for turkey sales in Keremeos!



**Museum honours
volunteers**

To show appreciation for the 1,000 hours of volunteer work contributed to Princeton's Museum and Archives, the Museum Society hosted an afternoon get-together on Saturday. In addition to good food and better company (above), Brenda Gould and Charlene Allison brought a lap-top slide show (right). Society President Don Coyle said the museum welcomed 3,000 visitors this year!.



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A registered retirement savings plan, also known as an RRSP, allows you to invest, tax-free, for your retirement. RRSPs are available through numerous institutions, including banks, trust companies, insurance companies and investment firms. Such plans can include a range of investments, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

Contributions to an RRSP are not subject to tax until you withdraw the money. Each year, Canadians can contribute the lesser of 18 percent of the previous year's earned income and the RRSP contribution limit, which is currently capped at \$13,500 annually. Other factors affecting that figure include pension plan contributions and unused contribution room carried forward from years when you did not contribute the maximum allowable.

Once you know the basic rules, it's time to learn some of the steps of how you can maximize the money you invest for retirement. For example, if you earn significantly more than your spouse, you will want to look at opening a spousal RRSP, which allows you to direct your RRSP contributions into a plan in your husband or wife's name.

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OAPO welcomes 2003 executive

Princeton Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch #185 executive for 2003 were sworn in on Friday, December 13. They are, left to right, standing: President Eric Goodfellow, First Vice-President Bert Blanchette, Regional Director of BC OAPO Margaret Skaar, Directors George Cook and John Golovin. Seated: Director Joyce Fensom, Second Vice-President Adele MacDonald, Director Dorothy Monkman, Treasurer Ruth Goodfellow, and Director Carol Erickson. Missing from photo: Secretary Betty Golovin.

Hospital Auxiliary celebrates the season

by M. Trehearne

For many of us, the Christmas festivities started of on December 9, in the brightly decorated diningroom of the Belaire Restaurant. Gathered there were 30 Princeton Hospital Auxiliary members and guests Marilyn Harkness, Hospital Administrator, and Ruby Baillie.

We had a short business meeting, then a longer session of thank-yous to members who had done a little extra for the Thrift Shop. Small gifts and grateful thanks were presented to Kathy Musolff and Barbara Philips. A large box was given to Amy and Ralph Burton, who do a great weekly cleaning job. Ralph quipped, "Probably a new broom."

Maggie Trehearne thanked those who had provided her with clippings and snapshots for the ongoing History of the Auxiliary, and she especially thanked Ruby

Baillie who, in former years, was official Historian and who prepared a number of fine reports.

Just before the dinner was served, Eunice Bottenfield said Grace. She chose to speak the words of the grand old hymn "We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on

the land." A delicious meal followed and we had a most enjoyable evening of socializing.

Our Thrift Shop will be open until December 20. At 3:00 p.m., the winning raffle tickets will be drawn. (The shop opens again on January 8, 2003.)



Aida Bouvette, who works with residents at Vermilion Court, built them a Filipino Christmas tree. The frame is strung with yarn and ornaments and lights attached to the yarn. It is beautiful. Inside the 'tree' is a nativity scene.

Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop will be closed Dec. 21 to January 8.

Youth bowlers compete in zone singles



Princeton Bantam Girls competing in Four Steps to Stardom singles Paige Powers, Des Bruneau and Kelci Walton.

The Four Steps to Stardom Zone Singles were saw Princeton's young bowlers competing for a chance to go to the provincials as individuals. Teams going to provincials will be selected at a later date through zone competitions.

Bantam girls competed in Penticton. In the girls' division, there were 19 competing. Each bowler played five games for an average. Scores were scratch, no handicaps. Paige powers placed 13 out of 19, Des Bruneau palced seventh, Kelci Walton was sixth and Tamara Wright was fifth.

Bantam boys competed in Westbank. Out of 20 bowlers, Joey Powell placed 15, Kael Glowacki placed 9, and Dillon Jensen was third, for a bronze medal.

In the Junior girls, Jazmin LaRose

was ninth out of 16 and Jenn Walton was fourth. Junior boys bowlers totalled 21. Kiel Parks placed 19, Blaine Lueke 18, Terence Stadler 16 and Michael Brown was twelfth.

Christina Kovacs won top spot for Senior girls with a 200 average.

Out of 13 girls, Amber Obey placed thirteenth, and Erin Lewis was eleventh.

The Senior boys competed among 21 bowlers. Brian Lewis placed 21st, Nathan Howe was 13, Jonathan Howe was 7, and Joe Obey was 5.



Princeton Bantam Boys competing in Four Steps to Stardom singles were Joey Powell, Kael Glowacki and Dillon Jensen.



Princeton Jnior Girls Rebels basketball team met Similkameen Secondary Sparks, the Keremeos team, ito play a really good game on December 12. Similkameen Secondary junior girls, in the dark jerseys, won the game.

Lynch Bus Lines play tough away game

by Coach Kevin Williams

On December 8, Lynch Bus Lines Atoms travelled to Summerland for their final meet of the regular season. As always, Summerland dominated the game, with Princeton having only a few good chances to score.

The team was short-handed, so to help the other players, Colby Williams and Craig Leochko, Novice players, made the trip with the Atoms. These two have played with the team before, and once again did a very good job.

The team played well and showed

some signs of improvement. The defense did their best to contain the other team, as did the forwards. Tyson and I know Summerland is a tough team but we are proud that not once did Princeton Atoms give up trying. A great job, players, and special thanks to Colby and Craig - excellent effort on ice.

Points were scored by Colton Williams - 2 goals, 2 assists; Levi Johnson - 2 goals, 2 assists. Keaton Ashley - 1 goal, and Bryce Markin - 2 assists.

Princeton Posse KIJHL Hockey

2002-2003

"Clip 'n' Save" Game Schedule

REGULAR SEASON

- Wednesday December 18 - Summerland @ Princeton
- Friday December 20 - Sicamous @ Princeton
- Saturday December 21 - Princeton @ Sicamous
- Friday January 3 - Princeton @ Summerland
- Saturday January 4 - Castlegar @ Princeton
- Sunday January 5 - Golden @ Princeton
- Friday January 10 - Princeton @ Revelstoke
- Saturday January 11 - Princeton @ Sicamous
- Sunday January 12 - Sicamous @ Princeton

ALL-STAR GAME BREAK

- Friday January 17 - Sunday January 19
- Wednesday January 22 - Summerland @ Princeton
- Friday January 24 - Princeton @ Creston
- Saturday January 25 - Princeton @ Columbia Valley
- Sunday January 26 - Princeton @ Golden
- Saturday February 1 - Creston @ Princeton
- Sunday February 2 - Spokane @ Princeton
- Friday February 7 - Princeton @ Nelson
- Saturday February 8 - Princeton @ Kimberley
- Sunday February 9 - Princeton @ Spokane
- Wednesday February 12 - Summerland @ Princeton
- Friday February 14 - Princeton @ Osoyoos

TUESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Thief" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock defends a rare-coin dealer accused of murdering an employee caught stealing valuable coins.
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Jingle All the Way" (1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. On Christmas Eve, two fathers desperately vie for possession of the one remaining Turbo Man toy in the whole city.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Money Talks" (1997, Comedy) (PA) Chris Tucker. A fast-talking con artist asks a TV reporter for help in evading the cops and robbers who are hot on his trail.
- WGN (38) ★★ "Messenger of Death" (1988, Drama) Charles Bronson. A veteran newspaper reporter comes under fire while investigating the ritual slaying of a clan of Colorado Mormons. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the

- son for whom he never had time.
- 7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A new partner and a scheme to rob a subway train put a strain on the relationship between foster brother transit cops. (DVS)
- 8:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1975, Fantasy) Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by a trio of specters on Christmas Eve in this animated adaptation of the Dickens classic. (E)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. A dying English professor races to find the killer responsible for poisoning him with a slow-acting drug. (In Stereo)
- 9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Fatal Beauty" (1987, Drama) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A Los Angeles narcotics detective goes under cover to track down the source of a lethal form of cocaine. (E)
- 10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Home for the Holidays" (1995, Comedy) Holly Hunter. A single mother has ample reason to dread spending Thanksgiving with her eccentric family.
- 11:15 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A new partner and a scheme to rob a subway train put a strain on the relationship between foster brother transit cops. (DVS)

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Power Brokers" (1987, Drama) Andy Griffith. Matlock defends a Washington columnist implicated in a murder and a possible conspiracy.
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★½ "Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time" (1991, Fantasy) Marc Singer. An ancient hero is transported to modern-day Los Angeles, where his evil brother is planning to destroy the world. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Die

- Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop embarks on a single-handed race against time after terrorists seize control of a Washington airport.
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Disappearance" (2002, Suspense) Harry Hamlin. A terrifying ordeal awaits a vacationing family after their car breaks down in a sinister ghost town. (E) (DVS)
- FAM (26) ★★ "Roxanne" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A fireman with an oversized nose acts as a mouthpiece for a shy patriot in this updated "Cyrano de Bergerac." (In Stereo) (E)
- 10:35 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop embarks on a single-handed race against time after terrorists seize control of a Washington airport.
- 11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Dead in a Heartbeat" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Judge Reinhold. An explosives expert and a cardiac surgeon rush to defuse bombs implanted in patients' pacemakers. (E)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2002

ON PEAK - HIGH COST

OFF PEAK - LOW COST

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM 26, KTLA, CITY 29, WGN 38) and 24 rows of program listings for Tuesday, December 17, 2002.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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 (18) | TSN (19) | VTV (22) | DISC (24) | FOX 41 | FAM (26) | KTLA (27) | CITY (29) | WGN (38) | | | |
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| 6 AM | Movie: "Matlock: The Outcast" (1992, Mystery) | News Body | (Off Air) | Body Elec. Clifford | News | News | Magnum, P.I. | (5:00) News | News | (5:00) News (Live) | Mona Monster | Sportscent re | News | Daily Planet | GRC | Little Lulu | News | Maury (N) | Fresh Pr. | | | |
| 7 AM | Outcast" (1992, Mystery) | Life Today | Bear | Dragon | Today Steven Spielberg; style watch. | Early Show Peter Jackson; Bobby Flay. | America's Castles | Good Morning America | | | | Sailr Moon Hamtaro | Sportscent re | Canada AM | Rocket Science | News | House | News | Cityline Home day. | Beyond | | |
| 8 AM | Little House | Dragon Tales | BluesClues | Barney | Sesame Street (El) | Discovery Pyramid | Murder, She Wrote | | | | 100 Huntley Street | Rugrats Uh Oh! | Sportscent re | Funny-Animals | Business AgDay | Little Lulu Franklin | | Deep Space 9 | In the Heat of the Night | | | |
| 9 AM | Little House | | Toy Castle | Sesame Street (El) | Reading | Caroline Rhea Show (N) | Price Is Right | Real Story | The View | Regis and Kelly | 100 Huntley Street | World Vision | Body | Rupert | Workout | The View | Crocodile Hunter | Other Half | Pooh | Jerry Springer | Movie: "Kull the Conqueror" (1997) | Hawaii Five-0 |
| 10 AM | Cosby Fam. Mat. | Price Is Right | Kitty Cats | Lions | Life Moments | Young and the Restless | Newsradio | Newsradio | Maury (N) | Crossing | News | George | Canada's Sports Hall | Runaway Universe (N) | Montel Williams | Ducktales Little Lulu | Jenny Jones (N) | Kevin Sorbo. | Elimidate | | | |
| 11 AM | DiffWorld | Sabrina | Treasures | Clifford | Sit-Be Fit | News | Magnum, P.I. | All My Children | News | Days of Our Lives | Sailr Moon Hamtaro | Chicago Dog Show | Vicki Gabereau | Storm Warning! | Suddenly | Out of Bx | Full House | John Walsh Show | Fresh Pr. | | | |
| 12 PM | Fresh Pr. Roseanne | News | Herbs | Painting | Days of Our Lives | As the World Turns | America's Castles | One Life to Live | As the World Turns | As the World Turns | Monster Mouse | Chicago Dog Show | Vicki Gabereau | Storm Warning! | Suddenly | Out of Bx | Full House | John Walsh Show | Fresh Pr. | | | |
| 1 PM | Roseanne Drew | Days of Our Lives | Asia | Martha's Sewing Room | Passions | Guiding Light | Murder, She Wrote | General Hospital | Passions | Passions | Mona | Gym Rock | General Hospital | Storm Warning! | Suddenly | Out of Bx | Full House | John Walsh Show | Fresh Pr. | | | |
| 2 PM | Drew Home Imp. | Hollywood Brown | Designer Home | Sagwa | Passions | Guiding Light | Murder, She Wrote | General Hospital | Passions | Passions | Mona | Gym Rock | General Hospital | Storm Warning! | Suddenly | Out of Bx | Full House | John Walsh Show | Fresh Pr. | | | |
| 3 PM | Home Imp. Seinfeld | Coronatn Home | Timothy Madeline | Arthur (El) Libertys | Judy Brown | Dr. Phil | The View | Pt Charles | Young and the Restless | Young and the Restless | Medabots | Off-Record | Dr. Phil | Crocodile Hunter | Mysteries | Hoze | Jackie | News | Home Imp. | | | |
| 4 PM | Friends Seinfeld | Judy | George S. My Home | Cyberchas | Judy | Oprah Winfrey | Real Story | Martha Stewart Living | Young and the Restless | Young and the Restless | Rocket | Hockey | Caroline Rhea Show (N) | Daily Planet (N) | Full House | Pepper | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Seinfeld | Home Imp. | | | |
| 5 PM | Movie: "Cocktail" (1988) (PA) | News | Art Attack | News | News | News | Biography "Dr. Phil" | News | News | News | Thornberr | NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings. (Live) | News | Pet Psychic (N) | Dharma | Recess | Sabrina | Beastmast er | Movie: "Nowhere to Hide" (1987) | | | |
| 6 PM | Tom Cruise. | Will-Grace | Herbs | News-Lehrer | News | News | Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die" (1992) | News | News | Bob | Sponge | Hockey: Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings. (Live) | News | Sci Files (N) | Simpsons | Amanda | Raymond | Movie: "Four Days" (1999) | Amy Madigan. | | | |
| 7 PM | Movie: "The TimeShifters" (1999) (PA) | Fortune | Designer | Globe Trekker | Jeopardy! | Seinfeld | Survivor: Thailand "Slip Through Your Fingers" | Third Watch | Dinotopia (N) | Survivor: Thailand "Slip Through Your Fingers" | Survivor: Thailand "Slip Through Your Fingers" | Survivor: Thailand "Slip Through Your Fingers" | Flintstone's Christmas Carol | Little Men | Crash Files: On the In | Will-Grace | Without Santa | Friends | Kevin Zegers. | | | |
| 8 PM | Movie: "Cocktail" (1988) (PA) | JAG "All Ye Faithful" | Parks | Miss Marple | Will-Grace | Good Mrn | ER | Survivor-Reunion | Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die" (1992) | Primetime Thursday | Survivor-Reunion | Survivor-Reunion | Breaker Big Wolf | Auto Race | ER | Pet Psychic | Blind Date | News | Movie: "Kull the Conqueror" (1997) | | | |
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| 11 PM | Movie: "Sins of the Past" | News | Dottos | Charlie Rose (N) | News | News | Tonight | Late Show | News | News | Entertain | My Family | Sportscent re | Sci Files | Star Trek: Voyager | Nowhere Man (N) | Will-Grace | Friends | Kevin Sorbo. | | | |

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

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10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. A female slave and a priest help a sword-sliding king in his battle against a supernatural seductress and her allies. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A cocky young man looking for quick success teams with a veteran bartender to take the Manhattan bar scene by storm. (CC) (DVS)

WGN (38) ★★ "Nowhere to Hide" (1987, Drama) Amy Madigan. The widow of a murdered Marine struggles to save herself and her son from high-level government conspirators.

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) "Columbo: No Time to Die" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Lt. Columbo is called to investigate when his nephew's bride is kidnapped on her wedding night. (CC)

CITY (29) ★★ "Four Days" (1999, Drama) Kevin Zegers. A 14-year-old boy carries stolen money to northern Quebec after his father is killed while robbing a bank. (CC)

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The TimeShifters" (1999, Science Fiction) (PA) Casper Van Dien. A reporter and a researcher attempt to track down a tourist from the future who visits the scenes of historic disasters.

8:00 pm FOX 41 ★½ "Down to You" (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. Premiere. Two college coeds wonder if their budding romance will survive under the strain of outside pressures. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Awakenings" (1990, Drama) Robin Williams. A neurologist uses an experimental drug to treat a group of hospital patients suffering from sleeping sickness. (CC)

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11:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sins of the Past" (1984, Drama) Barbara Carrera. A newly promoted police lieutenant falls in love with a former madam while searching for a killer of ex-prostitutes.

WELCOME WAGON
SINCE 1930

• new in town?
• recently married?
• new baby?

Linda
295-0456

If so...a warm welcome awaits you from your hostess. We are looking forward to meeting you soon.

Community Datebook

DECEMBER

- 16 - Senior Girls basketball PSS 4 pm
- 17 - Junior Boys Basketball game 4:30 pm
- 18 - Vermilion Forks Elementary Christmas concert 1:15 pm
- 19 - Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting
- 20 - Riverside Intermediate Christmas concert 11 am
- 21 - Fill Christmas Hampers
- 25 - Wednesday, Christmas Day
- 26 - Thursday, Boxing Day
- 31 - Tuesday, New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2003

- 1 - Wednesday, New Year's Day
- 6 - Council meeting 7:20 p.m.
- 9 - Junior Girls basketball PSS 4:30 pm
Junior boys basketball PSS 6 pm
Princeton Writers Group meets 7 pm Sr. Citizens Hall
- 10 - Hospital Auxiliary mets 2 pm hospital board room
- 14 - PXA meets at Town Hall 7 pm
Vermilion 4-Wheelers meet 6 pm arena mezzanine
- 17, 18, 19 - Bantam hockey Tournament Princeton arena
- 18, 19 - SnoCross 2003
- 20 - Council meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 23 - Junior boys basketball PSS 4:30 pm
- Fall Fair meets 7 pm Town Hall
- Princeton Writers Group meets 7 pm Sr. Citizens Hall
- 24, 25, 26 - Pumpkins hockey tournament Princeton arena

FEBRUARY

- 3 - Council meets 7:30 p.m.
- 4 - Junior Girls basketball PSS 4:30 pm
- 6 - Junior Girls basketball PSS 4:30 pm
- 7 - Princeton Area Business Enhancement meeting 7 pm arena
- 7,8,9 - Gents Hockey tournament Princeton arena
- 14, 15, 16 - Atoms hockey tournament Princeton arena
- 17 - Council meets 7:30 p.m.

***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.



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SEASON'S
Greetings



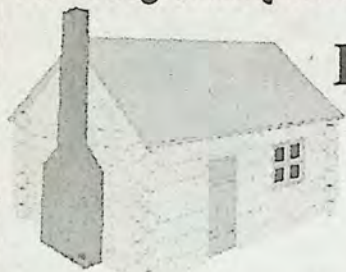
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*May the New Year
bring you all
a gift of peace,
health and happiness.*

Season's Greetings from our house to yours!

From:
Bill, Laurie & Jackie



87 Angela Avenue,
Princeton
(250) 295-0566

TOWN OF PRINCETON Mayor and Council

**Wish You A Merry Christmas
and All the Best in the New Year!**



Town Office will be **CLOSED**
December 23rd to December 27th
and **OPEN** December 30th



Girl Guides and Pathfinders performed a Christmas skit and sang songs for residents and guests at Vermilion Court on Wednesday evening. They were very entertaining, and they brought sugar cookies for everyone!

Who was the real Saint Nicholas?

The origins of Saint Nicholas go back 800 years to Turkey and Greece. A monk named Nicholas went about giving gifts to the needy children of the area. The concept of giving charity to the needy is firmly entrenched in the

Christmas spirit. After all, the Wise Men brought gifts to the Child born in a manger.

The idea of St. Nicholas gradually spread through Europe. Children who were good could be assured of a gift, but bad children

would be chastised by the Whipper who accompanied St. Nicholas through the streets. St. Nicholas, in those countries, was dressed in black and looked very stern.

The name "Santa Claus" comes from the Dutch "Sinter Claus". The present-day image of Santa Claus is actually a Coca-Cola advertising design of the jolly, rotund old elf. It is an American image which has gradually spread around the world due to Coca-Cola advertising. (Oh, the power of advertising!)

The present image of Santa Claus conforms well to the Santa Claus of the poem "The Night Before Christmas".

The reindeer and sleigh, and especially Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer, are recent additions to the legend of Santa and Mrs. Claus living with their elves and reindeer at the North Pole.

There is truly a magic quality to St. Nicholas and his legacy of giving, especially of giving to children. Let us hope the spirit of St. Nicholas will never fade away.



The littlest Girl Guides are called Sparks. They helped entertain Vermilion Court residents with Christmas songs last week. Above, they sing about Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! FROM PRINCETON PETRO-CAN



Holiday Hours:
OPEN 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

105 Bridge Street, Princeton
(250) 295-3600

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above the deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth



The Tree of Life Community Choir was featured at the Christmas Songfest following their smash debut at The Country Chapel the previous weekend. They are great.

Community Songfest draws crowd to a celebration of Yuletide

Ernie Lawrence, the traditional Master of Ceremonies for the Community Songfest, welcomed a capacity crowd to the Baptist Church on December 11. He asked newcomers to stand up and they were greeted with a round of applause. He warned them they would have a special role to play during the singing of "Deck the Halls", and sure enough, he did it to them - they had to sing the "Fa-la-la-la" part of every verse.

The display of local talent at these musical events is always astounding. The community piano

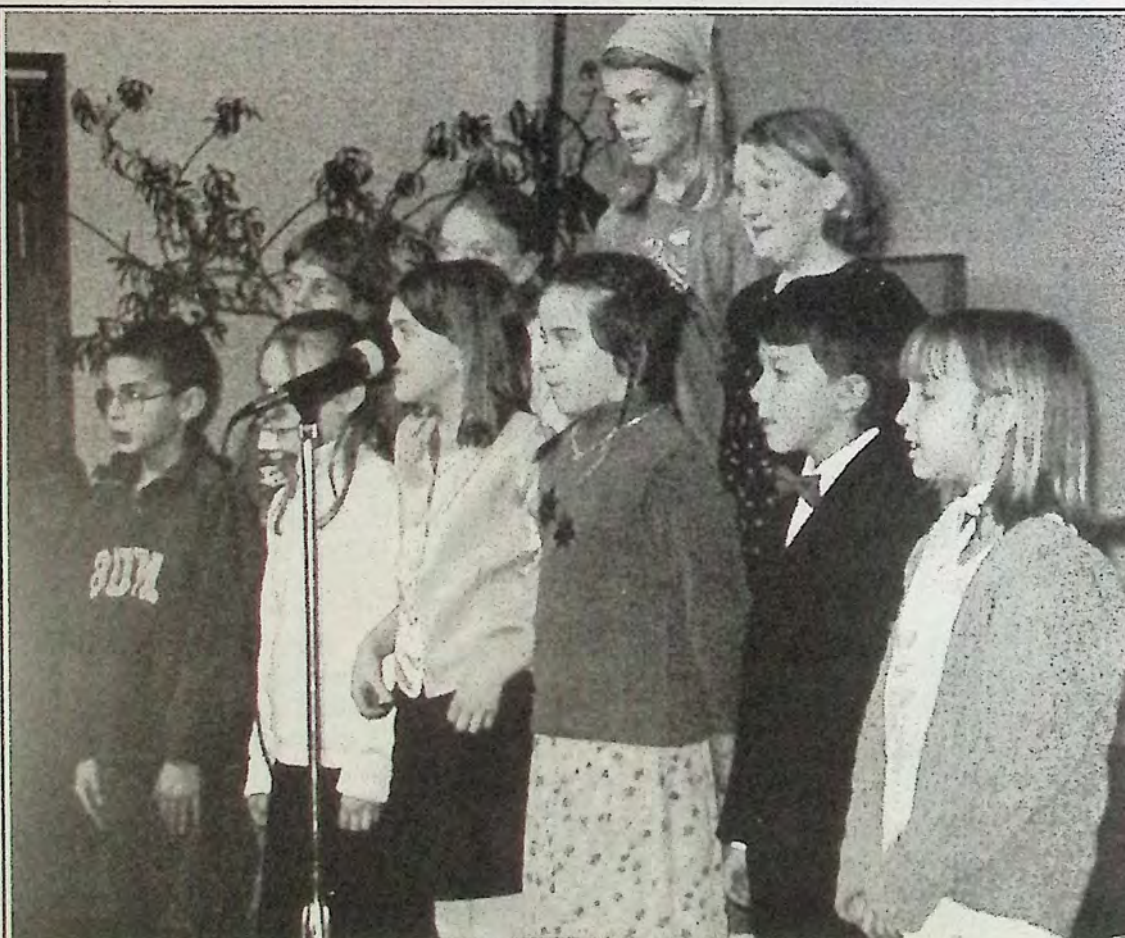
gave superb sound, and pianists enjoyed playing it. John Bosomworth played at the Community Songfest for the first time, much to the delight of those who have heard him play.

The choirs were marvelous. St. Peter's choir has expanded its numbers and its repertoire, and The Country Chapel introduced the Tree of Life Choir to the songfest, both great groups.

There was a quartet and a trio, and lots of children in choirs. Children's voices are always a treat.

When nobody on stage was singing, the audience sang Christmas songs (not enough of them, Ernie!).

(The program went longer than anticipated, and the News Leader reporter had to leave. From phone calls and face-to-face queries about the reporter's absence, I want Ernie Lawrence to know I would have eaten the figgy Pudding, had I stayed. I was torn between my love of music and my love of hockey, so rather than miss either, I left the songfest to catch some of the Posse game. Better luck next year!)



John Allison Elementary School choir were first choir in the Community Christmas Songfest last Wednesday evening to welcome a capacity crowd.

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For A Happy Holiday Season

from
Management and Staff



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Please note these exceptions:

- Propane will not be available December 25th
- Full Service may not always be available during the holiday



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Good Health and Happiness
in the New Year!

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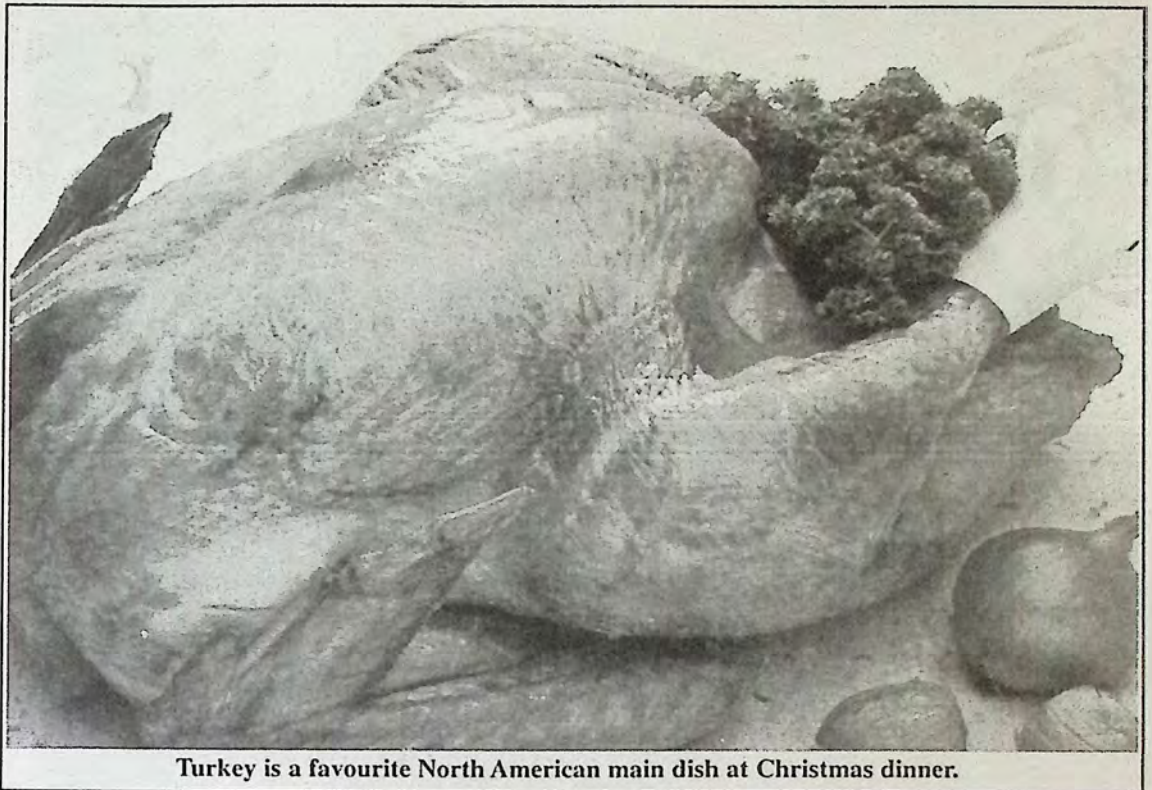
231 Bridge Street
(250) 295-3244

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Our Office will be closed at
3:00PM December 24th
and will reopen on January 2nd

Wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Edith
SHEAR MAGIC 295-7233



Turkey is a favourite North American main dish at Christmas dinner.

Season's Greetings

From Our Home -To Yours!



JOHN EWART HOME HARDWARE
206 Bridge Street, Princeton
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Roast turkey and stuffing

12 to 16 lb whole roasting turkey

- 1/2 lb sliced bacon (4 strips aside for turkey)
- 1 tablespoon of butter
- 4 to 6 cups dry bread cubes
- 1/4 cup of wheatgerm (optional)
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 3/4 cup of chopped mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons of cranberry sauce

1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon of dried sweet basil
salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175C)

Remove giblets from turkey then rinse turkey in ice cold water, drain and sprinkle cavity with salt. Set aside.

Mix dry bread cubes, wheat germ, poultry seasoning and chopped mushrooms in large

mixing bowl, cover and set aside.

Chop bacon and cook at medium heat in deep frying pan, when bacon is cooked add butter, chopped celery, chopped onions, cranberry sauce, sweet basil, salt and pepper, simmer for 5 to 10 minutes or until celery and onions are soft. Add to bread cube mixture, stir in, cover and set aside to cool.

When stuffing mix has cooled, fill cavity of turkey with mix (pack it in firmly). Place turkey in roaster, sprinkle with salt and pepper, lay bacon strips over surface.

Cook in oven 4 to 5 hours depending on the size of the turkey.

Serves 12 people

WE WISH YOU AND YOUR PETS
Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year!



FROM:
KEITH, VINNIE AND STAFF



Kevin Acres
Farm, Garden and Pet Supply
233 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton (250) 295-0255

Holiday Wishes!

For a Wonderful Christmas
FROM LEW & JOAN



259 Bridge Street, Princeton
(250) 295-6848



Special tea for Christmas Eve


- 3 cups of boiling water
- 3 bags of black tea
- 1 cup of warmed cranberry juice
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 teaspoons real lemon juice
- 3 cinnamon sticks broken in half
- 1/3 cup of honey
- 3 slices of lemon cut in half

In large teapot add boiling water, tea bags, & cloves. Let steep 5 minutes. In sauce pan warm cranberry juice, lemon juice and honey. Do not boil. When steaming add to tea. Break cinnamon sticks in half, place half cinnamon stick in each teacup. Split each half lemon slice in center and place over side of each tea cup. Pour tea in each teacup and serve hot. Serves 6 people

At This Holiday Season
there is no more appropriate time to express to our patrons, old and new, warm Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the coming year.

From The Board and Staff of the
Princeton and District
Community Skills Centre

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



From the Management & Staff
at Pro Automotive/Tirecraft
& Abba Towing



Students at Vermilion Forks Elementary School learned how to make old-fashioned Christmas decorations. Above, students string popcorn to trim a Christmas tree.

How we celebrate Christmas

Christmas in North America has its own traditions dating back to the early days of settlement. The tradition of turkey for Christmas is purely North American, from the days of wild turkeys. In England, people had a Christmas goose, but wild geese in North America had flown south for the winter, leaving the settlers with turkey as the next best thing. These days, few geese are sold for Christmas dinner.

In most places in Europe, Christmas dinner was a good big fish, generally a carp, and that tradition remains in Europe.

Cranberry sauce to go with the turkey is another tradition unique to North America, as cranberries originated in the eastern states. Today, British Columbia's lower mainland area is one of the biggest producers of cranberries, and we can enjoy them year-round.

Christmas cake and pudding are a tradition imported from Britain. Plum pudding with rum sauce was a Christmas treat.

The Yule log comes to us from Scandinavia, along with several kinds of Christmas cookies. In Belgium and France, spice cake takes the place of fruit cake, and the Yule log cake is often more like bread. Nowhere but in North America can you buy an ice cream Yule log.

The tradition of mashed potatoes, and sweet potatoes, are North American, because these foods originated here.

The pickles and cheeses that go with Christmas snacking come from Europe, but the potato chips and dip are purely North American.

As you eat Christmas dinner, try to identify the origins of the foods you are served.

Seasons Greetings



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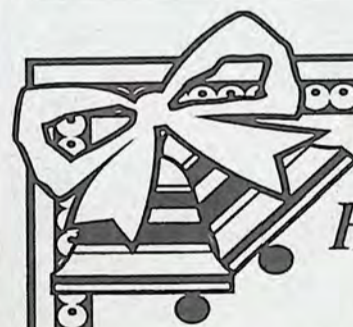
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Making Christmas decorations is loads of fun. Above, children at Vermilion Forks Elementary School make paper chains to decorate a tree. Kay Garton, a parent, volunteered to help teachers and students in this project involving three grades.

The lights of Christmas

Lighting up the dark night of mid-winter is a tradition that comes to us from Scandinavia. Christianity arrived in Scandinavia at the time the Vikings discovered North America, Greenland and Iceland, approximately 1,000 years ago. December 25 is the first day after the winter solstice when the sun seems to make some gains above the horizon. At the winter solstice, called the shortest day of the year, the sun seems to stand in its tracks barely showing above the southern horizon. Then, on Christmas Day, it appears to move a little higher.

There was a tradition in Scandinavian countries of urging the sun to climb higher. As the dark of winter wore on, bonfires

and candles were lit to try to bring back light and heat to the cold world. This tradition continued as part of Christmas, to celebrate the birth of the Child who brought light to the dark world.

Today, we do not light bonfires, nor place candles on trees or in windows. However, thanks to

Decadent Fudge Cherry Coffee Cake

(NC)—Here's a special coffee cake filled with luscious cherries. It's ideal for a holiday brunch!

2 cups (500 mL) all-purpose flour
 3/4 cup (175 mL) lightly packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup (125 mL) Fry's* Cocoa
 3/4 cup (175 mL) cold, cubed butter

electricity, we have a lot more light. We light up windows, trees, bushes, houses, and anything we can string the lights on, such as the wooden bridge. These are just as welcome in the dark of mid-winter today as they were in Scandinavia in the Vikings' time.

1/2 tsp (2 mL) each baking powder and baking soda
 1 egg, beaten
 3/4 cup (175 mL) buttermilk
 1 can cherry pie pilling (19 oz/540 mL)
 Glaze:
 1/2 cup (125 mL) icing sugar
 4 tsp (20 mL) Fry's* Cocoa
 2 tbsp (30 mL) boiling water (approx.)



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK / 5:30 - 7:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
 12:00 - 1:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
 12:00 - 1:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATE / 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
 12:00 - 1:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATE
 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK
 7:00 - 8:15 PM PUBLIC SKATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM PUBLIC SKATE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2
 12:00 - 1:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATE / 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3
 12:00 - 1:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATE
 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK
 7:00 - 8:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATE

• Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Combine flour, brown sugar and Fry's* Cocoa in a mixing bowl. Using a pastry blender or two table knives, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Measure out 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the mixture and reserve. Stir baking powder and baking soda into remaining mixture.

• Whisk eggs with buttermilk and add to dry ingredients. Stir just until mixture becomes a soft dough. Drop two-thirds of the dough into a greased 9-in (23-cm) spring form pan. Spread with a spatula to cover bottom of pan. Spoon pie filling evenly over base. Drop spoonfuls of remaining dough over top of cherries. Gently smooth dough to cover cherry mixture; sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture.

• Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until a tester inserted into the cake comes out clean. Cool on a rack.



The Baptist Junior Choir sang a song about all the things we do at Christmas which are not really about Christmas. The song had an unusual title, and you would have to ask them how to spell it!

A good laugh makes a great gift

(NC)—If you are wondering what kind of video to buy your preschooler as a gift this Christmas, something filled with humour would be your best choice, says award-winning children's writer, Vicki Grant.

Grant, who writes the Gemini-winning CBC puppet series, Scoop and Doozie, says that children from a very young age are able to 'get' jokes, and by encouraging their sense of humour, parents are giving them a lifelong gift.

"Incorporating jokes, silly songs and funny stories into daily life gives children a light-hearted and safe opportunity to understand the world around them. Even a comedy video that seems to merely entertain can be a teaching tool in disguise."

Grant took her cue from her own three children when she set about writing Scoop and Doozie three years ago. Determined to create a Laurel and Hardy for the preschool set, she filled the puppet show with silly characters, such as wise-cracking construction toys, talking underpants, and a nasty garden hose; all of whom get into mischief on a regular basis. The series has recently been released on video and Grant hopes that it, and comedy videos like it, will be waiting under the tree this Christmas. "There is nothing more enjoyable for a parent than watching your children laugh. It really is the best gift of all."

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Make your own cranberry sauce at home

(NC)—Want to add that ultimate personal touch to your holiday dinner, but not add to your busy day? How about a recipe for a savory cranberry sauce that can be made up to four days before you need it? The following recipe uses juice in a Tetra Pak package, which makes for fast clean up.

Cranberry Sauce
(Makes approx. 2 cups)

Ingredients:
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries

1 cup granulated sugar
1 250 mL of 100% orange juice in a Tetra Pak package

Directions:

- Mix all the ingredients together in a medium sauce pan
- Bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to simmer
- Simmer for 20 minutes or until the cranberries are tender
- Remove from heat and cool
- Store in a container in the refrigerator for up to four days

10 New Year's Resolutions to make the World a better place

(NC)—A sure way to end the year on a good note is to start it with good intentions and back them up with action. Here are a few suggestions to help you get started.

- 1) Pass on a good deed that has been done for you. Create a circle of kindness.
- 2) Make your voice heard. Write to your Member of Parliament or the Prime Minister, encourage them to pay attention to human rights issues wherever they occur.
- 3) Befriend someone from a background that is different than your own. Make friends with an immigrant or a refugee in your community.
- 4) Read an article or book about a culture you know very little about.
- 5) Shop with your conscience. Ask about the conditions under which the products you buy were produced.
- 6) Spread the word. Talk to your family, friends, neighbours and people in your faith community about human rights issues.
- 7) Create dialogue. Invite a speaker to your school, faith community, or workplace to talk about human rights.
- 8) Make a donation. Support organizations that are working on the root causes of conflict, such as poverty alleviation in Canada and around the world.
- 9) Volunteer with an organization that is working for positive change.
- 10) Ask questions. Challenge your own assumptions, and those of people in power. Try to see the world from another person's point-of-view.

For a free information package on more ways you can make a difference in the world, write to Amnesty International, 56 Temperance Street, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3V5.

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The 12 Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
A Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the second day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Two Turtle Doves And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the third day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Five Gold Rings, Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

on the sixth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Six Geese-a-Laying, Five Gold Rings, Four Calling Birds,
Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Seven Swans-a-Swimming, Six Geese-a-Laying, Five Gold Rings,
Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Eight Maids-a-Milking, Seven Swans-a-Swimming,
Six Geese-a-Laying, Five Gold Rings,
Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Nine Ladies Dancing, Eight Maids-a-Milking, Seven Swans-a-Swimming,
Six Geese-a-Laying, Five Gold Rings, Four Calling Birds,
Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Ten Lords-a-Leaping, Nine Ladies Dancing, Eight Maids-a-Milking,
Seven Swans-a-Swimming, Six Geese-a-Laying, Five Gold Rings,
Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Eleven Pipers Piping, Ten Lords-a-Leaping, Nine Ladies Dancing,
Eight Maids-a-Milking, Seven Swans-a-Swimming, Six Geese-a-Laying,
Five Gold Rings, Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, My true love gave to me,
Twelve Drummers Drumming, Eleven Pipers Piping, Ten Lords-a-Leaping,
Nine Ladies Dancing, Eight Maids-a-Milking, Seven Swans-a-Swimming,
Six Geese-a-Laying, Five Gold Rings, Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens,
Two Turtle Doves And a Partridge in a Pear Tree.

Sing songs of Christmas

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing over the plains
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o

Shepherds, why this Jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord,
the newborn King
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o

See Him in a manger laid
Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth.
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o
Glo-ori-a
In excelsis de-o

WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever, ceasing never
over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Myrrh is mine,
its bitter perfume breathes
a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
heaven to earth replies.

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, All is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant so Tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is here,
Jesus the Saviour is here!

Silent night, Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord at thy birth;
Jesus Lord at thy birth.

JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells sing and jingle bells ring
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet

Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell rock.

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

You know Dasher and Dancer
and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and
Blitzen,
But do you recall
the most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer,
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so
bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh
tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph the Red-nosed
Reindeer,
You'll go down in history."

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus
Underneath the mistletoe last night.
She didn't see me creep
Down the stairs to have a peep:
She thought that I was tucked
Up in my bedroom fast asleep.

Then, I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus
Oh, what a laugh it would have been
If Daddy had only seen
Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

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Can you see our candles
Burning in the night?
Lights of love we send you
Rays of purest white

Children we remember
Though missing from our sight
In honor and remembrance
We light candles in the night

All across the big blue marble
Spinning out in space
Can you see the candles burning
From this human place?

Oh, angels gone before us
Who taught us perfect love
This night the world lights candles
That you may see them from above

Tonight the globe is lit by love
Of those who know great sorrow,
But as we remember our yesterdays
Let's light one candle for tomorrow

We will not forget,
And every year in deep December
On Earth we will light candles
As...

...we remember

Jacqueline Brown
Peace Valley TCF,
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Written for
National Children's Memorial Day

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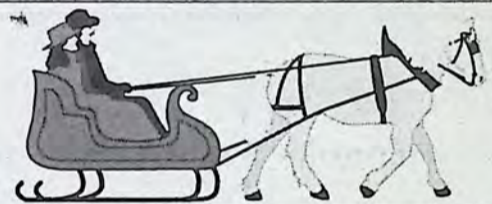
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3 1/4 cups (800 ml) Flour
 1/2 cup (125 ml) quick-rise yeast
 1/4 cup (50 ml) granulated sugar
 1 tsp (5 ml) Grated orange zest
 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
 1/2 cup (125 ml) orange juice
 3/4 cup (187 ml) milk, divided
 1/4 cup (50 ml) margarine
 1 egg, lightly beaten
 2 cups (500 ml) Icing sugar
 sifted raisins, chocolate chips or dried fruits.

Mix remaining flour, yeast, sugar, orange zest and salt. Heat juice, 1/2 cup (125 ml) milk and margarine until hot. Stir hot liquid into dry ingredients. Mix egg and enough flour to make soft dough. Knead 8 to 10 min. Cover; let rest 10 min. Shape 2/3 dough into 9 balls 2" (5 cm) for the snowman body. Shape the rest of the dough into 9 balls 1" (2.5 cm) for the head. Place balls on greased cookie sheet, one above the other so they are touching. Cover; let rise

in warm place until almost double in size, about 45 min. Bake at 375°F (180°C) for 12 to 15 min. or until crust is golden. Transfer snowman to rack to cool.
 Frosting: Combine icing sugar and the rest of milk until smooth. Garnish snowman with frosting and raisins, chocolate chips or dried fruits.
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Spend some time outdoors this Christmas

Families staying at home for the holidays, and especially those families with children and grandchildren coming to visit, need to do a little advance planning. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are easy, but what do you do the rest of the time?

Try to move people outdoors for some exercise. We usually eat a lot more than we need during the holidays, and outdoor exercise is a good way to feel healthier and build up energy.

Take a hike in the winter forest. There is often more to see than you might imagine, but a good hike makes children less irritable, and takes care of excess energy while guaranteeing a good night's sleep.

Have you thought of an outdoor wiener roast? Why not have a bonfire and enjoy the fun of hot dogs, toasted marshmallows and sing a few songs? Children love to do something different. Be sure to bring hot drinks, maybe some hot soup, and plenty of blankets to bundle up against the cold.

Happy Holidays!



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 Christmas and the New Year!



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Flowers In Motion



New Beginnings hosts the Teddy Bears' Picnic every year in December. Kindergarten classes from both elementary schools bring their teddy bears, enjoy snacks and stories, and sing carols.

Mother Goose and friends entertain kids

Mother Goose, Peter Pine, the A&W Root Bear, and a lot of friends from New Beginnings welcomed kindergarten children to the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic. What could be more entertaining than music, stories, singing, and snacks with all your friends and your teddy bear?

The Teddy Bears' Picnic began many years ago, when the folks at New Beginnings were busy

working for a living at the Mini Chef Restaurant. They hosted their first Teddy Bears' Picnic as a lark, but it was so much fun they have done it ever since.

After retiring from the Mini Chef, (Now Belaire Restaurant) everyone decided they could not give up the fun of the Teddy Bears' Picnic, so they kept on with the tradition at their new location in the Elks Lodge build-

ing. The kindergarten classes love it, and the New Beginnings members love it. Thanks goes out to all of the crew at New Beginnings. Please note a special guest this year was Peter Pine, who joined Katimavik for this occasion, adding to the legend of Peter Pine. Also please note the angel backdrop. This is courtesy of Bob Cormack, who volunteers his artistic skills.



Mother Goose reads "The Night Before Christmas" as Rudolph and Peter Pine listen closely. Mother Goose is Connie Miller, who has been a "steady" at the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

MODEL TRANSFER

wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas, Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year!

Many, many thanks for all your support over the past 32 years.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2002

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OFF PEAK - LOW COST

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| 6 AM | Movie: "Matlock: The Fortune" (1993) | News | (Off Air) | Body Elec. Clifford | News | News | Magnum, P.I. | (5:00) News | News | (5:00) News (Live) | Mona Monsters | Sportscent re | News | Daily Planet | Paid Prog. | Little Lulu | News | Maury Holiday mail. (N) | Fresh Pr. HappyDay |
| 7 AM | Life Today | Bear | Dragon | Today Tom Hanks; Jim Broadbent. | Early Show | America's Castles | Good Morning America | | | | Sailr Moon Hamtaro | Sportscent re | Canada AM | Jurassic Ancestors | News | House | News | Cityline Fashion Friday. | Beyond |
| 8 AM | Little House | 100 Huntley Street | BluesClues | Barney | | Murder, She Wrote | | | | 100 Huntley Street | Rugrats Uh Oh! | Sportscent re | | Pet Psychic | Business AgDay | Little Lulu | | Deep Space 9 | In the Heat of the Night |
| 9 AM | Little House | Dragon Tales | Toy Castle (9:35) | Sesame Street (EI) | | Discovery Pyramid | The View | Regis and Kelly | 100 Huntley Street | World Vision | Little Bear Babar | Off-Record Hockey | Regis and Kelly | Daily Planet | Paid Prog. | Katie-Orbie | Maury Holiday mail. (N) | News | Hawaii Five-0 |
| 10 AM | Cosby Fam. Mat. | Price Is Right | Hoobs "Rubbish" Kitty Cats | Reading Lions | Caroline Rhea Show (N) | Price Is Right | Real Story | The View | World Vision | Body MoneyWs | Rupert Anatole | Workout Cheerleadng | The View | Crocodile Hunter | Other Half | Pooh | Jerry Springer | Movie: "My Brother's Wife" (1989) | News |
| 11 AM | DiffWorld | Sabrina | Generous Rich | Clifford Sit-Be Fit | Life Moments | Young and the Restless | Newsradio | Maury Holiday mail. (N) | Crossing MoneyWs | News | Monsters | Kickboxng: XFC | Daily Planet | Wildlife Feder. | Montel Williams (N) | Ducktales | Jenny Jones (N) | (1989) John Ritter. | Elimidate 5th Wheel |
| 12 PM | Fresh Pr. Roseanne | News | Wonderful Years | Europe Bargain | Paid Prog. | News Bold & B. | Magnum, P.I. | All My Children | News | Days of Our Lives | Sailr Moon Hamtaro | Boxing: Friday Night Fights | E Talk | Sci Files | People's Court | Smart Guy Elmo | Maury Paternity. | Cityline Fashion Friday. | Change Street |
| 1 PM | Roseanne Drew | Days of Our Lives | BC Times Adventura | Watercolor Quilting | Days of Our Lives | As the World Turns | America's Castles | One Life to Live | As the World Turns | As the World Turns | Spells Mouse | Friday Night Fights | Vicki Gabereau | Crash Files: On the In | Justice | Katie-Orbie | Beyond | Relic Hunter | HappyDay Cosby |
| 2 PM | Drew Home Imp. | Hollywood Brown | Gaslight Entrada | Mr Rogers Sagwa | Passions | Guiding Light | Murder, She Wrote | General Hospital | Passions | Passions | Mona Sailr Moon | Interruption | General Hospital | Storm Warning! | Suddenly | Out of Bx | Full House | John Walsh Show | Fresh Pr. |
| 3 PM | Home Imp. Seinfeld | Red Green Home | Timothy Madeline | Arthur (EI) Libertys | Judy Brown | Dr. Phil | The View | Pt Charles | Young and the Restless | Crossing | Digimon | Off-Record Sports | Dr. Phil | Crocodile Hunter | Mysteries | Hoze | Jackie | News | Home Imp. |
| 4 PM | Friends Seinfeld | Judy | George S. My Home | Cyberchas Zoom (EI) | Judy News | Oprah Winfrey | Real Story | Martha Stewart Living | Oprah Winfrey | Young and the Restless | Arnold | Hockey | Caroline Rhea Show (N) | Daily Planet (N) | Full House | Pepper | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Seinfeld | Home Imp. |
| 5 PM | Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan. | News | Art Attack | News | News | News | Biography: Curtis | News | News | News | Catdog | NHL Pre | News | Emergency | Dharma | Recess | Sabrina | Lexx "Gondola" | Movie: "Love at Large" |
| 6 PM | Will-Grace Hogan. | Will-Grace | BC Times | News-Lehrer | News | News | Movie: "True Lies" (1994) | News | News | Bob | Rugrats | NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Phoenix Coyotes. (Live) | News | Naked Planet (N) | Simpsons | Amanda | Raymond | Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997) | News |
| 7 PM | Movie: "Mars Attacks!" (1996) Jack Nicholson. | Fortune | Gaslight | Spokane | Jeopardy! | Seinfeld | Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. | News | Entertain | Al Jarreau-Fest | Rudolph the Red-Nosed Hit List | Phoenix Coyotes. (Live) | Little Men | Parks | Will-Grace | Night | Friends | Raymond | News |
| 8 PM | Jack Nicholson. | Movie: "A Wind at My Back" (1996) | In Search of Santa | Wash Wk Wall | Providenc e "The Eleventh Hour" (N) | Home for the Holidays | Biography: Curtis | Funnist Home Videos | Movie: "Silent Night" (2002) Linda Hamilton. | Movie: "Silent Night" (2002) Linda Hamilton. | | Sports | Dear Santa (N) | Daily Planet | Firefly "Serenity" (N) | Movie: "All I Want for Christmas" | What I Like | News | Justice |
| 9 PM | Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan. | National | Jewel in the Crown | Red Green | Law & Order | CSI: Miami "Broken" | Movie: "True Lies" (1994), Jamie Lee Curtis. | 20/20 | Music of David Francey | News | Yvon | Hockey | Vicki Gabereau | Crocodile Hunter | News | Lucci. | News | Movie: "Ebbie" (1995) Susan Lucci. | Movie: "Kama Sutra: Nirvana" (2000, Adult) |
| 10 PM | Movie: "Mars Attacks!" | News | Maigret | "Christma s-Con." | News | News | (1994), Jamie Lee Curtis. | News | News | Entertain | Vampire | Sportscent re | News | Naked Planet | Star Trek: Voyager | Movie | Will-Grace | Friends | "Beverly Hills-Vol.2" |
| 11 PM | Movie: "Mars Attacks!" | Sports Pg. | | | Tonight | Late Show | | Nightline | | Late Late | Big Wolf | | News | | | | | | Jenny Jones (N) |

Arena Schedule

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 9 am | Minor hockey games | School rentals | School rentals | School rentals | School rentals | School rentals | Minor hockey games |
| 10 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. | Adult/tot senior | | | | | |
| Noon | | | | | | | |
| 1:15 | hockey game | Stick and puck | Stick and puck | Adult/tot senior 3 - 4:45 | Stick and puck 2:30 - 3:45 | Stick and puck | |
| 2 | | | | Posse Practice 4:30 - 9:30 | Posse Practice 4 - 4:45 | | |
| 3:20 | | Figure Skating | Posse practice 4:30 - 5:15 | Figure Skating | Novice practice 4:45 - 5:35 | | |
| 4 | | | Tykes practice 5:15 | | Atom practice 5:35 - 6:30 | | |
| 4:30 | 4:45 - 6:00 | | Novice practice 6:15 | | PeeWee practice | | |
| 4:45 | Free Public Skate | | Atom practice | | Ladies hockey | | |
| 5 | 6:15 to 7:15 open for rent | | Atom practice | | 7 - 8:15 Public skating | | |
| 6 | | | Atom practice | | | | |
| 6:15 | | | Atom practice | | | | |
| 6:30 | | | Atom practice | | | | |
| 7 | | | Atom practice | | | | |
| 7:30 | | 7:15 - 8:45 Pumpkins hockey | Atom practice | | | | |
| 8 | | 9- 10 midget practice | Atom practice | | | | |
| 8:45 | | | Atom practice | | | | |
| 9 | | | Atom practice | | | | |
| 10:45 | | | Atom practice | | | | |

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

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| TOURNAMENT DATES: NOV. 15, 16, 17 PEEWEE AAA TRYOUTS NOV 30 - DEC 3 - MIDGET DEC. 7, 8 - NOVICE JAN 17, 18, 19 BANTAM | JAN. 24, 25, 26 - PUMPKIN FEB. 7, 8, 9 - GENTS FEB. 14, 15, 16 - ATOMS MAR. 2 - TYKES MAR. 8 - FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL | MAR. 15, 16 - ADULI DRAFT MAR. 20, 21, 22 - PEE WEE FREE Sunday public skating 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by The Posse and Weyerhaeuser. |
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FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) "Matlock: The Fortune" (1993, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock turns up clues to two other murders while defending a murdered millionaire's disinherited nephew. (CC)
 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "My Brother's Wife" (1989, Comedy) John Ritter. A man spends 27 years chasing the woman of his dreams, despite the fact that she is married to his brother.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan. Premiere. The adventurer and his girlfriend seek refuge in Australia after they run afoul of drug dealers. (CC)
 WGN (38) ★★½ "Love at Large" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Tom Berenger. Romantic entanglements abound when a novice gumshoe complicates a private eye's investigation of a philanderer. (In Stereo)
 CITY (29) ★★½ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian. A widowed doctor and his old high-school flame are reunited after 20 years when he returns home for Christmas.
 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mars Attacks!" (1996, Comedy) (PA) Jack Nicholson. Malevolent mar-

EVENING

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tians take delight in incinerating humans in director Tim Burton's sendup of 1950s sci-fi classics. (CC)
 7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. Premiere. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (In Stereo)
 8:00 pm CHBC (4) "A Wind at My Back Christmas" (2001, Drama) Dylan Provencher. As Christmas draws near, the Baileys and the Suttons cope with wartime tensions and family problems. (CC)
 BCTV (11) CITY (12) "Silent Night" (2002, Drama) Linda Hamilton. On Christmas Eve, a woman and her son welcome American and German soldiers into their home during World War II. (CC)
 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci. A high-powered businesswoman must confront her past, present and future in this retelling of "A Christmas Carol." (In Stereo)
 9:05 pm CITY (29) "Kama Sutra: Nirvana" (2000, Adult) Tamra Landry. A trio of tales centering around the principles put forth in the ancient Indian lovemaking manual.
 9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan. The adventurer and his girlfriend seek refuge in Australia after they run afoul of drug dealers. (CC)
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2002

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 6 AM :30 | Ripley-Believe | News Gadget | (Off Air) | Globe Trekker | (5:00) Today | Saturday Early Show | Biography: Washington | Rebecca Living | Real Kids Mechanics | Ag Vision Fishermen | Mona Monster | Sportscenter | Good Morning Canada | Daily Planet | Garfield | Little Lulu | Autobuys | Indo | Paid Prog. | |
| 7 AM :30 | Worst-Case Scenario | Real Kids | Bear | MotorWeek | News | BluesClues | House Beautiful | Teamo | News | News (Live) | Sup'friends | Fishing | | Parks | Stargate | Power | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Eye on Asia (In Hindi) | Paid Prog. | |
| 8 AM :30 | Movie: "Nowhere to Land" | Pet Guys | BluesClues | Router | | Arnold | America's Castles | Fillmore | | | Zeta | SnowTrax | Teamo | Emergency | Kirby | Lizzie | Jackie | Polish Studio | Paid Prog. | |
| 9 AM :30 | (2000) Jack Wagner | POV Sport | Elliot | Workshop | | Discovery | Behind Closed Doors | Lizzie | | Commodity | Jackie | Bowling: Men's 10-Pin | Fillmore | Daily Planet | Ult. Muscle | All That | Pokemon | Arts | Soul Train | |
| 10 AM :30 | Movie: "On Hostile Ground" | Sports | Little Bear | Ask This | Prehistoric | The View | Kim | Doggin' It | Shelby | He-Man | Fins-Skins | Lizzie | Crocodile Hunter | Kirby | Jersey | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Home day. | Fresh Pr. | | |
| 11 AM :30 | (2000) John Corbett | World Cup Snowboarding (Taped) | Sew Fun | Cucina | Paid Prog. | Investigative Reports | Power | Strange | Doggin' It | Justice | Samurai | Power | Intruders | Seahawks Wkly | You Wish | | | | | |
| 12 PM :30 | Movie: "First Knight" | Figure Skating: Ice Wars. (Taped) | Planet Health | Europe Garden | Skateboarding | Minute by Minute | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | World Ski | Santa Claus Brothers | | D'Myna | Naked Planet | Kids | Parks | Paid Prog. | Movie: "The Kid Who Loved Christmas" | Lost World | Electric Circus | Mutant X "Power Play" |
| 1 PM :30 | (1995) (PA) Sean Connery | Home Designer | Painting | Figure Skating: Ray | | Cold Case Files | Movie: "Solomon" (1998) | World Ski | Global Adv. | Jug Band C'mas | | First Story | Parks | Paid Prog. | Pregame | Movie: "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story" | Beastmaster | Movie: "La Bamba" (1987) Lou Diamond Phillips. | Arnold Schwarzenegger. | |
| 2 PM :30 | Friends | Hockey Night | Gaslight | Antiques Roadshow UK | Charles Tribute on Ice. (N) | College Basketball: Ind. at Ky. or UCLA at Kan. | American Justice | Global Adv. | Simpsons | Flintstone's Christmas | NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals. (Live) | Daily Planet | Battlebots Exhibit A | NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals. (Live) | Storm Warning! | Kim | Adventure Inc. | StarTV | HappyDay | |
| 3 PM :30 | Seinfeld | Boats | Timothy | Rail Away | Athlete | City Confidential | Mansions, Monuments | Golf: Three-Tour Challenge | Just Shoot | Simpsons | "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie" | Tracks | Frontiers of Insectia | Countdown | Storm Warning! | Kim | Adventure Inc. | StarTV | HappyDay | |
| 4 PM :30 | Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption" | NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Toronto Maple Leafs. (PA) Tim Robbins. (Live) | Popular | Vets | Junkyard | Figure Skating | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Golf: Three-Tour Challenge | Just Shoot | Simpsons | "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie" | Grandma Got Run Over | Battlebots | How-Made | Hometown | Teamo | Dawson's Creek | Media. | Movie: "29th Street" | |
| 5 PM :30 | Redemption (1994) Tim Robbins. | Art Attack | Keep Up | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News | News |
| 6 PM :30 | Movie: "The Game" | NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. | National Geographic | Summer Time Goes | Andromed a "Cui Bono" | Seinfeld | In Concert: Rod Stewart | Entertainment Tonight | Santa Claus Parade (N) | Smart Kids | Olive-Reindeer | Little Men | World Records | World Records | Will-Grace | Little Lulu | Friends | NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Clippers. | SexTV | Soul Train |
| 7 PM :30 | Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. | Heartbeat | Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945) | Faith Hill: When | District "Oil and Water" | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) | Movie: "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994) |
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SATURDAY MOVIES

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8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Nowhere to Land" (2000, Suspense) (PA) Jack Wagner. Passengers and crew aboard a California-bound airliner discover that a device laden with nerve gas is set to explode. (E)

10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "On Hostile Ground" (2000, Action) (PA) John Corbett. The lives of thousands of Mardi Gras revelers are at risk from a sinkhole that threatens to swallow New Orleans. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Sean Connery. Lancelot's passion for Guinevere and the evil Malagant's desire for power threaten to tear King Arthur's Camelot apart. (E)

FAM (26) ★★ "The Kid Who Loved Christmas" (1990, Drama) Cicely Tyson. A widowed musician tries to convince a stubborn social worker that he can provide a stable home for his adopted son. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★ "Solomon" (1998, Drama) Ben Cross. God gives Solomon the gift of wisdom, but the king of Israel faces a troubled reign.

CITY (29) ★★ "La Bamba" (1987, Biography) Lou Diamond Phillips. A fact-based account of Ritchie Valens' (1941-59) rise to musical stardom before his death in a plane crash.

1:35 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story" (1971, Drama) Patricia Neal. A Depression-era family awaits the father's return during a holiday blizzard in this forerunner of "The Waltons." (In Stereo)

2:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother. (E)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison. (E)

YTV (18) ★★ "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie" (1998, Fantasy) Voices of John Goodman. Animated. It's up to Santa's most famous reindeer to save the day when an evil queen conjures up a storm on Christmas. (E)

5:00 pm A&E (9) "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994, Mystery) David Suchet. Premiere. Poirot finds no shortage of suspects as he investigates the Christmas Eve murder of a family's hated patriarch. (E)

WGN (38) ★★ "29th Street" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Danny Aiello. A lottery finalist faces a difficult decision when mobsters ask for his ticket in lieu of his father's gambling debt.

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Giant Steps" (1992, Drama) Billy Dee Williams. A young trumpet player learns lessons in life and music when he catches up with the legendary jazz pianist he idolizes. (E)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A San Francisco investment banker experiences a wild ride when he gets involved in a bizarre form of entertainment. (E)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck. A columnist finds her-

self-hard-pressed to live up to the demands of her publication's holiday promotional stunt.

KXLY (10) ★★ "Saturday Night Fever" (1977, Drama) John Travolta. A Brooklyn disco dancer develops doubts about his lifestyle when he teams up with an ambitious woman for a big contest. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

YTV (18) "Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barrett. Animated. Casper's cousin steps in to help after the friendly ghost is ordered to scare someone before Christmas. (E)

VTV (22) "The Magician's House II" (2000, Fantasy) (Part 2 of 2) Ian Richardson. Children and a time-traveling magician uncover a mystical source of power in the Golden Valley.

9:00 pm A&E (9) "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (1994, Mystery) David Suchet. Poirot finds no shortage of suspects as he investigates the Christmas Eve murder of a family's hated patriarch. (E)

FAM (26) ★★ "Twas the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston. Christmas may be ruined when a mischievous teen and his uncle take a jaunt in Santa's state-of-the-art sleigh. (In Stereo) (E)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Sean Connery. Lancelot's passion for Guinevere and the evil Malagant's desire for power threaten to tear King Arthur's Camelot apart. (E)

CITY (29) ★★ "Nina Takes a Lover" (1994, Drama) Laura San Giacomo. A woman reveals the details of her extramarital affair to a journalist who's writing a story on marriage in the '90s. (E)

10:30 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Beastmaster 2:

Horoscopes

December 17 to 24

ARIES - News, information and errands keep you busy all through the next three weeks. You have a lot of money concerns, and you may feel you can spend without thought of the future. Wrong!

TAURUS - Your relationships take on a pleasant tone for the next couple of weeks. Friends, spouse, partners, romantic interests make you happy. News, short trip are positive. Expect a weekend surprise.

GEMINI - Stay home this weekend. Travel is not favoured, especially short trips by car. Car problems may cost you. Have a health check-up. Your job is hectic right now - be sure you rest often.

CANCER - Positive transformation occurs on the job and in your health. Young people keep you involved in activities, and you will have a lot of fun. Review investments, insurance, bank account.

LEO - Friends' problems may bring unpleasant changes in groups you belong to. You may have to make major adjustments in your plans. In the long run, these will be of major benefit to you.

VIRGO - You are faced with a lot of short trips, errands and activities around your immediate environs. Unexpected career or parent problems may disrupt your life. Expect major changes around home.

LIBRA - Your reputation may undergo some upsets this week due to something that happens in connection with family. News comes to you about parents, real estate, home and family, expect positive change.

SCORPIO - Review mortgage, investments, bank accounts - something needs adjustment. You are still busy running errands and dealing with a lot of information. Change in career and money takes place.

SAGITTARIUS - A partner or friend may express unexpected opposition. Voice your concerns. You are undergoing major positive changes and problems arise as others see you are different.

CAPRICORN - Take good care of your health now. Do not overdo. Seek rest and relaxation. Good news comes on the weekend. Friends keep you busy. Make plans for the future if you can find time alone.

AQUARIUS - This is a hectic period for your career activity. However, being busy having fun is no problem. Others are good to you, and something unexpected brings positive change.

PISCES - Major beneficial changes take place amid problems and difficulties. Groups you belong to provide you with information. There is an element of unpredictability in events around you now.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2002

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| 6 AM :30 | Movie: "Beaches" (93) | News Gadget | (Off Air) | Caillou (E1) | Today (E) | CBS News Sunday Morning (E) | Breakfast With the Arts | Hour of Power (E) | Real Kids | Fishing | Mona | Sportscenter (E) | Kingdom | Weekend Daily Planet | Paid Prog. | Little Lulu | Pacesetter | Mix TV (In Russian) | HappyDay |
| 7 AM :30 | Movie: "Sommersby" (1993) | Real Kids | Bear | Clifford | Safari | House Beautiful (E) | News (E) | Mechanics | Fishing | Hamtaro | Reporters | Good Morning Canada (E) | Canine Conspiracy | Paid Prog. | Power | Paid Prog. | Eye on Asia (In Hindi) | Cosby | |
| 8 AM :30 | Richard Gere. (E) | Boats | BluesClues | Show Must Go | Meet the Press (E) | Arnold | Incurable Collector (E) | News (E) | TribalTrail | Rugrats | NFL Countdown (N) (E) | K-9 Cops (E) | Fox News Sunday (E) | Lizzie | Amazing | Eye-Asia | Fresh Pr. | | |
| 9 AM :30 | Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994) | Discovery | Babar (E) | Great Projects | Paid Prog. | NFL Today (N) (E) | Inspector Morse "The Settling of the Sun" (E) | This Week-George | Hour of Power (E) | Arnold | Yvon | Eagle | Weekend Daily Planet | Fox NFL Sunday (N) | All That | Feed | Johnny Lombardi's Festival Italiano (In Italian) | Beastmaster (E) | |
| 10 AM :30 | Movie: "The Game" (1997) | NFL Football: Teams to Be | Little Bear | North | Paid Prog. | NFL Football: Regional Coverage | Newsradio | Paid Prog. | Hour of Power (E) | Announce d. (Live) (E) | Sponge | Masters Revisited Remembering the 2002 Masters. (N) | Eagle | Connection | Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. | Smart Guy | Wild Am. | Beastmaster (E) | |
| 11 AM :30 | Movie: "The Game" (1997) | Announce d. (Live) (E) | Sportfish | Nature (E) | USGA Year in Review | W. Cup Skiing | Gene Hackman. (E) | M*A*S*H | NFL Football: Teams to Be | Announce d. (Live) (E) | Berry Merry Christmas | Rudolph Reindeer & Island of Misfit Toys (E) | Football: New York Jets at New England Patriots. (Live) (E) | Movie: "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) | Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (E) | Malcolm | Malcolm | Movie: "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992) | |
| 12 PM :30 | Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. (E) | Gold Trails | Champions | Antiques Roadshow | Figure Skating: Kristi Yamaguchi's Salute to Gold. (E) | Paid Prog. | Holiday at Pops | Holiday Festival on Ice | Golf: Three-Tour Challenge - Final Day. (Taped) | At Home | Simpsons | Simpsons | Simpsons | Simpsons | Global | Global | Global | Global | |
| 1 PM :30 | Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) | Entertainment Tonight | Great Train Stories | Timothy | Irish Holiday (E) | Paid Prog. | Biography: Ann-Margret Nero Wolfe (E) | City Confidential | News (E) | Connecting | News (E) | News (E) | Urban Magic (E) | Red-Nosed Reindeer | Football: New York Jets at New England Patriots. (Live) (E) | Movie: "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) | Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (E) | Malcolm | Malcolm |
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SUNDAY MOVIES

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Suspicions arise when a Civil War soldier, presumed dead for two years, re-enters his wife's life. (E)

9:00 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. (E)

10:00 am FOX 41 ★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visits him on Christmas Eve. (E)

WGN (38) ★★ "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore. A wayward elf tarnishes the centuries-old legend of Santa Claus when he gets involved with a big-city toy manufacturer. (In Stereo)

11:00 am KTLA (27) ★★ "The Rescuers" (1977, Adventure) Voices of Bob Newhart. Animated. Two intrepid members of the all-mouse Rescue Aid Society set out to retrieve a girl from her abductors. (In Stereo)

11:30 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A San Francisco investment banker experiences a wild ride when he gets involved in a bizarre form of entertainment. (E)

A&E (9) ★★ "The Conversation" (1974, Drama) Gene Hackman. A surveillance expert makes a dangerous mistake when he allows himself to become involved in a murder case. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "All I Want

for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (In Stereo)

WGN (38) ★★ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise. In a land where beauty is preserved by innocence, two young people become ensnared in the battle between good and evil.

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "Kundun" (1997, Drama) Tenzin Thuthob Tsarong. Philip Glass' evocative score illuminates Martin Scorsese's account of the early life of the Dalai Lama. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ★★ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A girl finds a way to halt her father's impending marriage when she meets an orphan who is her exact double.

2:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker and a seasoned convict forge an unlikely friendship behind bars at a maximum security prison. (E)

WGN (38) ★★ "Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time" (1991, Fantasy) Marc Singer. An ancient hero is transported to modern-day Los Angeles, where his evil brother is planning to destroy the world. (In Stereo) (E)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Children of My Heart" (2000, Drama) Genevieve Desilets. Premiere. A determined woman from Quebec begins her first teaching job in a small town. (E)

3:00 pm VTV (22) "The Magician's House" (1999, Fantasy) Ian Richardson. Based on the novels by William Corlett. Ancient and modern worlds collide when a

16th-century wizard uses time travel.

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5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim calls on a storefront psychic to help save his fiancée from the thugs who killed him.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton. Romance develops between a reporter and a novelist as they try to locate a child who wrote a disturbing letter to Santa. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

7:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. A vintage Porsche is at stake as a Santa-suited student travels cross-country to get home for the holidays. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

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

7:30 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time. (In Stereo) (E)

7:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim calls on a storefront psychic to

help save his fiancée from the thugs who killed him. (E)

8:30 pm YTV (18) ★★ "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Bumbling thieves sidetrack precocious twins on a solo journey to their grandmother's house. (E)

9:00 pm KREM (8) ★★ "A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton. Romance develops between a reporter and a novelist as they try to locate a child who wrote a disturbing letter to Santa. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red

Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Suspicions arise when a Civil War soldier, presumed dead for two years, re-enters his wife's life. (E)

CITY (29) ★★ "Panther" (1995, Drama) Kadeem Hardison. A young man is faced with a dilemma when the authorities try to get him to spy on his fellow Black Panthers. (E)

10:50 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. A picturesque community is overrun by a lovable little creature's evil brood in this Joe Dante comic thriller. (In Stereo)

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2002

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Table with 20 columns (channels: WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 12 rows (times: 6 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM). Each cell contains program details like 'Movie: Matlock', 'News', 'The View', etc.

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) "Matlock: The Legacy" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Matlock and Leanne probe a connection between his late father and a 40-year-old murder.

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A girl finds a way to halt her father's impending marriage when she meets an orphan who is her exact double.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An African prince chooses the crime-infested ghettos of New York City as the logical place to search for a bride.

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EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Buddy" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Rene Russo. Premiere. In 1920s Brooklyn, an animal-loving socialite rescues a baby gorilla and raises him as a member of her household.

7:00 pm CITY (12) "Voyage of the Unicorn" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Beau Bridges. Mythical creatures join a human family on a quest to restore a magical dragon to the realm of the fairies.

7:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. A burglar comes to regret

his decision to take a constantly quarreling couple hostage after a botched robbery.

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Comedy) Richard Attenborough. A department store executive has her doubts when the elderly gentleman she hired claims to be the real Santa Claus.

VTV (22) ★★ "Nico the Unicorn" (1998, Fantasy) Anne Archer. A boy's bond with a magical equine helps him reach beyond the limits of his physical impairment.

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Kid Who Loved Christmas" (1990, Drama) Cicely Tyson. A widowed musician tries to convince a stubborn social worker that he can provide a stable home for his adopted son.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An African prince chooses the crime-infested ghettos of New York City as the logical place to search for a bride.

10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie" (1980, Comedy) Cheech Marin. The adventures of a ladies man and a confirmed unemployable take them through a movie studio and a massage parlor.

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2 **OBITUARIES**

HUEY, Ethel Rose (nee Thomas)
 A loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend lost her last battle with cancer on December 6, 2002 at the age of 72. Born and raised in Princeton, Ethel worked for the B.C. Telephone Company after her graduation from Princeton High School. She married Calvin Huey in 1956 and they spent many happy years together in their beloved home on Martin's Lake. Already partners in marriage they also became partners in business when they established Heathcol Plumbing and Heating which they operated for many years. Predeceased by her husband Calvin on November 15, 1999, Ethel is survived by her daughters Heather (Gary) Schellenberg and Colleen (Victor) Elderton; grandchildren Lauren and Geoff; sister Vi Cunliffe, brothers Stan (Audrey), Ken (Yvonne), and Art (Diane); brothers and sisters-in-law Mildred and Stan Thompson, Raymond and Diane Huey, and Curtis and Evelyn Huey; and many nieces and nephews.
 A very special thanks to the Community Health and Homecare teams, the staff and volunteers at Princeton General Hospital and Doctors Bosomworth and Markey for their companionship and tender loving care.
 Contributions to the Princeton Hospice Society/Palliative Care Unit (PO Box 1000, Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0) in memory of Ethel would be greatly appreciated.

9 **IN MEMORIAM**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND RICHARD DILLING
 December 19, 1997
*As time unfolds a fifth year,
 Memories keep you ever near,
 Silent thoughts of time together
 Hold memories that will last forever.
 We shared many happy days,
 And some sad ones too,
 But the saddest one of all
 Was the day that I lost you.
 Lovingly remembered by your wife Helen*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR GRANDFATHER AND FATHER RICHARD DILLING
 December 19, 1997
*The love you gave us for many years,
 Will never from us depart,
 Though you have gone beyond our reach,
 You are always in our hearts.
 Remembered with love,
 Sandy, Dawn, Sue & Don
 Time may help to ease the bitter pain
 Of the loss of one held dear,
 But only few know how we miss him,
 And the loneliness of these years;
 We try to be brave and remember,
 He now is free from all pain,
 And at the roads end, God willing
 We, too, shall meet again.
 With love,
 Jessie, Mike, Shaun & Josh*

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 Applicants are asked to complete a BC government job application. To access the application form, go to www.postings.gov.bc.ca, or pick one up @ #10 - 136 Tipton, Princeton. Fax applications to 295-0592 or mail to:
 Contact: Lynda Boyd
 Address: Box 28, Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0
 Phone number: (250) 295-6901
 Applications must be submitted by January 10, 2003. Only those selected for further assessment will be contacted.

Town of Princeton

PUBLIC NOTICE

As a Reminder, the **Princeton & District Landfill**
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays
The Landfill will be closed Wednesday, December 25, 2002, and Thursday, December 26, 2002 for the Christmas Holiday
And
Wednesday, January 1, 2003 for New Year's Day

Town of Princeton

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

If you are eligible for the 2002 Provincial Home Owner Grant, please ensure that the application on the bottom of the Tax Notice was completed, signed and returned to the Town Office. The Home Owner Grant may be claimed even if payment on the outstanding taxes is not made.
Outstanding current taxes for the year 2002 will be transferred to taxes in arrears on January 1, 2003, if not paid to this office prior to that date.
Interest will be calculated on the outstanding balance as at January 1, 2003.
Collector
 Please note the Town Office will be closed the week of Christmas.
Open December 30, 2002 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and
Open December 31, 2002 from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon
 Regular hours resume January 2, 2003

Notice

Do you get your News Leader by mail?
 Check the date on your address label.
 That is the date your subscription runs out.
 Costs go up January 1. If you renew before January 1, we will honour the old rate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

This Free Use Permit is valid until **DECEMBER 25, 2002**, subject to the following conditions:

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

I agree to abide by the terms of this permit.

SIGNED: _____ PERMITTEE

ROD DEBOICE, DISTRICT MANAGER
 MERRITT FOREST DISTRICT



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TIMBER SALE LICENCE A69537
(Bid Proposal)

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

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

Closing Date: January 6, 2003 District: Merritt
 Geographic Location: Pothole Lake area
 Upset Stumpage Rate: \$30.04/cubic metre
 Volume: 14,956 cubic metres, more or less
 Species: Balsam 1%, Douglas fir 8%, Lodgepole pine 82%, Spruce 9% more or less
 The upset stumpage rate was determined by the Market Pricing System, and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Term: Minimum 1 year; Maximum 3 years
 All applications will be further evaluated by the following criterion and weightings:

| Criterion | Weighting |
|------------------------|------------|
| Employment | 30 |
| Proximity | 10 |
| Existing Plant | 10 |
| New Capital Investment | 10 |
| Labour Value Added | 5 |
| Change in Value Added | 15 |
| Revenue | 20 |
| Total Weighting | 100 |

Applications will be accepted by the District Manager, Merritt Forest District, 3840 Airport Road, PO Box 4400, Stn. Main, Merritt BC, V1K 1B8 until 2:00 p.m. on January 6, 2003.

There is additional material that the applicant must consider in the application. This material, application forms, and other information about the Small Business Program can be obtained from the above Forest District Office. Specify Timber Sale Licence A69537.

POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

Should Christmas be politically correct?

There has been a trend to keep the word "Christmas" out of the winter holiday season. The words "Season's Greetings" and "Happy Holidays" are now used to replace "Merry Christmas". This is politically correct, but should it be necessary?

The argument in favour of political correctness is that not everyone celebrates Christmas (although everyone is entitled to a statutory holiday for the occasion) because not everyone is a Christian.

In our view, the concept is hogwash. There are non-Christian people who recognize and celebrate Christmas. Japan is an excellent example. The vast majority of Japanese are not Christians, but they like the idea of a celebration involving lights, trees, family feasts and gift-giving. Many non-Christians give recognition to the man Jesus was, and to celebrate the life of one who, during his time on earth, made miracles in humanitarian understanding. Who could object to recognizing the importance of the Prince of Peace?

It is worth remembering the times into which Jesus was born. Those were times of savagery, tribalism, and prejudices of all kinds. The people were oppressed by not only Rome, but by their own authorities. Disease, despotism, cruelty, and injustice were the daily measure of life. Jesus tried to make people see another way. He was a dangerous man in his time, preaching charity instead of greed, kindness instead of cruelty, respect for others instead of blind prejudice, and justice, as well as the forgiveness of sin. Why would celebrating the birth of such a man offend anyone? The whole world can appreciate the value of such a life.

Sometimes, when we struggle to do the politically correct thing, we err on the side of silliness. With that in mind, we wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a healthy, prosperous 2003. See you next year.

EDITORIAL GUIDE

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

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YOUR VIEW

The 'fruit' of recycling fills others' needs

Dear Editor;

Some of this 'fruit' comes in the form of re-built vacuums and computers which have been dropped off at the 'Salvage and Re-usable Goods'

ICBC warns against theft

With Christmas just around the corner, ICBC wants to remind motorists it is up to them to protect themselves from thieves.

In the first nine months of the year, there were 156 thefts from vehicles in Penticton, as reported to ICBC. That is a 56 percent increase from the same period in 2001.

With the amount of money it costs ICBC to settle each claim, plus \$300 deductible claimants are required to pay in addition to the cost of replacing any personal items they lose in the theft, it is an increasingly expensive problem.

"Thefts from vehicles are pretty preventable," points out ICBC's Regional Road Safety Coordinator Kevin Irvine. "Particularly this time of year, when people are doing their Christmas shopping, I can't stress enough how important it is that people not leave shopping bags or other parcels sitting out in their vehicles. When you do that, it's just an open invitation to thieves."

If you have been shopping and want to deposit some of your pur-
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area at the 'dump' or landfill, thanks to the generous efforts of Jim Oyck and his partner who come to the 'dump' to pick up these discarded items from a collection area which operated by Wayne Crimmon and his staff. They then repair them by using parts of one to build a working unit which they pass on to families in need but who do not have the budget to afford to buy such items new or used. These donations are made available to such people through the Crisis Centre and Elks Club.

There are other stories of such

'fruit' out there, such as the ladies who collect all types of denim to make quilts for charity or the lady who collects old yarn and knits baby mitts and sweaters and gives them to mothers with newborn babies.

There are many other people who use items found at the 'dump' for doing hobbies, crafts, and for other practical reasons.

This on-going activity takes some pressure off the landfill and will help to prolong its life.

Yours truly,
Barrie Fraser

**The News Leader
is taking a Christmas holiday.
We will be closed from noon,
Christmas Eve, to 8:30 a.m.
January 2, 2003.
Our last newspaper of the year
comes out next week.**

**Want to make a cash or
cheque donation to the
Christmas Hamper Fund?
The News Leader has been
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off for your donation. See us at 105
Vermilion Avenue, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30
p.m., Monday to noon Saturday.**

How to run a good meeting

Presented by Princeton Toastmasters' Club
Dear Nephew;

This time I'm going to attempt to lead you through what can be a quagmire, but with a positive approach we (and your club) can come out safely onto firm ground.

Sometimes there arises an item of business that the group can't seem to make a decision on. Perhaps there's insufficient information, and someone should look into the matter. Perhaps the members who are keen on this particular topic happen to be away. Perhaps there is a certain bitterness about the subject and a cooling-off period would be wise.

It's becoming obvious that it would be advisable to put off making a decision until the next meeting.

There are two choices of action that we can look into. They are: a motion "that the question be laid on the table" or a motion "to postpone discussion of this matter until our next meeting."

The real intent of a motion to table is to temporarily set aside a matter under discussion. A good example would be if your guest speaker arrived in the middle of a business session and you are aware that this guest would like to speak and then be on his way. It is courteous to interrupt the business at hand and resume it later in the same meeting.

But, a motion to table can be misused, because it requires a motion to take from the table again. Under some circumstances tabling a motion has the

effect of suppressing a question. Some authorities write that tabling is going out of favour and they recommend instead a "motion to postpone" because it is clearer and simpler.

So, for the convenience of your guest speaker, when the motion would be to postpone discussion until he has made his presentation, or when you are handling a tricky subject and it seems wise to put it off until the following meeting, a motion to postpone discussion seems the suitable choice.

The postponed item of business is placed on the agenda under "Unfinished business" and comes up without needing a motion to do so.

You may very well find that at the next meeting there is an enthusiastic response to the postponed subject, and the matter can proceed to a successful conclusion. Postponing sometimes is the answer.

There is one other serious topic we should tackle - rescinding a

motion. You need to know about this because almost no action taken by an assembly is irrevocable.

Before you take a vote on rescinding a motion that passed at an earlier meeting, be sure the idea has been well thought out.

Some clubs set a time limit on rescinding (say five months) but otherwise there is no time limit. Be sure that rescinding a motion does not lead to a breach of contract. Of course, if the action set a-going by the original motion has already taken place, it's too late to rescind.

Provided you're in the clear, though, a motion to rescind comes under New Business. If you've had notice from a previous meeting a simple majority votes is all that's needed, but if the motion to rescind is proposed and voted on all in one meeting, it needs a two-thirds vote. By two-thirds, we mean two-thirds of those present and voting, ignoring blanks and non-voters. We made it through the swamp,

Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Imagine yourself sitting in front of your television with your two year old son on your lap. You are watching a comedy about a guy who has a mouse in his room. The guy is asleep. He opens one eye and finds himself peering into the face of the rodent. The camera goes eye-level with the mouse and suddenly the screen is filled with two eyes, whiskers, and a twitching nose. You laugh but your child panics, turns away from the screen and buries his face in your shoulder, arms encircling your neck like a vise, and the little body grows rigid thinking the mouse is going to get him. "It's okay," you say with assurance. "It's only a picture." He looks up at you with one eye then buries his nose back into your shirt. "Mouse get me," he whimpers. You tell him it is only a pretend mouse and there is nothing to be afraid of. You speak with confidence because you are confident. You've seen these things before and you know they go away. The small child doesn't know because he doesn't understand the concept of television. As far as the child knows, the mouse on the screen is about to bound out of the box and get him. There is reason to be afraid, so he is afraid. However, with time, you convince him and he believes the mouse is just a toy and the television can be turned off. Soon he relaxes on your lap and falls asleep. Why? because his father spoke and he believed. Would that we could do the same. Do you have any giant mice on your screen? Any fears that won't go away? Any monsters staring at you? It's too bad that these fears weren't just television images. They aren't. They lurk in hospital rooms and funeral homes. They stare at us from divorce papers and eviction notices. They glare through the eyes of cruel parents or abusive mates. We, like the little child, get frightened, but unlike him, we don't know where to turn. Why did the little child turn to his dad for comfort? Simple! He knew and trusted him. His world is comprised of a handful of people and Dad is the biggest of them all. When Dad tells him something, he believes. Instinctively we should know that God knows more than we do. He is not afraid of the mice that lurk in our world. We squirm at death. He doesn't. We are afraid of tomorrows. He is not. He's been there before. He knows how these shows will end. He knows that the worst fear that can be thrown at us is a mirage. He wants us to listen to His voice and trust Him. To do that, we must do what the little child did - we must know Him as our Father, Who wants only what is good for us. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.,
221 A, Bridge Street,

ICBC warning continued from previous page

chases somewhere, place them in a locker at the mall. If that is not an option and you decide to lock your parcels in the trunk, take the time to move your vehicle to another location in the parking lot before you go back to your shopping.

Here are some tips on how to protect yourself from auto crime:

- * Always park in well-lit areas near pedestrian traffic.
- * Use an anti-theft device. It will protect your vehicle and could qualify you for a decrease in insurance premiums.
- * Close your windows and sun-roof and lock your doors any time you are away from your vehicle.

Never leave anything behind when you leave your vehicle, even if it is not of particular value to you. Remember: thieves will steal ANYTHING!



Make Christmas bright for every family in your community. Fill Christmas hamper boxes. Feel the spirit!

The Similkameen News Leader will be closed at 12 Noon Tuesday, December 24. See you again on Thursday, January 2, 2003! Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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John Allison Elementary School Choir sings a medley of Christmas songs.

John Allison students play to a "standing room only" crowd

Students at John Allison Elementary School performed for a "standing room only" crowd on December 13 at their annual Christmas concert.

The theme this year was "Colours of Christmas" and as each group performed, coloured designs flashed on the wall.

Roya Lawrence-Massoudi was Student Host for the afternoon, introducing each class as they came to the stage.

All of the children did very well, and drew huge applause from the crowd. Children from each class sang songs and did some dance numbers.

The show began with The Christmas Rain-ow Song, with Kelsi Walton, Alexa Musgrove, Helen Bibby and Roya Lawrence-Massoudi playing the chimes. Ms. Hamilton's kindergarten class danced the "Reindeer Pokey" and sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Grade 1 sang "The Snowy Day", and Grade 2 performed "The Friendly Beasts" and "The Little Donkey" (they brought their own animals to the stage). There were props for the performances, and these were done cleverly.

Some of the songs were full of humour, and some came from foreign countries. It was a great vari-

Do you know someone in need?

Do you know a needy family who may be too proud to apply for a Christmas hamper? You can apply on their behalf. Application forms are available at the Elks Hall. You can remain anonymous. Families with children will be given first consideration. The name you submit may be on the list already. This will be checked. Every application will be screened for genuine need. Please apply by Thursday.

ety show. The school cheerleaders, coached by Lorie Dodds, did "The Candy Dance" and Mr. Miller's class recited a poem titled "Moosle Toe" At the end, everyone sang "The Rainbow Song"

Teachers and students received help from a lot of community volunteers - Joyce Martin, Jean Trewella, Naz Massoudi, Erin Lewis, Crystal Mosher, Crystal Morin, Peter Newman, Cullen Smart, Stephanie Hlatky, Rene Kovacs, Dave Rainer, Helen Bibby, Janet Taylor, and

Katimavik participants Melissa Descoteaux and Jeremy Morrow.

The Parents Advisory Council held a draw at the end of the concert and there were a lot of winners.

The star of the show, Santa Claus, arrived with his elves, which is always the perfect way to end a Christmas concert.

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