

Prepare for Norwalk stomach flu



John Draper and Sharon Malakoff took these polar bears home last week after winning a draw sponsored by Valley First Financial Group, Valley First Insurance Services and Giant FM radio.

“It takes only 10 viruses to cause infection”

People throughout Ontario and Manitoba have fallen victim to Norwalk virus by the thousands. Undoubtedly it will spread to our health area, as it has already been reported in the region. Although the disease lasts only a week, it is nasty while it lasts.

Symptoms are vomiting and diarrhea, which hit 24 to 48 hours after contact with the virus. It is a typical but extremely contagious form of so-called “stomach flu”.

Health Administrator Marilyn Harkness advises it takes only 10 viruses to cause infection (a virus is so small you would need a very sophisticated microscope to see one).

Your best defense against the disease is to avoid close contact with anyone who may have it, and be sure to wash your hands, especially before and after preparing food, and before eating. Wash your hands in warm water for at least 30 seconds and use soap! There is one other consideration about Norwalk’s contagion – it is airborne. Harkness says if you are breathing the same air as somebody who has Norwalk who has just vomited, you will probably get the disease, as there will be enough Norwalk in their breath to spread the virus through the air.

Harkness has real concerns about spreading the disease if you have it. You are still a source of illness to others for 48 hours after your own symptoms disappear. She warns that if there is an outbreak in the Similkameen, all health care facilities will be isolated. This means the public will not be allowed into the hospital for visits. She recommends that anyone who comes down with “stomach flu” should not go to the hospital.

What to do if you come down with Norwalk
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RCMP asks Town for DARE money

RCMP Constable K. Anderson attended the December 16 Town Council meeting to request financial support for Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) in Princeton. A 17-week program for 62 students begins in January.

Cst. Anderson told Council the program is very effective, and is in use in 52 countries. It presents elementary school children with positive role models and builds their self-esteem, this helping them avoid drugs when they reach their teens.

Council agreed to contribute \$800 to the program.

RCMP seize guns, pot

Princeton RCMP received a call from Citizens on Patrol regarding a suspicious vehicle on Highway 3 on Saturday night. Cst. Chris Newel stopped the vehicle after receiving information the licence plate was not valid.

Cst. Newel saw open liquor in the vehicle and initiated a search under the Liquor Control Act. The search yielded a lot more than booze. During the search, 160 grams of marijuana and two rifles were located.

The firearms were seized when the three Abbotsford men in the vehicle could not produce proper documentation for possession of the guns.

The driver of the vehicle faces several charges under the motor vehicle Act and firearms charges under the Criminal Code.

One passenger was charged for having open liquor in a motor vehicle, and the other passenger faces charges under the Controlled Drug and Substance Act.

Hope-Princeton hosts two crashes

The annual Hope-Princeton winter crashes began Friday night. At 5:30 p.m., Princeton RCMP attended a crash at Whipsaw Bridge, 15 km. west of Princeton. A driver veered into the other lane on the curve, side-swiping the second vehicle. There were no injuries and the damage was minimal.

The second crash took place in the Similkameen Falls area, 40 km. west of Princeton. The driver travelling east failed to negotiate the curve, crossed over to the opposite side and hit the rock face. A passenger was taken by ambulance to Princeton General Hospital. Both drivers were charged. Alcohol was not a factor.

Posse franchise is up for grabs

The current owner of the Princeton Posse Junior B hockey franchise has thrown the franchise up for sale. Princeton Posse Junior Hockey Club is trying to raise money to buy it and keep the Posse in Princeton.

The local club, a properly constituted non-profit society, is not in a position to negotiate with the owner, as the club does not have enough money to buy the franchise at this point.

Blair Noel, Secretary of Princeton Posse Junior Hockey

Chamber elects 2003 executive

Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting drew only eight people on December 19. Out going President Otto Coers gave his year-end report while everyone waited for Mayor Keith Olsen to arrive to officially install the new executive. Mayor Olsen was not present at the end of the report, so Councillor Spencer Coyne did the honours, swearing in Fred Leard as the new President, Larry Liss is Vice-President and Directors are Gary Ackerman, Bill Vowles, Otto Coers and Loretta Young.

Following the official portion of the meeting, members discussed
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Club, says the franchise has been for sale since the autumn began, and it has always been the intention to buy the franchise for Princeton.

“We’ve proven the franchise can be successful here,” Noel said.

The club executive approached Town Council and the Princeton Community Forest corporation on December 17 to ask for a “no

Karl Lang dies suddenly

Friends of Karl Lang, manufacturer of a beverage called Moose Milk, were shocked to learn last week that he died in Vancouver after a brief illness. Lang was stricken Monday in Princeton, transferred to Penticton and then to Vancouver where he passed away.

President of Lang Family Distilleries, Karl Lang chose to live in Princeton. He moved here in 1998 and immediately became active in the community. Although his business interests took him out of town frequently, he was proud to promote Princeton in any way he could. He was a member of the Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, Chair of Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association, active in the Family Motor Coach Association and instrumental in the formation of Vermilion 4-Wheelers Club and hosting an international 4-wheelers event in Princeton.

Recently, Lang devised a plan to beautify an area between Mayne Avenue and Highway 3, to give

interest” loan from the community forest reserve funds. The loan would be repaid over a period of time, and would put the club in a position to negotiate with the franchise owner to buy the team.

The petition to Town Council and the Community Forest corporation goes unanswered at this time. The request for a loan is under consideration.

the west entrance of town more appeal, for which he received both Town and Highways approval.

Lang was appreciated for his good sense and his good sense of humour. Many people will remember Karl Lang as the guy who put the witch on the pole every Halloween, making her look like she had crashed.

No date has been announced for a memorial service.

Council endorses “Christmas”

Princeton Town Council intends to keep using the word “Christmas”. Mayor Keith Olsen, prior to the adjournment of the December 16 meeting, remarked on the actions of some cities who will not wish people a “Merry Christmas”, but instead say “Happy holidays” or “Seasons greetings”.

“We are proud to keep Christ in Christmas,” he said.

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If you begin to have stomach cramps, or vomit, and feel nauseous and ill all over, you may have Norwalk infection. You must drink clear fluids and rest. Harkness recommends Gatorade, lemonade, and flattened soft drinks (the fizz will add to the problem). Gatorade drinks help prevent dehydration, which is a major concern because it further weakens the body, and will leave you open to other infections. This is a real hazard for the very young and the elderly.

Any person with Norwalk should be isolated from others. Anything they touch should be cleaned with a solution containing four teaspoons of bleach per litre of water. This should be continued for 48 hours after the vomiting and diarrhea stop, as the person is still able to transmit the disease to others. People with Norwalk should not go out in public. If errands must be run, call somebody to deliver. Warn anyone who might be coming to your home that you have the disease. Anything they bring should be left at your door.

If you are elderly and alone, or both you and your spouse have the disease and you are too weak to care for yourself, call for professional assistance. If you have a child who appears to be very seriously ill with the disease, phone your doctor for advice. Do not go to the hospital unless your doctor tells you to do so.

There are some things which fight off viruses. For information on these substances, consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care practitioner. If you are already ill, do not visit them - make contact by phone.

The best way to deal with Norwalk is to be prepared. Stock up on what you will need, then stay in bed as much as possible.



Earl Driver takes possession of the donations to the Dairy Queen Angel Tree - toys piled halfway up the tree - and two food hampers. With him is the "boss" at DQ, Lorraine Babiak, who thanks the people of Princeton for their generosity.



Lorna Gregson, left, and Kathy Froese present a \$500 cheque to Earl Driver for the Christmas Hamper Fund. The donation is from Princeton District Teachers' Union. Around them are the tables filled with non-perishable food, some bought from donations.



Vermilion Forks Elementary School performed an excellent Christmas concert to a huge crowd.



Riverside Intermediate School went to Oz to celebrate Christmas, with a cast of characters drawn from The Wizard of Oz. Above, note the wicked witch, Dorothy (with the basket), Toto the dog (next to Dorothy), and the Tin Man on the box, among the many roles played by the students.

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Kevin Kelbert, manager of Valley First Credit Union in Princeton, presents a \$200 cheque to Shirley Hill for the Christmas Charity Dinner held Saturday night at the United Church hall. Employees decided not to do a gift exchange at work, but instead spend the money by giving to others. An additional \$200 goes to Ridgewood Lodge residents for a dinner out on Christmas Eve.

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Watch out for the sheep near Highway 3. One was killed last week.

Meter running on taxi proposal

Taxi service in Keremeos existed for many years, either through a locally owned business or as an extension of a service operated in Princeton.

After an absence of a few years, a local businessman is in the process of bringing a taxi service back to Keremeos.

Syd Blais, who plans to have a van with wheelchair access in his fleet, approached Village Council for a letter supporting the proposal.

A motion made by Councillor Ed Minshull and seconded by Councillor Steve Hecoeks at the December 16th regular meeting of Council provided Blais with the letter.

The letter, signed by CAO Bob Lafleur, says in part,

"Considering the number of seniors in our Community, and the distances from retailers and other services, Council feels a taxi company would be successful, and that it would be a welcome and necessary addition to our Community."

It goes on to invite the Motor Carrier Commission to contact

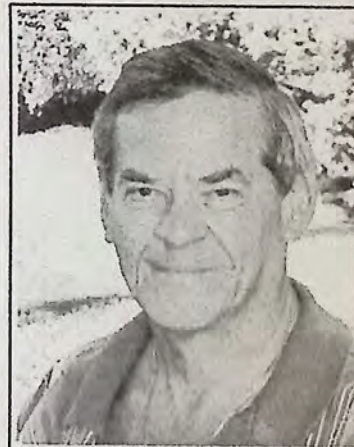
the Village Office for verification of those facts.

The letter of support will be attached to the application made to the Commission requesting

approval of the service.

It is not known at this point what the timeline is before approval is granted and the taxi service is ready for business.

Mayor Despot opens lines of communication



Mayor Walter Despot

Mayor Walter Despot wants to open and maintain a line of communication in the Similkameen Valley for all residents. He sent a letter to Chief Barbara Allison, Lower Similkameen Indian

Band, Chief Richard Holmes, Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Regional Directors of Areas B, G and H, and Mayor Keith Olsen and Council of Princeton. In the letter, he notes there was once an organization which brought all of these groups together, and said he would like it revived.

"I feel issues of common concern could be air, water, economic development, tourism, Highway #3, recreation and industrial development," Mayor Despot wrote.

Princeton Town Council received the letter with enthusiasm and will respond with a letter indicating their interest in reviving the former Similkameen Management Committee.

Public meeting addresses parking

A Council initiative earlier this year gathered all business license holders together. The purpose was to list and prioritize concerns and wishes of those in attendance.

A number of issues came to light and as a result of the meeting, downtown parking was identified as the top priority.

CAO Bob Lafleur says the lack of public parking and the abuse of parking by some business owners and staff who choose to leave their vehicles in front of their businesses prompted what seemed to be a logical solution.

"Council acted on it and proposed a two hour parking limit," Lafleur explains.

The regulated parking proposal generated a great deal of negative feedback from downtown business operators.

Council has not let up on trying to fix the problem and will host a public meeting on downtown parking in hopes of determining the overall feeling of the Community on the matter.

"It's a meeting where people can express their concerns to Council," says Lafleur.

Options to be discussed will

likely include a parking limit of some kind and the enforcement of such a limit.

Lafleur says this could be the introduction of a parking ticket system, and costs associated with implementation would have to be addressed.

The public meeting regarding regulated parking on Main Street will take place on Thursday, January 16th at 7:00pm in Victory Hall.

It is open to all members of the public concerned about parking issues on all downtown Keremeos streets.



Hedley Elementary School entertained the community in their Christmas concert December 12.

Chamber of Commerce AGM from front page

some items of the past and some of the upcoming tasks of the Chamber, such as the interior finishing and grand opening of their new building, where drywalling was in progress. Manager Lori Thomas looked for volunteers to do painting and help move the office equipment.

President Fred Leard talked about his goals for the coming year. He

wants to see the Business Enhancement Association, the Skills Centre and the Chamber work together on economic development. He sees fragmentation occurring and feels working together in the same direction would be more productive. Leard said he is interested in attracting visitors to town in hopes they will stay, but he feels it is necessary to

go out and find prospective new industries.

Another upcoming event for Chamber is the celebration of its ninetieth anniversary. It was incorporated under the Board of Trade Act in 1913, making it one of the oldest organizations of its kind in British Columbia. There are no formal celebration plans in place at this time.



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Christmas can build assets

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Co-ordinator

Princeton & District Child & Youth Committee (CYC) wishes everyone, young and old, a very cheerful holiday season. Although Christmas is not celebrated the same by everyone, we can all agree this is a season when we can support all of the positive values

Students cook, teachers serve lunch for hundreds

Cafeteria 12 students at Princeton Secondary cooked nine 35-pound turkeys to treat 250 people to a key dinner at the school. The room was full of tables and chairs, and teachers and parents served a great meal to students and guests.

The meal included vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, and dessert, as well as turkey. This annual meal is a great lesson on quantity cooking.

Friday Night Live

Canada's **Double Portion** from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, shall be ministering in song in Princeton on Friday, January 3, 2003. They will appear at the Pentecostal Church, located next to the library, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, but a free-will offering shall be received and presented to them. CDs and tapes of their recordings will also be available for sale at that time.

Double Portion has become one of the busiest Canadian gospel groups since its formation in 1982. They have crisscrossed our country from Newfoundland to British Columbia, and the USA from Nashville to Alaska, performing to thousands of people. This appearance in Princeton is by no means their first, as they have visited here a number of times before. They are perhaps the most well-received of all gospel vocal groups here in Princeton and that is why they are keen to return.

They have appeared at the Grand Ole Opry, and were guest artists of the legendary Johnny Cash. They have performed numerous times at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and at the Canadian Gospel quartet Convention. They have appeared on many local, national and international television specials.

Pastor Tony Essex says, "You won't want to miss this talented gospel group. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of great music and singing.

and healthy choices we should make.

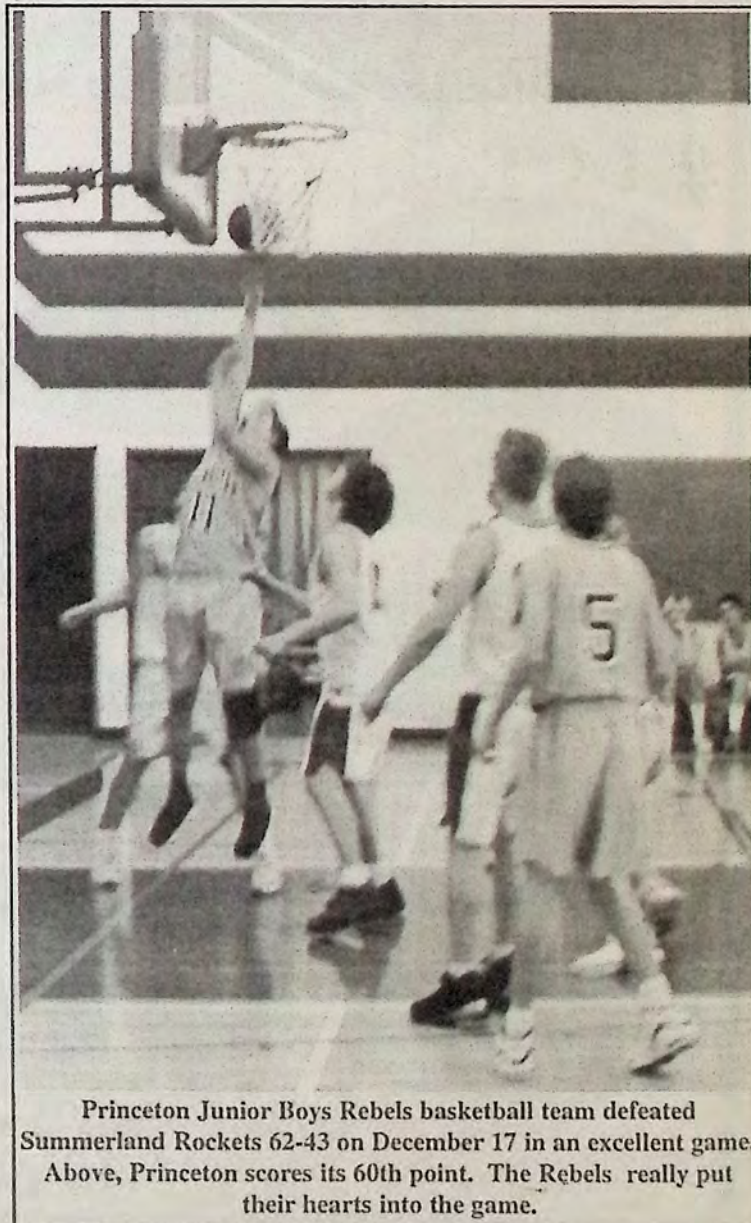
Christmas is a fantastic time to spread asset building to our young people. It takes only a moment to wish "Merry Christmas" as you wait in line at a store or pass a young person on the street. This simple saying can be infectious and by simply saying it could bring some joy into the receiver's day. Then the disease catches on and they pass "Merry Christmas"

to someone else.

Christmas is not about the gifts we receive but about the people we have in our lives. It is about showing respect and kindness. It is about honouring our differences and supporting one another. So, the challenge to you, Princeton and District, is to spread a little joy this holiday season and give one Christmas or holiday greeting to someone you don't know in the community. It's that simple!



Principal Lawrence Stoochnoff carves a turkey and serves a student at the Princeton Secondary School Christmas dinner.



Princeton Junior Boys Rebels basketball team defeated Summerland Rockets 62-43 on December 17 in an excellent game. Above, Princeton scores its 60th point. The Rebels really put their hearts into the game.

The Posse

Continued

slashing penalty, but Todd Gereau turned the tables on Sting. On a breakaway, he scored goal #3 while the Posse was short-handed.

Sting took a penalty, and Justin Mercer scored goal #4 from Mike McCurrach with nearly seven minutes left.

With two minutes left in the game, Gerad Norman lashed out at a Sting player, and knocked him down amid cheers from the fans. He was sent to the dressing room. Then Chance Lintick came onto the ice and, not to be outdone by Norman, tossed his gloves and put up his dukes. He was tossed out.

Sting backed off and the Posse fired the puck around to kill time to the end of the game.

Friday's game against Sicamous Eagles must have been twice as frustrating for the fans as it was for the Posse. The Eagles combined fast skating with aggressive forechecking and heavy body checks to dodge in and out of every Posse play and spoil it. The Posse would set up a play, make the pass, and an Eagles player moved in swiftly to grab the puck and turn the play around. The Eagles seemed to anticipate almost every move and foil it. By third period, the Posse learned how to out-manoeuvre the Eagles and put a lot of pressure on their opponent's goalie, but they could not score.

The Posse played well, despite the loss of those out with stomach flu or injuries, but the game ended 5 - 1 for Sicamous.

The boys went home for Christmas after Friday's game and will play again on January 4, 2003.



Both teams tried a rugby "scrum" as an alternative hockey strategy during the Guns and Hoses charity fundraiser.

Guns and Hoses earn dough

Princeton firemen and RCMP (who were assisted greatly by Giant FM radio guys) played a wacky hockey game Saturday night to a good crowd. Donations, draws and fun raised over \$1,100 for the Christmas Hamper Fund. This sum included \$300 from Princeton Fire Department members. The RCMP won the game 12-11, despite the favouritism shown repeatedly by the referees. Unable to stop the RCMP/Giant team scoring by prejudiced reffing, the firemen took revenge on the refs with whipped cream. For his great saves, goalie Justin Smith had the same treatment from the firemen, but he merely turned his back and showed them where his mistletoe was hanging. Fire Chief Eric Gregson thanked all of the hockey fans who turned out to help Princeton Crisis Assistance in this annual charity game.

TUESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Matlock: The Hunting Party" (1989, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben exposes a network of money laundering and drug dealing when he defends an accused murderer on Roanoke Island, N.C. [CC]
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Buddy" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Rene Russo. In 1920s Brooklyn, an animal-loving socialite rescues a baby gorilla and raises him as a member of her household.

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An executive and a con man figure in a plan by two tycoons to determine whether heredity or environment makes the man. [CC]
- WGN (38) ★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother. [CC]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Shackleton" (2002, Drama) Kenneth Branagh. British explorer Ernest Shackleton and his crew are trapped in Antarctica after ice immobilizes their ship. [CC]
- CITY (29) ★★ "The Red Violin" (1998, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson. Premiere. Vignettes reveal the history of a red violin that makes its way across several continents over the centuries.
- 7:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him.
- 7:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Another 48 HRS." (1990,

- Comedy-Drama) (PA) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking convict is grudgingly reunited with a brash police detective when a drug kingpin threatens their lives. [CC]
- 8:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (In Stereo) [CC] (DVS)
- 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]
- WGN (38) ★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visits him on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)
- 9:00 pm VTV (22) "Borrowed Hearts" (1997, Drama) Roma Downey. A struggling single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife so that he can impress his company's potential buyer. FAM (26) ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.
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WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Quiet Man" (1952, Drama) John Wayne. John Ford's classic about an Irish-American prizefighter's return to Ireland in search of peace.
- 7:00 am BCTV (11) "The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers. A store clerk learns a valuable lesson about the true meaning of Christmas when she gets everything on her wish list. [CC]
- 8:00 am KTLA (27) ★★ "March of the Wooden Soldiers" (1934, Fantasy) Stan Laurel. A plot to overrun Toyland with frightening creatures is thwarted by two bumbling and an army of giant toy soldiers.
- 8:45 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Rio Lobo" (1970, Western) (PA) John Wayne. Howard Hawks' post-Civil War shoot-'em-up about three former soldiers rallying frontier folk against a crooked sheriff. [CC]
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Grizzly Falls" (2000, Adventure) Daniel Clark. A boy unexpectedly bonds with the mother bear that carried him off into the woods after her cubs were captured.
- 11:00 am CHBC (4) ★★ "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Backus. Mr. Magoo is featured as a man who doesn't believe in Christmas in this animated adaptation of "A Christmas Carol." [CC]
- KTLA (27) "Babes in Toyland" (1997, Adventure) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. Animated. Nursery rhyme characters spring to life in order to save a toy factory from being shut down before Christmas. (In Stereo)
- 11:15 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne. Four unlikely citizens help a sheriff repel a powerful rancher's efforts to break his brother out of jail.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm VTV (22) ★★ "The Nutcracker Prince" (1990, Fantasy) Voices of Kiefer Sutherland. Animated. A girl and her nutcracker doll join a Christmas battle between toy soldiers and the minions of a mouse king.
- WGN (38) ★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visits him on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)
- 1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)
- 2:00 pm CHBC (4) "Must Be Santa" (1999, Comedy) Dabney Coleman. Santa relires and a magical mix-up makes a young black man the candidate for his replacement. [CC]
- 2:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne. A cattle baron tries to handle disgruntled American Indians and cope with his strong-willed estranged wife. [CC]
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Big Jake" (1971, Western) (PA) John Wayne. A rich landowner defies both the Army and the Texas Rangers in his efforts to locate his kidnapped grandson. [CC]
- WGN (38) "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long. A city attorney finds her mayoral bid threatened by the revelation that her father believes himself to be Santa Claus. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "The Lost World" (2001, Adventure) Bob Hoskins. Based on the tale by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Explorers encounter dinosaurs and highly evolved apes in the Amazon jungle. [CC]
- CITY (29) ★★ "Malarek" (1989, Drama) Elias Koteas. Starting a new life as a reporter, a Montreal youth tries to expose the murderous conditions in a juvenile institution. [CC]
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Hondo" (1953, Western) (PA) John Wayne. A cavalry dispatch rider comes across a woman and her son stranded in the path of marauding Apaches. CITY (12) "The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers. A store clerk learns a valuable lesson about the true meaning of Christmas when she gets everything on her wish list. [CC]
- 7:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby. Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin. 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)
- 8:00 pm FOX 41 ★★ "Anastasia" (1997, Adventure) Voices of Meg Ryan. Animated. Unaware of her true heritage as a long-lost princess, an orphan accompanies two con artists to Paris. (In Stereo) [CC] (DVS)
- 8:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Chisum" (1970, Western) John Wayne. The owner of a vast cattle empire locks horns with a businessman determined to dominate the entire Pecos region.
- 9:00 pm KREM (8) "The Christmas Secret" (2000, Fantasy) Richard Thomas. A zoologist encounters a magical village at the North Pole while trying to prove that flying reindeer are real. (In Stereo) [CC]
- KXLY (10) ★★ "Buddy" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Rene Russo. In 1920s Brooklyn, an animal-loving socialite rescues a baby gorilla and raises him as a member of her household. (In Stereo) [CC]
- VTV (22) ★★ "Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. An orphanage's temporary manager lends three feisty children to two yuppies who are undecided about parenthood.
- FAM (26) ★★ "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)
- 10:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "The Lost World" (2001, Adventure) Bob Hoskins. Based on the tale by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Explorers encounter dinosaurs and highly evolved apes in the Amazon jungle. [CC]
- 10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno. An assassin's tough exterior is cracked by his bond with a precocious orphan girl who wants to learn his craft.
- 10:40 pm 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.
- 10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Big Jake" (1971, Western) (PA) John Wayne. A rich landowner defies both the Army and the Texas Rangers in his efforts to locate his kidnapped grandson. [CC]

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, DECEMBER 24, 2002

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2002

Table with 20 columns (WTBS to WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM). Includes program titles like 'Movie: The Quiet Man', 'John Wayne', 'Rio Lobo', etc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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)	KTVA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Movie: "Matlock: The Evening News" (1992)	Gold Trails (Off Air)	Body Elec. Clifford	News	News	Magnum, P.I.	(5:00) News	Real Kids Mechanics	Titans	Mona Monster	Sportscentre	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Little Lulu	News	Maury (N)	Fresh Pr.	HappyDay
7 AM	Life Today	Bear	Dragon	Today Nicole Kidman; style watch.	Early Show	America's Castles	Good Morning America	Movie: "Big and Hairy" (1998)	Travel	Sailr Moon Hamtaro	IHF World Junior Hockey	Canada AM	Journey-Sea	News	House Buzz Light	News	Cityline Home day.	Beyond Beyond	
8 AM	Little House	Huntley Dragon Tales	BluesClues	Barney	Discovery	Murder, She Wrote	100 Huntley Street	Rugrats Uh Oh!	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Business AgDay	Little Lulu	Franklin	Maury (N)	News	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Little House	Price Is Right	Kitty Cats	Lions	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right	Real Story	The View	World Vision	Body	Rupert	Ryder Cup Revisited	Little Men	Crocodile Hunter	Other Half (N)	Pooh	Jerry Springer	Rick Nelson: A Brother	News
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right	Kitty Cats	Lions	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Price Is Right	Real Story	The View	World Vision	Body	Rupert	Ryder Cup Revisited	Little Men	Crocodile Hunter	Other Half (N)	Pooh	Jerry Springer	Rick Nelson: A Brother	News
11 AM	DiffWorld	Sabrina	Treasures	Clifford	Life Moments	Young and the Restless	Newsradio	Maury (N)	Crossing	Heart-City	George	ing the 2002 Ryder Cup (N)	Daily Planet	Komodo-Dragn	Montel Williams	Ducktales	Jenny Jones	Remember s	Elimidate
12 PM	Fresh Pr. Roseanne	Life & Times (N)	Histories	Europe	GRC	News	Magnum, P.I.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Sailr Moon Hamtaro	E Talk	Mysteries in the Ice	People's Court	Smart Guy	Maury Sex crimes.	Cityline Home day.	Change Street	
1 PM	Home Imp. Drew	Days of Our Lives	Jacques P. Strange	Painting Sewing	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	America's Castles	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Monster Sabrina the Teenage Witch	Boxing: Chris Byrd vs. Evander Holyfield.	Vicki Gabereau	Awesome Pawsome	Justice	Katie-Orbie	Beyond	Relic Hunter	HappyDay
2 PM	Home Imp. Drew	Hollywood Brown	Ice Time for Old Guys	Mr Rogers Sagwa	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Passions	Dr. Phil	General Hospital	Growing Up Grizzly	Suddenly	Out of Bx	City Guys	John Walsh Show (N)	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp. Seinfeld	Coronatn	Timothy	Arthur (El)	Judy	Dr. Phil	The View	Pt Charles	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Medabots	Record	Dr. Phil	Champagne	Mysteries	Hoze	Scooby	News	Home Imp.
4 PM	Friends	Judy	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Real Story	Martha Stewart Living	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Rocket Jackie	Junior Hockey: IHF World Champ. - Canada vs. Sweden	Caroline Rhea Show (N)	Daily Planet (N)	Full House	Pepper	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Licence to Kill" (1989) (PA)	News	Art Attack	News	News	News	Biography: Perry Como	News	News	News	Dexter	Champ. - Canada vs. Sweden	Travel	World Records	Dharma	Recess	Sabrina	Movie: "Trial and Error" (1997)	Movie: "Kundun" (1997)
6 PM	Timothy Dalton	Will-Grace '70s Show	Jacques Plante-Mask	News-Lehrer	News	News	Movie: "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (1997)	News	News	Bob	Sponge	Sweden	News	World Records	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Michael Richards.	Tenzin Thuthob
7 PM	Carey Lowell.	Fortune Jeopardy!	Ice Time for Old Guys	Metropolit an Opera Presents	Jeopardy!	Friends	Seinfeld (1997)	Drew	Entertain	'70s Show	Yvon	Home Imp.	Bob	'70s Show	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Lexx "Gametow n"	News
8 PM	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (PA)	JAG (DVS)	Parks Scattering	"Fidelio" (N Subtitled)	Friends	CSI: Crime Scn	Third Watch	Dinotopia (N)	Friends	Friends	Dragon-Z	TSN Profile	Holmes	World Records	Movie: "Trial and Error" (1997)	Boy World	Family	News	Justice
9 PM	Quick and the Dead" (1995) (PA)	Doc "Tis the Season"	Great Train Stories	American Masters: Gene Kelly	Will-Grace	CSI: Crime Scn	Biography: Perry Como	Primetime Special Edition: Dille	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Zack Files	Junior Hockey: Canada vs. Sweden	CSI: Crime Scn	World Records	(1997) Michael Richards.	Movie: "Short Circuit 2" (1988)	Experiment	Blind Date	of the Night
10 PM	Movie: "The Hitman" (1991) (PA)	National	Boys-Hockey	ER "Beyond Repair"	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Movie: "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (1997)	News	News	News	Breaker	Sweden	Conversati on With	World Records	Just Shoot	Fisher Stevens.	News (ESP)	Movie: "Easy Rider" (1969)	Suddenly
11 PM	Chuck Norris.	Sports Pg.	Rink	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show		News	News	Entertain	My Family	Sportscent re	News	World Records	Star Trek: Voyager	Nowhere Man	Will-Grace	Peter Fonda.	

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Matlock: The Evening News" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben defends a TV news reporter who has been framed for the murder of his producer. (CC)

7:00 am BCTV (11) ★½ "Big and Hairy" (1998, Comedy) Richard Thomas. The new boy in town has difficulty fitting in until he becomes friends with a basketball-playing Bigfoot. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "Licence to Kill" (1989, Adventure) (PA) Timothy Dalton. James Bond quits Her Majesty's Secret Service to launch a one-man assault against the drug lord who maimed his friend. CITY (29) ★★ "Trial and Error" (1997, Comedy) Michael Richards. Premiere. An unsuccessful actor gets the role of a lifetime when he impersonates his friend, a talented lawyer, in the courtroom. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS) WGN (38) ★★½ "Kundun" (1997, Drama) Tenzin Thuthob Tsarong. Philip Glass' evocative score illuminates Martir Scorsese's account of the early life of the Dalai Lama. (In Stereo)

EVENING

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8:00 pm FOX 41 ★★ "Trial and Error" (1997, Comedy) Michael Richards. Premiere. An un-

cessful actor gets the role of a lifetime when he impersonates his friend, a talented lawyer, in the courtroom. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

8:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) (PA) Sharon Stone. A drifter with a haunted past pits her gunslinging skills against a townful of quick-drawing mercenaries. (CC)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Short Circuit 2" (1988, Comedy) Fisher Stevens. Sentient robot Johnny 5 learns about life in the big city when he helps his unemployed co-creator start a toy business. (In Stereo)

10:00 pm A&E (9) "Columbo: A Trace of Murder" (1997, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo suspects a member of his own investigative team may be responsible for the murder of an investment banker. (CC)

10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda. Two nomads who dropped out of society find prejudice and senseless violence during a cross-country motorcycle trip. (CC)

10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "The Hitman" (1991, Drama) (PA) Chuck Norris. An undercover agent is assigned to set up two rival crime organizations for a mutual fall. (CC)

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• recently married?
• new baby?

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Community Datebook

DECEMBER

25 - Wednesday, Christmas Day
26 - Thursday, Boxing Day
31 - Tuesday, New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2003

1 - Wednesday, New Year's Day
5 - Saturday - POSSE GAME vs Castlegar
5 - Sunday - POSSE GAME vs Golden
6 - Council meeting 7:20 p.m.
8 - Thrift Shop re-opens
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
11 - Br#56 Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Installation potluck 6 pm
12 - Sunday - POSSE GAME vs Sicamous
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
22 - Wednesday POSSE GAME vs Summerland Sting
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

1 - POSSE GAME vs Creston
2 - POSSE GAME vs Spokane
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
12 - Wednesday - POSSE GAME vs Summerland
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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2002

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing various TV programs and their corresponding channels.

SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977, Science Fiction) Richard Dreyfuss. Steven Spielberg's story of a power company lineman whose growing obsession with a UFO sighting leads him to Wyoming.
9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "The Lost Boys" (1987, Horror) (PA) Jason Patric. Liberal doses of humor enhance this tale of a California teen who falls in with a pack of adolescent vampires.
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Val Kilmer. A seductive psychologist seeks a hold on Batman's heart while the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face threaten Gotham City. (DVS)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★★ "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. To recover his cherished bicycle, Pee-wee Herman embarks on an odyssey that takes him from San Antonio to Burbank.
CITY (29) ★★ ★★ "It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie" (2002, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Premiere. A rookie angel helps Kermit and pals save the Muppet Theater from a banker who wants to build a nightclub in its place.
1:35 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★★ "Tom and Huck" (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Two mischief-makers face the villainous Injun Joe in this adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." (In Stereo)
2:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ ★★ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise. In a land where beau-

ty is preserved by innocence, two young people become ensnared in the battle between good and evil.
4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. A Navy lawyer tries to prove two Marines accused of beating a comrade to death were following their commander's orders.
YTV (18) ★★ ★★ "The Man Called Flintstone" (1966, Comedy) Voices of Alan Reed. Animated. Fred Flintstone is pressed into service by stone-age intelligence to ferret out the leader of SMIRK.
5:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ ★★ "White Hunter, Black Heart" (1990, Drama) Clint Eastwood. A headstrong movie director jeopardizes his latest epic when he becomes obsessed with hunting a magnificent elephant. (In Stereo)
CITY (29) ★★ ★★ "The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995, Drama) Schuyler Fisk. Premiere. Seven girls balance the growing pains of adolescence with the demands of operating a daycare camp for children.
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

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "Philadelphia" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks. A lawyer with AIDS recruits a homophobic attorney to represent him in an unfair-dismissal suit against his former firm.
8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★ ★★ "King Kong" (1933, Fantasy) Fay Wray. Top-notch

special effects highlight this tale of a giant ape's capture and subsequent rampage through Manhattan.
KXLY (10) ★★ ★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams. An unemployed actor disguises himself as an elderly nanny in order to spend more time with his estranged family. (In Stereo)
8:30 pm WGN (38) ★★ ★★ "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)
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★★ "Curly Sue" (1991, Comedy) James Belushi. An orphaned street urchin and her guardian con their way into a lawyer's heart and home.
9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) (PA) Jack Nicholson. A caretaker, his wife and their psychic son fall prey to supernatural forces during a winter at a snowbound hotel.
CITY (29) ★★ ★★ "12 Monkeys" (1995, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. A prison inmate from the future is sent back in time to stop a deadly virus from decimating the world's population.
10:30 pm WGN (38) ★★ ★★ "Sour Grapes" (1998, Comedy) Steven Weber. Greed fuels the fires of dissent when a man wins a jackpot with money that he borrowed from his neurologist cousin. (In Stereo)
10:45 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★★ "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando. A mobster with an uncanny resemblance to "The Godfather" makes a college film student an offer he can't refuse. (In Stereo)

Horoscopes

December 24, 2002 to January 7, 2003

ARIES - You enter a challenging time, but not as much as most years. News about groups will cause some dramatic changes in your longterm plans. This is a time for major positive changes.
TAURUS - Your mood improves, and everybody is good to you. You feel well. However, too much fun will work against you. News may shock you. You will be inclined to blow up - don't. Stay steady.
GEMINI - Your biggest challenge will be avoiding serious health problems involving your respiratory system. You and your friends and family may suffer colds, bronchitis, or pneumonia. Rest!
CANCER - You are under some beneficial influences, and you will have a great Christmas. Take care afterward, especially around home and young people. Others may have a lot to say. Keep your temper.
LEO - You will enjoy Christmas, but the weekend after may prove hectic or dramatic. You will not find it easy to keep your good humour. Guard against fire or accidents at home. Be cautious.
VIRGO - Christmas Day will be fun, but the days after may bring problems. Something somebody says makes you feel angry and you speak out in anger. Career demands work. Good mental change happens.
LIBRA - Christmas is always challenging for you. What family says and does will have greater impact this year. Working around home will keep you busy. Be extremely cautious will driving.
SCORPIO - You are going into an even more promising period in the next two weeks. News will prove interesting and possibly profitable. Money picture is under good influences, especially after Christmas.
SAGITTARIUS - A partner, friend or spouse may surprise you with an unexpected announcement. At the same time, you are undergoing positive change. Spend time alone to review benefits.
CAPRICORN - You are now in your own element, and full of good cheer. Keep busy with groups and plans. Don't overdo after Christmas - guard against colds, protect health. Your inner self is changing.
AQUARIUS - Friends are good to you now, but you feel moments of sadness and concern. People in your circle seem to change or undergo dramatic events after Christmas. Keep an even keel.
PISCES - This has been a challenging year for you. Your career has changed, you feel burdened and/or depressed, and your relationships are in flux. Your mind is in turmoil. Plans undergo dramatic change after Christmas because of surprising news. Try to stabilize yourself.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing various TV programs and their corresponding channels.

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING
6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Matlock: The Vacation" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. Ben Matlock is drawn into a murder investigation while vacationing with his daughter at an exclusive seaside resort. (D)
10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. A music instructor's failed dreams of composing are replaced by the many joys of a 30-year high-school teaching career. (D)
11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy) Warren Beatty. A pro football player is given the body of a wealthy industrialist after an inept angel prematurely claims his life. (D)
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (D)
A&E (9) ★★ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A secret agent tracks a nuclear weapon-toting Arab terrorist, while keeping his family convinced he is a staid salesman. (D)
CITY (29) ★★ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. Premiere. A wealthy executive puts a bounty on the head of his son's kidnapper after FBI agents botch a chance to rescue the boy. (In Stereo) (DVS)
EVENING
7:00 pm CITY (12) "Voyage of the

Unicorn" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 2 of 2) Beau Bridges. Mythical creatures join a human family on a quest to restore a magical dragon to the realm of the fairies. (D)
7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Forever Young" (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. Love and commitment take on new meaning for a 1930s pilot who thaws out in the 1990s after being cryogenically frozen. (D)
8:00 pm FOX 41 ★★ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. Premiere. A wealthy executive puts a bounty on the head of his son's kidnapper after FBI agents botch a chance to rescue the boy. (In Stereo) (DVS)
9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "True Lies" (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A secret agent tracks a nuclear weapon-toting Arab terrorist, while keeping his family convinced he is a staid salesman. (D)
FAM (26) ★★ "Zenon: The Zequel" (2001, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms. The 21st-century girl makes the most of a dull assignment by lending a hand to some homeless aliens. (In Stereo) (D)
9:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (D)
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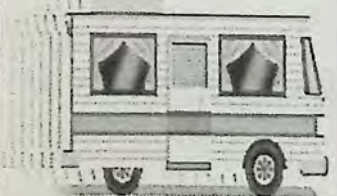
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 Contact: Lynda Boyd
 Address: Box 28, Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0
 Phone number: (250) 295-6901
 Applications must be submitted by January 10, 2003. Only those selected for further assessment will be contacted.

Town of Princeton

Public Notice

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Residents normally receiving garbage collection on the day of December 25, 2002 and January 1, 2003 will have garbage collected the following day in the early afternoon.

Normal pick-up will occur after that.
 Thank you.
 Town of Princeton

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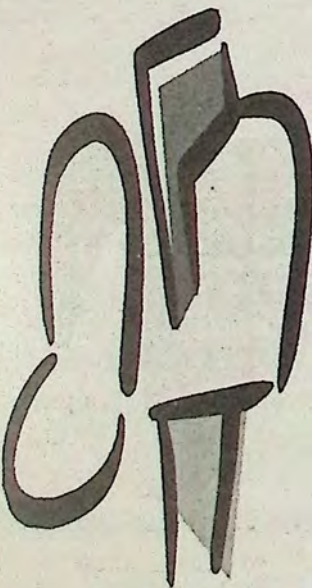
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POINTS OF VIEW

OUR VIEW

As we end the year ...

The past year has been one of surprises for Canadians. One of the unhappiest surprises came in the form of increasing doubts about us from our neighbours to the south. Another surprise was their tenacious grip on the softwood lumber tariff.

More recently, the shipment of 6,000 assault weapons destined for Vancouver came as a big surprise to most Canadians. We have to wonder whether there was a small army waiting for the guns they needed to declare war on Vancouver residents. Or were they going to seize the port of Vancouver and let all the terrorist boats land?

The surprises of the political picture of the past year have matched the economic surprises, as one major company after another was discovered to have been "cooking the books". Confidence in American companies plummeted and the value of the American dollar lost ground. This was a big surprise, because the American economy, and American economic integrity, were fundamentals most investors thought they could take to any bank in the world.

For Canada, the past year has been one of a gradually improving economy and, once again, this came as a big surprise as the health of the Canadian economy generally matches that of the American economy. For a number of reasons, Canada's economy stabilized and started to improve while the American economy continued to slip, despite Canada's loss of jobs in lumber production.

Our provincial government was full of surprises this year, and one of the biggest surprises to everyone was how they were elected in the first place, as so few citizens have confessed to voting for them. The government surprised us in January by increasing the out-of-pocket amount before pharmacare kicks in, and then gave us health "authorities" instead of health regions. The authorities are bigger than the regions, more remote, and definitely not "closer to home". We did have one nice surprise: they did not close our hospital, they just closed beds and the operating room.

Some of us are weary of surprises. No more, please, in 2003.

TISTOONS



YOUR VIEW

Fish and Game looks for solution

Dear Editor;

The Princeton Fish and Game Association is facing a dilemma involving the fishing wharf at McCaffery Lake. The wharf was built by volunteers from the Fish and Game Association and is maintained through their community-based fund-raising efforts such as the annual yard sale.

The association has paid the provincial lease and covered insurance costs. As you know, insurance rates have skyrocketed since 9/11. Insurance rates for the dock are now

over three times higher than before. The association has been trying to come up with a solution.

The association approached the provincial government, asking them to assume responsibility, but that was denied.

Putting a "Use at your own risk" sign doesn't satisfy the government or the insurance company.

The dock has been used by local children and their families for many years. A lot of sunny fishing days have been spent there. The Association

has kept the dock with support from the community, they would love to continue, but the costs are beyond their budget. They don't want the wharf closed or moved, but can't come up with a solution.

The Association needs community input. Do you have any ideas or suggestions? Send your thoughts to Box 1018 Princeton, B.C. V0X 1W0

Yours truly,
Fred Ayling, President,
Princeton Fish and Game Association.

Fraser voices strong objection to abuse

Joyce Fraser, former Executive Director of Princeton and District Community Services, and continuing advocate for the developmentally impaired and the elderly, wrote to Hon. Gordon Hogg, Minister of Children and Family Development, regarding abuse by caregivers. A copy went to Town Council and Council is sending a letter to endorse Fraser's point. Fraser gave the News Leader permission to print her letter in full.

Dear Mr. Hogg:
Re: Special Report - Abuse and Neglect by Ann Rees.

This letter is in response to the recent shocking report of abuse in some Ministry-funded group homes in the province. Unbelievable and incomprehensible are the words that come to mind. I don't understand how something like this can happen

with all the professionals whose job it is to monitor programs for persons in government care, i.e. licensing, social workers, health services, community living nurses and until recently, the Provincial Monitoring Team.

I want to express my concern about the inhumane way special needs individuals are being treated by so-called caregivers who use their power over people

who have no voice. I hold the professionals responsible for this abuse and neglect. They are the ones who are paid to monitor and evaluate the care that is being provided by the contractors. Are the social workers not responsible for protecting and reporting abuse of individuals in care? How is it that some of the operators of the named group
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EDITORIAL GUIDE

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is taking a Christmas holiday.
We will be closed from 4:00 p.m.,
Christmas Eve, to 8:30 a.m.
January 2, 2003.
This is our last newspaper of the
year. See you next year!

A Christmas visit between generations

Thursday afternoon, her parents dropped her off on their way to the coast. She had her backpack, a book, and a beautiful smile. The Christmas odyssey began. We were to host two grandchildren, both age 12, both in Grade 7, for the weekend. There was a 60-year age gap. It would be interesting.

Granny and Jane got right into it. Baking and cooking would be the program. That afternoon they completed the traditional gingerbread house. Next morning they cut out the tarts. At noon we went to "Club 30" (Senior Citizens Br. #30) for lunch and introduced her to our clubhouse

where we older kids hang out, paint sing, and other things that keep us off the streets and out of trouble, with some darned good company.

Next was shopping for more cooking supplies.

At 3:00 p.m., we picked up Dick at Riverside school. Dick and Jane are cousins who enjoy each other's company. After a snack at home, they filled and baked the tarts.

Saturday involved baking chocolate dipped peanut butter balls and chocolate marshmallow rolls, and for supper, chili.

Dick, with another young female referee, reffed two novice hockey games Saturday and one Sunday morning. Jane, Granny and Grandpa, with a permit from the Government Agent's office, went in search of a Christmas tree - Jane's first - but she learned fast.

"Grampa, there are no branches on the back" or "It's too skimpy" or "This one looks like it has dandruff" (a problem Grampa hasn't had for years).

Meal time was great for conversation and getting to know the kids. An interesting age, 12, no longer little people and not quite young adults. The other end of the spectrum from us. Both attend public school, Jane in French immersion in Nelson, likes music, indoor soccer and swimming. Dick attends Riverside in

Princeton, has a French class, likes indoor dodgeball, hockey and Otter Lake water sports (he lives in Tulameen). Both like their teachers and school. We were amazed at the number of teachers each has and intrigued by some of their subjects. Today, teachers have an enormous influence and responsibility with students. A good teacher is priceless. Fortunately, we have them.

It's a given at our home to say grace before meals. Dick and Jane had no problem taking part. It's a good time to add a prayer of petition like "please look after our family, friends, and community" and "can you give us a little snow so we can ski-doo but especially for Aunt Gertrude so she won't break her neck with her new skateboard". It's a good opportunity to round out one's development, regardless of one's background or lack of it. Who would send a young person out into the world if they didn't have a prayer?

Jane left on Sunday on the bus, after all the baking was done, videos watched, and Christmas tree cut. We dropped off Dick at Riverside on Monday morning. It was a real thrill having them, a real Christmas present.

That's what Christmas is all about - peace, harmony, and above all, hope, a theme that runs through all beliefs.

Merry Christmas!
by Joe Schwarz

Fraser's letter

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homes contravened fundamental standards of the Care Facilities Act, but were allowed to stay open?

I'm also concerned about the code of silence when some staff witnessed the abuse and did not report it, they are as guilty as the ones who do the abusing. Have charges ever been laid? If employees were fired, why isn't there a provincial registry to identify them so they are unable to move onto another facility and re-offend? This is not only unacceptable, but unethical, immoral and criminal in my view.

I know most group home operators treat the clients with respect and value them as human beings, however, those who are in business only for profit should be closed down so that the most vulnerable of our society will be protected and enjoy a quality of life that we take for granted.

The whole report left me angry and saddened that some individuals are at risk in poorly run government funded group homes whose operators are in the business for profit only. So what is to come of this report, or will it be filed away and forgotten? The release of the New Vision of Community Living document is certainly timely. I have just received my copy but have not had the opportunity to read the recommendations of the Transition Team yet.

I thank you for the invitation to make comments, which I will be doing. With the Vision of Choice and Change, hopefully a new chapter of history is in the making for individuals with special needs, so that serious incidents of abuse and neglect will be a thing of the past.

Thank you for your prompt attention to my concerns and questions.
Peace and Happiness,
Joyce Fraser

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

I am sure Christmas means different things to different people. For instance, to a merchant it is the busiest time of year. It means more profit, hopefully enough profit to see them through lean times ahead. For some employees it means a bonus, a little more money in their pockets to do things they want to do. For many teens and even adults, it is a time of fun and parties. For children, it is a time of impatience, with time seeming to pass so slowly as they wait for Christmas morning. Sometimes I get the feeling we are like the folks who decided to throw a party to honour a special friend. Invitations are sent out, the place decorated, the food ordered, all the people come at the designated time, but to everybody's surprise, the guest of honour is not there. What a shock when they realize nobody invited the guest of honour. I wonder if that happens at our Christmas time? Do we go through all the preparation but somehow forget whose birthday it really is? One family though they would overcome that by putting an extra place at their Christmas table. When one of the children was asked if he got everything he wanted for Christmas, he answered, "No, but it's not by birthday, is it?" That's true. It's the birthday of God's son, Jesus. It's a time to remember His birth and what it is supposed to mean to us. In Luke 2:10 it says, "Do not be afraid, for I bring YOU good tidings of great joy which will be to ALL people". The celebration of Christmas is a result of Almighty God giving to us the gift of eternal life through the birth of Jesus two thousand years ago. Do not forget Christmas is about His gift to you and He desires to be a guest of honour at your Christmas celebration. Please remember to invite Him. May you have a wonderful Christmas. God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 a.m.,
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Overwaitea had a prize draw for anyone leaving food or toys at the Overwaitea hampers. Lyndy Catlin won the survival kit valued at \$150, shown by Deb Hearty, left. Overwaitea employees gave \$425 worth of gift certificates to the Christmas Hamper Fund, as well as \$648.15 cash donated by customers. All of the food, toys and cash were turned over to Earl Driver, President of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society (right) by Overwaitea manager Julie Clair (center). Clair credited Overwaitea customers for making the store's efforts so successful.

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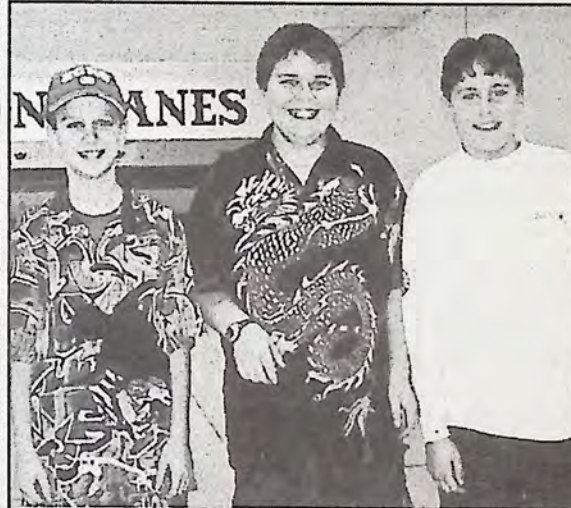
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Princeton Youth Bowlers competed as individuals in 4 Steps to Stardom. Above, Jenn Walton, Jr. Girls. At left, Sr. Boys, left to right: Nathan Howe, Joe Obey, Jonathan Howe, Brian Lewis. Their next challenge is the team zone roll-offs



Sr. Girls left to right: Erin Lewis, Christina Kovacs and Amber Obey.



Junior boys, left to right: Michael Brown, Terence Stadler and Blaine Lueke.

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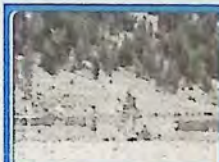
Tulameen! What can I say? The Getaway Capital of B. C. 3-bedroom retreat on a corner lot that is nicely treed. Open kitchen, dining/living room area, 4-piece bath, laundry area, large 29' x 10' deck and a 12' x 4' deck off master bedroom. 6-foot basement that is insulated. Call DEAN STINSON to view. \$128,500 MLS #20666



Great value in this immaculate mobile in a park-like setting. Very private and minutes from town. Vaulted ceilings, skylights, oak cabinets, side addition, carpet, storage shed and 5 appliances. Priced to sell. This is a must see. Call DEAN STINSON to view today. \$35,000 MLS



Fantastic price for possible 5-bedroom home on a large lot, landscaped, fenced and backs onto China Creek. Easy walk to downtown and schools. New roof and new painted exterior. At this price you will want to take a look. Why rent when you can own? Call DEAN STINSON. \$59,500 MLS #20700



20 acres on Altonby Lake located 12km SE of Princeton. Drilled well, no power available. Land and setting is fabulous with exceptional views of mountain and lake. Miles of open land for your entertainment pleasure. This is a one of a kind find. Call HEATHER JOHNSON to view. \$74,900 MLS #20139



Excellent turn-key operation with this well established mechanical shop. Has great visibility, consistent income, good financial statement, ideal for owner-operator, but can be run with non-participating owner. Equipment included. Call NEIL McHAFFIE for details. MLS #20678



3 lots, wonderful character home with wainscoting throughout. Recently new gas furnace, completely fenced, new windows and wonderful layout. Total fenced parking separate from house. Call HEATHER JOHNSON to view. \$85,000 MLS #20450



Spacious 96-year old home in the heart of downtown. Roof approximately 4-years old, furnace and hot water tank approximately 6-years old. New electric wiring into house is approximately 3-years old and a new sump pump. Call RUTH HOOPER to view today. \$42,500 MLS #20524



Ideal private lot overlooks town with great character home. Garage, carpet, plus unfinished basement. Original hardwood floors are charming. Updated furnace, wiring, windows and ensuite. Now paint inside and kitchen counters. Dream weekend to enjoy. Call HEATHER JOHNSON to view. \$99,900 MLS #20033



Great starter or investment property. Cozy front porch has tons of character. Lovely fenced yard, wonderful back deck plus storage shed and alley access. Easy walk to all amenities, all appliances and nicely landscaped. Home ownership couldn't be easier! Call HEATHER JOHNSON today. \$57,000 MLS #20033



This home offers fabulous views and only seconds from downtown. Almost a half acre lot that is easy to maintain. Large family room with bar. This is a solid home with hardwood floors. Contact STEVE WHITE for more information. \$99,900 MLS #20062



Fantastic modular home on large landscaped lot with terrific views of Allison Lake. Home features vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, breakfast room and family room. Just seconds from the lake and boat launch. Price includes a nice in-law and a snow blower. See GARY SICKER or MARTY GRAY today. \$130,000 MLS #20041



2+1 bedroom home in quiet area of town with tremendous views of the valley. Home features hardwood floors, wood heater and natural gas furnace. Single car garage and level, landscaped, fully fenced lot with handicapped access. Call MARTY GRAY or GARY SICKER today. \$92,500 MLS #20058



Older home in great location for easy walking to all amenities. Great features like: 9-foot ceilings, fantastic pantry in large boot room entry, several new windows, some new wiring and plumbing, cold storage, out building, fenced and wonderful porches. Call HEATHER JOHNSON today. \$45,900 MLS #20061



Location, location! This home is just steps away from hospital, schools and highway. You must see this 3-bedroom, 3-bath home. 2-car garage, C-vac, in-ground sprinklers, 2 gas fireplaces, walk-in closet and big, big rooms. Ensuite, etc. Plus a bonus room over garage. See DEAN STINSON today for your personal viewing. \$179,900 MLS #20067



Good home centrally located just an easy walk to downtown shopping! Extensive renovations in 2001 including kitchen, flooring and fabulous ensuite with large jetted tub. Fully finished basement with spacious use room with stone fireplace. Call NEIL McHAFFIE today. \$169,900 MLS #19946



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