



The Baptist Junior Choir, conducted by Laurie Thomas, sings at the Community Christmas Songfest. For story and more photos, see pages 16 and 17.

Christmas greetings!
Court News

Library will entertain tots before closing for the holidays

Christmas Craft – Storytime will be held at Princeton Public Library for children ages 3 to 5 on December 19 at 1:30 p.m. This is a free service to the community. Please register by phoning 295-6495.

If you have not borrowed books for holiday reading, now is the time to do it! All branches of Okanagan Regional Library will be closed from December 23 to January 3. All book return bins will be locked during this period, but due dates for books will be adjusted to cover the holiday period. Any loss or damage occurring to material left outside the book return bin or the Library Branch is the responsibility of the library customer, so keep your books, videos or whatever at home.

Remember: Christmas calls for giving. Please fill the Christmas donation boxes

MotorCross could come to Princeton

Jody Woodford, President of Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) called a special meeting December 9 at the request of the motorsports group and Timberline Cruisers. These young men made a presentation to PXA members which will mean an expansion of motorsports at the grounds. Tophy Hanna spoke for the motorsports group. He told PXA members MotorCross is a growing sport bringing in thousands of spectators. On January 11, 2004, the Canadian and British Columbian organizations will meet in Nanaimo, and three motorsports enthusiasts from Princeton plan to attend.

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Janet Tardiff, manager of Westland Insurance presents a \$500 cheque to Earl Driver, President of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, for the Christmas Hamper Fund. The occasion was Westland's Grand Opening.

PLP will appeal verdict

“Crime does pay in B.C.” says PLP President

A Langley man has been awarded the largest punitive damage award ever against a public utility company.

By way of a nine-day civil jury trial held in New Westminster, B.C., Princeton Light and Power (PLP) was found responsible for causing harm to the owner of an Osprey Lake Road property used as a marijuana grow operation. PLP had sued the defendant for the amount of power stolen by bypassing the meter at his Osprey Lake Road property.

The defendant successfully counter-claimed that PLP had treated him in a high-handed and arbitrary manner by disconnecting the electricity supply to this property, thus cancelling his ability to obtain rental income from it. The loss of this income caused the mortgage company to foreclose on the property due to lack of payment.

PLP, following procedures outlined in its filed Electric Tariff, would not reconnect the service

until the customer paid the outstanding charge for the stolen power and had the damaged service repaired and inspected by the provincial electrical inspector.

It took the customer 13 months to have the service repaired and inspected. The power was restored to the property by PLP the very next day as soon as the affidavit of inspection was received and without any of the money paid on the outstanding debt owed.

Background

In 1999, PLP found that one of its customers was stealing electricity from the service to a home located some 20 kms. from Princeton on Osprey Lake Road (Hwy 40). By installing a special metering instrument on the service out at the distribution transformer and comparing the readings for the same period between the revenue meter on the house and the test meter, it was shown that a significant amount of electricity was diverted. PLP notified RCMP immediately.

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Police monitor downtown traffic

As a means of making the roads and intersections safer within the town of Princeton, the RCMP will be stepping up their enforcement at several intersections through the community. Last week, members stationed themselves at the north end of Bridge Street to observe and enforce the Motor Vehicle Act.

The majority of the traffic violations and safety concerns observed failing to wear a seat belt (fine \$86), disobeying stop signs (fine \$144) and no insurance (\$575 fine).

Many drivers made little or no attempt to stop at certain stop

sign locations. This prompted people to do further enforcement. Many of the violations occurred during the busy morning hours when the volume of children and pedestrians was highest.

Princeton RCMP issued several written and verbal warnings on these dates. However, motorists were advised that traffic violations will be enforced to full effect in the future. Motorists need to be reminded of the importance of safe driving habits as it only takes a second for an accident to occur.

Sgt. Kurt Lozinski of Princeton RCMP Detachment says, “Let’s all have a safe Christmas season.”



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Police nab suspect

On Friday, December 5, after midnight, Princeton RCMP responded to a motor vehicle accident on Bridge Street. They found damages to the store fronts of two buildings and debris left by the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was soon located a few blocks away. Police interviewed people around the vehicle who told police the vehicle had been stolen and abandoned. Follow-up investigation and interviews resulted in a 24 year old Princeton man charged with public mischief and obstruction under the Criminal Code of Canada, as well as failing to remain at the scene of an accident, and driving without due care under the Motor Vehicle Act of B.C.

PLP will appeal continued from front page ..

The RCMP obtained a search warrant for the premises and the grow operation was found. The PLP line technician accompanied RCMP officers when they performed the search and seizure. At the RCMP's request, the PLP technician removed some decorative panelling from the living room wall and exposed the location where the electric service had been altered to divert electricity ahead of the revenue meter.

A person was at the residence when the RCMP arrived and, to the best of PLP's knowledge, the person was charged with growing and possessing marijuana.

PLP meter readers had been reporting for some time that there was a strong odour of marijuana from the house when they were reading the meter. PLP had changed out the meter one time in 1997 to see if there was any illegal bypass installed in the meter base but none was found.

As there was no way of doing any more detailed investigation, PLP purchased the "Flagship" investi-

gation meter in December 1998. PLP ran a test of this meter on the service at PLP's warehouse to verify its accuracy before installing it in May of 1999 at the suspect location. This device verified a significant amount of power was being diverted before reaching the revenue meter.

PLP, believing the RCMP had laid charges, turned the matter over to its legal council. PLP, following instructions contained in PLP's filed Tariff, calculated the amount of electricity that appeared to have been stolen, estimated at \$18,500. The customer refuted any responsibility for the theft saying this property had been rented and he had no knowledge of any wrongdoing.

On the other hand, PLP claimed it had no knowledge this was rental property as the account was in the owner's name and the owner had always paid the bills. The customer countered by hiring a lawyer to refute responsibility and further to force PLP to reconnect the electricity. PLP

refused to reconnect the service on two grounds: payment in full of the outstanding bill was required and, more importantly, the service was not safe and did not comply with the Electric Code due to the bypass attached to it.

The defendant's lawyer was advised of these requirements but chose to appeal to the courts and the BC Utilities Commission for an order or injunction to force PLP to reconnect while it was being argued as to the fair value of any stolen electricity and who was responsible for paying. None of these attempts were successful either due to the body not having proper jurisdiction or due to no wrongdoing on PLP's part.

This caused undue delay and 13 months passed before the customer actually had the service brought up to Electric Code standards and the power reconnected. By this time, the house had gone through a winter, thus sustaining some damage from freezing, and Continued next page



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a theft of four major appliances. When this case came to trial, PLP was suing for the outstanding \$18,500 bill, but the customer was now counterclaiming that PLP had acted in bad faith and forced the customer to lose the opportunity to rent the property due to no power service and therefore the customer had been forced into default on the property's mortgage. The customer was now suing PLP for assorted direct damages and was seeking additional punitive damages due to the oppressive manner with which PLP had treated him.

This is a serious charge and PLP's legal counsel was concerned that if they managed to make that case it could cost PLP hundreds of thousands of dollars. Far worse, it would set a precedent in law that would haunt utilities for years to come when they have to defend themselves through the judicial system in B.C.

The customer's legal team opted for trial before a jury. This is unusual, but available, for civil cases and due to procedural technicalities, Crown Counsel later decided not to lay criminal charges. This was no longer a criminal proceeding and PLP was never notified that the criminal charges had been dropped. PLP was left hanging out there and open to the resulting charges.

The trial lasted nine full days, November 24 to 28 and December 1 to 4. After the jury received final instructions from the judge, it took 27 hours for the verdict to be given. The outcome was the worst possible for utilities everywhere.

The jury saw PLP as the "big oppressive utility" that had treated this "poor customer" unreasonably and with malice.

After all the evidence was presented, the judge had carefully explained to the jury their responsibilities and options. The judge was fair to PLP in his review of the facts before turning it over to the jury. He gave them the jury a list of questions to answer as follows:

1. Was there electrical power supplied to the property of defendant, Mr. MacDonald, which was stolen from PLP? **The jury answered "Yes".**
2. If the answer is yes to question 1, what amount is owed by Mr.

MacDonald to PLP? **The jury answered \$0.**

3. Was there a failure by PLP to deal fairly and in good faith with Mr. MacDonald. **The jury answered "yes".**

4. If the answer to question 3 is yes, did Mr. MacDonald suffer losses arising from PLP's failure to deal fairly and in good faith in any of the following matters:

- a) loss of rental income (yes)
- b) loss of appliance (no)
- c) property damage (no)
- d) loss of equity in his property (no)
- e) cost of electrical repairs (no)
- f) legal expenses for house sale (yes)
- g) legal expenses for seeking to have power reconnected (yes)
- h) trips to Princeton for house repairs (no)
- i) real estate commission costs (yes)

5. For any items in question 4 answered yes, what is the amount of loss for that item?

6. Should punitive damages be awarded against PLP? **Jury answered "yes"**

7. If so, in what amount? **The awarding of the 'other (trial) PLP's case but the jury chose to come down hard on the utility company in this case.**

The defendant's lawyer started his summation to the jury by saying that this trial went far beyond the facts of this case and was to set a new standard for "consumer protection" and "social justice"

This decision by the jury will ultimately result in increased power costs to all PLP customers over the next while.

PLP fully intends to appeal this decision and has its lawyers searching for the grounds on which this can happen.



Earl Driver, right, reads out a winner in the Overweitea draw held for people who donated to the Christmas Hamper Drive. **Winners were: Lynda Hodgson (Hamilton Beach grill), Marilyn McDonald (Coltron Cooler) and G. Kovich (Rival Skillet). Prizes can be picked up at the Elks Hall.**

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Similkameen Elementary Secondary School makes use of the outdoor arena in Keremeos with a school skating program. Last week, these students enjoyed an afternoon skate during the short two month ice season at Similkameen Recreation Centre.

Outdoor arena opens for season

The outdoor ice rink at Keremeos opened for the season December 5th.

In addition to a solid schedule of events, a total of fifteen free skates for Children are planned for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Ice rink admission fees remain affordable at \$2.25 per child, \$2.75 per teen, \$3.00 per adult and \$7.00 for a family.

The facility will be open Boxing Day and New Year's Day from 1:00 to 3:00pm and will closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 12:00 Noon.

It will be closed all day Christmas Day.

Other Fall and Winter activities scheduled to take place at the Recreation Centre include bowling, training in the fitness room, squash and racquetball, the climbing wall, aerobics and dance classes.

All facilities are available to rent for birthday parties, family functions and group activities.

To find out more about the Similkameen Recreation Centre,


drop into the office or call 499-2400.

To register for Skate Canada skating lessons, contact coach Patti Wilson at 493-2720.



This is a typical Winter day in Keremeos - no snow on the ground! This was the view last week from near the Keremeos RCMP Detachment on Highway 3. Note the building construction underway, even though it's December.

Season's Greetings



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Christmas parade was a success

The annual Christmas parade was a great success this year with approximately 30 entries in the parade down the main street. Mother Nature cooperated this year with warmer temperatures and no wind, so the streets were lined with people out to enjoy the show.

The News Leader wishes Happy Holidays to all of our friends in the South Similkameen



Keremeos CIBC Branch staff, Maria, Karla, Fawn and Shelia, pose with their Angels Anonymous Christmas tree. The program provides toys for children who may not otherwise receive gifts at this time of year.

Keremeos expects big demand for Christmas hampers

Keremeos area residents and businesses are as generous as ever to the Christmas Hamper Drive. Many individuals and businesses have donated cash, and non-perishable foods are being dropped in donations boxes. The boxes are located at Hilltop Esso, Pharmasave, Value Plus, schools, Cawston Market and churches.

Gifts for children have been donated. CIBC has an Angels Anonymous tree set up. The tree is decorated with tags giving the age and gender of a child. People wishing to purchase and wrap a gift for a child may take a tag and select a suitable gift, wrap the gift and return it to CIBC.

The committee responsible for the hampers expects more than 200 applications. The cut-off date for applications is December 17, and delivery of hampers will take place on December 23. Hedley applications will be cross-checked with Princeton applications to ensure there are no duplications.

Non-perishable foods are still needed, and cash is always welcome. The cash goes toward the purchase of perishable foods. Gifts for children are appreciated, too.

United Nations says farms must come first for water

Urban populations compete with farms for a scarce water supply. Farms require more than two-thirds of the water consumed globally, but the United Nations says farms should come before cities.

In examining the problem of adequate water in nations where water is scarce, the U.N. FAO says solving the urban water problem by diverting water from farms makes no sense. Many farmers in dry areas such as Mexico and Central America, Africa, Central Asia and China have been going broke due to their water supply being diverted to urban areas.

Water consumed in cities is not

"productive" water, and the water required to grow food gives a higher return for the population than water used for urban purposes. At the same time, the U.N. recommends adapting farming systems to suit local climates is one way to maximize financial return and productivity from the water available. Changing farming style can conserve water, too, whether it is by preventing evaporation (shading crops), by irrigating only during hours of darkness, or by using drip irrigation instead of sprinkling.

The "farms first" criteria will put more pressure on city dwellers to conserve water as governments review water policies.

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OAPO installs 2004 executive

The new executive of Princeton Old Age Pensioners Organization was installed Friday, December 12 by Margaret Skaar. Left to right, seated: Secretary Betty Golovin, Director Joyce Fensom, Second Vice-President Adele MacDonald, and Director Evelyn Cook. Standing, left to right: Treasurer Ruth Goodfellow, Director George Cook, Installing Officer Margaret Skaar, First Vice-President Bert Blanchette, Director Marshall Johnson, and President Eric Goodfellow.

Business group hears promotional plans

A small group of members of Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association had the pleasure of welcoming Michael McLaughlin, who will profile and promote the Similkameen Valley. McLaughlin began by saying, “My role is to work with the business community.”

He went on to describe how it is the “entrepreneurial spirit” within the community that makes the community grow.

“Ninety percent of growth and development comes from within the community,” McLaughlin said. “The businesses must create a climate in which the business community can thrive. The business community must be united, and see the town as a corporation and their businesses as shareholders.”

He warned against setting up entrepreneurs for failure. The needs of entrepreneurs is to produce an excellent product, market the product, and manage their money. He noted most entrepreneurs have skills and a passion for some aspect of the business, but may not have adequate skills for another aspect.

“The skills needed are in every community,” McLaughlin stated, and suggested there can be a sharing of skills, perhaps including some retired people who have specialized skills and lots of experience to share.

In his few weeks in Princeton McLaughlin has found the quality of service is “uneven”. He told members that, if they want to keep shoppers here, they must give top quality service.

“The business community needs to spend on quality of service,” McLaughlin advised.

He suggested to members the town needs to become “visitor friendly”. This means advertising on the highway that there is free parking everywhere in town, and free RV parking in some areas, and emphasize the

“turn of the century” theme both outside and inside the shops.

He further suggested every business advertise everybody’s business. Every business should know who sells what, what services are available, and what events are going on.

One member said, “We need a sign on the highway that advertises every event.”

McLaughlin agreed. He noted the strong potential for snowmobilers visiting, and feels Princeton is not cashing in on this asset. One member pointed out that Fraser Valley snowmobilers come as far as the Pasayten or Whipsaw, have their fun, then drive home the same day.

McLaughlin suggested advertising in Seattle, where visitors will spend the weekend. He told members the Business Enhancement Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Town Council must work together to welcome business.

One of the members told McLaughlin the local business community is broken up into small groups of business people who socialize with each other, and seldom meet with other business people.

“There is no room in business for potential squabbles,” McLaughlin stated.

There were a number of ideas that came forward and will be discussed at the next meeting. President George Elliott and other members thanked McLaughlin for giving them insight.

Season's Greetings

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Councillor Ray Jarvis, at right, swears in the new executive of Senior Citizens Branch #30. They are, left to right, 1st Vice-President Ron Macdonald, 2nd Vice-President Tom Parsons, Secretary Isabella Marshall, Treasurer Nita Huff, and Directors Anita Drees, Peggy Coyne and Peter Middleton. Election of the President will take place in January.

MotorCross could come continued from front page

Contacts have been made by telephone, Hanna said, and another MotorCross track would be welcomed in British Columbia. Princeton has the advantage of having washrooms, grandstand, bleachers and concession in place, and has little rain during summer months.

The local group is considering levelling the existing motor-sports track and constructing a new track for use of MotorCross. This would not do away with Tuff Truck, mud bog or demolition derby facilities and would not interfere with the rodeo or horseracing facilities.

Hanna said the motorsports group hopes to become another regular user group at the grounds. MotorCross would add financial stability to the group and would provide competitors with insurance through the

MotoCross Association.

The group wanted the support of PXA members to redesign and rebuild the motorsports area. This permission was approved in principle and the group was encouraged to come back to the January 13 PXA meeting to discuss plans more thoroughly.

The motorsports group wants to build a really good track to attract national MotorCross competitions. These competitions bring television coverage which is shown on sports channels.

There was discussion about alterations to the PXA grounds already planned for spring. These include a new fence line in the west and showers.

Bob Reichert, speaking for Timberline Cruisers, attended to request use of the PXA grounds for SnoCross on January 31 and February 1. Permission was

granted, with Stan Thompson making it clear that clean-up afterward is essential.

SnoCross would use the motor-sports track now in place. The new construction in the spring, if it takes place, would have input from snowmobilers.

The use of the grounds for SnoCross raised questions about use of the washrooms, where water is shut off for the winter. SnoCross generally rents portable toilets, which is very expensive. PXA members reviewed costs and ways of keeping the water system from freezing during SnoCross. Extra heating would cost money, but this could be recovered from the rental.

There seemed no doubt PXA members support the additional use of the grounds as well as the community benefits of bringing people to Princeton.

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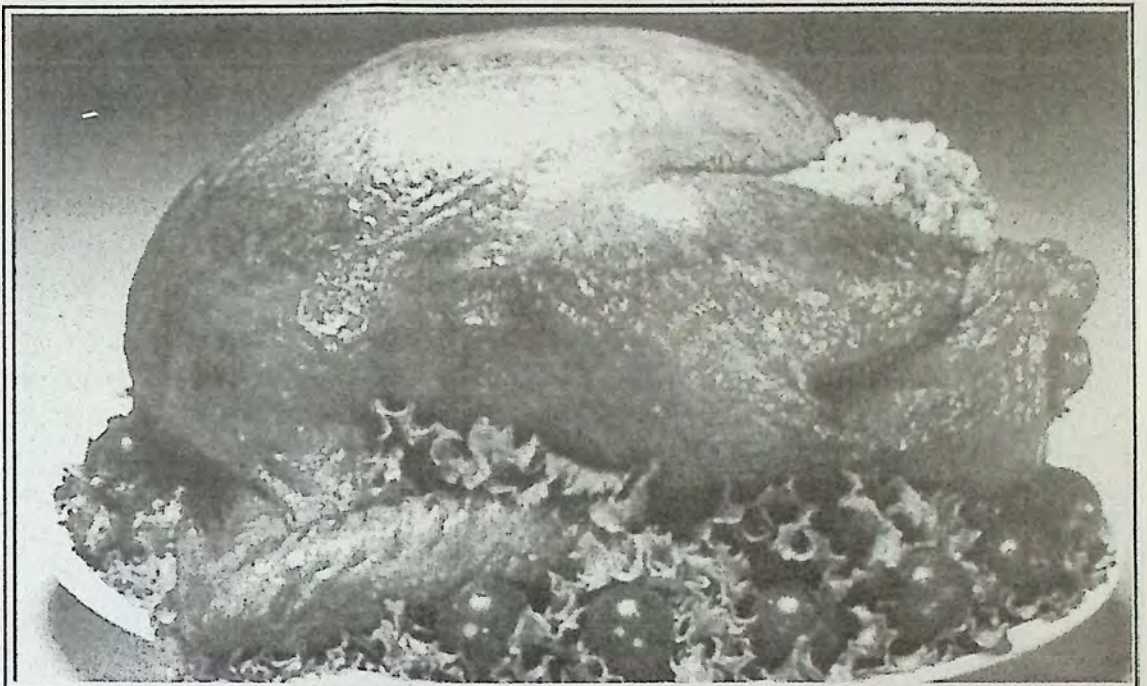
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Thaw turkey with care

There are two safe methods of thawing a frozen turkey. Refrigerator thawing is safest, but cold water thawing is acceptable. Do not thaw a turkey at room temperature as this method promotes the growth of bacteria.

Refrigerator thawing:

- * do not open wrapper - place breast side up on a tray in the refrigerator

- * for every four pounds of turkey, allow one day of thawing

Cold water thawing:

- * do not open wrapper - place turkey breast down and cover completely with cold tap water
- * change water every 30 minutes to keep surface of the turkey cold
- * allow a minimum of 30 minutes per pound thawing time (a 10 lb. turkey would take five hours to thaw)

Preparing the turkey before stuffing:

- * remove original plastic wrapper from thawed or fresh turkey
- * remove neck and giblets from the body and neck cavities
- * drain juices and dry turkey with paper towels
- * Optional: old-fashioned preparation called for a salt water rinse in heavily salted water to kill bacteria (do not wash bird with soap or detergent!)

Proper stuffing

- * Prepare stuffing just before placing in turkey. Use only cooked ingredients in the stuffing - sauté vegetables, use only cooked meats and seafood (oysters) and use pasteurized egg products instead of raw eggs.

- * Place prepared stuffing in turkey just before roasting. Do not stuff the turkey the night before roasting.

- * Stuff both neck and body cavities of completely thawed turkey, allowing 1/2 to 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey. Do not pack stuffing tightly in turkey.
- * Return legs to original tucked

position.

- * Use a cooking method that allows the stuffing to cook along with the turkey. Do not stuff turkeys when cooking on an outdoor grill or water smoker or when using a fast cook method where the turkey is done before the stuffing.

Roasting the turkey:

- * Place turkey breast side up on flat rack in shallow roasting pan
- * Brush skin with oil to prevent drying

- * allow 20 minutes per pound cooking time at a temperature of 350 degrees Fahrenheit (Many people like to start the turkey at 400 degrees for the first 45 minutes to ensure the bird is heated rapidly).

When the turkey is done:

- * the skin should be golden brown
- * test the inside of the thigh with a carving fork - there should be no pink juice come out of the fork

holes - juices should be clear

- * a meat thermometer will register 180 degrees in the thigh
- * leg or wing will separate easily from body

- * leave cooked bird sit 15 minutes after removing from oven

Approximate cooking times:

- 4 to 5 kilos - 3 1/2 to 4 hours
- 8 to 10 kilos - 4 1/2 to 5 hours
- 11 to 13 kilos - 5 3/4 hours to 6 hours
- * just before serving, remove stuffing from body and neck cavities and place in hot bowl

Leftover turkey and stuffing

- * for maximum safety, wrap and refrigerate leftovers immediately after dinner.

- * if you do not intend to serve leftovers the following day, freeze in sealed bags.

- * heat leftovers until hot, especially the stuffing

- * if you are planning to make turkey soup from the bones, cook immediately or freeze.

Living Past 100

Sing for health!

One of the great things about Christmas time is our opportunity to sing Christmas carols. Singing is good for your health.

Singing requires taking a deep breath and controlled how it is exhaled. This is good exercise for the lungs, and those who suffer from shortness of breath may have some difficulty with singing. For everyone else, singing should be a pleasurable experience.

Researchers who study the effects of singing on the human body have noted how relaxed and happy people seem after singing. Most of us are not great singers, but when we sing in a group, we can enjoy letting our not so great voices blend with others and enjoy the experience of singing. Some people sing in the shower, others sing in their cars. Regardless of where you sing, you can feel yourself relaxing and enjoying yourself.

Those activities which cause feelings of pleasure are good for health. The good body chemicals flow, and these stimulate healing.

Music has long been known as a pleasurable sound, and the healing power of music is well-known. Making music from inside ourselves is even more powerful than just listening to music.

In our modern world, most of us do far more listening than singing, which is a shame. In times gone by, people made their own music, singing in groups, whether in church or just with a group of friends, was part of making music and entertaining one's self. Today, one of the few times during the year when we sing is Christmas time, when we sing carols. This year, as you sing the songs of Christmas, keep in mind it is good for you, and good for your health.

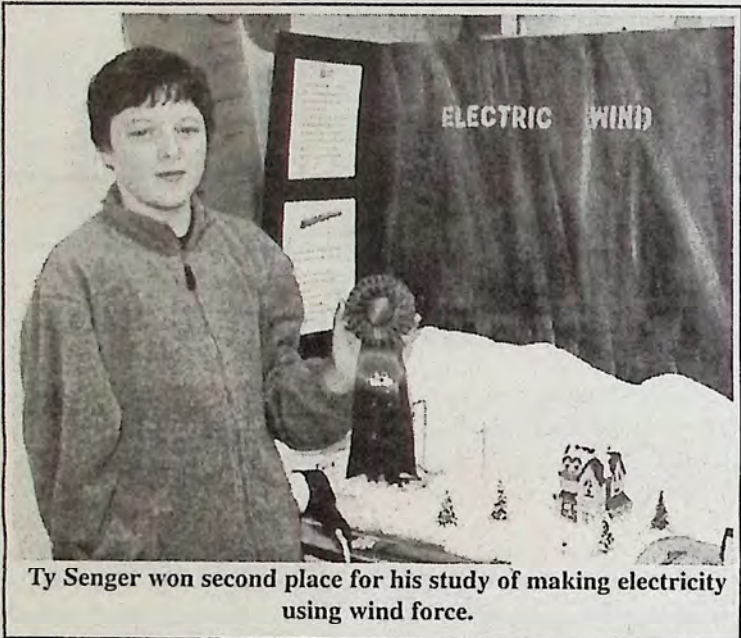


This project was the winner in the Grade 8 Science Fair. It was done by Deanna Wong, who was absent with a cold when the photo was taken. She studied the effects of various shampoos on various types of hair, using the microscope to confirm findings.

Science Fair was a success

The Grade 8 Science Fair held December 11 at the cafeteria at Princeton Secondary School drew a lot of parents. Students from other classes attended, too, to see the class science projects. Each project had its own display set-up, for which each exhibitor was responsible. In addition, each exhibit was to accurately display and describe the scientific principles and processes involved in the project. Students did very well.

The three projects judged the best (see photos at left) will go on to compete in the Cariboo Mainline Science Fair to be held in March in Kamloops at the University College of the Cariboo. Last year, Ian Stout of Princeton won an award and went on to the nationals.



Ty Senger won second place for his study of making electricity using wind force.

Legion members keep busy

October and November saw a flurry of activity around the Legion in Princeton. On October 25, an October Fest night was held. Everyone danced to oom-pa-pa music.

Just before Halloween, a pumpkin carving contest was held along with a costume party. Everyone put in great effort and judging was very difficult. The Halloween dance was held Friday, October 31 – more fun.

November 1 was Honours and Awards where pins for longterm membership were given out.

On November 16, a great time was enjoyed for Grey Cup – too bad everyone couldn't have won.

On November 22, the exotic dancers were in town and all (ladies of course!) had a great time there.

Initiation was held December 6, bringing membership up to more than 450.

Annual elections are to be conducted Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Installation of the new Legion executive will take place January 10, 2004.

Tickets to the New Year's Eve dance are available in the lounge.



Julia Halipchuk placed third with her project on Cerebral Palsy and Me. Julia has cerebral palsy and showed how she is different from other people.

Judge orders fine for theft

A shoplifting charge dating from July 24, 2003, was issued to Larry A. Carper in Salmon Arm. He appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 11 to plead guilty. Carper was ordered to pay a \$200 fine.

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OUR VIEW

Celebrate the birth of a man promoting love

In Canada, we have the freedom to choose which religion we will practice. We have good citizens who may not be Christians. They may be of the Jewish, Ba'hai, Muslim, Shinto, Bhuddist or any other faith. In England a few years ago, non-Christians complained about a city council spending money on Christmas decorations at taxpayers' expense, saying they should not have to contribute to a religious celebration not of their faith. These people won their case, but it is worth noting that freedom of religion emerges from the Christian doctrine. Christians believe in freedom of choice.

In the time of the Roman occupation of Israel, a child was born who would become a critic of the institutions ruling his native land. He would become a critic of his own people and their ways. Most of us forget the actions of Jesus of Nazareth were considered dangerous by those who held power in Israel. He told too much truth.

Our view of Jesus is often the images of Christ on the Cross, or walking on water, or some other saintly image. We tend to forget the man who wore down his sandals walking from town to town to bring his message to his fellow citizens. We forget Jesus' fury as he upset the money-changers' tables in the synagogue. We forget his pointed criticism of the hypocrites of his day. We forget he associated with those despised in his society - tax collectors, prostitutes and lepers. We forget Jesus was a warrior with words as his weapons.

What Jesus said is often forgotten amid the dogma of Christianity, but there is no religion on earth that would criticize his only commandment, "Love one another."

Three simple words, one simple commandment, and yet it is the most challenging of all of the words he said. The very simplicity of those words is a challenge, because there is no way to misinterpret them. We cannot twist those three words into meaning something else. "Love one another" is clear and blunt, and tolerates no argument about its meaning. Whether you are Christian or not, you see the implications of that commandment, and you see why it is so difficult to follow.

These were the words of Jesus the rebel, the critic, the leader, the man who could only be impressed by goodness. At this time of year, we pay tribute to his birth because he gave us the birth of a new way of thinking. We try to mend our ways, to share our wealth, to draw closer to the commandment "love one another". We reserve one season of the year to remember the birth of a man who would change the world.

Whether you are a Christian or not, the birth of Jesus can be celebrated as a step forward out of hate, greed, lust, and all of those primitive drives preventing us from loving one another. For one season each year, we can remember the way to peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.

We wish you a safe, happy holiday filled with peace and love.

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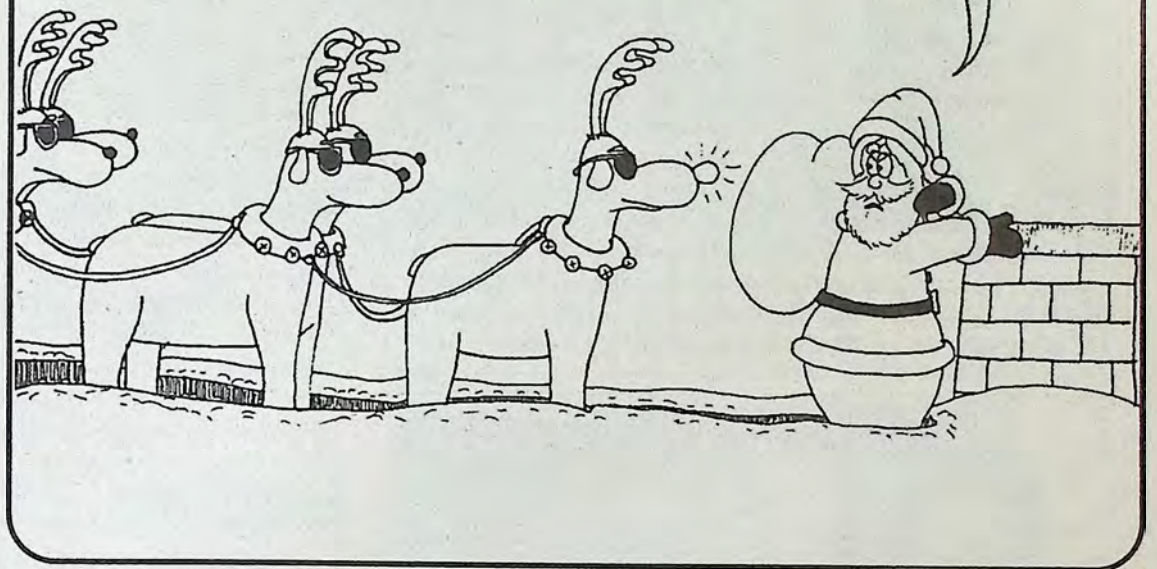
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YOUR VIEW

We need to know the truth about leaders

Dear Editor:

When selecting a leader for a political party would it not be advisable to know something about his/her background to prevent having a communistic dictator to betray the Canadian citizens as Trudeau did?

What is most vivid in my memory during World War II which was prior to TV and before Conrad Black (one of the Money Masters) had bought up all the newspapers and muzzled the media, were the front page newspaper articles and pictures of Trudeau running around on his big Harley motorcycle dressed in black leathers.

Conscription had been imposed on young eligible Canadians if they did not voluntarily join one of the three Armed Services. Trudeau and other Quebecers were protesting in front of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings until Quebec was finally exempted from that law. This shocked me at a time when I was anxiously awaiting my eighteenth birthday so I could join the Navy. We kept glued to the radios for war reports.

The background of Trudeau was researched by an RCMP undercover agent in 1968, the revelation of which evoked a lib-left teeth gnashing, superficial denials and a vicious smear campaign against the publisher of the Canadian Intelligence Service and the agent who released the documentation which, by the way,

has never been refuted. Note the events: 1940 - booted out of the Canadian Officer Training Corps during the war for lack of discipline (Toronto Star, March 2, 1968); 1941 - associated with anti-war and Red-supported Bloc Populaire in undermining war efforts; 1945 - enrolled in Harvard, spawning ground for leftist intellectuals; 1947 - attended London School of Economics and told Norman DePoe that Marxist Professor Harold Laski was "the most stimulating and powerful influence" he had encountered (Weekend Magazine #13, 1966); 1950 - was in Shanghai when the Communists took over and became a rabid admirer of Mao Tse-Tung and his Red regime; 1951 - back in Montreal, he launched a leftist publication with well-known Reds who collaborated including the Marxist Review editor; 1952 - led a delegation of Communists to the Moscow Economic Conference; 1953 - barred entry to the USA as an "inadmissible person"; 1955 - launched a leftist "united front" rally in Quebec; 1960 - led a Communist delegation to Peking for Red's celebrations; 1961 - "Social Purpose for Canada", a handbook written by Marxist and NDP leaders, contained a chapter by Trudeau in which he lauds Mao Tse-Tung and urges socialists not to "water down" but make their approach more "flexible" and to welcome federalism as a "valuable tool which permits dynam-

ic parties to plant socialist governments in provinces from which seeds of radicalism can spread"; 1962 - amid protests, the millionaire leftist succeeded in gaining an appointment as a professor at the University of Montreal which became a pro-Castro stronghold and was appointed the Executive of (note) the Red-line Canadian Peace Research Institute (to finance Castro); 1963 - campaigned with NDP against Liberals whom he called "idiots" because they had decided to accept nuclear defence weapons; 1965 - having decided to use the Liberal Party as an instrument to propel himself to political power, he and leftist Jean Marchand and Gerard Pelletier "became Liberals" and were elected to Parliament where they formed the "New Guard" of the Liberal Party; 1966 - appointed Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Lester Pearson; 1967 - named Minister of Justice, introduced a Bill to legalize abortion and homosexuality, spearheaded a drive to shift justice from Scriptural to Humanistic basis; 1968 - give the limelight by fantastic press/TV build-up, was elected Leader of the Liberal Party on April 6, when Pearson resigned, just as Chretien is stepping down this week to make way for Paul Martin.

Trudeau committed treason. Will Paul Martin shipwreck Canada?

Yours sincerely,
Kay Hardy

Open letter to Highland Dancers, pipers and cheerleaders

Dear Editor;
This is an open letter to all Princeton Highland Dancers, pipers and cheerleaders. It is the only way I can think of to reach you all - for I have something to say to you. I am a crafter who has had a table at the PSS Christmas Craft Fair for the past few years. And over those years "I've grown accustomed to your face" (that's a line from an old song for all you young ones). Nonetheless it speaks for me. I feel I've watched each of you grow - both in years and in talent as year after year for

the annual Christmas fair you performed your dances, piped your music and executed your cheers. You were the entertainment and I truly enjoyed every aspect of what you did. You brought energy, laughter, talent and a happy spirit to the fair. But this year was different. You weren't there. I was told by the organizers the reason for this was because some of the crafters from last year didn't want you there. I simply MUST tell you that I was not one of that group. Nor were many others I spoke with on Sunday about this.

However, back to MY feelings. I liked having the opportunity to take a break from my table duties and watch you perform. I liked watching the proud faces of all performers as they were receiving their accolades from parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and those of us who simply enjoyed the moments.

I missed you. I missed the spirit of joy that filled the gym when the pipers brought the dancers in. I missed the Highland dancing, from the sword dance to the chicken dance ... both equally difficult for the ages of the performers as they put their "best foot forward". I missed the cheers of the PSS cheerleaders resounding off the walls in their exuberance. So, to all of you, please know I was disappointed and saddened by your absence. And from the bottom of my heart, I missed you.

May I say that the young lady who played the piano at intervals throughout the day was delightful and the above is not meant to take away from her performance. Sincerely, and respectfully submitted,
Helene Ramsay, Princeton.

Bush ignores the facts about Canadians

Dear Editor;
Obviously President Bush's "my way or no way" policy in the Iraqi contract bidding edict was taken from his national security adviser, the Hon. Jack Daniels, while in Texas enjoying some southern comfort. Interesting to see what Prime Minister Blair will say about this. Also, it is possible the decent ---- guy ---- Secretary Colin Powell may be hung out to dry! (quit or fired).

Bush, one who campaigned on his unique ability to bring sides with opposing views together. Great for a book titled "How to Lose Friends and Win Enemies". For sure, it's now clear we are victims of Islamic Fundamentalism versus right wing George Bush Republican extremism. Regards,
Joe Schwarz, Princeton.

President Bush conveniently ignored the fact that Canada unhesitatingly provided landing sanctuary for hundreds of commercial airliners on 9/11. A true friend asks no questions in time of need. Canadians are not fair-weather friends. It should be remembered they have shed their blood in Afghanistan through no fault of their own and have committed \$330 million toward building up Iraq. The world is involved in fighting terror. If follows through simple common sense they would be involved in making it a peaceful better place to live wherever possible. The front line for terrorism is not Iraq but where the terrorist decides to set off his bomb.

Forgotten roads

Dear Editor;
I want to say thank you for my family and the wonderful people I got to know in Princeton because I'm still alive to say it. Saturday, December 6, I hit black ice at the curve by the mill office at 9:00 in the morning and went over the embankment. It was not my time.
Edith Lapierre, Princeton

Heart Food

by Dave Machin

God created, in the beginning, a world full of peace and tranquility. He created a garden and subsequently created a man and woman with whom he could have a relationship and provide everything for them. One day evil came into that garden and by deceit broke the divine relationship and stole their peace. In the boardroom of heaven, God said man needs a deliverer. Jesus answered and said Here am I - send me. Hence we have the story of Christmas. Jesus coming to earth from heaven to restore the peace man had lost. Two thousand years ago, he was born in a simple manger in Bethlehem, a miraculous birth unto a virgin named Mary. For 30 years after that birth, no one heard anything about him. Then, at a certain time, he was filled with power from on high and began to fulfill his earthly ministry. That ministry was to bring God's "Shalom" his peace to man. Sin, sickness, disease, poverty and strife had made their mark in this world. It is written in 1 John 3:8 that for this purpose he came, which was to destroy the works of the devil. Anything which destroys your peace is not from God. Think about it. Isn't that what sin, sickness, disease, poverty and strife do? Of course they do. This is not God's plan for you. So, at this time year, we see this phrase many times in many places: "Peace on earth" - it's popular, it's scriptural, it's short, it fits nicely on fronts of Christmas cards, looks great in gold script, but really that phrase, as nice as it sounds, isn't worth the card it's printed on if it's not a reality in our lives. Peace on earth doesn't mean anything to us if our stomachs are in knots over unpaid bills. Peace on earth is just a cliché when our minds are troubled and our lives are in turmoil or if sickness is raging in our bodies. For the good news of peace on earth to have real meaning, somehow that peace - the wholeness Jesus came to provide for every person's spirit, soul and body - must become real in our own personal lives. If we'll make right choices and follow God's instructions, "Peace on Earth" will become more than just a pretty phrase on a Christmas card. It will become a powerful personal reality in every area of our lives. God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

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Chutter reports on Fall Session



Dave Chutter, MLA
Yale-Lillooet

The Fall Session of the Legislature ended last week with a lot accomplished. Those accomplishments are referred to below and will continue in the next few issues. I will be traveling the riding during the next two weeks to meet with mayors and councils, individual constituents, First Nation groups and other community groups.

If you have any questions or comments, please phone, email or fax my office to get the facts. * CN Rail will be issuing a request for proposals for passenger-tourist train service

providers. New passenger tourist train service is expected to create hundreds of new jobs in BC's tourism and hospitality industry.

* The new partnership with CN Rail means Lillooet could collect more than five times the tax revenue it receives now from BC Rail.

* BC is Canada's leader in job creation with 30,100 new jobs in October – the largest monthly increase since 1976.

* Bill 75, Significant Projects Streamlining Act, removes red tape and makes it easier to do business in BC. Lengthy delays have scared business investment and job creation away and Bill 75 ensures we can take advantage of those opportunities.

* Library services in Lillooet have received national exposure in the Canadian Library Magazine for their First Nations Internet and literacy programs.

* BC ranchers and farmers will receive additional funds to assist cattle producers still suffering from the BSE (Mad Cow) crisis. Additional funding of \$128 per cull animal is available from the BC government as part of its BSE response.

* The provincial government is providing \$300,000 from the Economic Measures Fund to support a mining partnership

between Yale First Nation and Qualark Resources Inc. The Qualark-Hills Bar project plans to include a multi-faceted quarry that will mine gold and aggregate, with the potential to produce up to 12 million tonnes of sand and gravel annually.

* The province, in partnership with the forest industry, has established a \$12 million Dream Home China project to market BC forest products in China. The government is investing \$19 million annually in product development and to open up new forestry markets. China currently builds 10 million homes a year with only 500 made of wood.

* The province has introduced new legislation that will establish BC Parks as an international tourism destination and offer new resort and recreational opportunities to British Columbians and visitors.

* Local governments will benefit from funding to assist planning efforts for next season's mosquito control with the anticipated arrival of West Nile virus. Up to \$1.6 million is available for municipalities and regional districts. Applications and more information can be found by visiting www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/lgd/irpd/westnile.htm.

Okanagan Nation Alliance issues Writ

The Okanagan Nation Alliance has just issued a Writ of Summons commencing legal action against both Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia and the Attorney General of Canada. The Okanagan Nation Alliance filed this Writ seeking judicial recognition of their Aboriginal Title.

The Writ was filed in response to the provincial government's arguments of a procedural technicality that First Nations have delayed too long in commencing judicial proceedings regarding Aboriginal Title relative to the 1997 Delgamuukw/Gisday'wa Decision.

The Writ was filed on behalf of

the following member bands: Okanagan Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Penticton Indian Band, Osoyoos Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band and Upper Nicola Indian Band.

"We have never ceded or surrendered our Title to our Territory," stated Chief Stewart Phillip of the Penticton Indian Band. "Our constitutionally enshrined and judicially recognized Title has always existed and we shall continue to utilize every political and legal means available to protect the birthright of our children."

"The timing of the Writ is influenced by alleged limitations

issues, and we remain committed to exercise and defend our Aboriginal Title and Rights for this and future generations," stated Chief George Saddleman, Chair of the Okanagan Nation Alliance. "The provincial government continues to change laws and policies without recognizing the true meaning of this court victory. The Writ is a formal reminder to the governments that our Title does exist."

Man will serve time in local lock-up

Shaun L. Dovauo will serve 21 days in jail at the local lock-up from Monday to Wednesday every week, beginning in January, until his sentence is served. Dovauo appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 11 to plead guilty to one charge of driving while suspended on April 7 in West Vancouver, for which he was ordered to pay \$200 and serve seven days. A second guilty plea was entered to a charge of driving while prohibited, for which he was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and serve 14 days in jail. Dovauo had been placed on a three year driving prohibition to which two more years have been added.

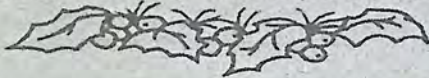


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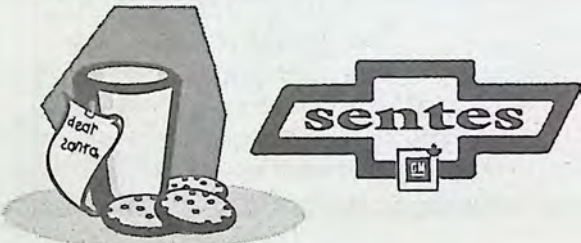
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Christmas 2003:

Tulameen and Coalmont children lined up for a visit with Santa. They are, left to right, Caitlin Mernick, Danielle Hassell, Marlee Rice, Emma Hall, Brittany Folk, Scott Schwarz.

Tulameen lights up the big tree at the Fire Hall

On Friday, December 5, Tulameen Community Club held its Christmas Tree Light-up. Everybody of all ages was there and had lots of fun.

There were hotdogs, hot chocolate, chips and Christmas cupcakes. Santa paid a visit to children of all ages. He arrived on the Tulameen Fire Department's new fire truck!

The Community Club raised some funds through the sale of 50/50 tickets and raffle tickets for some great Christmas prizes.

The club appreciated all of the

volunteers who helped put on this event once again.

Community Club President Gina Hall says it looks like the club will have to purchase new Christmas lights next year for the huge tree in front of the Fire Hall. The current lights are always having to be replaced and it is getting harder to get at them. The new LED lights that came out this year are ideal, but cost will be a factor.

"Knowing the community of Tulameen, I am sure the LED lights will be on the tree next year."

BEA elects Elliott for term as 2004 President

George Elliott will continue to serve as President of the Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association, with Dawn Johnson as Secretary, John Babiak as Treasurer, and Richard Lubiak and John Hall as returning Directors. Philippe Batini will continue to serve as liaison with Upper Similkameen Indian Band. Council will appoint a representative.

Elliott reviewed the achievements of the past year and a half since the concept of a group promoting more business was followed up. In addition to formally creating the group, there was the promotion of Phifer's Fountain.

John Hall noted this project has not yet been completed, and said it is a local failing that projects are begun but left unfinished.

The money for Karl Lang Park was gathered, and volunteer labour and donated goods lined up. Construction will begin in the spring.

A Similkameen Film Commission was formed and advertised in a major film industry magazine produced for British Columbia. As a result, Princeton people were asked to assist in finding locations for

two films last year. Unfortunately, one went elsewhere and the other is still under consideration.

The BEA pushed for an Economic Development Officer, and there is now a person hired for that position, Michael McLaughlin, who attended the meeting on December 11.

Support was given to two business ventures, one of which was unable to secure wood fibre here. The other is an industry still looking favourably at locating in Princeton and is in the process of accumulating capital to make the move. This would be a new, clean industry with potential for expansion.

Dues reduced

As the role of the Business Enhancement Association does not involve major expenditures, members decided dues should be \$25 per company per year. Expenditures for 2003 totalled a little more than \$300, most of which was spent on meals and accommodations for the company interested in relocating to Princeton. This left \$2,000 still in the account.

The next meeting of the BEA will be held Tuesday, January 20, at the Princeton Light and Power conference room.

Judge orders 100 days straight time

Blake T. Dunstall appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 11 to plead guilty to several charges. Charges included auto theft, breach of probation, theft under \$5,000 and driving while impaired.

The 19 year old Princeton man had a long record with law enforcement, and Crown Counsel said Dunstall appeared to take no responsibility for his actions. A local employer had given him a job and he stole from his employer. Crown Counsel asked for a jail term.

Defence Counsel Stan Turner asked for one more chance for Dunstall, requesting the sentence be intermittent and controlled by electronic monitoring.

Dunstall spoke in his own defence, saying he was staying out of trouble, has a family and is looking for work.

Judge G. Sinclair took some time to decide, and when he rendered his verdict, he told Dunstall, "You've got to get it in your head you can't behave as you have been."

He sentenced Dunstall to a total of 100 days in jail, straight time. Dunstall, who had wept occasionally throughout the proceedings, was visibly weeping as he was handcuffed and led away by the sheriff.

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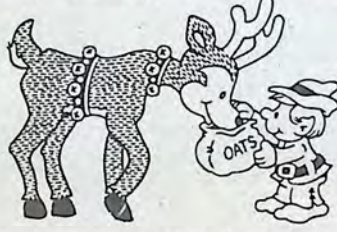
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New Katimavik contingent arrives in Princeton

The newest rotation of Katimavik participants arrived last week from their three months in Bedford, Quebec, where they participated in a number of service projects. They will begin their placements this week, but will be involved in the Christmas hamper project and Santa's Workshop. They will be spending Christmas away from home (for the first time for most). They received a warm Princeton welcome on December 11 at the New Beginnings facility. Left to right, standing: Project Leader Rachel Harrison, Mikael Schmidt of Hillsdale, Ontario; Jamie Steeves of Petacadia, New Brunswick; Mira Paquette-Perrault of Alma, Province of Quebec; and Meredith Murphy of London, Ontario. Left to right, seated: Angela Churchill of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; Anny Chen of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Maxime Boulianne of St. Basile, Province of Quebec; Adriane MacDonald of Halifax, Nova Scotia and Chris Ferguson of Toronto, Ontario.

Museum receives beer bottle cap

A little girl in Penticton sent a Princeton Brewery bottle cap to the museum. At the December 9 Princeton Museum Society meeting, Secretary Evelyn McCallum read the letter explaining the bottle cap was discovered during renovations at the little girl's home. Her father had encouraged her to send it to the museum. McCallum said she wrote a thank you letter to the little girl expressing appreciation and adding some information about how old the bottle cap may be. President Rosemary Doughty said there will be nobody in the Museum Society available to supervise the present contingent

of Katimavik participants. As a result, the museum will not have a Katimavik participant until the spring contingent arrives. Ann Jensen, who has worked as a volunteer archivist and supervised the work of Katimavik assistants, praised the work done during the autumn. She said it is the first time the museum collection has been organized properly. The job is about half done, and will continue in spring. Library employees requested some storage space in the basement, and members determined there was such space if the contents of one little room, where

shelving is stored, could be cleared. Some members moved the shelving after the meeting. Connie Miller will be doing a childrens' reading hour series on Mother Goose at Princeton Public Library in January. Members agreed to allow her to wear a dress owned by the museum. The dress is not an antique, it is a replica and has been used in fashion shows and on other occasions. Brenda Gould brought samples of museum policies from a variety of museums. She offered to let members review the contents of the binder full of policies and decide on wording, or she could go through the policies and select what is most appropriate for Princeton. Members agreed to let her sort through the policies. Policies will cover inter-archival and museum loans, research fees, and other matters pertaining to ownership and guardianship of the Princeton Museum and Archives collections. The logo contest did not bring the response hoped for and the deadline has been extended to February 29. Doughty believes there may have been some entries not turned in yet. A nominating committee was established and elections will be held on January 13, 2004.

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Give the best gift of all to the elderly

People often wonder what they should give their elderly relatives at Christmas time. The very best gift of all to elderly people is the gift of yourself. Go to visit them or take them somewhere, but spend quality time with them. Give them the gift of your attention.

For many of us, this is a difficult gift due to time constraints, but if your elderly relatives live within reasonable driving distance, make the effort.

Yes, it is nice to bring a small gift. Flowers are always nice. So are those things the elderly run out of - good creams for dry skin, spare cash or gift certificates to a grocery store or pharmacy. Little luxuries are great, too, like a special comfort pillow, a nice comforter, new slippers, a warm cardigan, and even a nice plant. Many elderly like special teas, or snack foods like cookies and crackers.

There is one gift most elderly relatives love. Bring them photos of your family and photos of family activities. Grandparents and great-grandparents like to have bragging rights on their grandchildren's achievements.

The grad photo, the phot of the

kids out camping, the newest baby in the family, even your newest car, are important to those who cannot

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
1:15 - 2:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 2:30 - 3:30 PM STICK & PUCK
6:30 - 10:00 PM - POSSE GAME VS AUSTRALIA

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Riverside Intermediate School Choir was featured at the Community Christmas Songfest

The wonder of Christmas filled annual Songfest

Princeton's annual Christmas Songfest always hits the right notes for the holiday season. This year, Master of Ceremonies Ernie Lawrence began the evening by reminding everyone it is 20 years since the first Christmas Songfest, and asked those who attended the first one to come forward to sing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

Following this great opening number, Lawrence, with the help of Pastor Peter Rytkonen, forced a local reporter to eat her words for criticizing the song for not including the verse about "figgy pudding". This brought a great laugh from everyone. (The figgy pudding tasted not bad!)

Riverside Choir sang "Christmas in Your Heart" with teacher Raelene Liberatore conducting, and the Baptist Junior Choir sang God Gave a Gift and Emmanuel under the guidance of Laurie Thomas.

Dave McMow, well-known local pianist, played an upscale version of Away in a Manger and Silent Night on the grand piano.

Florence Cavanaugh, new to Princeton, added her strong vocal talent to the evening, accompanying herself on guitar.

The Remnants and the Rag (Ernie Lawrence was the Rag), sang White Christmas.

Dr. John Bosomworth took a turn at the piano to play two carols which came out more like a medley and was superb.

The United Church Choir sang Mary, Rock the Little Baby.

Esther Donovan graced the evening with her outstanding vocal talents as she sang Mary, Did You Know

The Baptist Senior Choir followed with Laurie Thomas' con-

ducting.

Karen Smart was the final soloist, playing a short selection from Nutcracker Suite, and then singing Send a Prayer as she accompanied herself on piano.

The evening ended with Ernie Lawrence's favourite rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas, where everyone plays a part. Then the evening closed in a new way as everyone sang Christmas Auld Lang Syne, the last line of which prays we are all here next year to do it all again.

It was a great evening of song and music, another opportunity to enjoy the talents of local musicians and vocalists, and a chance to donate to the Christmas Hamper Drive. The songfest blesses our community in many ways.

Ernie Lawrence thanked all of the musicians, technicians and helpers of every kind, but nobody thanked Ernie. The New Leader says thank you to Ernie for being the "traditional" MC of the songfest, and for his enthusiasm, good humour and Christmas feeling which has endured since the first Christmas Songfest 20 years ago.

**The News
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The Baptist Senior Choir performs at the Community Christmas Songfest

Community Christmas Songfest continued



Accompanist Jean Trewella introduced this group as "The Remnants and The Rag" with Ernie Lawrence, far right, as "the rag". Group includes Del Hall, Joan Kelly and Marilyn Lawrence.

Christmas in June?

The Hopi people of Arizona are the Keepers of the History of their people, and their history goes back to before the Flood. They have always had a tradition so closely resembling our Christmas tree that we can only wonder how it is this coincidence occurs.

This is especially true when we understand the Hopi resist every attempt to convert them from their traditional religion. In fact, they killed many of their own tribal people who converted to Christianity under the persuasion of the Spanish invaders.

In June, prior to summer solstice, the Hopi men go into the mountains many miles away to cut down a big spruce tree. They

haul it back to the village in the night before the sun rises on the longest day of the year. They decorate it with items from their own tradition.

In the meantime, the children are kept busy proving they have been good. They are put through quite an ordeal!

As the sun rises the next morning and begins to touch the top of the spruce tree, all the village goes to the town square to begin the celebration. Every child receives a gift, and all sorts of good things to eat are presented for the community to enjoy.

This does sound a lot like Christmas, doesn't it? How did the Hopi develop this tradition?

Hospital Auxiliary news

by Betty Gauvin

The Christmas spirit was in the air on December 8 as everyone gathered at Santo's Restaurant for our annual festive dinner. We all enjoyed a lovely buffet.

Our special guest was Sharon Davidson, who donated a beautiful hand-made quilt which will be the prize on December 17.

We will close the Thrift Shop during the holidays and re-open January 7, 2004.




The first annual Christmas bazaar was a huge success and enjoyed by

all. During the week of December 17, 18 and 19, the Thrift Shop will hold its last bag sale for 2003.

Marge Eyre was presented with a five year pin by Maureen Turner.

My last thought in this column is to express my appreciation to Maggie Trehearne. Without her wisdom and confidence, I would never have fulfilled this position as Hospital Auxiliary reporter.




Merry Christmas everyone. We will see you at the Thrift Shop in the new year.

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A Pastor talks about Christmas

by Pastor Mike Stoltz

Matthew 1:21 *she shall bear a son, and you shall call His name JESUS: He shall save His people from their sins.*

Luke 2:10-12 *"the angel said to them, Do not fear. For behold, I give to you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For to you is born today, in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this is a sign to you. You will find the babe wrapped, lying in a manger."*

I remember my first Christmas after I became a Christian in 1985. What a wonderful time of year it became! Now that I believed that Jesus is the Christ, our saviour, I had a new perspective on the holiday season. I have an "analytical" personality, and so I set out to find out all I could about what really happened historically that first Christmas.

First, I'll tell you a little about my personal history with this holiday.

Before becoming a Christian, Christmas was never a good time for me. I grew up in an all too familiar setting for many of us. I learned from an early age that "celebration" was all about playing music and drinking (especially drinking) and eating too much. It was about escaping from the world for a little while with mostly selfish motives. My family genuinely loved each other and my folks did their best (+ credit card) to make us happy at Christmas. So, to rob a quote from Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." The way I was taught to celebrate stuck with me well into my adult life, until 1985 and my choice to become a Christian.

Now, back to history. I found out it was all true! There was even a St. Nicholas.

Unfortunately, we know little about St. Nicholas. The best we know is in the 4th century, in a small town, in probably what we now know as

Yugoslavia, a childless couple prayed for a son. Their prayers were heard and they named him Nicholas. Young Nicholas, a gift from God himself, sought God earnestly, learned scriptures, and prayed much. His parents died while he was still a young man, and he inherited their property. From the start, he determined to use it for good. He assisted secretly, not wishing his good deeds to be seen. For example, when he learned that a local man had fallen on hard times and was considering selling his daughters into prostitution, Nicholas secretly threw gold into the house to enable the girls to marry and escape degradation. Some versions say he threw the gold down the chimney where it lodged in stockings they had hung up to dry. By such tactics, he rescued many people from moneylenders and provided clothes for the poor. St. Nick's details are a bit sketchy but many good traditions have "evolved" from his history, mainly his having a generous spirit.

It is known that December 25 is most likely not the real date of Jesus' birth, and that the early church used the winter solstice celebrations of many cultures of the world to coincide with the celebration of Jesus' birth. Many scholars place his birth in mid- to late fall when the shepherds are herding sheep.

The history around Jesus' birth, life and death is not sketchy at all. There are vast amounts of biblical and non-biblical evidences that this whole thing happened! In fact, there is more historical evidence around his life than many historical people, like Columbus, or Napoleon. To this day, even our calendars go by it! This to me is good news! We would do well to pay attention to the story of his birth.

In the Nativity story, we realize how much activity was centered on Jesus' birth. There's Joseph, with tough decisions to make before the birth of the Child and heavy responsibilities to meet afterward. There's Mary, so vulnerable after giving birth to Jesus - she and her husband both refugees unable to go home again. The Wise Men, clomping over the desert with heavy thoughts of their astronomy readings about a new King and dealing with the murderous jealousy of King Herod. There were the shepherds, running from the fields to the stable, then

back to the fields, then into the town. There were the angels, singing their song of praise and then disappearing into the heavens. There was the old prophet couple, Simeon and Anna, waiting with expectation to hold and bless the Messiah. All of this was going on, but in the midst of it all was just a tiny, newborn baby.

The whole story is about the human heart. A spiritual journey into our core values. The unselfishness of God, Joseph, Mary, the innkeeper, the wise men, contrasting with the selfishness of Herod, and the innkeepers who would not make room for the humble family. My heart wrestles with both attitudes and Christmas serves to highlight them with His light.

May I suggest that on this Christmas Day you focus your attention on the Child? Take the Child to your heart. Carry Him around with you in those "swaddling" clothes (this interestingly comes from the same Greek word for burial clothes). Don't do what I did for years: selfishly escape the world through the wrong kind of celebrating. Celebrate the right way; Jesus did come to save us from our sins, one of them being self-centeredness.

Do you remember when charities started and official "Year of the Child"? The coming year could be your own "Year of the Child". Start today, do something special for a child, especially a child who is hurting - it may be your own - and 365 days from now you will rejoice as never before. Make room in your heart - your manger for Jesus this year. It may be dusty or dirty and smell a bit of old hay, but he's already proven he'll take any room you have to offer. From the manger of your heart he may change December 25 for you as he did for me. He may just change the world one heart at a time.

What is God saying to you through this Baby, about Himself? What is God saying about our world through this Baby? Give this Child your full attention and the answer will come, and you'll know you'll know.

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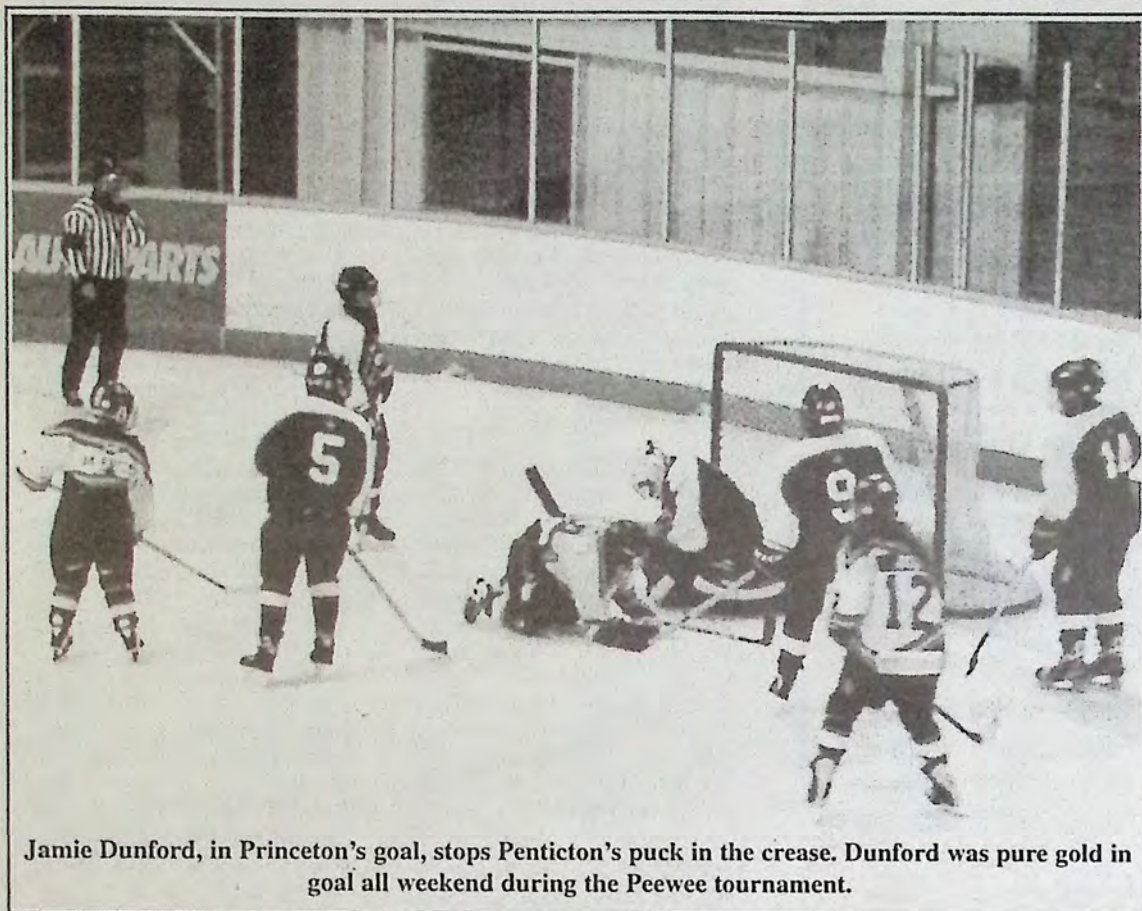
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Jamie Dunford, in Princeton's goal, stops Penticton's puck in the crease. Dunford was pure gold in goal all weekend during the Peewee tournament.

PMHA hosts Peewee tournament

Princeton Minor Hockey Association welcomed seven out of town teams to the Peewee tournament Saturday and Sunday. There were two teams from Winfield, two from Kamloops, and a team from Summerland, Penticton and Westside. Princeton's Mac Lind Logging Peewees made it to the semi-finals and whipped Penticton to place third.

There was great support from the public as many people filled the

bleachers, and local businesses and parents donated raffle prizes. In Saturday's skills competitions, Jamie Dunford won Best Goalie, Nicholas Yee won Fastest Skater, and Bryce Markin won Sharpshooter. Markin proved this with an outstanding record of points for the weekend.

Two female players joined the team last week - Jessie Cook and Britts Clifton. They have been skating with the ladies on Friday nights. Clifton shows a strongly

aggressive style and Cook is a solid dependable player.

In their last game, Princeton had to beat Penticton for third spot, and put two pucks in the net in first period, ending it 2-0. Bryce Markin scored both, with assists from Nicholas Yee and Colton Williams.

Second period began with Penticton hammering Princeton's goal, but Dunford held them off with some great netminding. Princeton came back to put pressure on Penticton, but Penticton was determined to hold them in. Penticton finally scored with 20 seconds left on the clock.

In third period, Markin scored a hat trick and Princeton pulled ahead 3-1. After a lot of trying, Penticton made a clever play in the crease and beat Dunford, making the score 3-2. Then, at the end, Penticton pulled their goalie and Britts Clifton scored on the empty net giving Princeton a 4-2 win.

There's plenty of hockey action before the holidays!

This week is loaded with hockey action!

The first game is the Posse versus Summerland on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The second game is the benefit game putting our local emergency services personnel on the ice with the Posse players. This game puts money and non-perishable foods into Christmas hampers. (See ad at right).

The third game of the week is on Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m., when the Posse meets Sicamous.

The final game of the week is on Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 p.m. when the Posse meets Osoyoos Storm in their last game before Christmas holidays.

Posse players will not have another home game until Wednesday, January 7, when they meet Osoyoos at 7:00 p.m.

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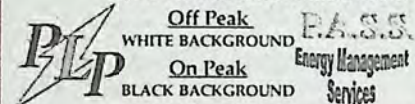
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LAWN MOWERS
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SNOWBLOWERS

Peewees win with Atoms

On December 6, Mac Lind Logging Peewees traveled to Pentiction for their eleventh game of the season.

They had a shaky start as the team had only six Peewee players show up. Luckily, the Princeton Atom team played just ahead of the Peewees. With Peewee's number of players low, they brought up four Atom players to join the game. Taylor Esselink, Keaton Ashley, Kiel Liberatore and Jonas Montgomery proved to be invaluable.

Jonas Montgomery opened the scoring with a perfect pass from Taylor Esselink. Before first period was over, Nicholas Yee and Colton Williams added to the Princeton lead.

Pentiction managed two goals in second period but Princeton countered right back with two of

their own from Taylor Esselink and Bryce Markin. Pentiction had some good chances in second and third period but Jamie Dunford was equal to the task, stopping numerous shots and the odd breakaway.

In third period, it was all Princeton, scoring four more goals to end the game 9-2.

Thanks to the help of the Atom players, the Peewee team improved their record to seven wins, two losses and two ties.

Points earned during this game are as follows: Bryce Markin - 3 goals, 2 assists; Taylor Esselink - two goals, 1 assist; Nicholas Yee - 2 goals; Colton Williams - 1 goal, 2 assists; Jonas Montgomery - 1 goal, 1 assist; Keaton Ashley - 1 assist.

The Peewees give a big "thank you" to the Atoms for helping win the game.

Princeton Posse

2003-2004 Season Schedule

- Dec 17 - 7:00 PM Summerland
 - Dec 20 - 7:30 PM Sicamous
 - Dec 21 - 2:00 PM Osoyoos
 - Jan 02 - 7:30 PM @ Grand Forks
 - Jan 03 - 7:30 PM @ Castlegar
 - Jan 04 - 2:00 PM @ Nelson
 - Jan 07 - 7:00 PM Osoyoos
 - Jan 09 - 7:30 PM @ Summerland
 - Jan 10 - 7:30 PM Sicamous
 - Jan 16 - 8:00 PM @ Osoyoos (Oliver)
 - Jan 23 - 7:30 PM @ Sicamous
 - Jan 24 - 7:30 PM @ Revelstoke
 - Jan 30 - 7:00 PM Castlegar
 - Jan 31 - 7:30 PM @ Revelstoke
 - Feb 01 - 2:00 PM Revelstoke
 - Feb 06 - 7:30 PM @ Summerland
 - Feb 07 - 7:30 PM Revelstoke
 - Feb 08 - 2:00 PM Nelson
 - Feb 13 - 8:00 PM @ Osoyoos
 - Feb 14 - 7:30 PM @ Sicamous
 - Feb 21 - 7:30 PM @ Summerland
 - Feb 22 - 2:00 PM Sicamous
- * DENOTES MOUNTAIN TIME

TUESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Events Leading Up to My Death" (1991, Comedy-Drama) John Allore. An unemotional 21-year-old gets an eye-opening experience in familial relations during a visit to his father's home.
- 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "The Long Kill" (1998, Western) Willie Nelson. Former outlaws band together once again to hunt down an associate who gunned down their friend. [CC]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★ "The Patriot" (1998, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal. A local doctor comes to his Montana town's rescue when a neo-Nazi cult leader releases a deadly chemical into the air. WGN 38 ★★ "Delirious" (1991, Comedy) John Candy. A writer finds he can control his destiny after he is magically transported into his fictitious TV soap opera world. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Extreme Measures" (1996, Suspense) Hugh

Grant. An ER doctor puts his own life in jeopardy when he refuses to stop investigating a homeless man's strange death.

7:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. A detective uses his martial arts skills to exact vengeance against the killers who put him in a seven-year coma.

9:00 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.

9:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) (PA) Ice-T. A homeless man believes he is being used as a guide for six hunters until he discovers that he is to be the quarry. [CC]

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Extreme Measures" (1996, Suspense) Hugh Grant. An ER doctor puts his own life in jeopardy when he refuses to stop investigating a homeless man's strange death.

11:10 pm WTBS 3 ★ "The Patriot" (1998, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal. A local doctor comes to his Montana town's rescue when a neo-Nazi cult leader releases a deadly chemical into the air. [CC]

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "Multiplicity" (1996, Comedy) Michael Keaton. A stressed-out construction supervisor clones himself in an ill-fated attempt to streamline his hectic life. [CC]
- 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Shamus" (1973, Mystery) Burt Reynolds. An off-beat private eye, hired to track down some missing diamonds, gets involved with the mob, a woman and a smuggler. [CC]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Sleeping Beauty" (1987, Fantasy) Morgan Fairchild. A prince's kiss is all that can awaken a princess from a century-long sleep in this adaptation of the fairy tale. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts. A betrayed wife disrupts the lives of all around her when she retreats to her family's horse farm. [CC]
- 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.

8:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts. A betrayed wife disrupts the lives of all around her when she retreats to her family's horse farm. [CC]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Love Leads the Way" (1984, Drama) Timothy Bottoms. The story of the training of America's first Seeing Eye dog and how it risked its life for its blind master. [CC]

10:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★ "Scrooge" (1935, Fantasy) Seymour Hicks. A miserly old codger mends his tightfisted ways when three spirits visit him on Christmas Eve.

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Multiplicity" (1996, Comedy) Michael Keaton. A stressed-out construction supervisor clones himself in an ill-fated attempt to streamline his hectic life. [CC]

10:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Horror) (PA) Kevin Bacon. A skeptic whose son talks to ghosts becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes himself after being hypnotized at a party. [CC]

2003-04 Princeton Arena Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Hockey Game	9 - 11:00 AM School Rentals	9 AM - 12 PM School Rentals	9 AM - 12 PM School Rentals	9 AM - 12 PM School Rentals	9 AM - 12 PM School Rentals	Hockey Game
Hockey Game	11 AM - 12 PM Adult / Tot / Seniors	1:15 - 2:30 PM Stick & Puck	1:15 - 2:30 PM Adult / Tot / Seniors	12 - 1:15 PM Posse Practice	1:15 - 2:30 PM Stick & Puck	Hockey Game
Hockey Game	1:15 - 2:30 PM Stick & Puck	3:30 - 4:15 PM Tykes Practice	3:15 - 8:00 PM Figure Skating	1:30 - 2:30 PM Stick & Puck	3:15 - 5:15 PM Figure Skating	Hockey Game
Hockey Game	3:15 - 7:45 PM Figure Skating	4:15 - 5:00 PM Novice Practice	8:15 - 9:15 PM Midnets Practice	3:30 - 4:15 PM Tykes Practice	6:00 - 7:00 PM Ladies Hockey	Hockey Game
4:45 - 8:00 PM FREE Public Skating	8:00 - 9:00 PM Midnets Practice	5:00 - 5:50 PM Atoms Practice	9:30-10:45 PM Posse Practice	4:15 - 5:00 PM Novice Practice	7:00 - 8:15 PM Public Skating	Hockey Game
6:15 - 7:15 PM Girls Drop-In Hockey	9:15-10:45 PM Oldtimers Hockey	6:00 - 7:00 PM Pee Wee Practice		5:00 - 6:00 PM Atoms Practice	8:15 - 8:45 PM Teen Stick & Puck	5:00 - 6:30 PM Public Skating
7:30 - 9:00 PM Adult Rec Hockey		7:15 - 8:15 PM Bantams Practice		6:15 - 7:15 PM Pee Wee Practice	9:00-10:30 PM Pumpkins Hockey	Hockey Game
		8:30 - 9:45 PM Posse Practice		7:30 - 8:30 PM Bantam Practice		
		10 - 11 PM OPEN FOR RENTALS		8:45-10:15 PM Adult Rec Hockey		

Tournament Dates:

NOTE: Public Skating Is CANCELLED or CHANGED on Tournament Weekends
January 10: Tykes Fun Day

December 12/13/14: Pee Wee
January 23/24/25: Pumpkins

January 16/17/18: Bantams
February 13/14/15: Atoms

February 28/29: Adult Draft
March 6: Figure Skating

For More Information Contact Princeton Arena at 295-7222

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2003

	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)
6 AM	(5:00) "Rambling Rose" (R)	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (R)	News	Movie: "The Long Kill" (R)	(5:00) News (R)	News (R)	(5:00) News (Live) (R)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre (R)	News (R)	Daily Planet (R)	GRC	Ripley	News (R)	Maury Paternity tests.	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek (R)	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today	Early Show (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Good Morning America (R)			Hamtaro	SportsCentre (R)	Canada AM (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Sabrina's	Mon Colle	News (R)	CityLine (R)	Matlock (R)
8 AM	Dawson's Creek (R)	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney	Book club; mail-order foods. (R)		Murder, She Wrote (R)			100 Huntley Street (N)	Rugrats	SportsCentre (R)		Monster House	GRC	Gadget		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Clifford	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Living It Up! Ali & Jack	City Confidential (R)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (R)	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury Paternity tests.	News (R)	Rockford Files
10 AM	Cosby (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Elliot	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right (R)	American Justice	The View (R)	World Vision (R)	Body	D'Myna	Poker Million	The View (R)	Blue Planet	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "The Events Leading Up to My Death"	News (R)
11 AM	Cosby	Hollywood	Chasing the Cure (R)	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "The Long Kill" (1998)	GRC	Crossing	News (R)	Stickin	Billiards: 2002 World Pool	Balance-TV Daily	Fun-to-Fear	Montel Williams (R)	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Leading Up to My Death	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News (R)	Child of Our Time	Europe	Shop	News	Willie Nelson. (R)	All My Children	News (R)	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	Trickshots.	Balance-TV Bold & B.	Storm Warning! (R)	Perry Mason	Boy World	Maury (R)	CityLine	Street
1 PM	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Canada-History	Art Quilting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (R)	One Life to Live (R)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	Motoring	Vicki G.	Monster Garage (R)	Justice	Mentors	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter (R)	Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Judy	Reach-Top	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Strongman	General Hospital	Frontiers of	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	Fashion	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Body & Dotts	Dotto	Sagwa							Sailr Moon	Interruption		Suddenly	House	Sabrina's	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.	
4 PM	Home Imp.	Coronatn	Wumpa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Pokemon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Blue Planet	Montel Williams (R)	Timon	Scooby	News (Live) (R)	Will-Grace
5 PM	Seinfeld	Starting Over (N)	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (R)	American Justice	Home Imp. News (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Young and the Restless News (R)	ChalkZone	College Football: New	Osbourne Show	Daily Planet (R)	Dharma	Weekend	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Becker
6 PM	Friends	Becker (N)	Babar (R)	Zoboo	Judy										Dharma	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Friends	Home Imp.
7 PM	Movie: "The Patriot" (1998) (PA)	News (R)	Things	News	News (R)	News	Biography	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Orleans Bowl - Memphis vs. North Texas. From New Orleans.	News (R)	How-Made	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville	Movie: "Delirious" (1991)
8 PM	Steven Seagal.	Will-Grace	Canada-History	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News	Cold Case Files (N) (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Train 48	SpongeBob		News (R)	American Chopper	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Movie: "Extreme Measures"	John Candy. (R)
9 PM	Movie: "Hard to Kill" (1990) (PA)	Fortune	Reach-Top	Nova (R)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Entertain	Entertain	Judging Amy (N) (R)	Two-Kind	Ginger	SportsCentre (Live) (R)	eTalk Daily	FBI Files "Cop Killer"	Will-Grace	Rudolph's New Year	Friends	1996, Suspense)	In the Heat of the Night
10 PM	Steven Seagal.	Grinch	Champions	Upside Down	Morgan	Navy NCIS (N) (R)	Third Watch "Faith"	8 Rules	'70s Show	'70s Show	Rocket	Stuff	Newlywed	Daily Planet (R)	'70s Show	Boy World	Gilmore Girls (R)	Hugh Grant.	Becker
11 PM	Movie: "Surviving the Game" (1994) (PA)	Holiday Festival	Irving Layton	P.O.V. (N) (R)	Frasier	Guardian "Swimming"	Biography	Jim	24 (N) (R)	24 (N) (R)	Goosebump Radio	Boxing: Friday - Marks vs. Olajide	Jim	Blue Planet (R)	24 (N) (R)	Movie: "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy)	News (R)	Movie: "Extreme Measures"	Eliminate
12 PM	Movie: "The Patriot"	National	Choir	12Days	Law & Order	Judging Amy (N) (R)	Cold Case Files (R)	Line of Fire (N) (R)	Judging Amy (N) (R)	News (R)	Ready-Not	Big Wolf	Law & Order	How-Made	News	Boy World	News (R)	Movie: "Extreme Measures"	Street
1 PM	Movie: "The Patriot"	News (R)	Planet	Charlie Rose (N) (R)	News (R)	News		News (R)	News (R)	Mike Bullard	Addams	SportsCentre (Live) (R)	News (R)	American Chopper	Becker	B. Leonard	Will-Grace	Rockford Files	

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2003

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6 AM	(5:00) "Betsy's Wedding"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News (R)	News	(5:00) Movie: "Shamus"	(5:00) News (R)	News (R)	(5:00) News (Live) (R)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre (R)	News (R)	Daily Planet (R)	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News (R)	Maury Paternity tests.	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek (R)	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today	Early Show (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Good Morning America (R)			Hamtaro	SportsCentre (R)	Canada AM (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Mysteries	Mon Colle	News (R)	CityLine	Matlock (R)
8 AM	Dawson's Creek (R)	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney	Book club; sexual predation. (R)		Murder, She Wrote (R)			100 Huntley Street (N)	Rugrats	SportsCentre (R)		How-Made	Paid Prog.	Gadget		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Clifford	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Living It Up! Ali & Jack	City Confidential (R)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (R)	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury Paternity tests.	News (R)	Rockford Files
10 AM	Cosby (R)	Price Is Right (R)	Elliot	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right (R)	American Justice	The View (R)	World Vision (R)	Body	D'Myna	Poker Million	The View (R)	Blue Planet	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Multiplicity" (1996)	News (R)
11 AM	Cosby	Hollywood	Undefendd Border	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Shamus" (1973) Burt Reynolds. (R)	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News (R)	Stickin	Wtr. X-Games	Balance-TV Daily	Beasts Within	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Comedy Michael Keaton. (R)	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News (R)	Great Train Stories	Europe	Shop	News	All My Children	News (R)	News (R)	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	Boxing: Friday - Marks vs. Olajide	Balance-TV Bold & B.	Oceans of Mystery (R)	Perry Mason	Boy World	Maury (R)	CityLine	Hap Days
1 PM	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	We Live	Simp Paint	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (R)	One Life to Live (R)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	George S.	Vicki G.	Storm Warning! (R)	Justice	Mentors	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter (R)	Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Judy	Leading	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light (R)	Murder, She Wrote (R)	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Outrage	General Hospital	Fear Fighters (R)	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	Media.	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Body	Imprint	Sagwa							Sailr Moon	Interruption		Suddenly	House	Mysteries	Media.	Fresh Pr.	
4 PM	Home Imp.	Coronatn	Wumpa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (R)	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Pokemon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Critical Rescue (R)	Montel Williams (R)	Timon	Scooby	News (Live) (R)	Will-Grace
5 PM	Seinfeld	Starting Over (N)	George S.	Cyber	Judy	Oprah Winfrey (R)	American Justice	Home Imp. News (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	Young and the Restless News (R)	Oddparent	Hockey	Osbourne Show	Daily Planet (R)	Dharma	Weekend	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Becker
6 PM	Movie: "Something to Talk About" (1995) (R)	News (R)	Things	News	News (R)	News	Biography	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	NHL Pre	News (R)	Wright Brothers: First in Flight (R)	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty" (1987, Fantasy)
7 PM	Movie: "Something to Talk About" (1995) (R)	Will-Grace	CG Kids	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News	American Justice (N)	News (R)	News (R)	Train 48	SpongeBob	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars. (Live)	News (R)	Extreme Machines	Will-Grace	From All of Us	Friends	Movie: "Jingle All the Way" (1996)	News (R)
8 PM	Movie: "Something to Talk About" (1995) (R)	Fortune	Delia's	Dickens (N) (R)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Cold Mountain	Entertain	Entertain	Matchbox Twenty	Santa Claus	SportsCentre (Live) (R)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	Degrassi: Next	'70s Show	Boy World	Smallville	News (R)	Becker
9 PM	Movie: "Something to Talk About" (1995) (R)	Jeopardy!	Imprint		Ed (N) (R)	60 Minutes II (R)	Third Watch	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	Mystery	Justice	Degrassi: Next	Daily Planet (R)	Simple Life	Heartbeat	"Exile" (R)	Media.	Will-Grace
10 PM	Movie: "Stir of Echoes" (1999) (PA)	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Voices of God		Law & Order "Chosen"	Children's Hospital	Biography "Patty Duke"	Barbara Walters	Matchbox Twenty	Wild Card "Hell Week"	Goosebump Radio	Lumberjks	Barbara Walters	Critical Rescue (R)	The O.C. (N) (R)	Movie: "Love Leads the Way" (R)	Angel "Unleashed" (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Osbourne Show
11 PM	Kevin Bacon.	National	Chants of Sand	Movie: "Scrooge"	Law & Order "Bounty"	48 Hours Investigate	American Justice (R)	Primetime Sp.	Wild Card (N)	News (R)	Ready-Not	Kickboxin	Law & Order "Bounty"	Wright Brothers: First in Flight (R)	News	Way" (R)	News (R)	Movie: "Multiplicity" (1996)	Eliminate
12 PM	Kevin Bacon.	News (R)	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N) (R)	News (R)	News	Cold Mountain	News (R)	News (R)	Mike Bullard	Addams	SportsCentre (Live) (R)	News (R)	Just Shoot	Becker	B. Leonard	Will-Grace	Michael Keaton. (R)	Rockford Files

Regular Meetings

- * Otter Valley regular meetings 3rd Wednesday of month, 7 pm, at clubhouse
- * Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up or call Rick at 295-3733 days or 292-8797 evenings.
- * Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue
- * Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
- * Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- * Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- * Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- * Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.

Community Datebook

DECEMBER

- 17 - Posse plays Summerland in Princeton 7:00 p.m.
John Allison Elementary Christmas concert
- 20 - Posse plays Sicamous in Princeton at 7:30 p.m.
- 21 - Posse plays Osyoos Sunday in Princeton 2:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens Christmas party
Cawston School play
- 22 - Schools Christmas break
- 25 - Christmas Day (Thursday)
- 26 - Boxing Day
- 31 - New Years Eve (Wednesday)

JANUARY

- 4 - Schools re-open
- 10 - Legion and Ladies Auxiliary installation
- 13- PXA meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 27 - Fall Fair meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 31 - Sno-X 2004 in Princeton
Mammograms at PGH call 1-800-663-9203 for appointment

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Sno-X 2004 in Princeton
- 2 - Mammograms Princeton General Hospital
- ***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.

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Horoscopes

December 16 to 23, 2003

- ARIES** - You energy soars this week, along with your ego and determination. This extra energy will carry you through the holiday season, but be aware you may annoy others with too much ego.
- TAURUS** - Stop worrying! Do not get yourself in a tizzy. Everything is going to work out well if you don't undermine things with all your fussing. Things you thought were settled take time to complete. Patience!
- GEMINI** - Interaction with others continues but a new element enters. Groups you belong to occupy your energy, and involve you in activities. Forward planning must be done. Holidays look good.
- CANCER** - Your reputation is challenged this week and for several weeks to come. You may begin to feel pressured and even depressed and friends seem critical. Things you put off must be done now.
- LEO** - Your situation improves now. Travel is favoured, and your friends and partners are good to you. This is a good time to promote your public image. Your health, energy should be good.
- VIRGO** - Matters concerning debts, insurance, investments and shared resources must be addressed. Your health improves, but family situation remains challenging until next week. Christmas will be good.
- LIBRA** - Home and family matters you thought were settled must be reviewed again. Continue caution while driving. Partner, spouse may be uncooperative due to pride. Conditions change.
- SCORPIO** - Pay close attention to information, especially regarding siblings, neighbours. Take care of health, safety matters. Face practical reality regarding family. Travel is not favoured. Job demands action.
- SAGITTARIUS** - You may feel like having a lot of fun this week, but postpone it a week. Double check all information regarding finances. Career continues to run smoothly. You make changes.
- CAPRICORN** - Family and home present challenges this week that will continue for the next two months. Financial situation improves next week. Your mind tends to wander - stay alert. Review info.
- AQUARIUS** - Plans for the future change now. You may have to revise how you saw friends and associates. Action regarding a sibling picks up. Drive very carefully for the coming six weeks.
- PISCES** - Your energy turns to finances now, and you have a lot of concerns about the future. You planning may have to be reviewed. Complete necessary tasks so you can enjoy Christmas holidays.

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 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.
- 11:00 am A&E [9] ★★½ "Three O'Clock High" (1987, Comedy) Casey Siemaszko. A timid student thinks his days are numbered when he is forced to fight a bully whose exploits are legendary. [CC]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS [3] ★½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence. A recently paroled thief poses as a cop in order to retrieve a gem he hid in an under-construction police station. [CC] (DVS)
- CITY [29] ★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic.
- WGN [38] ★★ "Snow White" (1987, Fantasy) Diana Rigg. A wicked queen casts a spell upon a beautiful princess in this tuneful adaptation of the classic fairy tale. (In Stereo) [CC]

EVENING

- 7:00 pm WTBS [3] ★★ "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) (PA) Ben Affleck. An ex-con's plan to pose as his late cellmate backfires when he is roped into a casino heist on Christmas Eve. [CC] (DVS)
- 9:00 pm WTBS [3] ★½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence. A recently paroled thief poses as a cop in order to retrieve a gem he hid in an under-construction police station. [CC] (DVS)
- FAM [26] ★★½ "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story" (1971, Drama) Patricia Neal. A Depression-era family awaits the father's return during a holiday blizzard in this fore-runner of "The Waltons." (In Stereo)
- 10:06 pm CITY [29] ★★½ "The Stars Fell on Henrietta" (1995, Drama) Robert Duvall. In 1930s Texas, a small-time wildcat oilman sees one last chance for a big strike beneath a poor farm family's land.
- 11:00 pm WTBS [3] ★★ "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) (PA) Ben Affleck. An ex-con's plan to pose as his late cellmate backfires when he is roped into a casino heist on Christmas Eve. [CC] (DVS)

FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY [29] ★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic.
- 11:00 am A&E [9] ★★½ "Cosi" (1996, Comedy) Ben Mendelsohn. A therapist agrees to help residents of an Australian mental ward stage a production of a Mozart opera. [CC]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm A&E [9] "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd. Pellew sends Hornblower on a mission to France, where the young commander discovers Napoleon's invasion force. [CC]
- WGN [38] ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS [3] ★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. A Chinese supercop and a rule-breaking American detective team up to find a Chinese consul's kidnapped daughter. [CC]
- CITY [29] ★★½ "Drive, She Said" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Moira Kelly. A bank employee experiences a newfound freedom when she becomes a thief's agreeable hostage. [CC] (DVS)
- 7:00 pm A&E [9] "Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd. Hornblower learns that the two strangers he rescued off the coast of France are related to Napoleon Bonaparte. [CC]
- YTV [18] ★★½ "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. [CC]
- 7:30 pm FAM [26] ★★ "All I Want

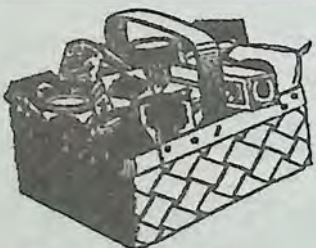
- for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (In Stereo) [CC]
- 8:00 pm WTBS [3] ★★½ "Boyz n the Hood" (1991, Drama) (PA) Cuba Gooding Jr. John Singleton's portrait of black youths struggling to survive the poverty and violence of urban Los Angeles. [CC]
- KNOW [5] ★★ "Uncle Silas" (1948, Suspense) Jean Simmons. A young heiress falls under the control of her evil uncle in Victorian England.
- 9:00 pm A&E [9] "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd. Pellew sends Hornblower on a mission to France, where the young commander discovers Napoleon's invasion force. [CC]
- FAM [26] ★★ "Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. Suspicions arise when a Civil War soldier, presumed dead for two years, re-enters his wife's life. [CC]
- 10:06 pm CITY [29] "Sinful Intrigue" (1995, Suspense) Bobby Johnston. A mysterious handyman is the likeliest suspect in a series of attacks on the women of an affluent neighborhood.
- 10:30 pm KSPS [6] ★★½ "Sabrina" (1954, Comedy) Humphrey Bogart. The daughter of the family chauffeur is sought after by two wealthy socialite brothers.
- 10:51 pm FAM [26] ★★½ "Memphis Belle" (1990, Drama) Matthew Modine. An account of the courageous B-17 bomber crew that flew more than two dozen perilous missions over Nazi-occupied Europe.
- 11:00 pm WTBS [3] ★★ "The Replacement Killers" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Chow Yun-Fat. A Chinese hit man goes on the lam through the streets of New York when he reneges on a deal with a drug czar. [CC]
- A&E [9] "Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd. Hornblower learns that the two strangers he rescued off the coast of France are related to Napoleon Bonaparte. [CC]

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6 AM	(5:00) "Mrs. Winterbou"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	"Three O'Clock High"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Ripley	News	Maury Updates	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today Martin McBride	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Hamtaro	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Storm Warning!	Mysteries	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney			Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street (N)	Rugrats	SportsCentre		Air Jaws	Paid Prog.	Gadget		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Clifford	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Living It Up! Ali & Jack	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	Listen Up	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury Updates	News	Rockford Files
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right	Elliot	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	American Justice	The View	World Vision	World Vision	Care Bears	Lumberjks	The View	Critical Rescue	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"	News
11 AM	Cosby	Hollywood	War of 1812	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Three O'Clock High"	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News	Stickin	Billiards: WPBA	Balance-TV	Twenty Four Seven	Montel Williams	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News	History	Europe	Shop	News	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	Equestrian: Jumping	Balance-TV	Wright Brothers: First in Flight	Perry Mason	Boy World	Maury	CityLine	Street
1 PM	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Foodstuff	Harold Bal	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	Night at Fights	Vicki G.	Justice	Justice	Mentors	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Judy	Designer	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Interruption	General Hospital	Extreme Machines	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	MovieTV	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Body	Italian	Sagwa							Sailr Moon				Suddenly	House	Mysteries	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Home Imp.	Coronatn	Wumpa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Pokemon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Frontier of Constructi	Montel Williams	Timon	Scooby	News (Live)	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Blue Streak"	News	Things	News	News	News	Biography: Santa	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at New York Rangers. (Live)	News	Beastly Countdown	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Movie: "Scrooged"	Movie: "Snow White"
6 PM	(1999) Martin Lawrence	Will-Grace	Beaker	News-Lehrer	News	News	Ultimate Small Town	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	Islanders at New York Rangers. (Live)	News	Tested to Destruction	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Bill Murray	Diana Rigg
7 PM	Movie: "Reindeer Games"	Fortune	Designer	Ballykissangel	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Christmas (N)	Entertain	Entertain	Andromeda (DVS)	Olive-Reindeer	SportsCentre (Live)	Hollywood	Dangerous Jobs	Will-Grace	Night	Friends	BeastMaster	News
8 PM	(2000) Ben Affleck	Tru Calling (N)	Canada-History	Reilly: Ace of Spies	Friends	Price Is Right	Third Watch	Threat Matrix "Mexico"	Friends	Friends	Oddparent		Men of the Deeps	Daily Planet	Tru Calling (N)	Boy World	Grinch	News	Becker
9 PM	Movie: "Blue Streak"	Ginette Reno	War	(8:52) Reilly: Ace of Spies	Will-Grace	CSI: Crime Scn	Biography: Santa	Extreme Makeover	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Breaker	Motoring	CSI: Crime Scn	Frontier of Constructi	Game Show	"Homecoming-Christms Story"	Experiment Run	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Osbourne Show
10 PM	(1999) Martin Lawrence	National "Edmonton"	Religions of the World	Frontline: From Jesus to Christ-First Christians	(9:59) ER "Hindsight"	Without a Trace (N)	Ultimate Small Town	Primetime Thursday	Without a Trace (N)	News	Alien	Billiards: 7-Ball	(9:59) ER "Hindsight"	Beastly Countdown	Will-Grace	Boy World	News	Movie: "The Stars Fell on Henrietta"	Elimidate
11 PM	"Reindeer Games" (PA)	News	Season of the Child	Christ-First Christians	News	News	Christmas	News	News	Mike Bullard	Addams My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Tested to Destruction	Becker	B. Leonard	Will-Grace	Rockford Files	

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2003

	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)
6 AM	(5:00) "Feeling Minnesota"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	Movie: "Cosi" (1996)	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News	Maury (N)	Hillbillies
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11 AM	Cosby	Hollywood	Fitness	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Cosi" (1996)	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News	Stickin	Billiards: WPBA	Balance-TV	American Chopper	Montel Williams	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Comedy	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News	Secret	Europe	Shop	News	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	Equestrian	Balance-TV	FBI Files "Cop Killer"	Perry Mason	Boy World	Maury	CityLine	Street
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5 PM	House Rules	News	Things	News	News	News	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty"	News	News	News	Pokemon	NHL on the Fly (Live)	News	How-Made	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Relic Hunter	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"
6 PM	Movie: "Rush Hour"	Will-Grace	My Home	News-Lehrer	News	News	Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty (2003)	News	News	Train 48	Rugrats		News	Forensic Factor: Nature	Simpsons	Amanda	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Houston Rockets.	Movie: "Drive, She Said"	News
7 PM	(1998) Jackie Chan	Fortune	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003)	Entertain	Entertain	Gilmore Girls	"An All Dogs Christmas Carol"	Sports	eTalk Daily	Whiskey Trail	Will-Grace	Teen Angel	Clippers at Houston Rockets.	Moira Kelly	News
8 PM	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Uncle Silas"	McLaughlin	Dateline NBC	Joan of Arcadia	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003)	Lopez	Quebec Sings III	Quebec Sings III	Rugrats	NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Mighty Ducks	Hollywood	Daily Planet	TV Naughtiest	Movie: "All I Want for Christmas"	Reba	News	Becker
9 PM	(1991) (PA)	Seán Cullen	(1948, Suspense) Jean	Now With Bill Moyers	Miss Match	JAG "All Ye Faithful"	Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003)	Hope	Boston Public (N)	Boston Public (N)	Spider-Man		Rita MacNeil's Christ	Monster Garage	Boston Public (N)	Movie: "Sommersby" (1993)	Grounded Like Family	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Osbourne Show
10 PM	House Rules	National	Simmons.	Red Green	Third Watch	Handler	Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty (2003)	20/20	Outer Limits (DVS)	News	Inuyasha	Billiards: 7-Ball	Third Watch	How-Made	Will-Grace	Richard Gere	News	Movie: "Sinful Intrigue"	Elimidate
11 PM	"Replacement"	News	All Saints "Hard Rain"	(1954, Comedy)	News	News	"Horatio-Duty"	News	News	Mike Bullard	ReBoot	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Forensic Factor: Nature	Becker	"Memphis Belle" (1990)	Will-Grace	Rockford Files	

SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS (3)
★★ "Bogus" (1996, Fantasy) Whoopi Goldberg. An imaginary friend helps a youngster cope with his mother's death and forge a bond with his new guardian. (CC)
- 10:45 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. (CC)
- 11:00 am WGN (38) ★★★ "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.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.
- 1:00 pm WTBS (3)
★★½ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to

raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort.

- CITY (29) ★★★ "Second Best" (1994, Drama) William Hurt. A reserved postmaster attempts to establish bonds of trust and friendship with the 10-year-old boy he wishes to adopt. (CC)
- 1:38 pm FAM (26) "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. After their plan to make it snow in L.A. goes awry, two youngsters join forces with Santa Claus to set things right. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Exit Wounds" (2001, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal. A maverick officer encounters corrupt cops after he is demoted to duty in one of Detroit's roughest precincts. (CC)
- 5:00 pm CITY (29) "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 2: Cousin Eddie's Island Adventure" (2003, Comedy) Randy Quaid. Premiere. Cousin Eddie and his family must survive the elements and each other after becoming shipwrecked at holiday time. (In Stereo) (CC)
- WGN (38) ★★★ "The Great Santini" (1979, Drama) Robert Duvall. A rough-and-ready Marine faces domestic battles when he tries to impose his mil-

itary ideals on his family. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3)
★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) (PA) Jet Li. Premiere. The son and daughter of warring gangsters strike up a romance while investigating the murder of one's brother.
- 8:00 pm KSPS (6)
★★★ "Raintree County" (1957, Drama) Montgomery Clift. An Indiana teacher faces turmoil because of his marriage to a troubled Southern belle and the start of the Civil War.
- KHQ (7) "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 2: Cousin Eddie's Island Adventure" (2003, Comedy) Randy Quaid. Premiere. Cousin Eddie and his family must survive the elements and each other after becoming shipwrecked at holiday time. (In Stereo) (CC)
- YTV (18) ★★ "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. (CC)
- KTLA (27) ★★½ "Madhouse" (1990, Comedy) John

Larroquette. An upwardly mobile couple's idyllic lifestyle is derailed by an endless parade of uninvited house-guests. (In Stereo)

- 8:15 pm WTBS (3)
★★ "Blade" (1998, Action) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A half-human, half-vampire superhero hunts down the brutal blood-sucking creature who infected his mother. (CC) (DVS)
- 9:00 pm KXLY (10) VTV (22)
★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. A divorced father unwittingly becomes the next Kriss Kringle after donning the garb of a man who fell from his roof. (In Stereo) (CC)
- FAM (26) ★★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Tandy. Four Academy Awards went to this tale of the relationship between an elderly Southern widow and her black chauffeur. (In Stereo) (CC)
- CITY (29) ★½ "Turbulence" (1997, Suspense) Ray Liotta. A lone flight attendant must bring passengers to safety after a cunning killer commandeers her jetliner. (CC)
- 10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" (1997, Adventure) (PA) Robin Shou. A group of elite warriors has less than a week to prevent Earth

from becoming the domain of an evil warlord. (CC)

- 10:54 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" (1992, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone. A visit by a detective's meddlesome mother turns into a prolonged adventure in aggravation. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 11:00 pm CITY (29)
★★ "Extreme Measures" (1996, Suspense) Hugh Grant. An ER doctor puts his own life in jeopardy when he refuses to stop investigating a homeless man's strange death.

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SUNDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 6:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mr. Nice Guy" (1997, Comedy) (PA) Jackie Chan. A television chef gets caught up in a gang war when he helps a reporter escape from a crime lord. (CC)
- 8:30 am WTBS (3)
★★½ "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong cop encounters double-dealing agents as he tracks a stolen nuclear warhead from the Ukraine to Australia. (CC)
- 9:00 am A&E (9)
★★★½ "Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton. A couple's plan to turn their Victorian manor into an apartment house backfires when they take on a sociopathic tenant. (CC)
- 10:00 am KREM (8)
★★½ "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986, Fantasy) Hugh Bigney. Director Carroll Ballard and author-illustrator Maurice Sendak helped create this adaptation of the classic story.
- WGN (38) ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)
- 10:30 am WTBS (3)
★★½ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995, Adventure) (PA) Jackie Chan. A visitor from Hong Kong fights back when a street gang and diamond thieves brutally welcome him to New York. (CC)
- 11:00 am CITY (29) ★ "The Stupids" (1996, Comedy) Tom Arnold. The head of a dimwitted suburban family stumbles onto a secret plot involving arms sales to inter-

national terrorists.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) "The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn. (In Stereo) (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)
- 12:30 pm WTBS (3)
★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh take on a crime gang that is smuggling Chinese families into the United States. (CC) (DVS)
- 1:00 pm KTLA (27)
★★½ "Gordy" (1995, Comedy) Doug Stone. A perky pig possessing the gift of gab becomes a corporate CEO while on a mission to save his family's bacon.
- CITY (29) ★★ "Carpool" (1996, Comedy) Tom Arnold. A Seattle workaholic and the children in his care are taken for a wild ride when a carnival manager hijacks their van. (CC)
- 1:34 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. (In Stereo)
- 2:00 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.

- 2:30 pm CHBC (4)
★★★ "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (1992, Fantasy) Michael Caine. The Muppets perform Charles Dickens' classic about a miserly old man who finds the spirit of Christmas. (CC)
- 3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Exit Wounds" (2001, Action) (PA) Steven Seagal. A maverick officer encounters corrupt cops after he is demoted to duty in one of Detroit's roughest precincts. (CC)
- KTLA (27) ★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind.
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998, Comedy) David Gallagher. At Christmastime, Richie is whisked away by a weird machine after he foolishly wishes he had never been born. (CC)
- VTV (22) ★★½ "Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. An orphanage's temporary manager lends three feisty children to two yuppies who are undecided about parenthood.
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3)
★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) (PA) Jet Li. The son and daughter of warring gangsters strike up a romance while investigating the murder of one's brother. (CC)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) "The Christmas Shoes" (2002, Drama) Rob Lowe. A Christmas-Eve encounter with a youngster helps a work-

aholic attorney rediscover the joy of the holiday season. (In Stereo) (CC)

- 7:00 pm KHQ (7) VTV (22)
★★★ "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. Director James Cameron's Oscar-winning epic centering on a pair of young lovers aboard the doomed 1912 luxury liner. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 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. (CC)
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- FAM (26) "Twice Upon a Christmas" (2001, Fantasy) Kathy Ireland. Santa's daugh-

ter struggles with a marriage proposal while her wicked sister schemes to ruin the yuletide holiday.

- 9:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis. A Texas border town erupts into violence when a traveling gunman plays rival gangs of bootleggers against each other. (CC)
- 10:00 pm CITY (29)
★★½ "Rapa Nui" (1994, Drama) Jason Scott Lee. On Easter Island, two rival tribesmen must run a race to decide who will rule and win the hand of a young woman. (CC)
- 10:47 pm FAM (26)
★★½ "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986, Fantasy) Hugh Bigney. Director Carroll Ballard and author-illustrator Maurice Sendak helped create this adaptation of the classic story. (In Stereo)
- 11:45 pm WTBS (3)
★★½ "Year of the Dragon" (1985, Drama) (PA) Mickey Rourke. A renegade cop wages a one-man war against a criminal system deeply rooted in the Chinatown subculture.

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6 AM	House Rules	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Pro Wrestling	Good Morning Northwest	Nilus	Heart-City	Uh Oh!	SportsCentre	OWL/TV	Daily Planet	Cosby	Ripley	Paid Prog.	Indo	Zephyr
7 AM	House Rules	Prairie	Rainbow	MotorWeek	News	Thornberr	Biography of the Year	Saturday	Mechanics	Body	Monster	Fishing	Katie-Orbie	Frontiers of	Cosby	Power	Paid Prog.	Dhari	Tower
8 AM	Movie: "Bogus" (1996)	Outdoor	BluesClues	Router		ChalkZone		Lilo Stitch				Motoring	D'Myna	Claws: Crabs	Kirby	Lizzie	Jackie	Polish Studio	Zephyr
9 AM	Fantasy Whoopi Goldberg	POV Sport	Zoboo	Workshop	Shark	College Basketball: Kentucky at Indiana (Live)	Biography Countdown	Fillmore		Body	Jackie	Bowling		Daily Planet	Funky	All That	Pokemon	Arts	Soul Train Glenn Lewis
10 AM	Movie: "Sommersby" (1993)	Bowling: Men's Ten-Pin	Little Bear	Ask This	Trading		Biography Countdown	Lizzie	Pet Guys	Foster Par.	Titans	Squash	Keating	Monster Garage	NFL	Even	Mucha	CityLine	Fresh Pr.
11 AM	Richard Gere, Jodie Foster	World Cup Snowboarding From Whistler, B.C. (Taped)	Sew Fun	Scandinav	Skating: Opening	NCAA Fall Highlights	Biography Countdown	Rangers	Strange	Strange	X Men	NFL	Keating	Fear Fighters	Footbal: Atlanta Falcons at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Live)	Boy World	Pokemon	CHUM FM 30	Movie: "The Rescuers" (1977), Eva Gabor
12 PM	Home Imp.	World Cup Skating: Men's Downhill	Gaslight	Classic American Cars	Bacharach Tribute on Ice	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings (Live)	Biography Countdown	Home Imp.	News	Teens	All Xtreme (N)	Flintstones	Discover the World	Forensic Factor: Nature	Seahawks	Movie: "Santa With Muscles" (1996)	Soul Train Glenn Lewis	Fashion Review	Mutant X "The Breed"
1 PM	Movie: "Sugar & Spice" (2001)	World Cup Skating: Men's Downhill	Designer	Find!	Figure Skating: Burt	NFL Today	Cold Mountain	Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge	Will-Grace	70s Show	Santa Claus Brothers	City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings (Live)	Associates	How'd They Do That?	Seahawks	Teamo	Mutant X	News	Home Imp.
2 PM	Home Imp.	Boats	Swap TV	Silver Thread	Athlete	City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings (Live)	Parole Board	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy. (Taped)	Will-Grace	70s Show	Rudolph & Island of Toys	City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings (Live)	Mysterious Ways	Frontiers of	Jubilee Holiday	Proud	Andromeda	MovieTV	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Friends	Hockey	Babar	Thread	Tutenstein	City Confidential	Trophy. (Taped)	Just Shoot	Simpsons	Simpsons	NFL	Mysterious Ways	Monster House	She Spies "Manhunt"	Lizzie	Paid Prog.	"National Lampoon-Cousin Ed"	Movie: "The Great Santini" (1979) Robert Duvall
4 PM	Movie: "Exit Wounds" (2001) (PA)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple	Art Attack	Vets	Trading	News	City Confidential	Trophy. (Taped)	Just Shoot	Simpsons	Simpsons	NFL	Mysterious Ways	Monster House	She Spies "Manhunt"	Lizzie	Paid Prog.	"National Lampoon-Cousin Ed"	Movie: "The Great Santini" (1979) Robert Duvall
5 PM	Steven Seagal	CG Kids	Ed Sullivan	News	News	CBS News	American Justice	Matthews	Simpsons	Entert'nt	Jacob	NFL	Mysterious Ways	Monster House	She Spies "Manhunt"	Lizzie	Paid Prog.	"National Lampoon-Cousin Ed"	Movie: "The Great Santini" (1979) Robert Duvall
6 PM	Movie: "Romeo Must Die" (2000) Jet Li	Leaves (Live)	Parks	Lawrence Welk Show	College Basketball: Gonzaga vs. Stanford (Live)	King	Killed-Durst	Entertainment Tonight	Santa Claus Parade (N)	Andromeda (N)	Flintstones	Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets (Live)	W-Five-Movies	American Chopper	Just Shoot	Franklin	Clippers at Dallas Mavericks	Media	News
7 PM	Movie: "Blade" (1998) (PA)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Edmonton Oilers	Heartbeat	"Raintree County" (1957) Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor.	Fear Factor	District (N)	Cold Case Files	Outer Limits (DVS)	Outer Limits (DVS)	Hit List	Hit List	SportsCentre (Live)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	World Records	Cops (N)	Honey	Movie: "Madhouse" (1990)	SexTV	Soul Train Christmas Starfest
8 PM	Wesley Snipes	Hockey	Touch of Frost	"Appropriate Adults"	Elizabeth Taylor.	District (N)	Cold Case Files	Outer Limits (DVS)	Outer Limits (DVS)	Hit List	Hit List	SportsCentre (Live)	Movie: "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Sex Files	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989)	John Larroquette	Movie: "Turbulence" (1997) Ray Liotta.	Rockford Files
9 PM	Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" (1997) (PA)	District (N)	Montreal Jazz	Austin City Limits (N)	Sat. Night	Seinfeld	Killed-Durst	Paid Prog.	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	PinkyBrain	SportsCentre (Live)	Movie: "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Sex Files	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989)	John Larroquette	Movie: "Turbulence" (1997) Ray Liotta.	Rockford Files
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6 AM	"LastMan"	News	(Off Air)	Jakers	Today	CBS News Sunday Morning	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Nilus	Travel	Uh Oh!	SportsCentre	Acorn	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Movie: "Mr. Nice Guy" (1997) (PA)	Gadget	Rainbow	Couch	Strange	Nation	Holiday at Pops!	News	Entertainment Tonight	Fishing	Dexter	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Dinosaur Planet	Littles (EI)	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Home Imp.
8 AM	Jackie Chan	Boats	BluesClues	Show Must Go	Safari	Dora			News	Is Written	Woody	Reporters		Dinosaur Planet	Business	King	Believers	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.
9 AM	Movie: "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996) (PA)	Is Written	Bus	Dragonfly	Meet the Press	BluesClues			News	TribalTrail	Chipmunks	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		Dinosaur Planet	Fox News Sunday	Amanda	Church	Chin Chin	Fresh Pr.
10 AM	Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) (PA)	Discovery	Zoboo	College	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (N)	"Pacific Heights" (1990) Michael Keaton.	This Week With George		Farm Rpt	Thornberr	NFL Countdown (Live)	Eagle	Daily Planet	Fox NFL Sunday (N)	All That	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival Italiano (In Italian)	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy)
11 AM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) (PA)	Faith	Madeline	European	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986)	Old House	Matthews	MoneyWs	Hour of Power	Be	Announcement (Live)	Eagle	Rocket Science	NFL Football: Regional	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Movie: "The Stupids" (1996) Tom Arnold.	Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim.
12 PM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) (PA)	Jeopardy!	Canada-History	Duttons Holiday Live	Browning's Gotta Skate (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)	Nobel Peace Concert 2003	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Challenge - Back Nine	PGA Year End	Announcement (Live)	MoneyWs	Berry Merry Christmas	Frontier of Construction	Teamo	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin.	FashionTel	Mutant X
1 PM	Mel Gibson	Jeopardy!	Canada-History	Duttons Holiday Live	Browning's Gotta Skate (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)	Nobel Peace Concert 2003	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Challenge - Back Nine	PGA Year End	Announcement (Live)	MoneyWs	Berry Merry Christmas	Frontier of Construction	Teamo	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin.	FashionTel	Mutant X
2 PM	Movie: "Exit Wounds" (2001) (PA)	Jeopardy!	Canada-History	Duttons Holiday Live	Browning's Gotta Skate (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)	Nobel Peace Concert 2003	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Challenge - Back Nine	PGA Year End	Announcement (Live)	MoneyWs	Berry Merry Christmas	Frontier of Construction	Teamo	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin.	FashionTel	Mutant X
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9 PM	Movie: "Last Man Standing" (1996)	Jeopardy!	Canada-History	Duttons Holiday Live	Browning's Gotta Skate (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)	Nobel Peace Concert 2003	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Challenge - Back Nine	PGA Year End	Announcement (Live)	MoneyWs	Berry Merry Christmas	Frontier of Construction	Teamo	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin.	FashionTel	Mutant X
10 PM	Bruce Willis	Jeopardy!	Canada-History	Duttons Holiday Live	Browning's Gotta Skate (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)	Nobel Peace Concert 2003	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Challenge - Back Nine	PGA Year End	Announcement (Live)	MoneyWs	Berry Merry Christmas	Frontier of Construction	Teamo	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin.	FashionTel	Mutant X
11 PM	Movie: "Year"	Jeopardy!	Canada-History	Duttons Holiday Live	Browning's Gotta Skate (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers (Live)	Nobel Peace Concert 2003	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	Challenge - Back Nine	PGA Year End	Announcement (Live)	MoneyWs	Berry Merry Christmas	Frontier of Construction	Teamo	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culkin.	FashionTel	Mutant X

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2003

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and channels.

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Carpool" (1996, Comedy) Tom Arnold. A Seattle workaholic and the children in his care are taken for a wild ride when a carnival manager hijacks their van.

Chevy Chase. A Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.

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.

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy)

11:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) (PA) Roy Scheider. Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of Amity.

THE NEWS LEADER WORD SEARCH

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LET'S TALK ABOUT "NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

- DASHER, DONNER, BLITZEN, PRANCER, DANCER, COMET, CUPID, VIXEN, SLEIGH, ROOFTOP, CHIMNEY, JOLLY, ELF, SLEIGH, MOUSE, REINDEER, JELLY, RED, BEARD, TWINKLE, CHILDREN, WINDOW, SNOW, CLATTER

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7 APPRECIATION

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A big thank you to Dr. Bosomworth and the nurses at Princeton General Hospital for all their care when my mommy was taken to the Princeton Emergency on Friday night.

I'm getting eager to arrive and cuddle with my mommy (Sarah Johnson) and my daddy (Chris Miller), but have decided to wait a little longer.

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7:00 pm

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9 IN MEMORIAM

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As time unfolds a sixth 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,

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HOUSE AT HALLIFORD AVE. UTILITIES NOT INCL.
 Ph: 604-838-8311 ask for Roxena N25/rts

HALL FOR RENT DOWNTOWN
 68 Biliter Ave.
 O.A.P. BRANCH # 185
 PHONE: 295-3206

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN.
 \$350. p/mo. utilities included, No Pets, avail now, references and security deposit required
Responsible adult preferred.
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 Toll free 1-888-350-9969
 Fax: (250) 295-4103

14 BUSINESS SERVICES

ESSENTIAL MASSAGE


CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS
 • Oxygen Facial Treatment • Pampering by Pamela • Relaxation Massage • Pamela's Kick Butt Massage • 5 Personalized Callanetics Exercise Sessions Lymph Drainage • Natural Tummy Tuck • Herbal Body-wrap • Create your own Spa Package. **GIFT CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE!**
New Office Hours ~ Mon. to Thurs. 9 am to 8 pm
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Style IN MOTION
 "We Come to You...to Do Your Doo!"
 • hair cuts • hair styling • perms
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 • natural manicures
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HOME REPAIR SERVICE PRINCETON AREA
PH: 295-0223
 O28/N4

Town of Princeton HOLIDAY HOURS
 THE TOWN OF PRINCETON OFFICE
 WILL BE **OPEN**
 DECEMBER 24, 2003
 FROM 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
CLOSED
 DECEMBER 25, 2003- JANUARY 2, 2004
 Regular Hours Resume
 Monday, January 5, 2004
Happy Holidays!

Town of Princeton NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS
 If you are eligible for the 2003 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 2003 will be transferred to taxes in arrears on January 1, 2004, if not paid to this office prior to that date.
 Interest will be calculated on the outstanding balance as at January 1, 2004.
 Collector
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GET OUT AND SUPPORT THE "POSSE" GREAT HOCKEY ACTION! CHECK TV GUIDE FOR GAME SCHEDULE

CARPENTER CONTRACTOR RENOVATOR
 25 years experience, fully insured, permanent local resident
 Call Ted at 295-0305
 Teddy Bee Property Service

MM BOOKKEEPING
 Complete Set Books
 Sales Tax - Payroll
 Personal Income Tax
 Reasonable Rates
 Call Marjorie at 295-7015

BINGO

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS IN PRINCETON SENIOR CITIZENS BR. 30
162 Angela Ave.
4:30 P.M. Sales Start
5:30 Bonanza - 1st 47 No.'s
Specials, Regular Games, Odd & Even, PROGRESSIVE Snowball, Loonie Pot, Senior Surprise
License 849610

O.A.P BR. #185
BINGO EVERY FRIDAY MORNING!! 9:00 A.M.
Hard Cards
License No. 807532A2



KEREMEOS ELK'S & ROYAL PURPLE
Every Friday
Doors open 5:30 pm
Elks Hall Keremeo
SMOKE FREE BINGO

SATURDAY EVENING BINGO!
HEDLEY OAPO HALL
DOORS OPEN 4 PM
BINGO 5:55 SHARP
SPEED/DROP-INS/E.B./
1/2 TIME/BONANZA/
G-BALL/JACKPOT

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BINGO
In Hedley at the Chuchwayha Hall
\$25. Guaranteed min. payout on Regular Games (\$50. double - up card)
Progressive Jackpot Min. \$1,000. !
Progressive Pot of Gold Min. \$500!
Progressive LOONIE POT min. \$100.
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM
Drop-ins Start at 12:30 pm followed by Early Birds, Regular Games & Specials

Make someone's Christmas a little brighter by giving to the Christmas Hamper Fund

Watch for Christmas Hamper Boxes in Various Locations around your Community

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

Below is your **CHRISTMAS TREE FREE USE PERMIT** which allows you to cut a tree in the Cascades 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 **CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT** within the **Southern Interior 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, 2003**, subject to the following conditions:

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

Note: Power line rights-of-way are defined by the cleared area immediately under the power line itself. Road rights-of-way are defined as three metres (10 feet) beyond the edge of the ditch or excavated portion of the road bank or fill slope.

- NO CUTTING** of Christmas trees is permitted in the following areas:
 - forest plantations in harvested areas, or
 - juvenile spaced (thinned) stands.
- This permit authorizes the permittee to cut **one and only one** Christmas tree for their own personal use. Make sure it is the tree you want before you cut it.
- A Christmas tree cut under this Free Use Permit must not be offered for sale.
- 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**
CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT

Town of Princeton

Public Notice

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Residents normally receiving garbage collection on the day of Dec. 25/03 and Jan.1/04 will have the garbage collected the following day in the early afternoon. Normal pick-up will occur after that.

Also please note Landfill will be closed Dec. 24 & 25, 2003 and Dec 31, 2003 & Jan. 1, 2004



Thank you
Town of Princeton

PRINCETON/KEREMEOS DRUG and ALCOHOL COUNSELLING SERVICES FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Individual Counselling and Education
Keremeos: Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 714 - 7th Street
For appointment ph (250) 295-6776
(collect if necessary) Tuesday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30
Princeton: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
PHONE: 295-6776

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

is available to any woman who has experienced sexual abuse as a child or adult or are presently living in an emotionally or physically violent relationship.
Funded by the Ministry of Women's Equality.
Office hours 8:30 - 4:30
Monday & Friday - Keremeos 499-5928
Tuesday & Thursday - Princeton 295-4453

 **PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** 
MINISTRY OF FORESTS

NOTICE TO FIREWOOD CUTTERS

Below is your **FREE USE PERMIT** which allows you to cut dead standing and dead down trees for firewood in the Cascades Forest District.

Firewood is available for **PERSONAL USE ONLY** from **Vacant Crown Land**. It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that he/she is cutting on **VACANT CROWN LAND**. Topographical maps are available in Princeton at the Government Agents' office, 151 Vermilion Ave. and in Merritt at the Nicola Valley Museum Archives, 2202 Jackson Ave.

This authorization is only for the **CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT OFFICE** within the **Southern Interior Forest Region**. This Permit gives the permittee the authorization to cut timber within the Cascades District boundaries, and does not authorize the cutting or removal of timber in other forest districts.

Please fill in the blanks, sign the Permit and carry it with you when cutting firewood. Cutting firewood without this permit may result in confiscation of the wood and charges under the *Forest Act*.

cut this permit out


FREE USE PERMIT

I, _____ of _____
(name) (mailing address)
_____ phone number _____

hereby apply for a Free Use Permit to cut Firewood for personal use and not for resale.

I agree to:

- Ensure that the firewood is cut from Vacant Crown Land. Please note: that **Woodlot Licences are not Vacant Crown Land**. Maps showing the location of Woodlot Licences can be obtained from the District Office.
- Cut and remove only dead standing or dead down trees.
- Leave stumps no higher than thirty (30) centimetres (1 foot) from the ground.
- Clear all debris from roads, roadside ditches and streams, and lop all branches from felled trees and scatter them close to the ground.
- CUTTING OF THE FOLLOWING TREES IS PROHIBITED:**
 - Cutting any trees marked by the BC Environment for the preservation of wildlife.
 - Cutting snags over 49cm (16 inches) in diameter. These are to be left for wildlife and birds.
- REFRAIN** from cutting any live, green trees or removing any Forest Company's coniferous or deciduous log decks for firewood as doing so is an infraction against the "*FOREST ACT*" and subject to penalty charges; and
- Assume responsibility for any damage, injury claim, or expense that the Crown faces as a result, directly or indirectly, of the activities carried out in connection with this permit.
- No fires except those required for cooking and warming purposes will be lit between April 15th and October 15th. Operators cutting firewood during this period must have a 0.225 kg. (10 oz) pressurized fire extinguisher or 9 litres (2 gallons) of water and round-nosed shovel.
- This permit is issued and accepted on the understanding that failure to carry out any of the above conditions will subject it to cancellation by the Ministry of Forests. This permit may be suspended during periods of high and extreme fire danger.
- This Free Use Permit is limited to 30m³ maximum volume and is valid for one year from date of issuance.
- The permittee will comply with the *Forest Act* and regulations and the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* and regulations.
- The permittee is exempt from marking the boundaries of the cutting area.

PERMITTEE SIGNATURE _____ 
DATE _____ **ROD DEBOICE, DISTRICT MANAGER**
CASCADES FOREST DISTRICT

Town of Princeton

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

Outstanding Water & Sewer Accounts for the year 2003 will be transferred to Property Taxes in arrears on January 1, 2004, if not paid to this office prior to that date.

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Collector

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

CLOSED
December 24 - January 5

Princeton Auto Wreckers
599 Granby Way, Princeton
(250) 295-6224

Season's Greetings!
We are grateful for your support in 2003.

from all the Staff at

IRLY BUILDING CENTRE 222 Burton Avenue, Princeton
(250) 295-6938

True Value Hardware

Happy Holiday Wishes

From
Barry, Brigid & Staff

Mac's Auto Parts
193 Vermilion Avenue
Princeton
(250) 295-6944

Season's Greetings To All
from *Harold & Rosalie Walsh*

SEARS Open: Dec. 24 9:30 - 12:00 noon
Closed: Dec. 25, 26, & 27
Open: Dec. 31 9:30 - 3:00 pm
Closed: Jan. 1, 2004

209 Bridge Street

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you to all our customers for your support!

from
Bill and Ann, Al, Shirley and Erin
(and the dogs)

THE HUT
367 Highway 3, Princeton
(250) 295-3835



Senior Girls bowlers Christina Kovacs (left) and Erin Lewis competed in Penticton. Christina was 7th out of 21. Erin was 10th.



Jon Howe and Brian Lewis competed in Senior Boys division in Penticton. Jon was 11th out of 25, Brian was 25th.



The Walton sisters, Kelsi (left) and Jenn, competed in Junior Girls at Osoyoos. Kelsi was 13th out of 26. Jenn was simply outstanding placing first with a five-game average of 229!

Young bowlers test skills

Members of Princeton Youth Bowling league went out of town on December 7 to various locations to compete in the Four Steps to Stardom bowling race leading toward provincial competitions. All of these youngster bowled their very best and had a great time.

One Princeton bowler, Jenn Walton, came home from Osoyoos Junior Girls competition with a gold medal. Jenn will go to the provincial competitions to be held in March.

Local man pleads guilty

On December 11, in Provincial Court in Princeton, Peter Langlois pled guilty to a charge of breaching a no contact order. He and the person he was not to contact have been residing together. He said he had voluntarily gone for counselling as alcohol has been a problem in their relationship.

The no contact clause was deleted from the order, and Judge G. Sinclair ordered a pre-sentence report. Langlois will attend court again in February for sentencing.

Judge gives conditional discharge

James T. Cummings of Hedley appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 11 to plead guilty to spousal assault on July 7. He had been drinking and became aggressive with his wife, who is confined to a wheelchair. He was given a 12 month conditional discharge with orders to undergo assessment and counselling.

Judge extends payment time

In Provincial Court in Princeton on December 11, Nicole Haller was placed on a second 12 month probation during which she is to continue to pay restitution to Elgered TV Sales & Service until her debt of \$1,559 is paid off.

Deadline for want ads is NOON Saturday except December 27 when we will be closed.

Happy Holidays
and Best Wishes from all of us at Chaps!

CHAPS FAMILY RESTAURANT

WE WILL BE CLOSED
December 25, 26 & January 1, 2

245 Vermilion Avenue, Princeton (250) 295-7838

Do not miss this chance to find friends

Shirley Hill is Coordinator of the Friendship Dinner Committee of the United Church. Inspired by Pastor Chris Haugland, the dinner is held for people who would be alone at Christmas time. The dinner is co-hosted by Princeton Crisis Assistance Society.

On December 20, 5 to 7 p.m., those attending at the Christian Education Building will be treated to a full turkey dinner in a hall decorated for Christmas. There is nothing overlooked by Shirley and her committee in making this dinner a festive occasion.

An estimated 100 people will attend the dinner.

Although the dinner is held under church direction, Shirley is quick to assure people this is NOT a prayer meeting. Other than saying grace and singing Christmas carols, the dinner is strictly for fun.

Anyone wishing to attend this dinner must have a ticket. FREE tickets are available at Santa's Workshop on Vermillion Avenue (next to Goldion Restaurant) or from Social Services office.

Shirley says many private individuals have donated as well as Valley First Credit Union, and she and her committee feel very grateful for the support they receive.

Christmas dinner out? Be a great guest!

Have you been invited out for Christmas dinner? Do you wonder what you should do about a gift? First, most certainly bring your hosts a gift. Popular gifts are those that will go with dinner - a bottle of wine, a box of soft drinks, perhaps your own fruit punch, a selection of nuts or chocolates. Thos chocolate mint wafers or "fingers" are an excellent gift.

The second gift you should bring is your willingness to enter into the fun of the dinner and of Christmas day. You should be willing to lend your host and hostess a hand with serving and washing up. After all, it is a privilege to be asked to share Christmas dinner with a family or friends. Show up on time, help out, and they will ask you again!



Shirley Hill accepts a \$220 cheque from Valley First Credit Union manager Kevin Kelbert for the second annual Friendship Dinner. The money is given by the Credit Union staff instead of giving each other gifts.



Youth Bowlers Orion Driver and Katelyn Powers (above) along with Tyler Johnson and Paige Powers, had fun competing in Kamloops in the Bantam division.

Wishing You An Old-Fashioned Holiday Spent With Family And Friends!



With Thanks For Your Support Over The Year!

BUGNUT Toys

103 Vermillion Avenue, Princeton

Ph: (250) 295-6443

Fx: (250) 295-0324

e-mail: bugnut@nethop.net
www.bugnut.ca

Pre-Christmas Sale



10-30% OFF

ALL STORE ITEMS

AND GARY WILL PAY THE TAXES

SALE STARTS DECEMBER 16
AND ENDS 12 NOON DECEMBER 24

Bridge Street Family Pawn

302 Bridge Street, Princeton

295-7900

May You Have A Happy Ho-Ho-Holiday With Family and Friends!!!



UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND

610 - 7th Avenue, Keremeos
(250) 499-2221

May You Have A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!!



SOMETHING DIFFERENT

from John, Lorraine and Staff

PRINCETON DAIRY QUEEN

158 TAPTON AVENUE (AT HIGHWAY 3) PRINCETON
(250) 295-7599

Town of Princeton

NOTICE

Area "H" Residents

Princeton & District Landfill

2004 garbage stickers can be picked up at the Town Office ONLY between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. Town Office will be closed at 12:00 pm on December 24, 2003 thru to January 4, 2004.

ONLY garbage stickers dated "2004" will be accepted at the Landfill after December 31, 2003.

Garbage stickers are only to be used for household garbage and will not be accepted for demolition or any other landfill items.

Free drop-off of recyclables is available at the Recycling Depot located at the Landfill site.

Town of Princeton

&

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



Lane Carter takes his shot at the Emergency Services Benefit Pool Tournament held last weekend at Copper Mountain Bar & Grill. This is the first such tournament to be held in Princeton and it had an excellent response from players and from businesses. See story below.

THE NEWS LEADER

will publish our last newspaper of 2003 on Monday, December 22.

The News Leader will close at NOON on Christmas Eve and re-open December 29 until NOON New Year's Eve through January 1, 2004.

Congratulations!

Paul & Merrilyn Huycke
Sandy Spring and Johanna Nott

Winners of the News Leader Vancouver Airport Marriott Draw have won "One Weekend Night for Two" valued at \$ 238.⁰⁰

Follow the News Leader in the New Year for more exciting Prizes and Giveaways!

First-time pool tourney is a winner

Ambulance Service paramedic Dean Howard set out to organize a benefit pool tournament to provide some cash for those little extras needed by clients of Princeton & District Community Services. He was amazed at the positive response he received from the community.

Sixteen pool players participated in the first day, all of them from one of BC Ambulance Service, rescue, Fire Department, RCMP and nurses. They had a lot of fun during their day of pool on Saturday.

On Sunday, it was time for the general public to face the challenge and try to beat the best from Saturday. It was loads of fun for everyone.

Thirty great prizes were donated by the business community, and Howard hinted there will be more money donations coming in. They have already received \$200 from the Legion.

"There's been great support from the community," Howard told the News Leader. "Considering the time of year, that says a lot for the people of Princeton."



This snowman appeared in the Christmas parade and is now located in front of a local shop, looking very attractive!



50% Off

All Freezor Items
WEDNESDAY
December 17th ONLY

Frozen Cakes, Dilly Bars, Buster Bars, Logs, etc.
* (WHILE QUANTITIES LAST)

SOMETHING DIFFERENT 158 Tipton Avenue, Highway 3, Princeton (250) 295-7599





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Your Full Serve / Self Serve Gas Station

Full Service: 8:00am - 6:00pm
(EXCEPT LONG WEEKENDS)

CHEVRON LUBRICANTS - MARKED DIESEL - PROPANE
FULL SERVE/SELF SERVE GAS
POP - CHIPS - SNACKS - LOTTERY CENTRE

Featured Specials: December 8 - January 4

25% OFF Mohawk/Spartan Greases
(In-Stock Tubes - 20 litre Pails Only)

Coke Products - (2 litre Bottles)
4 for \$5.00

When You Buy 4 - (plus deposit + taxes)

Old Dutch Chips (250g) / Doritos (300g) - 2 for \$ 4.00
When You Buy 2 - All Flavours

HIGHWAY 3 WEST
OPEN 24 HOURS



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