



The Angels Anonymous tree at Dairy Queen is almost obscured by the huge pile of gifts donated by DQ customers. Earl Driver, left, thanks DQ owner John Babiak for making donations possible. The generosity of the community included two huge boxes of foods, not shown in this photo.

## Board looks at closing Riverside

### Declining enrolment needs forward planning

The School Board calls it "school reorganization" but what it boils down to is closing a school, and the school of choice appears to be Riverside Intermediate. In a meeting with parents on December 9, parents were presented with eight options for dealing with the lack of students. Five out of the eight options included closing Riverside. The Board presented this information at their December 17 meeting in Princeton, along with a repetition of "there has been no decision yet".

Although no decision has been made at this time, it is clear there must be a decision at some point. The need to save money is part of the package, and closing Riverside would save \$201,923 according to Board projections. In fairness to local School Trustees, they have done their best to acquire input from parents and share parents' hopes and fears with the public. Part of the saving would be in pay cheques, meaning there would be some jobs lost.

Among the hopes is that no teachers would lose their jobs and positions would be vacated through attrition. If Riverside closes as a school, they hope it will be used by the community, and at the same time, the option for re-opening Riverside as a school is not discounted. There were a lot of hopes, including a new government kinder to education.

Fears expressed by parents included more people moving from Princeton, upset parents, loss of confidence in the system, the job loss for Princeton, Grade 7 students out of their depth in secondary school, increase in class sizes, and that the money saved will be of no educational benefit to the students.

The options will be discussed during coming months, and will no doubt generate a wave of controversy about the effects of any change. At the same time, the School District budget has had overruns and the holes plugged through a surplus being used up.

## Trucker irks neighbours

Don Fleming, who lives in the Similkameen Avenue area of Princeton, attended the December 17 Town Council meeting to register a bylaw violation complaint. Fleming said a tractor unit wakened people at all hours of the night, and it was parked in viola-

tion of the bylaw.

Fleming had obviously done his homework, coming to Council equipped with the appropriate bylaw and a map of Princeton (although he pointed out the map was not worth the \$20 he paid for it as entire blocks of property were missing).

Fleming said there is industrial land near where the tractor is parked, but the owner does

not wish to put the unit there. At the same time, the owner has not moved the unit the required distance from residences and is not parked on industrial land, but on the street.

Fleming asked Town Council to enforce the bylaw.

Mayor Keith Olsen told the administrator that the owner should be notified he is not parked legally.

## Council awards landfill contracts

Two tenders were accepted for landfill contracts, one for recycling and one for garbage disposal. JR Contracting was awarded the contract for recycling at \$79,000 per year. BioAg was awarded the garbage disposal contract at \$79,362 per year. These contracts are good for three years.

Mayor Keith Olsen said Princeton's landfill costs are substantially below those in the Okanagan, where cost per tonne is between \$50 and \$75. Princeton's cost is \$25 per tonne.



Helen Bibby accepts her trophy as the top junior writer in the contest sponsored by Princeton Writers Group and financed by Princeton Light & Power. Sam Costa, of Princeton Light & Power, holds the permanent plaque on which Helen's name is inscribed. Helen will keep it until January when it will be hung in Princeton's public library.

## Council opens airport for winter

Princeton's airport runway will be plowed beginning in January, and until December 31, 2005.

At the December 17 Town Council meeting, Councillor Ray Jarvis proposed a two-year trial period of keeping the runway plowed. He presented a number of reasons, but particularly for attracting business to town.

Mayor Keith Olsen offered his support for the idea, saying the utilization of the big Young Life facility would attract conferences, and the people travelling to those conferences

would want to be able to fly in and out even in winter.

"We're going to find the executives are not going to be driving," the mayor said.

He agreed with trying it for two years to track the costs.

Councillor Kathy Clement thought the cost should be shared with Area H, as those now using the airport live in the rural area.

Lorne Esselink said of Jarvis proposal, "I think we have to try it."

Dan Sulentic stood up during the discussion to vehemently oppose the idea. His argument was there are not enough people using the airport  
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A chance to sit on Santa's knee and a photo to remember Christmas 2003 was the gift to every child at Vermilion Forks Elementary School from the Parent Advisory Council. The big snowman was part of the decoration in the library on the day of Santa's visit.

## Airport continued from front page .....

to justify the expense of snow removal, and those using it now do not pay taxes to the Town of Princeton. He was opposed to paying taxes to clear the runway for "a lousy five people". He said it would cost \$100 an hour to plow it.

Councillor Jarvis rebutted Sulentic remarks by saying, "It's a helluva looking mess up there. There's weeds all over and the signs look like crap."

Jarvis advocated using money from the federal government to upgrade the airport on an ongoing basis.

Dave Woodruff, a Princeton resident, said he knew there had been inquiries about a business moving here that would have used the airport, but "the old Council" turned down the business. Sulentic said that was not true, but Woodruff went on to say the business owner is a personal friend of his, and it was true. Woodruff then asked Council if there is an ulterior motive to get rid of the airport. He was assured there was not.

When the vote was taken, Council was unanimously in favour. The condition for the plowing is to have downtown streets cleared first.

Area H Director Gerri Logan will be asked to set aside some money in her budget for snow removal costs at the airport.

## Council supports local voice in health care

At the December 17 meeting, Town Council gave unanimous support to a motion by Peace River Hospital District to have a local voice in health care. Peace River sent a letter to The Hon. Colin Hansen, Minister of Health Services, and to Premier Gordon Campbell, advising them of the "critical importance of returning to a health services management system which has local accountability."

After remarking on the lack of effectiveness of a centralized Health Authority, the letter goes on to state, "Local ownership of the health care process in each community would provide better solutions and effective management to the challenges affecting our respective communities."

Councillor Kathy Clement was pleased to make the motion to support the position of Peace River Hospital District.

## Council opposes Bill 75

Bill 75, *Significant Projects Streamlining Act*, was opposed unanimously by Town Council at the December 17 meeting. The City of Burnaby had drawn up a letter requesting support from other municipalities for opposition to Bill 75.

Opposition was based on the fact that Bill 75 could override local government bylaws, statutory rights and powers, plans and policies.

Princeton Town Council noted

that the Community Charter gives power to local governments, and Bill 75 gives an avenue for provincial governments to take away those powers. The Community Charter, which is a provincial law defining the role of municipal governments, enures consultation on matters of interest to both the municipality and the provincial government. Under Bill 75, there would be no assurance of consultation.

## Councillors like the new Katimavik group

Councillors who attended the official welcome of the new contingent of Katimavik were quick to say how nice the newcomers appear to be.

Both Councillor Spencer Coyne and Councillor Ray Jarvis said the new group seems to be "another great group". Councillor Kathy Clement echoed these sentiments, saying she had enjoyed meeting them.

Mayor Keith Olsen said he would have liked to have attended the welcoming party, but unfortunately, nobody told him when it was happening until an hour before, and he could not get away to attend.

The new group is already busy at job placements and helping with the filling and distribution of Christmas hampers.

## Councillor praises Hedley OAP hospitality

Councillor Ray Jarvis, in his report to Princeton Town Council on December 17, praised the hospitality of Hedley Old Age Pensioners. He told Council a number of seniors had been invited to their Christmas dinner and it had been a great dinner, with more than most people could eat.





Schools enjoyed celebrating the Christmas season. Above, students at John Allison Elementary staged a concert of song and skits about the joys of Christmas holidays.

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# Teachers will not stop teaching despite issues

Robert Tarswell, President of Princeton District Teachers' Union, spoke to the Board of School Trustees at their December 17 meeting in Princeton. He began by assuring trustees that local teachers have no intention of withdrawing their services despite their dispute with the Minister of Education over the College of Teachers issue.

The Minister had announced there would be 12 out of 20 elected teacher representatives on the Board of the College of Teachers. The remaining eight would be appointed by the minister. This was a compromise

position following the teachers' withdrawal of their financial support for the College.

Tarswell said teachers need to see the details of the minister's proposal, as they are wary of what has happened in the past two years. BC Teachers Federation will meet on January 23 and 24 to recommend resolutions to the province's teachers, who will then vote province-wide. In the meantime, they have not paid their dues to the College of Teachers.

In an e-mail received by local teachers, the minister stated the

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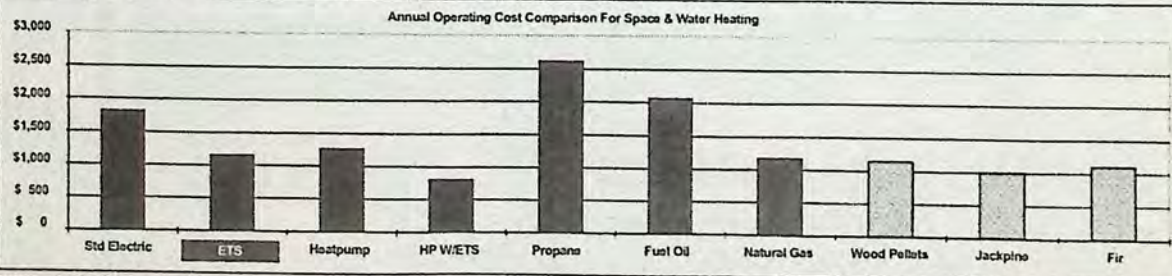
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And lastly, everyone who came out to show their support for the Princeton Players and all parents for their efforts!



Unless Keremeos receives a new blanket of snow, this is the way it is going to look for the Christmas holidays, which will be a big disappointment for a lot of children but not so much for those obliged to shovel the white stuff.

## Cougar causes a lot of concern

The presence of a cougar in Pine Park has raised a great deal of concern at Village Office. Pine Park adjoins a residential area, and children play in the park.

The initial sighting was followed by an investigation into the report. Tracks were found.

The park was checked again the next day after an overnight snowfall. A member of the Village crew stayed into the late hours to watch for the cougar, but did not see it. The next morning, there were fresh tracks. Closer inspection identified a tree where the cougar had

climbed and used as an observation perch.

A Conservation Officer was called to the scene, and the matter has been left with the officer. At the same time, area residents were advised to keep children and pets under constant supervision. Evidence

indicated the cat had claimed the area as a hunting ground and would likely continue to check Pine Park for possible meals.

Village Council wants the cougar trapped and removed from the area, or destroyed if that is not possible.

## Vandalism is no joke!

Vandals who spray painted and/or removed park and street signs may have done it for fun, but it proved to be no joke for one local resident. The woman called for an ambulance. The ambulance drivers came from out of town and were not familiar with the area. They could not find the street address.

After a half-hour delay, they phoned the woman who had called and told her they could not find the address due to lack of signage. The woman wait-

ing for the ambulance contacted a neighbour who stayed on the phone with the ambulance crew to guide them to the residence.

Fortunately, the situation was not critical. Had it been, a life might have been lost due to the excessive delay.

A member of Village Council, along with an RCMP Community Liaison officer, attended at the high school to explain to students the seriousness of the vandalism of street signs.

## Population growth and human activity raise issues about managing fresh water

During the past 30 years, the population of B.C.'s Okanagan-Similkameen basin has more than doubled. The 137 percent increase makes it the fastest rate of growth among 23 major river basin areas in Canada. However, this scenic region of the B.C. Interior has one of Canada's lowest renewable supplies of fresh water.

In 2001, the Okanagan-Similkameen ranks among the highest number of people for each square kilometre of surface water anywhere in Canada. Our area has 439 people per square kilometre of surface water.

In the Similkameen Valley, the

fresh water of rivers and creeks create a stressful environment for plants and animals due to the alternating conditions of flood and drought. Add to this the occasion year in which either extremely high water or ice jams in winter effectively scour river banks and river bottoms and it is easy to see how difficult plant and animal adaptation must be. Humans have had difficulty in adapting their activity to the fresh water extremes in the valley.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance Fisheries Department is doing a review of impacts on fresh water in the Okanagan Similkameen.

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## Chamber swears in new executive

A total of 17 people, including three members of Town Council, attended the Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting on December 18th in the meeting room of the Chamber building.

Outgoing President Fred Leard reviewed the past years achievements, noting the completion of the Chamber building in his farewell speech.

"I thank you for allowing me the opportunity of being your President for the past year."

The 2004 Executive appeared to have volunteered for their positions as there was no election, but a brief installation ceremony, conducted by Councillor Lorne Esselink.

Leard remarked on the spirit of the Chamber of Commerce and its volunteers, "To me volunteers are the mainstay of any community, and when you've got volunteer things are going to happen."

Esselink congratulated the Chamber on its progress over the past few years.

"This building is impressive. You've gone from leasing a building for a dollar a year to owning one."

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Tammy Dunstall, Grace Doherty, Judy Short, Marena White, Kim Small, Randy Rorvik and Clarence Cooper.

Although only two recipients were present, the Chamber offered the certificates in thanks for a variety of volunteer contributions to the organization.

## RCMP launches Christmas crackdown

Princeton RCMP have executed two drug search warrants in as many weeks.

At the end of November, Princeton RCMP searched a residence on Luard Avenue in Princeton. A quantity of cocaine and items associated with drug trafficking were seized along with a substantial amount of Canadian money. A 30 year old male was arrested and faces drug trafficking charges. This is the second time in eight months police have search his residence.

On December 16, Princeton RCMP search a residence 27 km. northeast of town on the Princeton-Summerland road. A quantity of marihuana and items associated with drug trafficking were seized and a substantial amount of Canadian money. A 32 year old male faces drug trafficking charges and possible Proceeds of Crimes offenses. This is the fourth time police have searched this residence in the past year.

Police will continue to crack down on drug trafficking during the Christmas season in hopes of curtailing the availability of illicit drugs. Police have noticed an increase in the number of

youths using and selling drugs within the community and ask for assistance from the community to deal with this situation.

Contact RCMP at 295-6911.

Princeton RCMP wish everyone a safe, enjoyable holiday.

## Rebekahs send greetings

by Dorothy Stenvold

Christmas is coming and that was more than evident at our meeting. Two Sisters missed the meeting to try to spread cheer to the residents of Vermilion Court, where they joined with others in Yuletide festivities.

Unfortunately, Sister Michele was infected with some flu bug so found home a better place to be. Sister Shirley is very busy preparing and organizing a Christmas dinner for members of the community who may be alone this time of year. Sister Freda is recovering well from her cataract surgery and is busy with her preparations for Christmas.

Sister Nancy won the table prize while we visited around the tea table. Vermilion Rebekahs wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year!

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# Persons with disabilities can train online

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The IBDE program teaches people with physical disabilities web design online over a three month period, which allows the participants to work at their own pace in the comfort of their own homes. When the student completes the course, the Community Futures office matches them with artisans

from the Okanagan/Shuswap area whose products they sell in their web stores on a commission basis. When the web store is complete it is featured at [www.virtualmall.ca](http://www.virtualmall.ca), a web mall hosting other stores made by Entrepreneurs with Disabilities from other parts of BC, who are also selling artisan products from their local regions of the province.

The intent of the program, with begins January 19, 2004, is to offer People with disabilities the opportunity to learn new skills and to assist them in starting a web business where they have the opportunity to supplement their pension incomes. It is also a huge benefit to the artisan community who will be

given the opportunity to have a new venue for their products. The Central Kootenay Community Futures office that piloted the program create the Virtual Mall. Since its official cyber launch on October 22, 2003, they have received more than 133,000 hits. The Mall and all its web stores have also received a lot of interest from the media.

Deadline for application is December 31, 2003. If you are a person with a disability who wants to start a home-based business, or an artisan who would like a new inexpensive marketing outlet for your products, contact Community Futures immediately at toll free 1-877-493-5566.

## Teachers will not stop teaching continued from page 3 .....

paying of dues is now, from the ministry standpoint, the only issue to be resolved. According to what Tarswell was expressing, that is just the minister's point of view. Until the minister's proposal has been studied by the BC Teachers' Federation, teachers are not sure this is the only remaining issue to resolve.

The minister's e-mail went to some lengths to assure local teachers that, in granting the 12 representatives elected by the teachers to the Board of the College of Teachers, this was not a negotiation and was a compromise. Behind the rhetoric about the College of Teachers, there are still a number of issues around bargaining. The minister was side-stepping those issues.

The School Board thanked Tarswell for attending and making his presentation.



Valley First's Barb Fraser, left, presents the Giant FM gorilla to Sharon Johnson, winner of Giant's draw. Giant had a draw in all Valley First branches. Sorry, Giant will not air until February.

## Living Past 100

### Take a walk on the 'wild side'

After stuffing yourself with turkey, mashed potatoes, Christmas cake, cookies, chocolates and candy canes, and in some homes, several glasses of hi-cal beverages, your day of reckoning must come. You must face those extra pounds and make them disappear.

This is when it pays to take a walk on the wild side. The wild side of life in winter is outdoors among the trees, fields and streams. Go out for a hike, go sledding, go skiing. Take your plump body out of the house and make it work out in the cold.

Go see the bald eagles along the river. See the Whiskey Jacks at Manning Park or the deer on China Ridge as you ski the cross-country trail. Actually, if lugging your extra pounds into the woods is just too much effort, you can take a walk around the block and see the deer in town.

If you have small children, pulling them on sleds, or finding a good little slope to go sledding, is a great way to wear off the pounds.

While the pounds are important, and all of us occasionally need to lose a few, the exercise after feasting is more important than just pounds. Filling up on rich foods and drink makes us sluggish due to a variety of poisons which build up in blood, tissue and digestive system. The exercise helps screen these things out of the body.

While you're out walking on the wild side, you are doing something else good for you - you are breathing fresh air. During Canadian winters, most of us spend too much time indoors breathing recycled air. Fresh air, and maybe a little sunshine, is as good as a vitamin pill any day for boosting health.

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## Victoria orders teacher bargaining review

Following meetings with school employer and union groups, Labour Minister Graham Bruce appointed Don Wright to review and recommend changes to collective bargaining structure for B.C. teachers.

Wright recently met with union, teachers, administrators and trustees associations and reported to the minister.

"Last month, Don Wright provided me with a report that demonstrated a sound understanding of the state of collective bargaining in the education sector," Bruce said. "My meetings with these groups have brought me to the conclusion that the best way to proceed is to have Don Wright as commissioner for the teacher bargaining review."

Wright is former deputy minister of education.

His report in November identified deep divisions among various education groups over how

bargaining should be conducted and what should happen if bargaining fails to result in a collective agreement. Any solutions must deal with many complex issues, Wright warned.

## Band attracts young musicians

The band program offered by Myrna Coates has had a great response. A total of 68 students are registered for the program: 15 from Vermilion Forks, 15 from John Allison, 26 from Riverside, and 14 from Princeton Secondary School.

At the December 17 School Board meeting, trustees gave credit to Myrna Coates for her willingness to do the program as well as her enthusiasm in promoting it. Trustee Gordon Swan said Board Chair Gordon Comeau deserved thanks for finding Myrna Coates.

His review is scheduled for a completion report in the autumn of 2004.

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**Local bowlers win in Penticton**

This is the Princeton Youth Bowling team who won the Junior-Senior-Coach tournament held in Penticton on Sunday, December 14. Left to right they are Coach Lynda Lyng, Christina Kovacs, Kelsi Walton, Miranda Grigg and Rebecca Donohoe.



This team placed third in the Junior-Senior-Coach tournament. They are, left to right, Coach Linda Pudsey, Justine Pelly, Joe Obey, Jen Walton and Nathan Howe.



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# RECREATION & TV GUIDE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2003



The referee on Sunday afternoon sent more than these two off the ice for fighting. The Posse has been involved in some scrappy situations during the past week.

## Posse wins fights, loses games

The Posse played three home games last week.

### Wednesday, December 17 -

The ongoing rivalry between Summerland Sting and the Posse erupted into a battle by the end of the game, when one of the Sting players picked a fight with Chance Lintick and soon discovered he had picked on the wrong guy. Lintick, who had gained an assist, taught the Sting he was not to be messed with. The fight cost the Posse a two minute penalty for removing face protector, five minutes for fighting, and a game misconduct.

In first period, Steve Brush and Sandy Tyler scored for Princeton, and the period ended 3-2 for Sting. In Second, Sting pulled ahead, and in third, pulled ahead more, despite goals by William Malcolm and Josh Lund.

The game ended 9-4 for the Posse. There were not a lot of fans in the bleachers that night.

### Saturday, December 20 -

The Posse met Sicamous on Saturday night. There was a better crowd to cheer them on. Josh Lund opened the scoring after a minute of play. Sicamous scored halfway through the period, but it ended with a goal by Alex McPhee with only 38 seconds left in the period. It was clean, fast hockey.

Tony Bertuzzi scored Princeton's third goal just seconds into second period. During the next 10 minutes, Sicamous scored goals 2, 3 and 4. The Posse tied it with a goal by Steve Brush with one minute left in the period, and Sicamous came back with a fifth goal with half a minute left.

A couple of questionable penalty calls against the Posse had the fans up in arms. Sicamous scored goals 6 and 7 as the Posse lost momentum. The Posse scored another goal, but could not make up the difference, ending 7-5.

### Sunday, December 21 -

The Posse came into their final game of 2003 full of vim and vigour. Fans hoped for a Christmas present, a big win, but despite some really good hockey, it was not to be. The game started with a slight altercation behind Osoyoos Storm's net, and three players from each team went to the box!

Storm scored their first goal after six minutes of play, but the Posse kept hammering their goal and finally, Brandon Ingraham and Josh Lund put one in with only 3.7 seconds left in first.

In second period, the Posse showed what they can do. They slammed in two goals while short-handed! Credit for goal #2 went to Colin Einfeld and Sandy Tyler, and #3 went to Ingraham and McPhee to end 3-1 for the Posse.

Third period was a turnaround as Storm scored three goals to pull ahead by one. The Posse could not tie it, pulled the goalie in the last minute, and Storm scored on the empty net to win 5-3.

## There was blood on the ice during benefit game

There was blood on the ice at Princeton's arena on Friday night, and that was before any of the fighting started!

The game between emergency service workers and a sundry collection of Millionaires and other recruits was to raise money and food donations for the Christmas Hamper Campaign. There was not a big crowd at the arena (is it possible Princeton hockey fans are becoming tired of the game? No! It can't be so!).

The emergency team dominated the game from the outset despite the ineptitude of a figure skater they recruited. She fanned on a number of shots but redeemed herself in the shootout when she removed her helmet, let down her hair and bamboozled the goalie into giving up a scoring shot she made in a stop-action performance.

There was something a little fishy about the need for a shoot-out.

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## Princeton Minor Hockey

The PeeWee Mac Lind Logging Team thanks Sandi Yee for organizing the 50/50 raffle and successfully raising \$200.00 for the team.

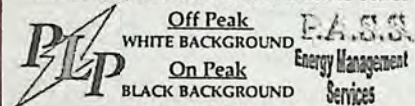
These proceeds will be used to help offset costs associated with going to an out-of-town tournament in the New Year.

We would also like to thank everyone who supported this raffle.

Congratulations to LYN GRAFF, the winner of the other \$200.00 in cash!

### LEGEND TO THE TV LISTINGS Normal Months September - June "Power By The Hour" Rates

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# Blood on the ice continued.....

Folks in the stands were pretty sure the emergency team won but the refs said "no". Of course, these were the refs who refused to "free Willy"!

The blood on the ice was the result of a player falling on the ice in an accidental pile-up near the net. The fighting which

occurred involved players trying to "jersey" each other. The two goalies gave the best performance unless you count the effort of one player to remove the linesman's striped shirt.

It was a good effort by all players and the benefit game raised \$411 and a lot of food donations.



The emergency workers' goalie (laying on ice) proved to be a serious obstacle to the mixed Posse-Millionaires team.

## Princeton Posse

### 2003-2004 Season Schedule

- 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) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time.
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Helen of Troy" (2003, Adventure) (Part 1 of 2) Sienna Guillory. The forbidden love affair of Helen and Paris sparks a war between Greece and Troy that lasts 10 years. (CC)

### AFTERNOON

- 1:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. An amiable video-store clerk becomes the willing participant in a 24 hour-a-day television show chronicling his life. (CC) (DVS)
- CITY (29) ★★½ "A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton. Romance develops between a reporter and a novelist as they try to locate a child who wrote a disturbing letter to Santa. (DVS)

### EVENING

- 7:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him.
- 7:35 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Fair Game" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Cindy Crawford. A Miami attorney fights for survival after international criminals dispatch a squad of assassins to eliminate her. (CC)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "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)
- 9:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. An amiable video-store clerk becomes the willing participant in a 24 hour-a-day television show chronicling his life. (CC) (DVS)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. The life of the frontier marshal is chronicled from his childhood to the famous gunfight at the O.K. Corral.
- 11:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Fair Game" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Cindy Crawford. A Miami attorney fights for survival after international criminals dispatch a squad of assassins to eliminate her. (CC)

## WEDNESDAY MOVIES

### MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "North" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Elijah Wood. A youngster travels the world in search of new parents after a judge allows him to divorce his family.
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Helen of Troy" (2003, Adventure) (Part 2 of 2) Sienna Guillory. The forbidden love affair of Helen and Paris sparks a war between Greece and Troy that lasts 10 years. (CC)

### AFTERNOON

- 1:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. While searching for a successor, Santa Claus and a cab driver help a cynical teen discover the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm 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)

### EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Eyes Wide Shut" (1999, Drama) Tom Cruise. An argument with his wife sends a doctor on a sexual odyssey through New York. Director Stanley Kubrick's final film.
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two crotchety seniors resume their bickering ways when marriage plans between their two children go awry. (CC)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Miserly Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visits him on Christmas Eve. KHQ (7) ★★½ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel

- who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
- CITY (12) "Silent Night" (2002, Drama) Linda Hamilton. On Christmas Eve, a woman and her son welcome American and German soldiers into their home during World War II. (CC)
- FOX (25) ★★½ "Anastasia" (1997, Adventure) Voices of Meg Ryan. Animated. Unaware of her true heritage as a long-lost princess, an orphan accompanies two con artists to Paris. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 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)
- 9:00 pm BCTV (11) "Silent Night" (2002, Drama) Linda Hamilton. On Christmas Eve, a woman and her son welcome American and German soldiers into their home during World War II. (CC)
- VTV (22) "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. A policewoman struggles to reunite a kidnapped infant with its worried parents as Christmas draws near. (In Stereo) (CC)
- FAM (26) ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen. Coldhearted Scrooge learns the value of compassion after taking a ghostly journey on Christmas Eve.
- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A reporter with an array of disguises unravels a plot involving a wealthy businessman who contracts his own murder. (CC)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Eyes Wide Shut" (1999, Drama) Tom Cruise. An argument with his wife sends a doctor on a sexual odyssey through New York. Director Stanley Kubrick's final film.

## 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	1:00 - 2:25 PM Stick & Puck	1:15 - 2:30 PM Stick & Puck	Hockey Game
Hockey Game	1:15 - 2:30 PM Stick & Puck	4:00 - 4:45 PM Tykes Practice	3:15 - 8:00 PM Figure Skating	2:15 - 3:30 PM Posse Practice	3:15 - 5:15 PM Figure Skating	Hockey Game
Hockey Game	3:15 - 7:45 PM Figure Skating	4:45 - 5:30 PM Novice Practice	8:15 - 9:30 PM Posse Practice	4:00 - 4:45 PM Tykes Practice	5:15 - 6:00 PM Jr Girls Hockey	Hockey Game
4:45 - 6:00 PM FREE Public Skating	8:00 - 9:00 PM Posse Practice	5:30 - 6:30 PM Atoms Practice	9:45-11:15 PM OPEN FOR RENTALS	4:45 - 5:30 PM Novice Practice	6:15 - 7:15 PM Ladies Hockey	Hockey Game
6:15 - 7:15 PM Girls Drop-In Hockey	9:15-10:45 PM Oldtimers Hockey	6:45 - 7:45 PM Pee Wee Practice		5:30 - 6:30 PM Atoms Practice	7:15 - 8:15 PM Public Skating	5:00 - 6:30 PM Public Skating
7:30 - 9:00 PM Adult Rec Hockey		7:45 - 8:45 PM Bantams Practice		6:45 - 7:45 PM Pee Wee Practice	8:15 - 8:45 PM Teen Stick & Puck	Hockey Game
		9:00 - 10:15 PM Posse Practice		8:00 - 9:00 PM Bantam Practice	9:00 - 10:30 PM Pumpkins Hockey	
		10:30 - 11:30 PM OPEN FOR RENTALS		9:15-10:45 PM Adult Rec Hockey		

## Tournament Dates:

**NOTE:** Public Skating Is CANCELLED or CHANGED on Tournament Weekends

- December 12/13/14: Pee Wee
- January 10: Tykes Fun Day
- February 28/29: Adult Draft
- January 23/24/25: Pumpkins
- January 16/17/18: Bantams
- March 6: Figure Skating
- February 13/14/15: Atoms

For More Information Contact Princeton Arena at 295-7222



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 :30	"Vegas Vacation"	News Gold Trails	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	Movie: "Helen of Troy"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Annie	SportsCenter	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Ripley	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today Lynn Redgrave; Jim Brickman and Kristy Starling.	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Virginia Woody	SportsCenter	Canada AM	Storm Warning!	Sabrina's	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock "The Dame"
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N) Nanalan	BluesClues (8:25) Hi-5	Barney Teletubbs			Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street (N)	Jingle Bell Fly Rhino	SportsCenter		Monster House	Paid Prog.	Gadget		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Clifford Little Bear	Little Bear	Sesame Street (El)		Living It Up! All & Jack	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Berry Merry Christmas	Golf - 2003 U.S. Open Revisited (N)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury	News	Rockford Files
10 AM :30	Cosby	Price Is Right	Elliot Hoobs	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	American Justice	The View	World Vision	Body	O Christmas Tree		The View	Most Extreme: Jumpers	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Jack Frost" (1998)	News
11 AM :30	Cosby	Hollywood	Chasing the Cure	Clifford Sit-Be Fit	Frasier M*A*S*H	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Helen of Troy" (2003) Sienna Guillory.	GRC	Crossing	News	2nd Chnce	Bunnies		Balance-TV	Montel Williams	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Michael Keaton	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	News	Child of Our Time	Europe Antiques	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Virginia Hamtaro	SnowTrax	Balance-TV	Storm Warning!	Perry Mason	Boy World	Maury	CityLine	Hap Days
1 PM :30	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Canada-History	Art Quilting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Elves Santa Claus	Boxing: Friday - Bell vs Harmon	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Justice	Movie: "All I Want for Christmas"	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM :30	Drew	Judy	Depression: Fighting	Mr Rogers Sagwa	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Hamtaro		General Hospital	Frontiers of	Hughleys	"	Griffith	Fashion	Fresh Pr.
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	Coronatn	Wumpa	Arthur (N)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Jingle Bell	Interruption	Dr. Phil	Growing Up Grizzly	Montel Williams	Timon	Scooby	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Seinfeld	Starting Over (N)	George S. Babar	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Home Imp.	Oprah Winfrey	Home Imp.	Rugrats	Hockey	Osbourne Show	Daily Planet	Dharma	Weekend	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Becker
5 PM :30	Movie: "EDtv" (1999)	News	Things	News	News	News	Biography: Stewart	News	News	News	Neutron	College Football: PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl - Boise State vs. Texas Christian.	News	How-Made	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Movie: "A Town Without Christmas" (2001) (DVS)	Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Jersey Nets. (Live)
6 PM :30	Matthew McConaughey	Will-Grace	Canada-History	News-Lehrer	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob		News	American Chopper	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Will-Grace	News
7 PM :30	Movie: "Fair Game" (1995) (PA) Cindy Crawford.	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed.	Teddy Bear	Happy Holidays	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Entertain	Entertain	Judging Amy	Santa Claus	State vs. Texas Christian.	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	FBI Files	Will-Grace	Frosty's	Friends	Smallville "Phoenix"	News
8 PM :30	Movie: "Fair Game" (1995) (PA) Cindy Crawford.	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed.	Champions Secret	Canadian Brass	Morgan Whoopi	Home/Holiday	Third Watch	8 Rules	'70s Show	'70s Show	Without Santa	SportsCenter (Live)	Newlywed Simple Life	Daily Planet	'70s Show	Boy World	Gilmore Girls	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Movie: "EDtv" (1999) Matthew McConaughey.	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed.	Maureen Forrester	Marvin Hamlisch's	Frasier Happy	Guardian "Big Coal"	Biography: Stewart	Jim	Fiddler's Map	Fiddler's Map	Radio Big Teeth	Boxing: Kirk Johnson vs. Vitali Klitschko.	Jim	Growing Up Grizzly	Idol Christmas	Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983)	One Tree Hill	Jimmy Kimmel	Osbourne Show
10 PM :30	Movie: "EDtv" (1999) Matthew McConaughey.	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed.	Goodall Imprint	Independent Lens (N)	Law & Order	Judging Amy	Cold Case Files	Line of Fire (N)	Judging Amy	News	Alien	Law & Order	Law & Order	How-Made	News	Boy World	News	Movie: "Wyatt Earp" (1994) Kevin Costner.	Elimidate
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9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Clifford Little Bear	Little Bear	Sesame Street (El)		Living It Up! All & Jack	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Rupert Elfkings	Golf - 2003 British Open Revisited (N)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury	News	Rockford Files
10 AM :30	Home Imp.	Price Is Right	Elliot Hoobs	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	White House	The View	World Vision	Body	First Snow		The View	Growing Up Grizzly	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "North" (1994) Elijah Wood, Bruce Willis.	News
11 AM :30	Cosby	Hollywood	Undeclared Border	Clifford Sit-Be Fit	Frasier M*A*S*H	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Helen of Troy" (2003) Sienna Guillory.	GRC	Crossing	News	Stickin		Balance-TV	Animal Tracks	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Wood, Bruce Willis.	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM :30	Fresh Pr.	News	Great Train Stories	Europe Antiques	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Life of Santa Claus	Bowling	Balance-TV	Wildlife Feder.	Perry Mason	Boy World	Maury	CityLine	Hap Days
1 PM :30	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Ways Live	Simp Paint	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Elfkings	2003 National Spelling Bee	Vicki G.	Storm Warning!	Justice	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM :30	Drew	Judy	Leading Imprint	Mr Rogers Sagwa	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Night Before Christmas		General Hospital	Fear Fighters	Hughleys	Suddenly	House	Mysteries	Blind Date
3 PM :30	Home Imp.	Okeefe	Wumpa	Arthur (N)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	To Be Announced	Crossing	Arnold Thornberr	Interruption	Dr. Phil	Critical Rescue	Montel Williams	Timon	Scooby	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Seinfeld	Starting Over (N)	George S. Babar	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	White House	Home Imp.	Oprah Winfrey	Home Imp.	Santa Claus Brothers	Jr. Hockey	Osbourne Show	Daily Planet	Dharma	Weekend	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Becker
5 PM :30	Seinfeld	News	Things	News	News	News	Biography: Santa	News	News	News	Ginger	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl - New Mexico vs. Oregon State. From Las Vegas.	News	Ascent-Planet	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim.
6 PM :30	Ripley-Believe	Will-Grace	CG Kids	News-Lehrer	News	News	American Justice (N)	News	News	Train 48	Olive-Reindeer		News	Space-Vacation	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut" (1999, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman.	
7 PM :30	Movie: "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy)	Fortune Jeopardy!	Delia Smith	Arthur's Perf	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	American Justice	Entertain	Entertain	Festival of Stars	Flintstones Christmas Carol	SportsCenter	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Disasters	Will-Grace	Night	Friends	Smallville "Phoenix"	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy)
8 PM :30	Movie: "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy)	Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Comedy)	Sounds Like Christmas	Great Performances: The Nutcracker From	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy)	60 Minutes II	Third Watch "Faith"	My Wife Relative	Festival of Stars III	Movie: "Silent Night" (2002) Linda Hamilton.	Santa Claus Brothers	Motoring	Degrassi: Next	Daily Planet	Movie: "Anastasia" (1997)	Boy World	Smallville "Lineage"	News	Midnight Mass (Live)
9 PM :30	Ripley-Believe	Fantasy Alastair Sjm.	Christmas Glory-Wales	Trans-Siberian	James Stewart. (DVS)	48 Hours Investigations	American Justice	Funniest Home Videos	(2002) Linda Hamilton.	Christmas Tree	Mystery	Jr. Hockey	Movie: "Stolen Miracle" (2001) Leslie Hope.	Critical Rescue	News	Boy World	News	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut" (1999) Tom Cruise.	
10 PM :30	Movie: "Fetch" (1985) Chevy Chase.	National	In Search of Santa	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	American Justice	News	News	Crystal Cathedral	Allen Carols	SportsCenter	News	Space-Vacation	Becker	B. Leonard	Will-Grace	Tower	
11 PM :30	Movie: "Fetch" (1985) Chevy Chase.	Opening Night (N)	Teddy Bear	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	American Justice	News	News	Crystal Cathedral	Allen Carols	SportsCenter	News	Space-Vacation	Becker	B. Leonard	Will-Grace	Tower	



**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
- \* **PGH/Ridgewood Lodge** Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- \* **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.

**THURSDAY MOVIES**

6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (1989, Fantasy) (PA) Rick Moranis. Four miniaturized youngsters brave assorted dangers as they make their way to safety through an inventor's yard. (E)

7:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Axel Foley returns to California when his friend is critically wounded while investigating a series of robberies. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★ "Santa and the Three Bears" (1970, Fantasy) Voices of Hal Smith. Animated. A mother bear is helped by a ranger when her mischievous cubs decide to postpone hibernation and await Santa.

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two crotchety seniors resume their bickering ways when marriage plans between their two children go awry.

9:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. After their mentor is murdered, six deputized regulators take revenge and become the target of a massive manhunt. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. CITY (29) ★★ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama) Emma Thompson. Two sisters face romantic complications in the financially and socially motivated milieu of late 18th-century England. (E)

10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. An account of the women who took to the diamond in 1943 to form the All American Girls Pro Baseball League.

Protocol" (1987, Suspense) Michael Caine. A British intelligence agent tracks a Russian spy planted in England to build and detonate an atomic bomb. (E)

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.

11:30 am KREM (8) ★★ "The Rugrats Movie" (1998, Adventure) Voices of E.G. Daily. Animated. Tommy and his plucky pals go on a forest adventure in his father's latest invention, the Reptar Wagon.

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Once Upon a Christmas" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Ireland. Santa's daughter must infuse a spoiled family with holiday spirit or Christmas will be gone forever.

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.

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A shy suburban teen and his sister are transported into the black-and-white world of a 1950s TV sitcom.

1:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Axel Foley returns to California when his friend is critically wounded while investigating a series of robberies. (E)

YTV (18) ★★ "The Muppet Movie" (1979, Comedy) Charles Durning. An ambitious amphibian named Kermit goes to Hollywood in search of fame and fortune in star-studded extravaganza. (E)

VTV (22) "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. A police-

woman struggles to reunite a kidnapped infant with its worried parents as Christmas draws near.

1:30 pm KREM (8) ★★ "Rugrats in Paris: The Movie" (2000, Adventure) Voices of E.G. Daily. Animated. The vixenish chief of a French theme park tries to trick Chuckie's widowed father into marriage. (In Stereo) (E) FAM (26) "Twice Upon a Christmas" (2001, Fantasy) Kathy Ireland. Santa's daughter struggles with a marriage proposal while her wicked sister schemes to ruin the yuletide holiday.

3:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. After their mentor is murdered, six deputized regulators take revenge and become the target of a massive manhunt. (E)

4:00 pm CHBC (4) "Must Be Santa" (1999, Comedy) Dabney Coleman. Santa retires and a magical mix-up makes a young black man the candidate for his replacement. (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. A Navy lawyer tries to prove two Marines accused of beating a comrade to death were following their commander's orders. (E)

A&E (9) ★★ "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo has more than one murder to solve when a debt-ridden gambler plots the death of his wealthy uncle. (E)

WGN (38) ★★ "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer-turned-murder witness transforms a group of singing nuns into an unconventional convent choir.

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Atlantic City" (1980,

Drama) Burt Lancaster. Louis Malle's acclaimed portrait of an aging hoodlum who unwittingly becomes an errand boy for drug smugglers. (DVS)

7:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot" (1991, Mystery) Peter Falk. The detective matches wits with a jewelry store owner who might have drowned his nephew for a winning lottery ticket.

8:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (In Stereo)

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9:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "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.

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996, Adventure) Geena Davis. An amnesiac assassin remembers her past and prowess bit by bit as her former government colleagues try to kill her. (E)

10:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. An account of the women who took to the diamond in 1943 to form the All American Girls Pro Baseball League.

CHBC (4) ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.

**FRIDAY MOVIES**

6:00 am CITY (12) ★★ "Ms. Bear" (1997, Adventure) Ed Begley Jr. A youngster has the adventure of a lifetime after she rescues and befriends an injured bear cub. (E)

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie enlists

the aid of a murdered judge's daughter after his rantings draw gunfire from the CIA. (E)

9:45 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective teams with a reckless, eccentric partner to investigate the death of a Los Angeles prostitute. (E)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino. Based on Lynne Reid Banks' novel about a boy whose tiny toy Indian comes to life with the aid of a magical cupboard. (E)

11:00 am CHBC (4) "A Wind at My Back Christmas" (2001, Drama) Dylan Provencher. As Christmas draws near, the Baileys and the Sultons cope with wartime tensions and family problems.

12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson. Two Los Angeles police detectives battle South African drug smugglers who are protected by diplomatic immunity. (E)

1:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. A new cadet at a military academy must prove that she is stronger than the upperclassman who wants to break her.

2:30 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. (E) (DVS)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. After his wife and partner leave him for dead, a double-crossed thief sets out to collect his share of their last heist. (E) (DVS)

WGN (38) ★★ "Diabolique" (1996, Suspense) Sharon Stone. The wife and mistress of an abusive schoolmaster get a nasty surprise when their plot to murder him goes awry.

antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor Mr. Wilson. 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Best in Show" (2000, Comedy) Michael Hitchcock. Pampered pooches and their quirky owners converge on Philadelphia to compete in a prestigious dog show. (E)

KNOW (5) ★★ "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Ron Moody. Six Oscars went to this adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel about an orphan who falls in with a gang of pickpockets.

CITY (12) ★★ "Ice Bound: A Woman's Survival at the South Pole" (2003, Drama) Susan Sarandon. Based on the true story of a doctor who had to treat herself for cancer at an Antarctic research station. (E)

9:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A bungling gumshoe uncovers more than just a simple kidnapping when he searches for the Miami Dolphins' missing mascot. (In Stereo) (E)

BCTV (11) ★★ "Ice Bound: A Woman's Survival at the South Pole" (2003, Drama) Susan Sarandon. Based on the true story of a doctor who had to treat herself for cancer at an Antarctic research station. (E)

VTV (22) ★★ "Jewel" (2001, Drama) Farris Fawcett. A mother faces the greatest challenge of her life when her newborn daughter is diagnosed with Down syndrome. (In Stereo) (E)

FAM (26) ★★ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. A Chicago woman's lonely existence changes for the better when the man she secretly desires falls into a coma. (E)

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson. After his wife and partner leave him for dead, a double-crossed thief sets out to collect his share of their last heist. (E) (DVS)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Rebecca's Secret" (1997, Suspense) Amy Rochelle. The owner of a booming lingerie business must fend off her abusive husband and his scheming mistress.

10:30 pm KSPS (6) ★★ "Raintree County" (1957, Drama) Montgomery Clift. An Indiana teacher faces turmoil because of his marriage to a troubled Southern belle

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Risky Business" (1983, Comedy) Tom Cruise. A high-school senior from an affluent Chicago suburb takes a walk on the wild side while his parents are out of town. (E)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective teams with a reckless, eccentric partner to investigate the death of a Los Angeles prostitute. (E)

7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. Based on the comic strip by Hank Ketcham about a mischievous boy whose

**Horoscopes**

December 23, 2003 to January 6, 2004

**ARIES** - This will be a challenging time for you, especially in matters of career, parents and family. However, you will have the energy to go through and the determination to prevail. Friends help.

**TAURUS** - Your spirits climb this week despite your concerns. You are not in the mood to talk about your worries much, but most of your worries are misplaced. Do not let imaginings ruin holidays for family.

**GEMINI** - Your energies build and you feel very good for the holiday season. Money is tight, but you can have a good time at home with family members. Take time early in new year to review money.

**CANCER** - Matters you did not dispose of will be waiting for you after this holiday period. Do what you can now. Holidays look good.

**LEO** - Women friends are good to you during the holidays. You may be doing some worrying or feel a little out of sorts, but this is not justified. Put energy into projecting yourself, your image.

**VIRGO** - Plans are put on hold now. You can enjoy good health and your job runs smoothly. Action centers around investments, insurance, collecting on debts owed to you and disposing of what you owe.

**LIBRA** - Most of your energy focuses on family now. A spouse or partner is aggressive or ego-sensitive, as well as full of energy. Find ways to ease tension. Your mind is at peace, children bring joy!

**SCORPIO** - Family life is pleasant throughout the holidays. Your major concerns will be with finances. You have a lot of determination but your energy levels are low now. Relax and wait for a better time.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Your focus shifts to finances and family matters now. You may have to deal with a lot of matters not cleared up in recent weeks. Look into investments, insurance matters.

**CAPRICORN** - A partner may be vague and worried. Finances improve during holidays. You may travel at ease during the holidays, but only if you are making a permanent change. Family life is hectic.

**AQUARIUS** - You are going to thoroughly enjoy the holiday season this year. Unexpected good fortune may come your way from one who shares resources with you. Errands keep you running.

**PISCES** - Your financial situation requires a lot of attention during the holidays, but you will enjoy yourself and you will enjoy a sense of well-being. Family life is demanding and a bit confused. Be patient.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2003

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6 AM	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989) (PA)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	Christmas at Baylor	News	News	(5:00) "The Fourth Protocol"	(5:00) News	Bethlehem Journey	Singing Christmas Tree	Carols	SportsCenter	News	Frontiers of	GRC	Ripley	News	Log-Christmas	Feed the Children
7 AM	Movie: "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy)	Life Today	Zoboo	Arthur's Perft	Today	Early Show	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987)	Good Morning America	Heart City	Gift for Katherine	The Nutcracker	Jr. Hockey	Canada AM	Frontiers of	Mysteries	Pinocchio's Christmas	"Santa-3 Bears"	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Movie: "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy)	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Christmas at Baylor					Christmas Tree (N)	100 Huntley Street (N)	Sec Star	Jr. Hockey		Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Elmo Saves Christmas	Little House	John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Movie: "A League of Their Own" (1992)	Walt Disney World	Elliot	Great Performances: The Nutcracker From	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	(1988) Emilio Estevez	Walt Disney World	Solstice 2001	Listen Up	Rupert	Golf - 2003 PGA Championship Revisited (N)	Regis and Kelly	Frontier of	Fam. Feud	Magic Christmas	Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy)	Movie: "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama)	Rockford Files
10 AM	Movie: "The Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy)	Christmastime	Children of Bach	From	Frasier	Discover	Movie: "The Fourth Protocol" (1987)	Christmas Day Parade (N)	Crossing	Christmas Tree	Watership	NBA Basketball	Movie: "The Magician's House" (1999, Fantasy)	Frontiers of	Montel Williams	Jack Frost	Little House	Emma Thompson	In the Heat of the Night
11 AM	Movie: "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy)	Days of Our Lives	Haydn's Creation	Concordia Col.	Shop	Shop	Movie: "The Rugrats Movie" (1998)	Hope	Christmas Tree	Days of Our Lives	Christoph	Cleveland Cavaliers at Orlando Magic	Movie: "Stolen Miracle" (2001) Leslie Hope	Frontiers of	Justice	Movie: "Once Upon a Christmas"	Tree Lighting	CityLine	Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy)
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3 PM	Home Imp.	Christmas	Wumpa	Arthur's Perft	Brown	Dr. Phil	Movie: "Young Guns" (1988) Emilio Estevez	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Watership	SportsCenter	Dr. Phil	Frontiers-Const	Montel Williams	From All of Us	Scooby	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Seinfeld	Movie: "Must Be Santa" (1999)	George S. Babar	Duttons Holiday Live	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Emilio Estevez	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers	Fairly Oddparents	Off the Record	Watership	SportsCenter	Osbourne Show	Frontiers of	Dharma	Drum II	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Becker
5 PM	Movie: "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)	Dabney Coleman	Things	News	News	News	Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers	College Football: Sheraton	College	Grown Up	College Football: Sheraton	Grandma Got Run Over	Frontier of	Simpsons	Gold	Sabrina	BeastMaster	Movie: "Sister Act" (1992)
6 PM	Movie: "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)	Will-Grace	Sing Along	News-Lehrer	News	News	Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand" (1992)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers	College Football: Sheraton	College	Grown Up	College Football: Sheraton	Grandma Got Run Over	Frontier of	Simpsons	Gold	Sabrina	BeastMaster	Movie: "Sister Act" (1992)
7 PM	Cruise, Demi Moore	Yes, Dear	Christmas Symphony	American Soundtrack	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot" (1992)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers	Entertain	Bob	Browning's Gotta Skate	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	World Idol (TV) (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Frontiers of	Will-Grace	Man in Town	Friends	News	News
8 PM	Movie: "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy)	Doc "Tis the Season"	Christmas Glories	Christmas at Belmont	Friends	Cold Case	Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot" (1992)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers	Entertain	Bob	Browning's Gotta Skate	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	World Idol (TV) (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Frontiers of	Will-Grace	Man in Town	Friends	News	News
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11 PM	Movie: "A League of Their Own"	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1999)	Sounds Like Christmas	12 Days	News	News	"Columbo: Death Hits"	News	News	Mad TV	Addams	Off the Record	News	Frontiers of	Becker	Will-Grace	Friends	News	Rockford Files

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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	Movie: "Bird on a Wire"	Snowman	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	Murder, She Wrote	(5:00) News	Heart City	Movie: "Ms. Bear" (1997) Ed Begley Jr.	Uh Oh!	Off the Record	Canada AM	Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News	Maury (N)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) (PA) Mel Gibson	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America	Solstice 2002 (N)	Begley Jr.	Hamtar	SportsCenter		Monster Garage	Littles (E)	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) (PA) Mel Gibson	100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues	Barney	Nanalan		Murder, She Wrote		Heart City	100 Huntley Street (N)	Rugrats	Pregame	Pregame	Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Gadget		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon" (1987) (PA) Mel Gibson	Clifford	Little Bear	Sesame Street (E)		Living It Up! Ali & Jack	Murder, She Wrote	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Rupert	World Hockey: World Champ. -- Canada vs. Finland	World Hockey: World Champ. -- Canada vs. Finland	Monster Garage	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury (N)	News	Rockford Files
10 AM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon" (1987) (PA) Mel Gibson	Price Is Right	Elliot	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	Murder, She Wrote	The View	World Vision	Body	D'Myna	Canada vs. Finland	Canada vs. Finland	Monster Garage	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995)	News
11 AM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) (PA) Mel Gibson	Movie: "A Wind at My Back" (1999) (PA) Mel Gibson	Fitness	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Murder, She Wrote	Paid Prog.	Crossing	Body & Health	Stickin	Golf - 2003 President's Cup Revisited (N)	Regis and Kelly	Monster Garage	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale Art Attack	Osbourne Show	In the Heat of the Night	Street
12 PM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) (PA) Mel Gibson	Christmas (2001)	Secret Shadows	Europe	Shop	Bold & B.	Murder, She Wrote	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	s Cup Revisited (N)	Balance-TV	Monster Garage	Perry Mason	Boy World ALF	Maury Paternity secrets.	CityLine	Hap Days
1 PM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) (PA) Mel Gibson	Days of Our Lives	Country	Wonderful	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Sabrina the Teenage Witch	PGA Review	General Hospital	Monster Garage	Justice	Movie: "Cadet Kelly" (2002)	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
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3 PM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) (PA) Mel Gibson	Total Home	Pan Asia	Sagwa			Murder, She Wrote							Monster Garage	Suddenly	Littles (E)	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.	
4 PM	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) (PA) Mel Gibson	Red Green	Wumpa	Arthur (N)	Brown	Dr. Phil	Murder, She Wrote	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Pokemon	Record	Dr. Phil	Monster Garage	Montel Williams	Teamo	Scooby	News (Live)	Will-Grace
5 PM	Movie: "Payback" (1999) (PA) Mel Gibson	Starting Over (N)	George S. Babar	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Murder, She Wrote	Home Imp.	Oprah Winfrey	Young and the Restless	Grown Up	Karate	Osbourne Show	Monster Garage	Dharma	Weekend	Pokemon	Seinfeld	Becker
6 PM	Movie: "Payback" (1999) (PA) Mel Gibson	Reba	Zoom (E)	Judy			Murder, She Wrote	News	News	News	Grown Up	SportsCenter	Osbourne Show	Monster Garage	Dharma	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Friends	Home Imp.
7 PM	Movie: "Payback" (1999) (PA) Mel Gibson	News	Things	News	News	News	Biography "The Unknown Jesus"	ABC News	Global	Global	Grown Up	College Football: Insight Bowl - California vs. Virginia Tech. From Phoenix. (Live)	Life of a City "Rome"	Monster Garage	King of Hill	Lizzie	Fresh Pr.	Relic Hunter	Movie: "Diabolique" (1996)
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9 PM	Movie: "Payback" (1999) (PA) Mel Gibson	70s Show	Entrada	News-Lehrer	Raymond	Hollywood	History of God	Entertain	Entertain	Andromeda (DVS)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	California vs. Virginia Tech. From Phoenix. (Live)	Life of a City "Rome"	Monster Garage	70s Show	Teen Angel	Friends	News	News
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# SATURDAY MOVIES

## MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS (3) "Frequent Flyer" (1996, Drama) Jack Wagner. A hectic flight schedule and more than one wife keep a dashing airline pilot busy.
- 10:15 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Gambling, goodfellas and Wayne Newton await the Griswolds during an ill-fated family excursion in Las Vegas. (CC)
- 11:00 am WGN (38) ★★ "Iron Eagle II" (1988, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. A general is assigned the task of organizing an American-Soviet air strike against a Middle Eastern missile silo. (In Stereo) (CC)
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Wide Awake" (1998, Drama) Joseph Cross. A grieving boy asks difficult questions about death and the meaning of life after his beloved grandfather dies. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 12:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500. (CC)

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- 1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Perfect Daughter" (1996, Drama) Tracey Gold. Dark secrets from the past resurface when a teenage runaway awakens from a coma and is reunited with her family. (CC)
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf. Fed up with a tension-filled home life, a teen flees from her stepparents and half siblings during a family vacation. (In Stereo)
- 4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops must switch identities while searching for a large quantity of heroin stolen from police headquarters. (CC)
- YTV (18) "Voyage of the Unicorn" (2001, Fantasy) Beau Bridges. Mythical creatures join a human family on a quest to restore a magical dragon to the realm of the fairies. (CC)
- 5:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and his quarry, an

accountant accused of embezzlement, try to stay one step ahead of the mob.

## EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief and his new team must steal 50 high-profile cars or a gangster will kill his brother. (CC)
- CITY (29) ★★ "High Fidelity" (2000, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack. Premiere. The exit of his latest lover prompts a cynical record-store owner to count down a long list of failed relationships. (CC)
- 7:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A convent-trained governess becomes part of the Von Trapp family and leads their brave 1938 flight to freedom. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. A childless woman and her alcoholic husband come to terms with each other. Based on the play by Tennessee Williams.
- KREM (8) ★ "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will

- Smith. A pair of 19th-century secret agents uses a wide array of gadgets and disguises as they battle a criminal genius. (In Stereo) (CC)
- YTV (18) ★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind.
- VTV (22) ★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A convent-trained governess becomes part of the Von Trapp family and leads their brave 1938 flight to freedom. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
- 8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Fire Birds" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Nicolas Cage. An Army helicopter pilot undergoes rigorous training for a confrontation with South American drug dealers. (CC)
- WGN (38) ★★ "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and his quarry, an accountant accused of embezzlement, try to stay one step ahead of the mob.
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives

- of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "High Fidelity" (2000, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack. The exit of his latest lover prompts a cynical record-store owner to count down a long list of failed relationships. (CC)
- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Money Train" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A new partner and a scheme to rob a subway train put a strain on the relationship between foster brother transit cops. (CC) (DVS)
- 11:00 pm WGN (38) "Alone With a Stranger" (2000, Suspense) William R. Moses. A former prisoner and his girlfriend plot to kidnap his wealthy twin. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 11:10 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Paper Moon" (1973, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal. A Depression-era con man becomes the unwilling temporary guardian of a precocious 9-year-old orphan.
- 11:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944, Musical) Judy Garland. A disappointed St. Louis family learns it must move to New York just before the 1904 World's Fair is to open. (CC)

# SUNDAY MOVIES

## MORNING

- 6:30 am WTBS (3) "The Babysitter's Seduction" (1996, Suspense) Keri Russell. A high-school student is drawn into a blueprint for murder following the death of an employer's wife.
- 7:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez. After their mentor is murdered, six deputized regulators take revenge and become the target of a massive manhunt. (CC)
- 8:45 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. A hotshot rookie stock-car driver sets his sights on the professional NASCAR circuit and the prestigious Daytona 500. (CC)
- 9:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Axel Foley returns to California when his friend is critically wounded while investigating a series of robberies. (CC)
- 10:00 am WGN (38) ★★½ "She-Devil" (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife sets out to destroy her estranged husband's newfound happiness with a wealthy romance novelist. (In Stereo)
- 10:45 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Next of Kin" (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze. The murder of an Appalachian trucker sparks a battle between a vengeful hill clan and a Chicago crime family. (CC)
- 11:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Harriet the Spy" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Trachtenberg. A precocious child who hopes to be a

writer lands in hot water with her classmates after her secret notebook is stolen. (CC)

## AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Moms on Strike" (2002, Comedy) Faith Ford. A woman's attempt to get her family to appreciate her unexpectedly turns into a nationwide movement. (In Stereo)
- WGN (38) ★★½ "For the Boys" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Bette Midler. Personal and professional complications fail to deter two USO performers in a partnership spanning 50 years. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 12:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Most Wanted" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Keenen Ivory Wayans. A former military hero becomes the object of a manhunt when he is set up to take the fall in a botched assassination. (CC)
- 1:00 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Empire Records" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Anthony LaPaglia. Dreams of owning a record store are dashed when the down payment is blown in Atlantic City, N.J.
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. A concierge who dreams of opening his own luxury hotel must chaperon a potential investor's mistress. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 2:00 pm VTV (22) "Bookfair Murders" (2000, Mystery) Samantha Bond. Two friends put their sleuthing skills to work after a highly sought-after author is murdered.
- WGN (38) ★★½ "If You Believe" (1999, Drama) Ally

Walker. A mysterious little girl gives a lonely, cynical book editor a second chance to live her life to the fullest.

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder. A world-famous confectioner offers a lifetime supply of candy to the five winners of a treasure hunt. (CC)

- 2:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops must switch identities while searching for a large quantity of heroin stolen from police headquarters. (CC)
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) "Voyage of the Unicorn" (2001, Fantasy) Beau Bridges. Mythical creatures join a human family on a quest to restore a magical dragon to the realm of the fairies. (CC)
- VTV (22) "Murder Most Likely" (1999, Drama) Paul Gross. Former undercover drug agent Patrick Kelly is charged with the murder of his wife. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 4:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A police officer's visit to California is interrupted by a terrorist invasion of his estranged wife's office building. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief and his new team must steal 50 high-profile cars or a gangster will kill his brother. (CC)
- A&E (9) ★★ "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. A youth in '60s-era New York prefers the flash and favor of a local mobster

over the love of his honorable father. (CC)

## EVENING

- 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer, hired to restore order to a rowdy gin mill, runs into stiff opposition from a local crime boss. (CC)
- FOX 41 ★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A police officer's visit to California is interrupted by a terrorist invasion of his estranged wife's office building. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (1968, Fantasy) Dick Van Dyke. A peculiar inventor travels to a fantasy land in a magical car that doubles as an airplane and a hydrofoil.
- BCTV (11) ★★ "Pretend You Don't See Her" (2002, Suspense) Emma Samms. Based on the novel by Mary Higgins Clark. A murder witness's new identity fails to protect her from the killer. (CC)
- CITY (12) ★½ "You Belong to Me" (2002, Suspense) Lesley-Anne Down. Based on a novel by Mary Higgins Clark. A psychologist probes the murders of lonely women who fell victim to a killer. (CC)
- 8:30 pm KREM (8) ★★ "One True Thing" (1998, Drama) Meryl Streep. Premiere. A young journalist re-examines her life when she goes home to take care of her cancer-stricken mother. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
- 9:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama) Paul Scofield. Sir Thomas More clashes with Henry VIII over the monarch's plans to

- divorce his wife and take another bride.
- A&E (9) ★★ "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. A youth in '60s-era New York prefers the flash and favor of a local mobster over the love of his honorable father. (CC)
- KXLY (10) "DreamKeeper" (2003, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Eddie Spears. Premiere. An aging Lakota storyteller regales a teen with the legends and wisdom of their tribe during a road trip to New Mexico. (In Stereo) (CC)
- FAM (26) ★★ "Labor of Love" (1998, Drama) Marcia Gay Harden. Premiere. A woman's decision to have a child with a gay friend is complicated by her romance with a dashing reporter.
- 9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Next of Kin" (1989, Drama) (PA) Patrick Swayze. The murder of an Appalachian trucker sparks a battle between a vengeful hill clan and a Chicago crime family. (CC)
- CITY (29) ★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A police officer's visit to California is interrupted by a terrorist invasion of his estranged wife's office building. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 11:17 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969, Adventure) Kurt Russell. A college student with a computer-enhanced brain uncovers a local "businessman's" gambling operations.
- 11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "U-Turn" (1997, Mystery) (PA) Sean Penn. Oliver Stone directed this tale of a stranded hood in Arizona who becomes involved with a woman he was hired to kill.



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6 AM	Ripley-Believe	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	(5:00) Biography of the Year	Good Morning Northwest	Nilus	Heart City	Uh Oh!	SportsCentre	OWLTV Kingdom	Daily Planet	Cosby	Ripley	Paid Prog.	Indo	Erich
7 AM	Dangerous Animals II	Prairie Gadget	Rainbow (7:35) Hi-5	MotorWeek Flyfisher	News	Thornberry	A&E's Live by Request	Monday	News	News	Pokemon	Fishing	Katie-Orbie	Frontiers of	Cubix	Rangers	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Tower
8 AM	Movie: "Frequent Flyer"	Outdoor Pet Guys	BluesClues	Router	Router	ChalkZone	Request Starring Lyle Lovett	Lilo Stitch	News	News	Medabots	Motoring	D'Myna	Gator!	Kirby	Lizzie	Jackie	Polish Studio	Zephyr
9 AM	Jack Wagner	POV Sport	Zoboo	Workshop	Shark	Discover	Ask This	Fillmore	Body	Jackie	Bowling: Men's Five-Pin	Magicians	Daily Planet	Shaman	All That	Pokemon	Arts	Soul Train (N)	
10 AM	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"	Bowling: Men's Ten-Pin	Little Bear	Ask This	Trading	NFL Today (N)	Old House	Lizzie	Pet Guys	Foster Par.	Titans	SnowTrax	Magicians	Monster Garage	Ult. Muscle	So Raven	Yu-Gi-Oh!	CHUM FM 30	Fresh Pr.
11 AM	Chevy Chase	Snowboarding	Sew Fun	Scandinav	Paid Prog.	Football: Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots.	Sell House	Rangers	Strange	Travel	Justice	Football: Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots. (Live)	Keating	Fear Fighters	NFL	Teen Angel	Littles (EI)	Movie: "Iron Eagle II" (1988)	Louis Gossett Jr.
12 PM	Movie: "Days of Thunder"	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final.	Health Planet	Chefs	Snowboarding	MI-5 "Hackers"	Home Imp.	News	Teens	Teens	Pokemon	Digimon	Life of a City	New Detectives	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Wide Awake"	Soul Train (N)	Fashion Review	Mutant X
1 PM	(1990) Drama Tom Cruise	From Colorado Springs, Colo. (Taped)	Designer	Find!	Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. (Taped)	College Basketball	Investigative Reports	Paid Prog.	All Xtreme (N)	Just Shoot	PowerStne	NFL	Balance-TV	How'd They Do That?	NFL	Teamo	Mutant X	News	Home Imp.
2 PM	Seinfeld	Boats	Swap TV	Great Scenic Railway	Athlete	Parole Board "Illinois"	Holiday Festival on Ice	Will-Grace	70s Show	Rocket	Seahawks at San Francisco	Wildlife Feder.	How-Made	How-Made	Seahawks at San Francisco	Lilo Stitch	Andromeda	StarTV	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Friends	Hockey	Babar	Art Attack	Vets	Trading	West Wing	City Confidential	Just Shoot	Simpsons	Movie: "Voyage of the	49ers. (Live)	Mysterious Ways	Frontiers of	49ers. (Live)	Proud	Andromeda	StarTV	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Movie: "Bad Boys"	Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at New York Islanders. (Live)	CG Kids	Ed Sullivan	News	News	American Justice	ABC News	Simpsons	News	Unicorn" (2001)	NFL	Mysterious Ways	Monster House	She Spies "Gone Bad"	Lizzie	Movie: "Midnight Run" (1988)	Speakers	NBA Basketball
5 PM	Martin Lawrence	Leaves at New York	CG Kids	Ed Sullivan	News	News	American Justice	ABC News	Simpsons	News	Unicorn" (2001)	NFL	Mysterious Ways	Monster House	She Spies "Gone Bad"	Lizzie	Movie: "Midnight Run" (1988)	Speakers	NBA Basketball
6 PM	Movie: "Gone in Sixty"	Islanders. (Live)	Parks	Lawrence Welk Show	News	News	Cold Case Files	Ebert	News	Childhood Lost	Movieville	Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. (Live)	News	Monster Garage	Simpsons	teen Angel	Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin.	Movie: "High Fidelity" (2000) John Cusack. Premiere.	Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls.
7 PM	Seconds" (2000) (PA) Nicolas Cage.	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks.	National Geo.	Summer Time Goes	Andromeda	King	American Justice	Movie: "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical)	Childhood Lost	Andromeda (N)	Spider-Man	Redskins. (Live)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	American Chopper	Just Shoot	Franklin	Raymond	News	Movie: "Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin.
8 PM	Movie: "Fire Birds"	Hockey	Touch of Frost "Quarry"	Roof" (1958, Drama)	Boomtown	Movie: "Wild Wild West" (1999) Will Smith.	American Justice	Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer.	Festival of Stars 2	Festival of Stars	Macaulay Culkin.	Mixed Martial Arts: Ultimate Fighting	Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (DVS)	Monster Garage	Unexplained Mysteries	News	News	News	Movie: "High Fidelity" (2000) John Cusack, Iben Hjejle.
9 PM	Movie: "Money Train"	District "Jack's Back"	Coupling	Boomtown (N)	District "Jack's Back"	Cold Case Files	American Justice	News	Outer Limits (DVS)	Outer Limits	Hit List	Hit List	American Chopper	Mad TV	Movie: "Paper Moon"	Cheaters	News	News	Movie: "Alone-Stranger"
10 PM	Wesley Snipes	"Meet Me"	Montreal Jazz	Austin City Limits (N)	News	News	American Justice	News	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	American Chopper	Mad TV	Movie: "Paper Moon"	Cheaters	News	News	Movie: "Alone-Stranger"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 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	"Money"	News	(Off Air)	Jakers	Today	CBS News Sunday Morning	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Nilus	Travel	Uh Oh!	Junior Hockey: World Championship	Acorn	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Movie: "The Babysitter"	Gadget	Rainbow	Couch	Strange	Movie: "Young Guns"	News	Entertainment Tonight	Fishing	Dexter	Woody	Reporters	Pets	Dinosaur Planet	Littles (EI)	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Home Imp.
8 AM	Seduction" (1996)	Boats	BluesClues	Real	Meet the Press	Dora	(1988) Emilio Estevez.	News	TribalTrail	Stu Little	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)	SpoSense	Dinosaur Planet	Fox News Sunday	Lizzie	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.	
9 AM	Movie: "Days of Thunder"	Discovery	Zoboo	College	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (N)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987)	This Week With George	Hour of Power	Arnold	Neutron	Eagle	Daily Planet	Fox NFL Sunday (N)	All That	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival	BeastMaster	
10 AM	Movie: "Next of Kin"	Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Router	Living Edens: A Special	Paid Prog.	Regional Coverage	Take This Job...	Paid Prog.	Hour of Power	Be	Announced. (Live)	NHL	Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Ottawa Senators. (Live)	Animal Parade	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Italiano (In Italian)	Movie: "She-Devil" (1989, Comedy)	
11 AM	Patrick Swayze.	Dottos	Superpower	NASCAR Year	Ask This	Paid Prog.	News	Yvon	Question Period	Ice Island	Antarctica.	Movie: "Moms on Strike" (2002)	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Los Angeles Clippers.	Tru Calling "Pilot"	"For Love or Money" (1993)	Teamo	114th Tournament of Rose Parade	Movie: "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.	X-Files
12 PM	Movie: "Most Wanted"	On Road	Champions	Antiques Roadshow	Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. (Taped)	NFL Football: Broncos at Packers or Raiders at Chargers	Old House	Healthy Living	NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Courage	D'Myna	Junior Hockey: World Championship	Animal Parade	Dinosaur Planet	Paid Prog.	Movie: "For Love or Money" (1993)	Teamo	114th Tournament of Rose Parade	Movie: "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.
1 PM	Movie: "Bad Boys"	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	Art Attack	Great Performances	Providenc	West Wing	Entertainment Tonight	TBA	Simpsons	Simpsons	Movie: "Voyage of the Unicorn" (2001)	NFL Primetime	Movie: "Murder Most Likely" (1999) Paul Gross.	Land of the Mammoth	Automotive	Lizzie	One Tree Hill	Andromeda	
2 PM	Movie: "Bad Boys"	News	Mechanics	Beauty Connection	News	Backroads	Movie: "A Bronx Tale"	ABC News	Global	Global	Bob	Jacob	Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. (Live)	Disasters	Simpsons	Franklin	Smallville	Speakers	
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5 PM	Movie: "Gone in Sixty"	Pioneers	Creatures	American Family	Fortune	News	News	Home Imp.	Indian City	Indian City	Hit List	Conversations With	Disasters	Simpsons	Franklin	Smallville	Speakers	News	
6 PM	Seconds" (2000) (PA) Nicolas Cage.	60 Minutes	Monarch of the Glen	Nature (DVS)	Dateline NBC	60 Minutes	Meet Royals	Movie: "Pretend You Don't See Her" (2002)	Movie: "You Belong to Me" (2002)	Stuff	Girlz TV	SportsCentre (Live)	Cold Case "Hitchhike"	Daily Planet	Honey	Charmed	News	Matlock	
7 PM	Movie: "Road House"	Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"	Movie: "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama)	Dead Sea: Naked Planet	Law Order CI	Movie: "One True Thing" (1998)	Movie: "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama)	Movie: "DreamKeeper" (2003) Eddie Spears.	Ghosts on the Land	Ghosts on the Land	Timeblazr 2030 CE	Junior Hockey: World Championship	Law Order CI	Land of the Mammoth	Unexplained Mysteries	You Wish	Everwood	Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.	X-Files
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11 PM	U-Turn	News	Fireworks!	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	ER	Impe	Las Vegas	Northern	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	Disasters	Buffy Vampire	At Movies	Raymond	Just Shoot	BeastMaster	



MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2003

Television schedule grid with columns for station (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLC, CITY, WGN) and rows for time slots (6 AM to 11:30 PM).

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Harriet the Spy" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Trachtenberg. A precocious child who hopes to be a writer...

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (1988, Western) Willie Nelson. Two outlaws run a trainload of dynamite through hordes of bandits...

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm FAM (26) "Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch" (2002, Adventure) Kevin Zegers. The sports-loving golden retriever goes to bat for the Anaheim Angels...

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sister Act" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer-turned-murder witness transforms a group of singing nuns into an unconventional convent choir.

CITY (29) ★★ "X-Men" (2000, Science Fiction) Hugh Jackman. Superpowered mutants use their unique abilities to protect the human race against vengeful members of their kind.

WGN (38) ★★ "The Pawn" (1999, Drama) Greg Evigan. After transferring to a new precinct, a veteran police officer draws a bead on corruption within the department.

EVENING

7:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Born Free" (1966, Drama) Virginia McKenna. A Kenya game warden and his wife must help a lioness make the difficult transition from house pet to wild animal.

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9:00 pm KXLY (10) "DreamKeeper" (2003, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Eddie Spears. Premiere. An aging Lakota storyteller regales a teen with the legends and wisdom of their tribe during a road trip to New Mexico.

VTV (22) ★★ "Born Rich" (2003, Documentary) Filmmaker Jamie Johnson interviews young people who have inherited wealth and privilege.

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.

9:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Soapdish" (1991, Comedy) Sally Field. A soap opera queen's personal life falls apart while a devious rival tries to sabotage her career.

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "X-Men" (2000, Science Fiction) Hugh Jackman. Superpowered mutants use their unique abilities to protect the human race against vengeful members of their kind.

11:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Wrongfully Accused" (1998, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. A classical violinist takes the fall for his benefactor's murder and tries to clear his name while on the run.

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First, thank you to our family and friends who prepared food for the party. Thank you to Gord Johnson for setting Dad up! To Donald and Dennis Hallatt for all your help with setting up for the party. To Rob & Nat Young for the load of firewood. To Jim & Karen Manion for your patience and generosity. To Kelly and Corey for the awesome cake. Thank you to all our family and friends who came to celebrate with us! And finally thank you to our Dad, Frank Lindley, for being such a good sport and for being an overall great guy!  
Bill, Pam, Barb and Gail.

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And whispered "Come to me."  
You suffered so in silence,  
Your spirit did not bend,  
You faced your pain with courage  
Until the very end.  
You tried so hard to stay with us,  
Your fight was all in vain,  
God took you in his loving arms  
And freed you from your pain.  
You didn't deserve what you went  
through*

*And so he gave you rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the "Best."*

*Always loved  
Always remembered  
Never forgotten  
by Husband Adelchi, son-in-law,  
grandchildren and families*

## APPRECIATION

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the Paramedics who drove me to Princeton Hospital Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Wendy Stratman for your quick action early Saturday Morning, you saved my life. Many thanks to the Paramedics who drove me to Kelowna. A big thank you to Dr. Render and nurses at I.C.U. Kelowna. The care was unbelievable. Last but not least to all my family and friends for being there for me. Thank you all for the cards, flowers and phone calls. Once again Thank You All.  
Betty

### THANK YOU

Thank you to my wife, Gail, to my kids, Bill, Tracy, Pam, Barb and Aaron. Thank you to my grandchildren, Cliff, Breanne, Kodi, Hanna and Curtis. You got me!

Thanks to Gord Johnson and Bill for setting the trap. What a surprise to come in to the chalet and see my family and friends all standing there! To everyone who came, thank you for your gifts, for your company and for your friendship. Thank you to Gord for your advice on aging gracefully. Thank you to Justin Smith for your always entertaining personality, this came through in your letter. This surprised party reminded me how full my life is with my friends and family. To my children, remember: "when you least expect it..."  
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# POINTS OF VIEW

## OUR VIEW

### We will remember 2003

As Christmas is upon us, and the old year is fast fading, all of us will have reasons in common to remember this past year. In history, 2003 will go down as the year the United States invaded Iraq on the pretext of finding weapons of mass destruction. These were not discovered and the invasion soon became a war to liberate the Iraqi people from a cruel dictatorship.

The cruel dictator was in power for more than 20 years, and there was a time when the American government turned a blind eye to Saddam Hussein's vicious behaviour because he was an ally against Iran. Politics is a slippery business, and Hussein attacked even better friends of the Americans, the Kuwaitis, and endangered the best friends of the Americans, the Saudis.

Among allies, the Americans counted British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who soon had trouble explaining to his electorate what he was doing in bed with Bush. This may cost Blair his seat in the Commons.

While all this was going on, Canada, France and Germany became the objects of Bush's wrath when leaders of these countries said they would not go into Iraq without the sanction of the United Nations. Our Prime Minister, Jean Chretien, was quite firm in his lack of support for the American position, and refused to crawl into bed with Bush and Blair.

Suddenly we Canadians, traditionally the Americans' best friend, was no longer a true unquestioning friend. In fact, we were asking too many questions, like how did our boys get bombed in Afghanistan and who said you could deport a Canadian citizen to Syria? Mind you, we did not ask too loudly or harshly, because we were still trying to negotiate our way out of the softwood lumber tariff. The American government soon gave us reason to be quieter and friendlier when they closed the border to our beef (due to one mad cow) and slapped a tariff on our wheat.

We now have a new Prime Minister who went to Washington to beat around the Bush, but his visit was overshadowed by the big news that Saddam Hussein, the dictator of Iraq missing since the war began) is now in custody.

We wish you a happier, healthier, richer new year.

#### EDITORIAL GUIDE

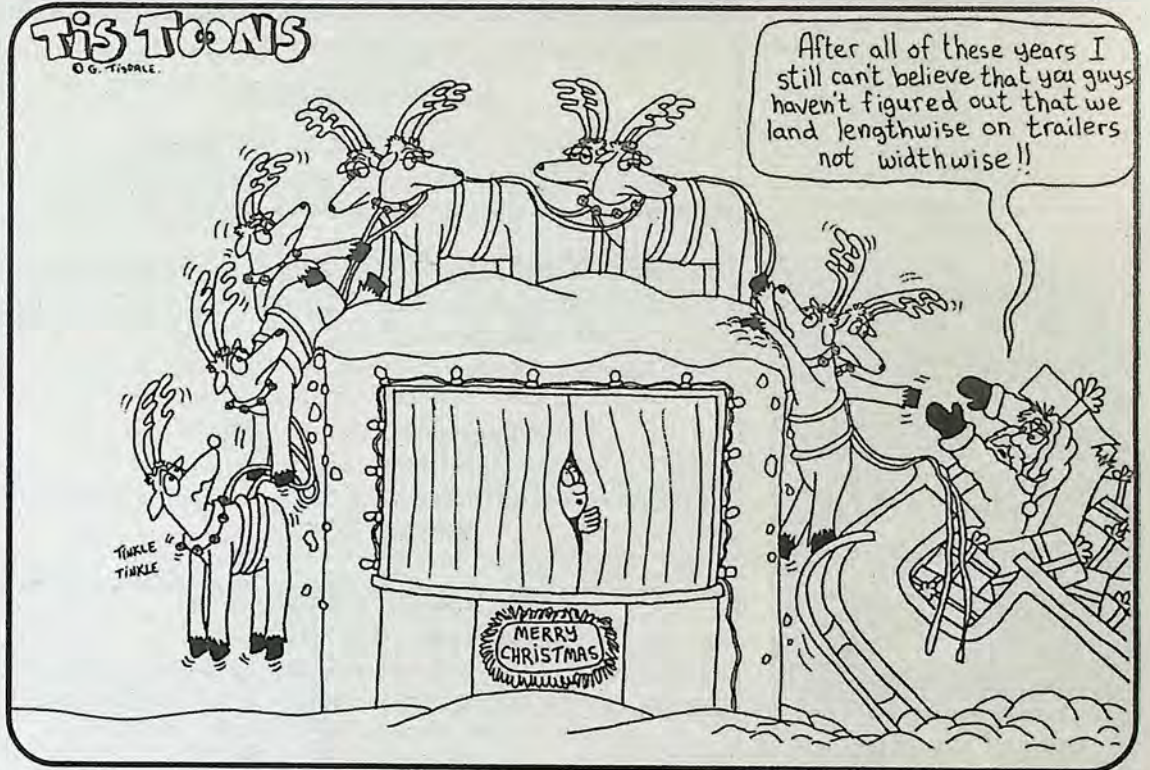
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## YOUR VIEW

### Stockwell Day's Top Ten wish list



Stockwell Day, M.P.  
Okanagan-Coquihalla

Stockwell Day has some good wishes for the coming year.

#10 - For Westbank and area: that they figure out what is the best answer to the tough question, "To Mayor or not to

## Is tobacco research accurate?

Dear Editor:

We're all familiar with tests on laboratory rats linking smoking with side effects. Is it possible that the experts and professionals conducting these "scientific" studies do not see a major flaw in them?

Is it really plausible that in the last fifty years (that such tests have been conducted) no one considered the size and weight  
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Mayor."

#9 - For Penticton: that whatever City Council decides to do with Lakeshore Drive, it will raise the value of my little condo by about 100 times.

#8 - "Get out of jail free" cards for the Summerland Council in case the feds lock them up just for fixing the creek.

#7 - that Merritt and Nicola Valley add "The Best Place to Grow in Canada" to their existing "Canada's Country Music Capital" title.

#6 - that Peachland attains eternal bliss and harmony between those who want to develop and those who worry about it.

#5 - that the angel on top of K Mountain carves out big letter A and O, so everything will read A-OK for Keremeos and Ollala.

#4 - that so many resource job come bouncing back to Princeton that they'll have to add another

18 holes to that beautiful golf course.

#3 - that everyone in Vancouver drives into Hope in an orderly fashion and buys something for their kids, like maybe a house.

#2 - for Naramata: water, water, everywhere.

#2A - that Okanagan Falls, Kaleden and Hedley receive United Nations designation as The Most Peaceful Communities On Earth.

#2B - that Paul Martin, the new Prime Minister, will believe the reports that signs of human life have been detected west of the Ontario border.

And the Number ONE item on my Top Ten Wish List - that the words written by the famous gospel writer, Dr. Luke, 2000 years ago, would come true for each of us in 2004: "Peace on earth and goodwill for all."

Merry Christmas, my friends.

### The News Leader will be closed the following days:

From NOON on Christmas Eve to 8:00 a.m. December 30 and from NOON, New Year's Eve, until 8:00 a.m. January 2, 2004.

There will be NO paper next week. The next paper will be on January 6, 2004.  
Happy New Year!



# Reader questions Prime Minister Martin's loyalty

Dear Editor;  
Who did Paul Martin swear allegiance to, the New World Order?

His oath of office was not to the Queen nor her representative, the Governor General of Canada, Adrien Clarkson, nor to the Canadian citizens. He merely swore to perform his duties to the best of his skills and knowledge. All he talks about is "his Cabinet", "his country" and British Columbia is part of "his country". Where are all the Liberals?

Since he hasn't sworn allegiance to Canadians, he can't be charged with treason for the past and present fraudulent actions of the de facto central government in Ottawa. Since 1931, there is enough fraudulent actions by politicians to charge them with high crimes.

At last, the Premiers are fed up with being dictated to by the Prime Ministers. On Dec. 5, the Premiers met and signed a lawful federal agreement. They are in the process of setting up a Federation Office in Ottawa and are demanding to meet with Paul Martin prior to "his" budget being announced. Quebec has signed on and that means all the provinces and territories are self-governed as Quebec has been.

Paul Martin concluded his oath of office with, "So help me God". Canada is a corporation and only the provinces are sovereign. After the ceremonial cleansing by an Indian wafting with eagle feathers the smoke from burning sweetgrass which was to lift his evil spirits up to the Creator, I wonder what his empty vessel ins now being filled with, seven times as many as supposedly left

him? Maurice Strong of the One World Government was present to witness the continued charade of the swearings in of the P.M.'s Cabinet Ministers who are to be loyal to Paul Martin with the promise of a free-will vote. We'll wait and see if they represent their constituents wishes or the P.M.'s.

There are several questions that need to be asked of Paul Martin before the next election, to clarify what his changes will be to protect Canadian citizens he so vaguely speaks about. These are essential to the health and well-being and security of everyone, old and young, implementing the recommendations of the Romanou Report which includes the rejection of "for profit" private health care, plus the labeling of foods and preventing genetically modified seeds.

Maude Barlow, National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, is asking for Paul Martin and Trade Minister Jim Peterson to commit to a Canada-wide referendum prior to signing the final text of the Free Trade of the Americas Agreement. Who will he serve, the NWO?

Kay Hardy,  
Princeton

## Smoking research question continued from previous page .....

difference as significant? How is an eight ounce rat (weight approximate) smoking 20 cigarettes a day relevant to a 150 pound human smoking that same amount? That rat is smoking the equivalent of an average human smoking 6000 cigarettes per day (eight ounces to 150 pounds is a ration of 300 to 1).

One other point concerning these studies involves something else we've all heard before too. We're told that we should drink eight glasses of water each day to maintain good health: what would happen to that same laboratory rate if it were force-fed 64 ounces of water per day? Would it survive the first day - I doubt it would last beyond a week, at best. Should we conclude from this that water is dangerous to our health? Or is the indication, simply, too much of anything causes negative side effects?

How much of the case against tobacco is legitimate and how much is just plain hype?

Tom Boulter,  
Princeton, B.C.

Editor's note: I understand smoking one joint of mari-

juana is the equivalent of smoking eight cigarettes at once, and I wonder why there is no major campaign underway about the health hazards of smoking pot equal to the campaign against tobacco.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

"For unto you (people corporately and individually) is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11) These words rang out one night 2,000 years ago to a group of shepherds watching over their flock. Although twenty centuries have come and gone, these words still reverberate through the corridors of time. They are as true now as they were then. At that time they signified the greatest visit by God to earth for an eternal purpose. The one whom He had created was in need of a deliverer, and a deliverer was exactly what God sent. Why? Because man who God created was lost and dying, constantly being oppressed and put down, spiritually, physically, even financially. God sent Jesus Christ to this earth to destroy the works of the devil. He came to redeem us, set us free and give us eternal life, prosperity and health. Christmas is the celebration of our Saviour, God's greatest gift to mankind was deliverance motivated by love. "For God so loved the world He GAVE His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." He gave us His most precious treasure to free us from the effects of sin and its power. Isaiah prophesizes about this Saviour in chapter 9 of his book, proclaiming "the government shall be upon His shoulders and of His peace there shall be no end." To all who have been delivered from the power of darkness and set free from the dominion of sin, we call Him wonderful. To all of us who have been tormented in our minds and fearful, we call Him Counsellor and the Prince of Peace. To all of us who have seen the supernatural workings of God on our behalf, we know Him as our mighty God, and every time we have needed a Father's love and mercy, He has been to us an everlasting Father. Yes! He came as a baby and that is what Christmas is all about. But there is more to the story. Now there is a man sitting at the right hand of God and He is about to stand and come visit this planet again in all of His power and glory to receive and take back with Him all who have received Him in their hearts. May the blessing of His Son truly become real to you this Christmas season, for God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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## Current Comment

# There's still hope for the Americans



Dawn Johnson, Editor

Since the attack on the World Trade Center in September 2001, and the subsequent behaviour of the Bush administration, I have had serious concerns about what has happened to the American way of life. Recently, three very positive bits of information have given me hope that the average American will once again triumph.

First, I read a book titled "Dude, where's my country?" written by Michael Moore, the same person who wrote "Stupid White Men". In "Dude", Moore talks about everything that has happened to life in the United States since 9/11, and he lists the many un-American things the government has done, beginning with the so-called Patriot Act. He points out this document abridging personal freedom and privacy of American citizens was difficult to understand, and was altered at the last minute so that when Congress called for the vote,

most of the voters did not know what they had voted for.

Moore seriously questions the validity of what the Bush administration has done under this act, and points out the most glaring of the two-faced conduct of the administration. He refers to the 48 hours after 9/11, when no planes were allowed in American air space, except for two planes rounding up the many members of the bin Laden family to ensure they left the United States safely. He questions this on two counts: first, the majority of hijackers had been Saudis, and second, the strong personal relationship between the Bush family and the bin Ladens.

Most encouraging about Michael Moore's book is his urging of Americans to find decent citizens to run in the next election on a Democratic ticket and put the Bush administration out of office.

The second bit of information is Bush's recent statement he will expect Haliburton, an oil industry giant accused of over-charging the American government, to pay back the excess charges. This could get Bush shot, of course, but at least it shows somebody in his administration has the guts to start doing things right.

The third bit of information comes from my cousin in Australia. He works for the railroad sold to the Americans, and has made friends with ordinary Americans. Our family is

descended from American pioneers, and we tend to like ordinary Americans. We seldom discuss politics, but recently we talked about what American politicians have been doing, particularly the Bush administration.

My cousin informed me, "The American guys here call him Junior."

I hooted with laughter. When an American refers to the President as "Junior", there is lots of hope for change. People can be angry, disgusted, resentful, and so on, about their government, and nothing much will change. However, when they begin to make fun of, and laugh at, their leader, he might as well resign. More politicians are laughed out of office than are kicked out of office. When the public does not take a leader seriously, his days in office are numbered. We may not have to deal with "Junior" for much longer.

The capture of Saddam Hussein may not change things in Bush's favour. After all, it looks like Hussein's followers are pretty disappointed in him. After he swore he would never be taken alive, that he would go down fighting to the last, he surrendered peacefully. This is not a man to die for. Americans and Iraqis may have this in common: their leaders leave them disappointed.

*(You can borrow "Dude, where's my country?" at your local branch of Okanagan Regional Library.)*

## How about attacking Brian Mulroney?

Dear Editor;

Chronicling the life of one of Canada's greatest Prime Ministers, Pierre Trudeau, is laudable. To do so without bias is, possibly, something of which Princeton's oracle is incapable. It's a bigger job than I'd care to do. However, to accuse the man of treason, as she has done in more than one of her recent articles, needs clarification.

You may have noted that he was accused of treason several times (in exclamation marks) but never did she tell us which of his deeds, while Prime Minister, constituted treason. Could it be wearing leathers and driving a Harley? Could it be having a mind of his own? Could it be unabashedly showing love for his country? Was it being banned from the US? I and many others would consider that a badge of honour. Could it be his penchant for younger women? Could it be Fuddle Duddle? Could it be giving hecklers the finger? Is it possible that she does not know? Innuendo does little for the writer's credibility.

I do not write this in defense of Trudeau's policies, as I'm not and probably never will be a Liberal. What I am doing is defending a great Canadian intellectual against slander when he is no longer able to defend himself.

Maybe, in a future article, Princeton's oracle can give us a resume of one of Canada's most incompetent and also most hated Prime Ministers, Brian Mulroney. Yes, the man who sat

on Reagan's lap, the business going in the hole while singing 'Danny Boy' and handing his country over to American interests on a silver platter. I would expect that she could defend him with little difficulty. I also have no difficulty in saying that signing one-way "free trade" agreement was an act of treason.

Sincerely,  
HP Toews.

## Back Door bunch receives a great review

Dear Editor;

My husband and I were both surprised and delighted when we answered the doorbell on the evening of December 16. We were treated to a wonderful Christmas song rendered by the "Back Door Youth Group", followed by the presentation of a delicious gift of homemade Christmas treats.

Their smiling faces at our door will now be a special memory always.

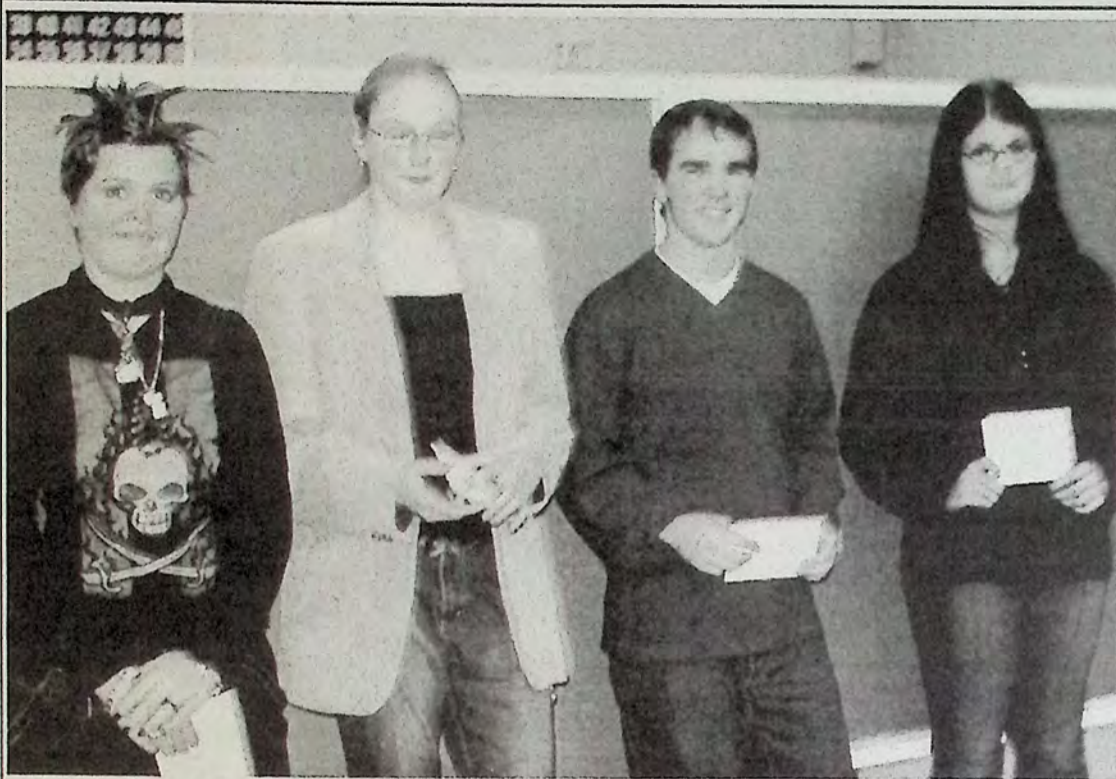
We are newcomers to Princeton (Oct. 5/03) and events of this nature make the quality of life in Princeton exceptional. Many thanks!

Annabel and Ron Sutherland.

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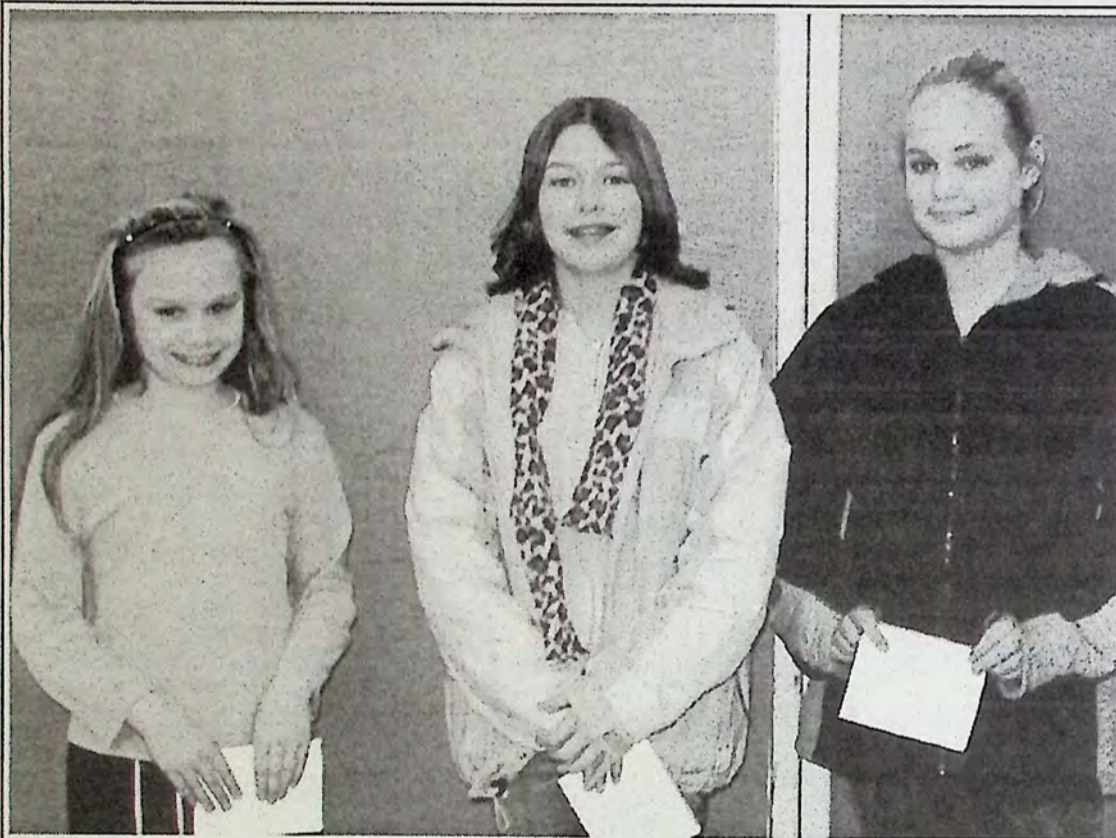
What a great way to welcome newcomers and in the true spirit of Christmas. This group has been a hit wherever they bestow their blessings. They are the Princeton Baptist Church youth group.





In the age 15 to 18 category, J-Lee White, far right, won first prize, and Kaylie Gibb, far left, won second. There were two third place winners, Miranda Grigg, center left, and Jonathan Howe.

## Winners of the Junior Writers Contest



In the age 11 to 14 category, Helen Bibby (left) won first, Alyssa Larsen (center) placed second and Cori White was third.



Junior Writers winners in the age 8-11 category were Amy Brewer, first, and Nathan Garton, second place.

### Princeton supports young writers

Princeton Writers Group and Princeton Light & Power (PLP) backed a writing contest for youth. First prize in each category was \$40, second was \$25 and third earned \$15.

Monty Raine, President of Princeton Writers, welcomed everyone and encouraged the young writers to continue writing and pointing to his grey hair, noted it is a craft to last a lifetime.

Nick Mills announced the winners in each category, and Sam Costa of PLP presented the winners with their envelopes.

Raine told everyone how difficult it had been for the judges to select the winners. They were impressed with the number of entries and the high quality of the writing.

## Road Check nabs impaired drivers

A 34 year old male from Princeton faces charges of impaired driving, refusal to provide a breath sample, and driving without a valid licence. He was stopped on Highway 5A just before midnight, December 16, on suspicion of impaired driving. He was given a 24 hour prohibition and the vehicle he was driving was impounded for a minimum of 30 days (the number of days is determined by the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles and depends on the number of times the driver has been caught driving while prohibited).

Since January 1, 2003, Princeton RCMP have 42 com-

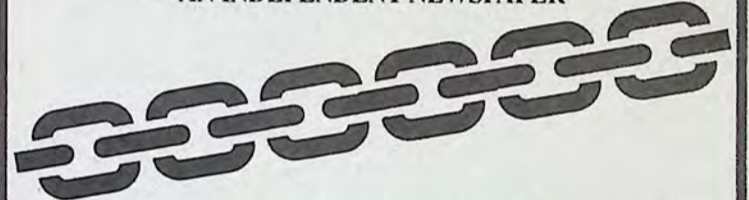
plaints of suspected impaired drivers, and with Road Checks, there have been 17 impaired driving charges laid. In recent months, two new drivers received 24 hour prohibitions for driving under the influence of marijuana, and their licenses were suspended for 30 days.

Drivers charged with impaired driving or refusal to blow face automatic 24 hour and 30 day prohibitions, and their vehicles will be seized and impounded.

Princeton RCMP have conducted several Road Checks in the past few weeks and see a marked increase in designated drivers and increased use of the local taxi service.

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Princeton's Kyokushin Karate Club poses for a group photo with instructor Lyle Zimmerman and testing sempai Ed Deuschle, Testing Sempai Dean Gemmell and Assistant Sempai Steve White. The students' achievements are listed below.

## Karate kids passed the tests

Members of the Similkameen Kyokushin Karate Club were tested on December 15. The results are as follows:  
 Miranda Grigg - yellow belt  
 Trevor Tory - blue belt with black stripe

Jorden Lapiere - blue belt  
 Kael Sutter - blue belt  
 Michelle Freeman - orange belt with black stripe  
 Keaton Phillips - orange belt with black stripe  
 Amy Brewer - orange belt with

black stripe  
 Morgan Grigg - orange belt  
 Kaylie Gibb - orange belt  
 Nick Greene - orange belt  
 Adam Ali - orange belt  
 Jackie Chau - white belt with black stripe  
 Keaton Hauschild - white belt with black stripe  
 Alex Williams - white belt with black stripe  
 Nathan Howarth - white belt with black stripe  
 Miranda Senger - white belt

## Princeton contributes to national asset building

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator

Asset building is an approach to developing healthy young people, families and communities. Although this concept is not new to Princeton, it is relatively new to the rest of Canada. It is an idea being embraced by many children, youth and adults across Canada who believe it is time to promoted and build positive adult-youth interaction and healthier, safer communities.

Boys and Girls Club of BC has been awarded a National Crime Prevention grant for the purpose of designing a strategic plan as the basis for introducing and promoting asset building throughout the provinces and territories. A National Steering Committee has been formed. They know an effective strategic plan for asset building must build on available knowledge and expertise and be relevant to the day to day reality of children, youth, adults and communities.

They acknowledge that Princeton has the capacity and magic of asset development. With this in mind, the Committee has included Princeton in their selection of four regions in Canada where asset building is alive and well. These regions are B.C., Ontario, Alberta and Newfoundland.

On Monday, December 15, asset builders Nadine McEwen, Bill Lawrence, Bonnie Jesten, Carol Mack and Russ Pedersen came

together to share their asset building stories and discuss asset development in our community. They added their knowledge, asset experiences and ideas to the national planning process. They spent two hours discussing what is making asset building successful in Princeton.

The work and information our asset builders accomplished at this discussion group has been tabulated and sent off to the Committee. Their next step is bringing asset builders from across Canada to a National Asset Building Conference in Richmond, B.C. in late February. Nadine McEwen and Keri Petschl (Gr. 12 student) will attend for three days, sharing their ideas about what makes asset building successful in Princeton as part of the strategic planning for Canada.

## Legion hosts zone curling

Princeton's Royal Canadian Legion hosted Zone Curling this month. Princeton's team took first place in the regular division. Bob Paterson, Jim Boyce, Randy McLean and Bob Wicks are headed for the provincial finals and all their Legion comrades wish them luck. In the Seniors division, Summerland's team placed first, and the Gibsons' team was second.

## 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.

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