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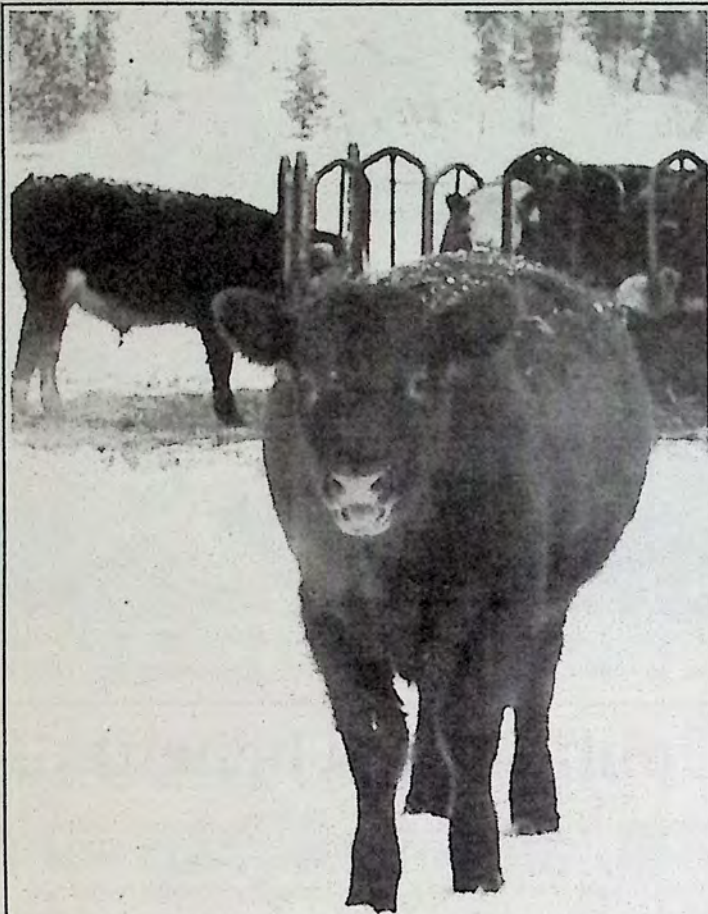
Demands grow for Red Cross funds

The Canadian Red Cross is once again being called upon to assist in a time of disaster. British Columbians were in need last summer during this province's worst nightmare of forest fires. Now, the Canadian Red Cross is responding to a call to help victims of Iran's devastating earthquake. The Canadian Red Cross provided \$100,000 to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies which work in collaboration with the Iranian Red Crescent in quake-stricken Bam. Donations total \$2.1 million.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) contributed an additional \$750,000 to the relief effort. These funds will help provide tents, plastic sheets, blankets, kitchen sets, water purification tablets, electricity generators and kerosene heaters. A Department of National Defence aircraft left Trenton, Ontario on December 27 with a cargo of these emergency supplies. Iranian Red Crescent will be in charge of distributing the relief goods.

Canadian Red Cross has been taking inquiries from Canadian families looking for information about relatives in the affected area. Canadians wishing to make a donation may call toll free 1-800-418-1111 or contact their local Red Cross office. The 24 hr. toll free line accepts Visa, and MasterCard. Cheques should be made out to Iran Earthquake Relief, and mailed to Canadian Red Cross National Office, 170 Metcalfe Street, Suite 300, Ottawa, ON K2P 2P2.

The death toll may reach as high as 50,000 and the number of homeless hundreds of thousands.



Canadian beef may be under seige again due to mad cow disease but there is nothing wrong with local beef – ranchers feed only hay and grain and Canada's standards are high.

Local clerks thwart scam artist

Attempting to pull the same scam an unidentified man attended two Princeton businesses within an hour on Tuesday evening, December 30, 2003.

The man purchased items for a minimal amount and paid with a fifty dollar bill. When the clerk handed him the change, he quickly pocketed the bills and claimed the clerk never gave him change. He would pull his pockets inside out to show he had no money in his pockets, then argue with the clerk in an attempt to intimidate them into giving him change for the \$50 for a second time.

Both clerks refused to be pressured into doing what the man wanted. In the first incident, he was told by other customers waiting in line that he did receive his change, and left when the clerk said she was going to call the police. In the second incident, the clerk counted the money in the till twice to find the money balanced, and the incident was caught on video tape.

The man is not local and was just passing through. However, he perfected his technique as it was identical in both businesses. Fortunately, he was not successful in Princeton thanks to two clerks who refused to be intimidated.

Two and a half hours after the

Princeton incidents, the same man attempted to do the same scam in Penticton at a gas station.

Most drivers were sensible

RCMP say there was a high volume of traffic during the Christmas season, but most travellers drove responsibly in consideration of highway conditions.

On Sunday, December 28, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Princeton RCMP, Fire Rescue and EMS attended a single vehicle accident east of Princeton near Bromley Rock. The highway was in fair condition with some portions covered in compact snow and ice. The driver was eastbound when he stated the vehicle back end began to swerve and he tried to correct the slide. The vehicle slid off the highway into the ditch to the right, where it flipped onto its roof. Luckily, the vehicle missed two large trees, landing between them.

The 52 year old male from Abbotsford was issued a violation ticket under the Motor Vehicle Act.

Three occupants of the vehicle were transported to Princeton General Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Local beef is safe!

“Local ranchers feed only hay and grain”

Ernie Willis, Past President of BC Cattlemen's Association and currently a Director of Canadian Cattlemen's Association, assures consumers the Washington "mad cow" will not impact any beef they will eat.

The United States extended the rules for import of live animals from Canada, and the major impact on the beef industry in British Columbia has been the need to send animals to Alberta to be finished and slaughtered. There was a slowdown in live cattle sales, Willis says, because B.C. ranchers are dependent on Washington slaughterhouse facilities for beef finished in B.C. feedlots.

Most of the cattle in B.C. are raised in cow-calf operations such as those we see in the Similkameen Valley. These animals are sold to feedlot operators who "finish" the cattle. In Canada, in 1997, the sale of feed containing animal byproducts was banned as a result of the BSE outbreak in Britain.

Only a handful of animals born before 1997 pose a risk of BSE (mad cow disease). These animals are being identified and will be

removed from the human food chain, Willis says.

Willis, who has been in the ranching industry for decades, is more concerned about the impact on consumers of the most recent discovery of a BSE cow in the United States.

"Consumers may be leery of the safety of the product," Willis told the News Leader.

At the same time, he recognizes that Canadian consumers rallied around the beef industry last year. Following the announcement in May 2003 of one mad cow (which did not enter the food chain), Canadians consumed more beef per person than in previous years.

"Canadian consumers have supported the beef industry, which is great," Willis said. "There's not much more risk to our industry. There shouldn't be too much more impact."

Certain cuts of American beef have been shipped to Canada, and these now must meet Canadian standards, which are higher than U.S. standards. The American Agriculture Administration has **continued on page 2**

Increased harvest benefits local forest products companies

Increased harvest options, with a large percentage of benefits going to First Nations, will result from a decision announced December 19 by Fred Baxter, Regional Manager of the Southern Interior Region of the Ministry of Forests.

The people of the Nicola and Similkameen have worked together in a consistently positive way for the past five years to determine how best to sustainably manage the forest in their area. This cooperation has been recognized by the Regional Manager through a 330,700 cubic metre uplift in the annual

harvest rate over this 1.1 million hectare area. The uplift became effective January 1, 2004.

The announcement of an uplift recognizes a share agreement put in place by Nicola Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society (NSIFS) members, requesting 50 percent of any increase in harvest be directed to Stuwix Resources Ltd., a company operated by local First Nations bands including Upper Similkameen, Upper Nicola, Lower Nicola, Coldwater, Nooaitch, Shackan and Cooks Ferry. The licensees are Tolko Industries, Aspen Planers, Ardew Wood Products, Weyerhaeuser, and **Continued on page 2**

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Uplift brings benefits continued from front

Riverside Forest Products as well as Stuwix Resources.

“This agreement provides exciting new employment opportunities for our people,” said Chief David Walkem, President of Stuwix Resources Ltd. “By coming together with government and industry in a spirit of co-operation, we have increased our economic opportunities in forestry, and have developed a system to integrate our values into land management activities within our traditional territories.”

Awards will be part of the Innovative Forest Practices Agreements already in place in Merritt and Princeton, and will have requirements to perform forestry according to the Society’s approved forestry plan. Aspen Planer’s Hans de Visser chairs the NSIFS Board of Directors.

“The Board members are proud to represent companies

and First Nations willing to look to the future for innovative ways to satisfy our interests,” says de Visser. “Industry partnerships with First Nations and government allow us continued access to the land and improves our ability to manage

all forest values in a sustainable way.”

The forest sector provides \$43 million in employment income in the Merritt-Princeton region and generates more than \$51 million in harvest fees to the provincial treasury annually.

Boards review field trips

Across British Columbia and Alberta, school districts are tightening their field trip policies. Two field trip tragedies, one that paralyzed a student, and the other which killed seven students in an avalanche, have raised a lot of issues for school trustees. The student who was paralyzed in a snowboarding incident won a \$2.9 million lawsuit which seeks damages from Blackcomb and the school district. The avalanche situation is not fully resolved at this time.

Trustees must question the level of risk in any field trip, and the level of expertise of those super-

vising students during the trip. Consent forms are being reviewed, and made more complex. Some field trips have been denied due to the level of risk.

School trustees are under no obligation to authorize any field trips. Some school boards have denied permission for field trips involving white water rafting, canoeing, and hiking, due to risk levels. School boards are ultimately responsible for student safety.

Beef continued from front page

ordered American standards brought up to Canadian levels (December 30, 2003). Not only are Canadian slaughter and processing standards higher, B.C. ranchers have an identification system which can track every animal from birth to death.

Any local consumer who has concerns about buying beef can be reassured that local beef producers feed nothing but hay and grain. Beef purchased direct from the local rancher and slaughtered at a local business offers no risk of BSE and only a slight risk due to lack of a health inspector on the premises. Local ranchers often offer opportunities for farmgate purchase of beef they raise, and this beef is completely safe.

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Crisis Assistance and community make Christmas happier for families

Christmas was made happier for 110 needy families in an area stretching from Tulameen to Hedley. Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, with donations from individuals, organizations and businesses, put together more hampers this year than most years.

Although the community was generous, the President of Crisis Assistance, Earl Driver, told the News Leader, "Right up to the Friday before we delivered the hampers, I wasn't sure we'd have enough food. I'm very happy with the way Princeton respondedagain!"

Earl Driver has been involved in the Christmas hamper assistance program for 27 years, beginning in the days when the Elks Lodge handled it. Today, Elks and Royal Purple members

are still involved, working under the auspices Crisis Assistance Society along with local churches and service organizations. Crisis Assistance takes applications for hampers and consults with Social Services to ensure genuine need. Driver is hoping to train others to take over one of these days, but everyone seems to feel he does a great job of coordinating and supervising.

Families with children come to the top of the Driver's list for Christmas hampers. Gifts for children are wrapped and identified as to age and gender of the child for whom the gift is intended. It takes quite a crew just to sort, wrap and label the gifts.

"We had loads of toys donated. The children should be very

happy," Driver said.

In addition to toys, many people donated clothing for children, and there is a special lady who makes up gift baskets for girls and women every year, for many years. The motivation for the gift baskets is that women living on limited means do not spend on the nice toiletries and cosmetics that mean so much to a woman's self-esteem, and teenage girls are often forgotten when it comes to donating a gift. These are greatly appreciated by Crisis Assistance, and by those who receive the gifts.

Single people who may not be able to share Christmas with others were invited to a dinner at the United Church hall on December 20, where they enjoyed a great Christmas dinner and the companionship of many friendly people.



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Mayor Despot wraps the year

The News Leader is pleased to bring to Keremeos readers a review of the past year, written by Mayor Walter Despot.

"I had expected the Mayor's position to be challenging and time consuming and it is proving to be just that! I probably average 25 hours a week, although this included my "learning time" which I take very seriously.

The most challenging item of the year, for me, is how municipal government moves - very slowly! I find it frustrating at times not being able to move forward on an issue at the same speed as in the private sector. Perception in politics plays a large role but does not accomplish projects, this again I find difficult.

Accomplishments for the Mayor and Council for 2003 include:

1. Active involvement in establishing a Similkameen Valley Planning Committee, involving seven jurisdictions. Many Village concerns start in Manning Park and end in

Chopaka. I refer here to clean water and air, jobs, and tourism. The above committee has just become the Similkameen Valley Planning Society. We hired an Economic Development Officer in October to represent the Similkameen Valley and the position is progressing nicely.

2. Council has revised and established seven new by-laws in 2003. These include going to a MTI ticketing system for by-law enforcement in early 2004, a new MIA core building by-law, upgrading of our Development Cost Charges to make the Village much more competitive in attempting to acquire developers to the Village.

3. This past year we have worked continuously on a new Solid Wasted programme. We have a public information meeting slated for January 26, 2004. This is a major step forward on a very controversial and difficult issue.

4. A select committee from Council has met with Keremeos Irrigation District four times this past year to review the issue of safe drinking water. The other problem is fire-fighting flows. For large buildings downtown (packing house) and the school, we are pressed for required gallonage needed for fully engulfed buildings.

5. I have attempted this year to establish a better rapport with our Regional District representatives in Areas B and G. We work together on many issues of mutual concern - solid waste, fire department, library and economic development. The Village and Areas B and G comprise about 4,800 people, not a large number, and we must co-operate and work together to make the South Similkameen a better place to live.

6. Lower Similkameen Community Services Society (which I chair) has submitted an Expression of Interest for 14

Assisted Living Housing units on the South Similkameen Health Center property. We expect a reply from B.C. Housing and Interior Health on this issue in the next four weeks.

7. Council, working with staff, is attempting to achieve at least one major residential development for the Village. This is an ongoing effort.

8. The Farewell Creek fire and other firestorms of the Southern Interior of B.C. challenged everyone in all walks of life.

9. Council is expanding the sewer system up on the hill for the new RCMP station.

10. A committee of Council is working with the six other jurisdictions in the Similkameen toward a Community Forest project.

In 2004, Council plans to complete the above mentioned projects and move forward on new issues to make Keremeos a better place to live for people who want small town ambience and a country lifestyle. We will be participating in a half-day retreat toward the end of January to plan objectives for 2004 and 2005.

In closing, I wish all of us a prosperous new year.

OAPO had a great holiday!

Keremeos OAPO had 150 people attend a "perfect" Christmas dinner followed by a very funny "kept us in stitches" skit.

The New Year's Eve dance initiated the new dance floor as 84 people kicked up their heels in a great start for the year. The new dance floor is great. It is laminated wood over a foam base and dancers expressed their approval.

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A Horse's Tale - a story by Helen Bibby

Helen Bibby, age 11, is in Grade 6. She won the annual Youth Writing Contest sponsored by Princeton Writer's Group and Princeton Light & Power. The News Leader is pleased to print her winning story.

A HORSE'S TALE
by Helen Bibby

My journey began one cold blustery April day at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. My mother was an old mare who was just about at the end of her trail. I remember my first sight of the large herd of wild horses galloping across the lush green valley. Mother nudged me to stand. I tried and tried, but my weak spindly legs kept buckling under my weight. Finally, victory was mine! I was ready to take my first steps! As the weeks past I grew stronger, but I still lagged behind the other newborn foals. Their mothers were young and healthy. My mother was unable to nurture me, as a young colt should be. My saddest memory was the day my mother collapsed running along the river. I pawed the ground, I nudged her neck, but she would not get up.

The same day as I lied beside my mother's lifeless body some riders came into the valley. They rounded up my herd, separating the younger horses. I felt an unfamiliar weight wrap around my neck. It tugged choking me, forcing me

to follow them.

Through the blur of dust, I found myself in new surroundings. A wooden barrier prevented me from running free. The others kicked and bucked at the fence, but remained trapped.

The next day we were loaded into a big truck and taken to auction. My playmates sold quickly at a high price. I found myself alone in the pen.

"This scrawny little guy isn't worth much," a man said.
"I'll give you \$100.00 for him," a man with hard mean eyes said.
"Sold! He's all yours."

The man led me away and put me into a rusty old trailer. I was thirsty and hungry but the man never stopped driving. Finally he pulled up to an old rundown shack. Yanking me out of the trailer he put me into a foul smelling shed. There was only mouldy hay in the corner and swampy water to drink.

I needed rest, but that was not to be. The next day he put a metal strap around my ears and nose and led me into a small round corral. For hours and hours he cracked his whip, making me walk, canter and gallop. If I did not please him, I endured the lash of his stinging whip. This torture went on for months. One agonizing afternoon as he was putting me through my paces, he tripped over the whip. This was my chance to break free.

Gathering up speed, I leapt the fence and ran blindly into the forest.

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Emergencies do happen, but not everyone who goes to an Emergency Room needs urgent care.

To avoid unnecessary visits to the Emergency Room

* if you do not require urgent care, first contact your family doctor or the doctor on call at that clinic

* arrange to see your doctor before weekends and holidays, if possible, to avoid longer wait times in an Emergency Room

* learn when your local pharmacy is open and ensure your prescriptions are filled or refilled to meet your needs when the pharmacy is closed

* if you are not sure whether you should go to the Emergency Room, refer to your BC Health Guide or call the BC Nurse Line at 1-866-215-4700.

Anyone in Princeton who requires urgent medical attention (broken bone, heart attack, bleeding, inability to breathe adequately) may go to Princeton General Hospital Emergency Room for care. Urgent care patients always have top priority.

A Horse's Tale continued from page 5 ...

curses but I kept running on and on. For hours I raced through the trees, not caring where I was going. I was free until I came upon a tall barbed wire fence. I ran along its length, but I could not find an opening. My heart was heavy. I was fearful the man would track me down and my torment would begin again.

My ears pricked back as I heard the crunching of dry leaves. Something was coming. I had nowhere to go. If I turned back, the man would find me. I was terrified, but I would fight my way to freedom. Charging toward the noise, I snorted and tossed my head. My tangled mane covered my eyes preventing me from seeing my destiny.

"Whoa! Slow down!" a girlish voice said.

Quickly halting, I was startled by the human voice. Confused, I arched my neck and pawed the ground. Instinct told me there was

nothing to fear but experience had taught me differently.

Raising my head I saw a young girl with long blonde hair and kind gentle eyes. She put her hand out and tenderly stroked my muzzle.

"Hello boy. Where did you come from? Looks like you've been through a war," she said, caressing the wounds on my back.

I trembled under her soft touch. No person had ever handled me in such a way. Kindness from humans was unfamiliar to me.

The girl grabbed my mane and led me to a wooden gate. Unlatching it she took me to a big barn with sweet smelling hay. She rubbed me down and combed the tangles from my mane and tail. She mixed a warm mash with sweet molasses and threw me a flake of delicious hay.

In the days that followed the girl tended my sores and nourished my body until I was healthy and strong. I grew to love the girl and

for the first time in my life I was happy.

One day while I was out grazing in the meadow the man drove his truck down the girl's driveway. Memories of pain and unbearable sadness filled my heart. Panicking, I raced round and round the field, trying to escape. The girl's father and the man talked for many minutes. The girl's father handed the man some paper. The man jumped back into his truck and drove away.

"Well, Lily, he's all yours," the girl's father said.

The girl threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him. She ran out to the field and threw her arms around my neck and kissed and kissed me. "Let's go for a ride," she whispered.

That afternoon Lily put a saddle and a bridle on me for the first time. Time seemed to stand still as for years we rode the hills and valleys together.

COPs alert RCMP to vandals

On December 19, 2003, Citizens on Patrol were conducting routine patrols in the downtown area of Princeton when they observed two males breaking Christmas light bulbs on Bridge Street. Citizens on Patrol contacted the RCMP member working at that time and were instrumental in the officer arresting the individuals.

RCMP arrested two males responsible for the damage. A 16 year old male from Kelowna and a 19 year old male from Princeton face charges of mischief (vandalism) as a result. In addition, the 19 year old male faces charges of providing liquor to a minor.

In total, a string of Christmas lights was torn down from a local business, and numerous light bulbs from Christmas trees near the Legion were damaged.

The RCMP thank Citizens on Patrol for their assistance in this matter. RCMP Sgt. Kurt Lozinski says Citizens on Patrol have played a significant role in decreasing the number of vandalism incidents throughout the community and have assisted RCMP officers on several investigations.

Living Past 100

Take care of yourself!

So, here it is, a new year begins, and you stuffed yourself with goodies and acted like a couch potato. What now? This is the perfect time to say to yourself, "This is going to be a really good year for my health!"

When it comes to personal care, we tend to be slack on the planning side. We do not plan for good health. We should, because health is our most important asset. Life is not good without good health.

How about planning your meals? Make a plan for the kind of food you will eat, and make sure your cupboard and fridge are filled with these healthy foods. Then make sure you eat them!

Plan an exercise regime. Set aside a time of day when it is convenient for you to exercise. Try to include exercises for flexibility - those stretching exercises that make good circulation and good joints. Schedule activities for your days off work. Maybe you need time to ski, hike, skate or just take a good long walk. Maybe you would like to go to a gym and work out. Whatever it is, put it in your schedule and stick to it. If anybody wants to re-schedule your life, turn them down flat!

Those are the obvious healthy things to do. What is less obvious is time to yourself, when you can do something just for pleasure, perhaps playing a musical instrument, or writing in your journal, or visiting with friends and family. Schedule pleasure into your life, because pleasure makes us healthier. A life without time for our own interests, no matter what they are, is just too dreary. A dreary life will shorten life.

When it comes to making time for self care, women with children are the least likely to give themselves what they need. Everybody else comes first, right? For those women, here's a good piece of advice: the greatest gift you can give your family is a long, healthy life, so make time to take care of yourself for their sake, if you won't do it for your own sake.

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opportunities in our area until they came here.

Within the community, the presence of Junior B hockey makes an impact. We have additional students in our secondary school. These students help maintain our enrollment levels in the senior grades, which means our school can continue to raise extra government money which would not have come here otherwise. Funding levels for all schools depend on the number of students attending school. Members of The Posse help keep the funding levels higher than they would be without the young hockey players.

The hockey players are serious students. Most of them hope to earn hockey scholarships, and to do this, they must maintain good grades. Teachers appreciate this level of dedication to study, and the hockey players show other students the importance of setting goals.

For hockey fans, the benefit is having good hockey games to attend. The quality of play of Junior B is not too far below major hockey league standards, especially at this time of year. As the young players move up in the ranks of hockey, they increase their skills, strategy and speed. Of course, there are fights and injuries, but those are part of the way Canadians play hockey. In fact, the fans appreciate a scrap now and then.

Junior B hockey offers the community a sense of pride. Posse players say there is no community in their league with such enthusiastic fans. For many players, their first game in Princeton overwhelms them with the number of people in the bleachers, and the huge round of cheers when The Posse scores. When The Posse wins, the roar of the crowd is deafening. Most fans will admit the number of wins is much less than they would like, but this is a new team only in its second year. The word is that The Posse will win a lot more games in this half of the season because they feel their skills, stamina and strategy has developed to the point they can match any other team.

The New Year's Eve Posse game against the Australian team did not happen. It seems too many Australian players were "down under" with the flu.

Three Posse games are scheduled for this week. On Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., The Posse meets Osoyoos Storm. On Friday night, at 7:30 p.m., Summerland Sting comes to Princeton. This is usually a rough game as the rivalry between the teams seems to be personal as well as competitive. Finally, on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., The Posse meets Sicamous. This should be a good game, and one The Posse could win.

Princeton Posse 2003-2004 Season Schedule

- 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

Junior B hockey is good for our community. Turn out to cheer for your Posse!

TUESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. A courier company executive faces a constant struggle for survival after he is marooned on a deserted island. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★ ½ "Victory" (1997, Drama) Willem Dafoe. Based on Joseph Conrad's novel. A recluse's love affair with a musician is interrupted by treasure-seeking intruders. (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane. A marine biologist and her staff become the prey of scientifically altered sharks with a hunger for human flesh. (CC) (DVS)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ ½ "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of Three's Company"

- (2003, Drama) Joyce De Witt. The 1970s-era sitcom becomes a hit with viewers, but backstage turmoil threatens production.
- 7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster. Based on the novel by Carl Sagan. A brilliant scientist receives a message across space from an alien intelligence. (CC)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Labor of Love" (1998, Drama) Marcia Gay Harden. A woman's decision to have a child with a gay friend is complicated by her romance with a dashing reporter.
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "I Like It Like That" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Lauren Velez. A Latin American couple deal with the demands of family and the struggle of everyday life in their Bronx neighborhood. (CC)
- 10:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane. A marine biologist and her staff become the prey of scientifically altered sharks with a hunger for human flesh. (CC) (DVS)

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993, Biography) Jason Scott Lee. The martial arts legend overcomes racism and finds love during his swift rise to stardom. (CC)
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ ★ "Rowing With the Wind" (1988, Drama) Hugh Grant. Flashbacks reveal both the wit and tragedy that characterized the encounters between Lord Byron and the Shelleys. (CC)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Bottle Rocket" (1996, Comedy) Owen C. Wilson. Three Texas friends refuse to let their general incompetence stand in the way of their criminal ambitions.
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Craft" (1996, Horror) (PA) Robin Tunney. A teenager grows alarmed when her and her new friends' involvement with

- witchcraft gets dangerously out of hand. (CC)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Prime Suspect: The Last Witness" (2003, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) Helen Mirren. Premiere. An ambitious colleague bristles when Jane Tennison takes a hands-on role in the investigation of a Bosnian's murder. (CC)
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ½ "King Ralph" (1991, Comedy) John Goodman. The future of Britain's monarchy is in a Las Vegas lounge lizard's hands when an accident wipes out the royal family. (CC)
- FAM (26) ★★ ★ "Roxanne" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A fireman with an oversized nose acts as a mouthpiece for a shy compatriot in this updated "Cyrano de Bergerac." (In Stereo) (CC)
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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

January 10: Tykes Fun Day
 January 23/24/25: Pumpkins

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2004

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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.

Community Datebook

JANUARY

- 4 - Schools re-open
 - 10 - Legion and Ladies Auxiliary installation
 - 13 - PXA meeting 7 pm Town Hall
 - 14 - Senior girls basketball game 4 pm PSS gym public welcome
 - 20 - BEA meets PLP conference room 7 p.m.
 - 21 - Basketball: Keremeos sr. girls play Princeton 4 pm SESS
 - 22 - Gr. 8 basketball boys/ girls Princeton vs Keremeos at PSS
 - 27 - Fall Fair meeting 7 pm Town Hall
 - 31 - Sno-X 2004 in Princeton
- Mammograms at PGH call 1-800-663-9203 for appointment
- ****Note: PXA and Fall Fair meetings are postponed if a snow storm is in progress at the time of the meeting

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Sno-X 2004 in Princeton
- 2 - Mammograms Princeton General Hospital
- Basketball: Sr. girls play Summerland 4 pm PSS gym
- Town Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 4 - Basketball: Sr. girls play Oliver 4 pm PSS gym
- 10 - PXA meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- 11 - Basketball: Sr. Girls Princeton vs. Keremeos PSS gym 4 pm
- 16 - Town Council meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 24 - Fall Fair meeting 7 pm Town Hall

MARCH

- 1 - Town Council meeting 7:30 pm
 - 6 - Princeton Figure Skating Club show
 - 9 - PXA meeting 7 pm Town Hall
- ***** If your organization has set an important date, you may have it listed here at no cost.

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Horoscopes

January 6 to 13, 2004

ARIES - January is just as challenging for you this year as most years. Your primary concerns continue to be home and family, and your own health. Don't demand too much of others. You're a pain.

TAURUS - Concentrated effort brings rewards in your career. Family life is peaceful and you are contented. Young people bring you joy They may also cost you money! Stop worrying so much, think of others.

GEMINI - Your thoughts turn now to changes in plans. You may have to go back to square one and do it over. Family life is good, full of harmony. Double check insurance, investments, debt load.

CANCER - This week begins with serious career challenges. You need to buckle down and do the work. There is a lot of opposition from your critics. Establish a dialogue with them and help resolve issues.

LEO - Others, especially women, treat you really well now. Your money situation improves. Work goes more smoothly and your health is good. Long distance travel will have upsets and hazards.

VIRGO - Your focus now is on family and youngsters. Insurance, investments and debts keep you busy and concerned. Clear up tasks.

LIBRA - Opposition is active and perhaps even aggressive now. There is a lot of one-to-one interaction with friends, partner or spouse. There are conflicts between career, family and partner.

SCORPIO - This is a good week for you, despite tensions around home and involving young people. Do take care of your possessions - there is a risk of theft. Plans can now go forward regarding finances.

SAGITTARIUS - Communication skills are good this week, and you have the gift of saying the right thing at the right time. Your career continues to shine, and money comes your way. Enjoy!

CAPRICORN - You are in your element now, and your reputation soars. You are blessed with beautiful possessions and money comes your way. Plans made earlier can now come out in the open.

AQUARIUS - There will be a significant change this week in the groups you associate with, especially the women. Be cautious with machinery, vehicles. Burns, cuts or car trouble are possible.

PISCES - Groups you belong to are active now, but your biggest concern is money. Friends and partners are good to you. You will likely meet somebody this week or next who makes a big difference in life.

THURSDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Powder" (1995, Drama) Mary Steenburgen. At a school for troubled youths, a teacher befriends an albino teen with extraordinary mental powers.
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Alien Visitor" (1995, Science Fiction) Ullie Birve. An alien female opens an Earthling's eyes to the ravages of widespread pollution. (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. Despite the dismay of friends and family, a farmer obeys a spiritual request to build a ball-park in his cornfield. (CC)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Playing by Heart" (1998, Romance) Gillian Anderson. Premiere. A theater director is one of several characters looking for love in contemporary Los Angeles. (CC)
- CITY (29) ★½ "The Fan" (1996, Suspense) Robert De Niro. An obsessed baseball fan resorts to murder and mayhem

- to help his team's new superstar break out of a slump. (CC)
- 7:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "In the Line of Fire" (1993, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A Secret Service agent still haunted by his failure to save JFK battles an assassin gunning for the current president. (CC) (DVS)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Batman" (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Tim Burton's adaptation of the Caped Crusader and his vendetta against the Joker, a disfigured criminal mastermind. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 9:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. Despite the dismay of friends and family, a farmer obeys a spiritual request to build a ball-park in his cornfield. (CC)
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FRIDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Unstrung Heroes" (1995, Drama) Andie MacDowell. After his mother is taken ill, a 12-year-old Jewish boy runs away to take up residence with a pair of loony uncles.
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "The Revengers' Comedies" (1998, Comedy) Sam Neill. Two unhappy people save each other from suicide, then agree to get revenge on those who drove them to the edge. (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt. A retiring detective and his impulsive replacement hunt a fiendish killer whose murders mimic the Seven Deadly Sins. (CC)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) "Tunnel" (2000, Action) Daniel Baldwin. Premiere. The air slowly runs out as a former agent and a thief search an abandoned mine for stolen diamonds. (DVS)
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A master thief finds his life in jeopardy after he witnesses a murder involving the president of the United States. (CC)
- 7:30 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Theodore Rex" (1996, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Premiere. A wisecracking detective is saddled with a talking dinosaur partner to help her solve a high-profile murder case.
- 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Housekeeping" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Christine Lahti. Adapted from

- Marilynne Robinson's novel. An eccentric woman moves in with her two orphaned nieces in the 1950s.
- 9:00 pm BCTV (11) "The Case of the Whitechapel Vampire" (2002, Mystery) Matt Frewer. Monks ask Sherlock Holmes for help after one of their order is found dead from an apparent vampire attack. (CC)
- FAM (26) ★★ "Prehysteria" (1993, Fantasy) Austin O'Brien. Five diminutive dinosaurs wreak havoc after hatching in a suburban family's basement. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "An Innocent Man" (1989, Drama) (PA) Tom Selleck. A citizen embarks on a quest for revenge after two corrupt cops frame him for drug dealing and have him sent to jail. (CC)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Kama Sutra: The Art of Biting" (2000, Adult) Tamra Landry. Erotic tales culled from the TV series about a couples therapist who promotes the ancient Indian sex manual.
- 10:26 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Clara's Heart" (1988, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A Jamaican housekeeper cheers a 13-year-old whose life is crumbling under the weight of his parents' divorce. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 10:30 pm KSPS (6) ★★ "For Me and My Gal" (1942, Musical) Judy Garland. World War I takes a bite out of a vaudevillian's romance in Busby Berkeley's song-and-dance spectacular.
- 11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. A working-class Illinois teen overcomes physical and educational hurdles to fulfill his dream of attending Notre Dame. (CC)



- new in town?
- recently married?
- new baby?

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



THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2004

	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: "King Ralph"	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	Movie: "Alien Visitor"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Ripley	News	Maury (N)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			George S. Woody	SportsCentre	Canada AM	K-9 Cops	Mysteries	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street	Magic Bus	Arthur (EI)			Murder, She Wrote			100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	SportsCentre		American Hotrod	GRC	Gadget		John Walsh Show	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Clifford	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Living It Up! Ali & Jack	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	Listen Up	Rupert	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin	Maury (N)	News	Rockford Files
10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right	Wumpa	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	American Justice	The View	World Vision	World Vision	Care Bears	Darts: World Matchplay	The View	Chased by Dinosaurs	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Powder" (1995)	News
11 AM	Cosby	Hollywood	Hockey	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Alien Visitor" (1995)	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News	Stickin	Billiards: 7-Ball	Balance-TV	Fun-to Fear	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	Mary Steenburg	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	Brown	Asian	Sit-Be Fit	M*A*S*H	News	All My Children	News	Home	Fly Rhino	SpongeBob	Pride of the Ride	Balance-TV	Magic of Baby Animals	Perry Mason	Fillmore	Maury Polygraph tests	CityLine	Street
1 PM	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Lead Edge	One Stroke	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	Golf: V Foundation	Vicki G.	Dungeons of Alcatraz	Justice	Teamo	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Judy	Designer	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Golf	General Hospital	Military Crash	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	MovieTV	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Body	Italian	Sagwa							D'Myna	Interruption			Hughleys	House	Mysteries	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Home Imp.	Coronatn	Sagwa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil (N)	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Pokemon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (N)	Ultimate Ten Legendary	Montel Williams	Timon	Jackie	News (Live)	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Field of Dreams" (1989)	Will-Grace	Lead Edge	News-Lehrer	News	News	Movie: "Playing by Heart" (1998)	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Off-Record	News	Tested to Destruction	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	BeastMaster	McCloud
6 PM	Fantasy Kevin Costner	'70s Show	Scattering		News	News	Movie: "Playing by Heart" (1998)	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob	(Live)	News	We Built This City	Simpsons	All That	Raymond	Movie: "The Fan" (1996)	News
7 PM	Costner	Fortune	Wine	Ballykissangel	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Gillian Anderson	Entertain	Entertain	Andromeda	Robot	Figure Skating: BMO	Hollywood	Racing Crashes	Will-Grace	Even	Friends	Robert De Niro	News
8 PM	Movie: "In the Line of Fire" (1993) (PA)	Tru Calling	Canada-History	Mystery: Mrs. Bradley	Friends (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Threat Matrix "Mexico"	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	Dragon	Canadian Championship	CSI: Crime Scn	Daily Planet	Tru Calling	Boy World	Big Time	News	Will-Grace
9 PM	Clint Eastwood	Close Up	First World War	Frontline/World (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Biography "Ricky Lake"	Biography "Ricky Lake"	Extreme Makeover (N)	Apprentice "Meet the Billionaire" (N)	Apprentice "Meet the Billionaire" (N)	Goosebump	Billiards: WPBA	CSI: Crime Scn	Ultimate Ten Legendary	Simple Life	Movie: "Batman" (1989)	Experiment Run	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Osbourne Show
10 PM	Movie: "Field of Dreams" (1989)	National	China: Ascent	Conquistadors	ER "Touch and Go" (N)	Without a Trace	Movie: "Playing by Heart" (1998)	Primetime Thursday (N)	Without a Trace	News	Ready-Not	Outrage	ER "Touch and Go" (N)	Tested to Destruction	News	Michael Keaton	News	Movie: "The Fan" (1996)	Elimidate
11 PM	Kevin Costner	Sports Pg.	Season of the Child	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Romance	Nightline	News	Dragnet	Addams	SportsCentre (Live)	News	We Built This City	Becker	B. Leonard	Will-Grace	Robert De Niro	Rockford Files

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2004

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6 AM	Movie: "Rudy" (1993)	News	(Off Air)	George S. Berenstain	News	News	"Revenagers"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Ripley	News	Maury (N)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Dragon	Today	Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			George S. Woody	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Magic of Baby Animals	Littles (EI)	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock
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10 AM	Cosby	Price Is Right	Wumpa	Reading	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Price Is Right	American Justice	The View	World Vision	World Vision	Care Bears	Darts: World Matchplay	The View	Ultimate Ten Legendary	Starting Over (N)	Stanley Elmo	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Unstrung Heroes" (1995)	News
11 AM	Cosby	Hollywood	Fitness	Clifford	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "The Revenagers"	Paid Prog.	Crossing	News	Stickin	Billiards: 7-Ball	Balance-TV	Fear Fighters (N)	Montel Williams (N)	Chip-Dale	Osbourne Show	John Turturro	In the Heat of the Night
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News	Parks	Europe	Shop	News	Comedies" (1998)	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	SpongeBob	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championship	Balance-TV	Rocket Science	Perry Mason	Fillmore	Maury Obese toddlers	CityLine	Street
1 PM	Harvey	Days of Our Lives	Home	Wonderful	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	Golf: V Foundation	Vicki G.	We Built This City	Justice	Teamo	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM	Drew	Judy	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Murder, She Wrote	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Golf	General Hospital	Racing Crashes	Hughleys	Chip-Dale	Griffith	Review	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Body	Pan Asia	Sagwa							D'Myna	Interruption			Hughleys	House	Littles (EI)	Blind Date	Fresh Pr.
4 PM	Home Imp.	Red Green	Sagwa	Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil (N)	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Crossing	Pokemon	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (N)	Jules Most Dangerous	Montel Williams	Timon	Jackie	News (Live)	Home Imp.
5 PM	Movie: "Seven" (1995) (PA)	Will-Grace	Art Attack	Business	News	News	Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd"	News	News	News	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Off-Record	News	Great Biker Build-Off 4	Simpsons	Proud	Sabrina	Relic Hunter	McCloud
6 PM	Brad Pitt	'70s Show	My Home	News-Lehrer	News	News	Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd"	News	News	Homes	SpongeBob	(Live)	News	Exhibit A	Simpsons	Amanda	Raymond	Movie: "Tunnel" (2000)	News
7 PM	Movie: "Absolute Power" (1997) (PA)	Fortune	Gaslight	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Poirot	Entertain	Entertain	Outer Limits (DVS)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Figure Skating: BMO	Hollywood	FBI Files	Will-Grace	Teen Angel	Friends	Daniel Baldwin	News
8 PM	Clint Eastwood	Jeopardy!	Pan Asia	Wall	Fortune	Friends		Drew	Homes	Zodiac	SportsCentre (Live)	Canadian Championship	CSI: Crime Scn	Daily Planet	Totally Craziest	Movie: "Theodore Rex" (1996)	Reba (N)	What I Like	Night Party
9 PM	Movie: "An Innocent Man" (1989) Tom Selleck	American	Christine Lahti	Now With Bill Moyers	(8:59) Ed (N)	JAG (N) (DVS)	Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd"	Hope	Movie: "The Case of the Whitechapel Vampire"	Cowboy Poets	Spider-Man	Night at-Fights	Joan of Arcadia	Sex Files	Boston Public (N)	Movie: "Prehysteria" (1993)	Grounded Like Family	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Osbourne Show
10 PM		National	Tilly Trotter (Part 1 of 4)	Red Green	Third Watch (N)	Handler "Bleak House"	Poirot	20/20	Whitechapel	News	Inuyasha	Pride of the Ride	Third Watch (N)	Great Biker Build-Off 4	News	Movie: "Kama Sutra: The Art of Biting" (2000)	Will-Grace	Art of Biting	Rockford Files
11 PM	"Rudy"	Sports Pg.	Wycliffe "Four Jacks"	Movie: "For Me and My Gal" (1942)	News	News	Poirot	News	News	Dragnet	ReBoot	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Exhibit A	Becker	Friends			

SATURDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS (3)
★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts. A betrayed wife disrupts the lives of all around her when she retreats to her family's horse farm. (CC)
- 10:15 am WTBS (3)
★★½ "Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995, Mystery) (PA) Denzel Washington. In 1948 Los Angeles, a private eye's search for a mysterious woman uncovers blackmail, racism and underworld intrigue. (CC)
- 11:00 am WGN (38) ★½ "Turn It Up" (2000, Drama) Pras. A hip-hop hopeful is caught between a promising music career and the drugs and violence of New York street life. (In Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Little Rascals" (1994, Comedy) Travis Tedford. Girl-hater Spanky is angry when Alfalfa falls for Darla in this feature-length adaptation of the "Our Gang" comedies. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 12:15 pm WTBS (3)
★★ "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996, Drama) (PA) Alec Baldwin. An alcoholic ex-cop faces murderous enemies after

a suspicious plane crash leads him into the New Orleans underworld. (CC)

- 1:00 pm CITY (29)
★★ "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. A dedicated English teacher at an inner-city school works to challenge and inspire her class of underachievers. (CC)
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 4:00 pm WTBS (3)
★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. An insurance investigator finds herself falling in love with the suave tycoon she suspects masterminded an art theft. (CC)
- YTV (18) ★★½ "Balto" (1995, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Bacon. Animated. A canine out-cast helps guide a sled of medical supplies to desperately ill children in an Alaskan village. (CC)
- 5:00 pm KTLA (27) ★½ "No Code of Conduct" (1998, Action) Charlie Sheen. Two undercover cops trying to crack a Phoenix drug ring battle smugglers and crooked officials. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3)
★★★ "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A roguish reporter copes with a troubled home life as he attempts to prevent the execution of an innocent man. (CC)
- CITY (29) ★★½ "Heist" (2001, Suspense) Gene Hackman. Premiere. A longtime thief is forced to postpone his retirement and organize the robbery of a huge shipment of Swiss gold.
- 7:30 pm KTLA (27) ★★½ "The War" (1994, Drama) Elijah Wood. In 1970 Mississippi, a Vietnam vet tries to pull his life together as his children spar with bullies over a treehouse.
- 8:00 pm KSPS (6)
★★★ "Bringing Up Baby" (1938, Comedy) Cary Grant. A paleontologist's search for a missing dinosaur bone involves him with a madcap heiress and her pet leopard.
- YTV (18) ★★½ "Beethoven's 3rd" (2000, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. The lovable Saint Bernard and his family get caught up in a computer caper during a road trip in their motor home. (CC)
- 8:30 pm WTBS (3)
★★ "Ronin" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Robert De

Niro. A hired gang of international crime specialists battles Irish terrorists and Russian mobsters to find a briefcase. (CC) (DVS)

- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "F/X" (1986, Suspense) Bryan Brown. Premiere. A special-effects whiz becomes involved in espionage and murder after government agents hire him to fake a mob hit.
- 9:15 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "First Strike" (1996, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong cop encounters double-dealing agents as he tracks a stolen nuclear warhead from the Ukraine to Australia. (CC)
- 10:45 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The

Buddy Holly Story" (1978, Biography) Gary Busey. Based on the life of the rock 'n' roll pioneer who skyrocketed to fame in the 1950s before his untimely death at 22. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "The Fan" (1996, Suspense) (PA) Robert De Niro. An obsessed baseball fan resorts to murder and mayhem to help his team's new superstar break out of a slump. (CC)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Operation Condor" (1991, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Spanish nobleman sends a high-kicking adventurer on a quest to find and retrieve a fortune in lost Nazi gold. (CC)

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SUNDAY MOVIES

MORNING

- 6:30 am WTBS (3)
★★★½ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama) Emma Thompson. Two sisters face romantic complications in the financially and socially motivated milieu of late 18th-century England. (CC)
- 8:30 am A&E (9)
★★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. Two FBI agents face racism while investigating the disappearance of three civil rights activists in 1964 Mississippi. (CC)
- 9:45 am WTBS (3)
★★★ "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood. A roguish reporter copes with a troubled home life as he attempts to prevent the execution of an innocent man. (CC)
- 10:00 am WGN (38)
★★★½ "The Commitments" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Arkins. An idealistic manager assembles a motley group of working-class musicians to play classic soul in the pubs of Dublin. (CC)
- 11:00 am CITY (29)
★★½ "Operation Condor" (1991, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Spanish nobleman sends a high-kicking adventurer on a quest to find and retrieve a fortune in lost Nazi gold. (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "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 Professional

Baseball League. (In Stereo) (CC)

- WGN (38) ★★½ "Taps" (1981, Drama) Timothy Hutton. Cadets take extreme measures to ensure the future of their financially strapped military academy. (CC)
- 12:15 pm WTBS (3)
★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. An insurance investigator finds herself falling in love with the suave tycoon she suspects masterminded an art theft. (CC) (DVS)
- 1:00 pm KTLA (27)
★½ "Any's Bell" (1999, Drama) Della Reese. A blind woman forms a strong bond with a 12-year-old dyslexic boy as they help each other overcome their disabilities.
- CITY (29) ★★½ "Operation Condor 2: The Armour of the Gods" (1986, Adventure) Jackie Chan. Premiere. A martial-arts expert travels the globe to collect the scattered pieces of a medieval suit of armor.
- 2:00 pm WGN (38)
★★½ "Defenseless" (1991, Suspense) Barbara Hershey. A lawyer is drawn into a web of lies when her pornographer-lover is murdered and she must defend his wife. (In Stereo) (CC)
- 2:10 pm FAM (26) "Magic in the Mirror" (1996, Fantasy) Jamie Renee Smith. A little girl discovers a magical world inside her grandmother's mirror where her imaginary friends come alive. (In Stereo)
- 2:30 pm WTBS (3)
★★ "Ronin" (1998, Suspense) (PA) Robert De Niro. A hired gang of international crime specialists battles Irish terrorists and Russian mobsters to find a briefcase.

(CC) (DVS)

- CHBC (4) ★★½ "The Lion King" (1994, Adventure) Voices of Matthew Broderick. Animated. After the death of his royal father, a young lion returns to battle his scheming uncle for the jungle throne. (CC)
- 3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "That Darn Cat" (1997, Comedy) Christina Ricci. An eccentric teen teams up with an FBI agent when her pet cat comes home with the wristwatch of a missing housemaid.
- 4:00 pm YTV (18)
★★ "Beethoven's 4th" (2001, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. An unusual quiet takes over the Newton household after Beethoven is accidentally switched with a more mannerly show dog. (CC)
- VTV (22) "Lucky Girl" (2001, Drama) Elisha Cuthbert. A few innocent wagers lead a Canadian high-school student down the road to a devastating addiction to gambling.
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3)
★★★ "The Score" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro. Premiere. The promise of a large payoff lures a veteran safecracker into accepting a final job in Montreal. (CC)
- CITY (29) ★★½ "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino. A veteran football coach struggles to hold his team together in the face of personal and professional crises.

EVENING

- 7:30 pm WTBS (3)
★★★ "The Score" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro. The promise of a large payoff lures a veteran safecracker into accepting a final job in

Montreal. (CC)

- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Prime Suspect: The Last Witness" (2003, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) Helen Mirren. Premiere. An ambitious colleague bristles when Jane Tennison takes a hands-on role in the investigation of a Bosnian's murder. (CC)
- 9:00 pm 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.
- 9:30 pm CITY (29)
★★½ "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994,

Horror) Robert De Niro. Madness and death follow an obsessed doctor's successful quest to create a living being from parts of human corpses.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "The Fan" (1996, Suspense) (PA) Robert De Niro. An obsessed baseball fan resorts to murder and mayhem to help his team's new superstar break out of a slump. (CC)

10:46 pm FAM (26)
★★★ "Defending Your Life" (1991, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A heavenly panel must decide whether a deceased yuppie should be granted eternal happiness or be sent back to Earth. (CC)

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event. See if the date is
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITV (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Movie: "The Rescue"	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	Movie: "Shackleton"	Good Morning Northwest	Real Kids	Prairie	Uh Oh!	SportsCentre	OWL/TV Kingdom	Daily Planet	Cosby	Ripley	Paid Prog.	Indo	Paid Prog.
7 AM	Ripley-Bellevue	Prairie	Elliot	MotorWeek	News	Thornberr	All Year	Saturday	News	News	Beasties	Car of the Year	Katie-Orble	Rocket Science	Cubix	Rangers	Jackie	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Paid Prog.
8 AM	Movie: "Something to Talk About" (1995)	Outdoor	BluesClues	Router		ChalkZone	Ask This	Lilo Stitch			Medabots	NFL Countdown	Good Morning Canada	Great Biker Build-Off 4	Kirby	Lizzie	Titans	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.
9 AM		Pet Guys	Magic Bus	Hometime		Little Bill	Sell House	Football			Transform				Sonic X	Amanda	Titans	Walgreens	
10 AM	Movie: "Devil in a Blue Dress" (1995) (PA)	Bowling: Men's Five-Pin	Little Bear	Ask This	Shark	To Be Announced	Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage	Pet Guys	Foster Plan	Titans	Boxing: Friday - Rios vs. Taylor	Daily Planet	Jules Most Dangerous	Ult. Muscle	So Raven	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Arts	Fresh Pr.
11 AM		Curling: Canada Cup --	Sew Fun	Ming	Paid Prog.				Eagle	Strange	X Men		Nikon	Exhibit A	NFL	Teen Angel	Littles (EI)	CHUM FM 30	Movie: "Turn It Up" (2000) Pras, Ja Rule.
12 PM	Movie: "Heaven's Prisoners" (1996) (PA)	Women's Final. From Kamloops, B.C. (Live)	Home	Garden	Paid Prog.	Primal Quest (N)	MI-5		News	Simpsons	Pokemon	PGA Golf: Mercedes Champion ships - Second Round.	Pringle	FBI Files	Seahawks	Movie: "The Little Rascals" (1994)	Soul Train Lumidee.	Fashion Review	Movie: "Mutant X" (2000)
1 PM	Movie: "Alec Baldwin"	Health	Planet	Garden	PGA Year in Review		Detective Beat	Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championship	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Top 10		Eagle	American Chopper	NFL Pregame (N)	BeastMast	Movie: "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama)	Mutant X	
2 PM	Home Imp.	Sports Sat	Pan Asia	British Empire In Colour	Skating: King of Mtn.	Martha Stewart: Ruin		Champion ships	PowerStne	Beasties			Balance	Motorcycle Mania	Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Teamo	Mutant X	News	Home Imp.
3 PM	Home Imp.	Powerboat	Swap TV	American Rail Journeys	Athlete	Discover	Parole	Paid Prog.	Rocket	SportsCentre (Live)			Mysterious Ways	How-Made	How-Made	Lilo Stitch	FashionTel	Cosby	
4 PM	Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Toronto	Babar	Vets	Trading	West Wing "Galileo"	City Confidential	Medical Here Today	Announce d. (Live)	Announce d. (Live)	Movie: "Balto" (1995)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Champion ships - Third Round. (Live)	Mysterious Ways	Frontiers of	Announce d. (Live)	Proud	Andromeda	MovieTV	Fresh Pr.
5 PM		CG Kids	Ed Sullivan	News	NFL Football: AFC	American Justice: Hate	ABC News	Simpsons	NFL Football: AFC	Powerpuff			Jim	Monster House	She Spies	Lizzie	Movie: "No Code of Conduct" (1998, Action)	Media.	McCloud
6 PM	Movie: "True Crime" (1999) (PA)	Maple Leafs. (Live)	Parks	Lawrence Welk Show	News	Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Cold Case Files	News	News	Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Mystery		News	Monster Garage	Simpsons	You Wish	Hoze	Movie: "Heist" (2001)	In the Heat of the Night
7 PM	Clint Eastwood.	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Calgary Flames. (Live)	National Geographic	Summer Time Goes	Andromeda	Announce d. (Live)	Michael Jackson Case	Entertainment Tonight	India: Giant	Andromeda	Andromeda	Movie: "Beethoven's 3rd" (2000)	Mixed Martial Arts: Ultimate Fighting	Figure Skating: BMO Financial Group Canadian Champion ships.	American Chopper	Just Shoot	Franklin	Friends	Gene Hackman. Premiere.
8 PM	Movie: "Ronin" (1998) (PA)	Robert De Niro. (DVS)	Touch of Frost	Movie: "Bringing Up Baby" (1938)	Average Joe: Hawaii	To Be Announced	Crossing Jordan	Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championship - Women's Final.	Quebec Sings (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Hit List	Jann Takes Manhattan	World Records	Cops (N)	Honey	Movie: "The War" (1994)	SexTV	Evening of Stars 25th Anniversary
9 PM		Stargate SG-1	Red Dwarf	Cary Grant.	Law & Order		American Justice: Cold Case Files	Outer Limits	Outer Limits	Outer Limits			American Chopper	Monster Garage	America's Most Wanted	Movie: "FX" (1985) Bryan Brown.	News	Movie: "First Strike" (1996)	Jackie Chan.
10 PM		Montreal Jazz	Austin City Limits (N)	News	News	Seinfeld	Michael Jackson Case	Cash Flow	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Mad TV (N)	Cheaters	"Operation Condor"	Robert De Niro.	
11 PM	Movie: "The Fan" (PA)	Sports																	

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITV (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	"Some Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama)	News	(Off Air)	Jakers	Today	CBS News Sunday Morning	Breakfast With the Arts	Hour of Power	Mechanics	Travel	Uh Oh!	SportsCentre	Acorn Kids	Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Pacesetter	Mix TV (In Russian)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Emma Thompson	Gadget	Elliot	Couch	Strange	Natlon	America's Castles	News	Entertainment Tonight	Fishing	Dexter	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Assassination of King Tut	Littles (EI)	Rangers	Believer's Voice	Eye on Asia (In Hindi)	Home Imp.
8 AM		Powerboat	BluesClues	Real	Meet the Press	Discover	Star Treat	News	TribalTrail	Is Written	Woody	Reporters	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)		Fox News Sunday	Lizzie	Amazing	Eye-Asia	Fresh Pr.
9 AM	Movie: "True Crime" (1999) (PA)	Discovery	Zoboo	College	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (N)	"Mississippi Burning" (1988)	This Week With George	Farm Rpt	ChalkZone	Arnold	NFL Countdown	Eagle	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	All That	Feed	Johnny Lombardi's Festival	BeastMast
10 AM		On Road	Little Bear	Audrey Hepburn	Paid Prog.	NFL Football: AFC	Gene Hackman.	Mathews	MoneyWs	NFL Football: AFC	SpongeBob	PBA Bowling: Earl Anthony Classic.	Eagle	How It's Made	Livin' Large	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Italiano (In Italian)	Movie: "The Commitments" (1991)
11 AM	Clint Eastwood.	Curling: Canada Cup - Men's Final. From Kamloops, B.C. (Live)	Router	Nova	Paid Prog.	Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	House of Dreams	Paid Prog.	Hour of Power	Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Grown Up	SnowTrax	Eagle	Pet Awards	Outer Limits	Teen Angel	Mutant X	Movie: "Operation Condor" (1991)	Robert Arkins.
12 PM	Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999)	Champions	Antiques Roadshow	Figure Skating: Scott Hamilton and Friends (N)	Paid Prog.	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	Ask This	Entertainment Tonight	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	Men of the Deeps	Frontiers of	Announce d. (Live)	Movie: "A League of Their Own" (1992)	Movie: "Any's Bell" (1999, Drama)	Movie: "Armour of the Gods" (1981)	Movie: "Defenseless" (1991)
1 PM	Movie: "The Ronin" (1998) (PA)	Gold Trails	Canada-History	Charlie Rose	Hamilton	Friends (N)	Sell House	Entertainment Tonight	Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Teams to Be	Freaky	Figure Skating	Men of the Deeps	Frontiers of	Announce d. (Live)	Movie: "Magic in the Mirror" (1996)	Movie: "That Darn Cat" (1997)	Christina Ricci.	Mutant X
2 PM	Movie: "The Lion King" (1994), Jeremy Irons	Swap TV	Champion ship Ballroom Dancing	Providence	West Wing "Noel"	Crossing Jordan	Makeover	Figure Skating: Spectacular	Timeblazr	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th" (2001)	Judge Reinhold.	PGA Golf: Mercedes Champion ships - Final Round. (Live)	Movie: "Lucky Girl" (2001)	Daily Planet	Cleopatra's Lost City	Lizzie	One Tree Hill	Movie: "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama)	Andromeda
3 PM	Movie: "The Ronin" (1998) (PA)	American Dreams	Heartbeat	American Family	News	News	Fortune	News	News	Bob	Bob	Hit List	Alias "Full Disclosure"	Military Crash	King of Hill	Franklin	Smallyville	News	Replay
4 PM	Movie: "The Score" (2001)	60 Minutes	Monarch of the Glen	Nature (DVS)	Dateline NBC	60 Minutes	Lord of Rings	Funniest Home Videos	King of Hill	10-8 (N)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Stuff	Cold Case "Hubris" (N)	Daily Planet	Simpsons	Honey	Charmed "Witchstock"	SexTV
5 PM		Pioneers	Creatures	Old House	NBC News	CBS News	Biography "Paul Newman"	News	ABC News	Global	Global	Global	Road	30th Annual People's Choice Awards	Forgotten King.	Angel "The Ring"	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"	News	Movie: "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994)
6 PM	Robert De Niro. Premiere.	American Dreams	Heartbeat	American Family	News	News	Fortune	News	News	Bob	Bob	Hit List	Alias "Full Disclosure"	Military Crash	King of Hill	Franklin	Smallyville	News	Replay
7 PM	Movie: "The Score" (2001)	60 Minutes	Monarch of the Glen	Nature (DVS)	Dateline NBC	60 Minutes	Lord of Rings	Funniest Home Videos	King of Hill	10-8 (N)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Stuff	Cold Case "Hubris" (N)	Daily Planet	Simpsons	Honey	Charmed "Witchstock"	SexTV
8 PM		Royal	Masterpiece Theatre	American Dreams	News	News	Fortune	News	News	Bob	Bob	Hit List	Alias "Full Disclosure"	Military Crash	King of Hill	Franklin	Smallyville	News	Replay
9 PM	Movie: "The Last Witness" (2001)	Wycliffe	DNA "Playing God" (N)	Law Order CI	30th Annual People's Choice Awards (Live)	Biography "Paul Newman"	Alias "Full Disclosure"	Practice "Police State"	Shield "Barnstormers"	Shield "Barnstormers"	Timeblazr	Billiards	30th Annual People's Choice Awards	Forgotten King.	Angel "The Ring"	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"	News	Movie: "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994)	BeastMast
10 PM	Movie: "The Fan" (1996) (PA)	Sunday R. Venture	Canada-History	Served	Law Order CI	Choice Awards (Live)	Lord of Rings	News	News	Popoff	Breaker	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Military Clash	Buffy Vampire	"Defending Your Life"	Raymond	Robert De Niro.	
11 PM	Movie: "The Fan" (1996) (PA)	Open Book	To Be Announced	Charlie Rose	News	ER	Lord of Rings	Impe	Las Vegas	Northern	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Military Clash	Buffy Vampire	"Defending Your Life"	Raymond	Robert De Niro.	

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2004

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

MONDAY MOVIES

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Operation Condor 2: The Armour of the Gods" (1986, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A martial-arts expert travels the globe to collect the scattered pieces of a medieval suit of armor.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Drama) Julia Stiles. A former ballet student gets a dose of hip-hop culture after she enrolls in an urban Chicago high school.

EVENING

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Now and Then" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci. A modern-day reunion

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OUR VIEW

Taxpayers want to know what's going on!

Canadian taxpayers have a right to know what is going on in the investigation which led to the execution of search warrants on a number of politically aligned people in Victoria. The investigation leading from organized crime, money laundering and drugs to Victoria is too important to voters to have the information kept secret. The links to British Columbia's governing political party, and to our Prime Minister and his political party should be made public as soon as possible.

The jokes about the politicians hanging their dirty laundry out to dry are all very well, but if any of the political attachments lead to involvement in any kind of criminal activity, the public needs to know. This is no laughing matter, as the Prime Minister is obliged to call an election soon.

There is another aspect of this situation that gives a reason for alarm. One man appointed as an assistant to a Cabinet Minister (the Finance Minister, no less!) has been fired. He was hired on a recommendation from the Minister of Finance. Another individual under investigation is the husband of another minister. In all, there are nine or more people connected to both the provincial and federal Liberals. This is too many people to make us feel comfortable about what this investigation is all about.

The B.C. Liberals made a big noise about Bingogate when it was found that one member of the New Democratic Party siphoned off funds from bingo games to put into the party purse. The association of the present mess with an investigation into organized crime, money laundering and drugs is a step far beyond what was involved in bingo money. This could be Canada's worst national scandal of the century.

At this point, there is no way the spin doctors can spin the wrinkles out of this dirty laundry. In the public mind, the Liberals will have to wear this dirty laundry until they are proven clean. If that does not happen, we will see two governments smothered under the laundry basket.

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YOUR VIEW

Christmas came early to Community Services

Dear Editor;

'Twas several nights before Christmas and all through the town, good-hearted people were scurrying about. The crew from emergency services came up with a plan to bring people together for a really worthy cause.

They worked day and night to find sponsors and players for the greatest pool challenge this town was to see.

First, EMS met to establish their best, no easy feat! after a good night's rest, their top player met what the town had to offer and therein began the day of decision.

The pool tables were set, the crowd had amassed, tension was high, the challenge was on. When it was over and the cheers had subsided, the players were smiling and so were the sponsors.

The best thing of all was the amount the event raised and how happy it made all the folks it was for. The money will make life better for those who have need. It will buy items for programs that our people attend and spruce up their homes to show how we care.

Our thanks go out to those who made sure that others would have what we hold dear a roof over our heads and good food to enjoy but most of all, people who care and give from their hearts! Thank you!

The Board and staff of Community Services wishes to express their sincere thanks to all who organized and participated in the pool challenge, especially dean Howard who spearheaded the event. Thank you also to the many sponsors

who were so generous in their support of the event and our organization.

Sincerely,
Lynn Pelly,
Executive Director,
Princeton & District
Community Services Society.

Hart slams Day's list

Dear Editor;

In Canada we have the ability to democratically select candidates to represent the different political parties for a federal election. This is a great privilege and it should not be taken lightly. For those elected, representation comes with a variety of responsibilities. One of them is dealing with constituency issues in a caring and attentive manner.

My phone rang off the hook when the current MP delivered his latest column to newspapers throughout the riding. In it the Member of Parliament managed to insult most communities in Okanagan Coquihalla. I'm sure he thought he was being funny.

Mr. Day's top 10 gifts include a hope that his property value in Penticton will increase 100 times. This is great for him although only a short distance away people live in poverty in rented motel rooms. No mention was made of this or a shred of hope for their situation from

our most senior elected official.

For our most depressed region in the riding our MP's economic plan includes calling on an angel to carve out the letters A and O to K Mountain so it will read A-OK. This must have had the mayor and council in stitches when they read this great idea. Princeton is reminded of the demise of valuable resource industry jobs. The MP hopes they come bouncing back soon. No vision is offered as to how this will happen. Will it be secondary manufacturing, mining or possibly development of the industrial park to provide the
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Correction: We reversed order of the bowling winners. Linda Pudsey's team came first, Lynda Lyng's-came third.

How should we treat volunteers?

by Dawn Johnson

There is nothing more discouraging to volunteers than to be criticized. They work very hard to contribute something to the community, and their only reward, most of the time, is the satisfaction they derive from knowing they made a worthwhile contribution. There are many organizations in all communities who make a difference in the quality of community life through volunteer efforts.

There are a lot of people who have had the experience of being a volunteer and being criticized for their efforts. These people often throw in the towel and vow never to volunteer for anything ever again. Usually, the criticism is not made public, but comes in the form of remarks from other members of the organization to which they belong. Nevertheless, the reaction tends to be the same, "if you do not value what I do, I will not do it."

A number of research groups,

including Statistics Canada, have studied volunteerism in Canada, and have identified how to attract and maintain volunteers. I will share their findings with you.

Top of the list is "acknowledging and recognizing the work they do. Their contribution must be perceived as valuable by the volunteer, the organization, and to some, the community."

The next requirement noted by researchers was the importance of a supportive environment for volunteers. A supportive environment means working with the volunteers, not standing back and being critical. If volunteers need training to improve, then that is one form of positive support.

There is advice by researchers in how to keep volunteers. These include annual recognition and appreciation dinners and volunteer service awards. There is advice about setting clear goals for volunteers and helping them achieve those goals. A key component is

communication and encouragement of volunteers.

"Overall, these themes lead to the idea that the experience of volunteers must be enjoyable," is a conclusion of the researchers that is worth repeating. After all, volunteers are giving their time, effort and talents free of charge, bestowing a gift on their organization and their community. They do not have to do it. If it is not enjoyable or deemed valuable, why do it?

Finally, every volunteer must feel like an equal partner in the organization. The person, or group, who begins criticizing assumes the social dynamic of superiority, and equality is instantly lost. How many of us want to volunteer for an organization in which we are treated as lesser beings?

All of us need to remember this old saying, "When you point your finger at somebody else, you have three fingers pointing back at you." Before pointing the finger, consider what the other three fingers are saying about you!

Volunteers are extending their whole hands. How much effort goes into pointing a finger?

Whether negative remarks come from people within the same organization, or from another organization, or from outside, these remarks do nothing to encourage people to become volunteers. Without volunteers, the quality of community life declines.

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area with much needed economic growth? The beautiful municipality of Hope was also given an obtuse economic development plan based on the prospect of everyone in Vancouver driving to Hope to buy a house. Now, why didn't I think of that?

Of course in the redistribution of electoral boundaries the communities of Hope, Princeton, and Keremeos will not be in the new riding of Okanagan Coquihalla. This is insulting enough as these communities have historic and economic ties with Penticton. But it seems that in the eyes of our MP it will soon be someone else's file. After all, it's Christmas, everyone is in an understanding mood. He fails to recognize that Christmas is a time when the reality of a bad economy hits families the hardest. Just ask officials at the local food banks.

The greatest insult was the off-handed comment about Summerland council. Being a resident of Summerland and understanding the seriousness of the dispute between the Department of Fisheries (DFO) and Summerland council, I feel a get-out-of-jail-free card is not the kind of assistance our citizens need from the MP. This water management dispute has wide-reaching implications that could affect municipalities across the country. It's serious business and should not be taken lightly. Other MPs and Senators are working on this file - not one of them thinks it's a side-splitting knee-slapper.

2004 holds many exciting prospects for our citizens. The ability to participate in a candidate selection meeting is just one that you shouldn't miss.

Sincerely,
Jim Hart

(Jim Hart was the Member of Parliament who gave up his seat to the new leader of the Canadian Alliance Party, Stockwell Day, so Day could have a riding and take his seat in the House of Commons. Hart is a Government Relations Consultant now.)

Heart Food


by Dave Machin

We are entering a new year - 2004 - a way we have not passed before. As this new year begins, many of us resolve to do things that will affect our lives positively. Unfortunately, unless we do something about things that hindered our success in the past, we'll just end 2004 in the same position we are right now. We cannot deal with our tomorrows until we have dealt with our yesterdays. I am not talking condemnation here, I am referring to change, and there are certainly things we can change that will affect our tomorrows. Primarily, we need to deal with the fear that we will repeat past failures. This fear keeps many of us from success. You are never a failure until you fail to get up and try again. We must forget yesterday's failures, for yesterday is gone and there is nothing we can do to change it. That means past failures and mistakes are history. Do not live in the past and allow it to hold you back from looking forward to the future. Secondly, we need to get rid of the fear of the unknown. Many of us are so secure in our comfort zone, we won't move into something unfamiliar. To succeed in the natural most times, we have to go out on a limb (so to speak) beyond what we can see and feel. For instance, if we have any kind of investment plan, we are, to a degree, believing in something we can't see. We believe that over the long term we will receive a good return on our initial investment. No one can guarantee that for us, they can only tell us what they think will happen. We go into that transaction simply believing we will receive. God tells us exactly what will happen if we trust in Him and His word. There is no investment. The price has been paid. He declares what will happen and we simply have to walk by faith in what He says because we can't see or feel any of it. However, most of us are afraid to walk past our fear of the unknown because we are afraid of the future. God dealt with these fears a long time ago for us. Since the Christmas story is still fresh in our thinking, rehearse with me that wonderful night when Jesus came to earth. What did the angel say to the shepherds, "Fear not for the saviour has come." In other words, the angel said, "The one who will calm all your fears has been born." There will be no fear for those who have received this saviour - challenges, yes, but fears, no. This year allow me to encourage you to put your faith in God. For He said you can walk through the valley when it looks like death is on every hand, fearing nothing. He will be your source, provider and protector. Do not be afraid to make changes or remove obstacles of fear. That will allow you to make 2004 the most rewarding year of your life, for He is true to His word. God is good, His word is good, and good all the time.

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Princeton's 2004 horoscope

As 2004 begins, the most positive influence falls on the area of planning for the future, and on groups within the community who do the planning. Goals set this year will have strong positive economic benefits for the entire community. As the year progresses, local people will see the transformation of Princeton's economic base. They will also see a transformation in what Princeton possesses, and in the values of local people. All of this will be positive from most people's perspectives.

In January, Princeton receives some good news about the future, but there is no sudden gain. One of the characteristics of 2004 for all of the local groups is the need to work very hard to solidify gains made in the past two years. A problem later in the year will be to identify clearly the political climate and have local government define, in writing, what their goals are and how they intend to reach those goals. Local politicians suffer next year from vagueness, confusion and even deception. That will include the government of British Columbia and Regional District, too, but there are opportunities during the year to eradicate the mental fog and see things clearly.

Promoting the best image of the community will take a lot of hard work and determination on the part of those who want the community to make progress. All groups and organizations should join forces early in the year to develop a plan of action, then follow through. The most can be made of this opportunity if all groups play a role in a cooperative venture to carry out a plan of action. If everyone is on the same page and working toward the same goal, then a great deal can be achieved for the benefit of all. January, February and early March will be the best time for the planning stages, then up to October for the determined effort to carry out the plans.

This should be an excellent year for Princeton in terms of success in industry, especially if planning is done well. Any form of transportation and communication industry will benefit Princeton, as this is its natural inclination for success. Transport companies should be encouraged to relocate warehousing and transfer stations to the Princeton area as this area is imminently suited to that type of industry. Further, with plans to expand the international north/south interior highway, Princeton becomes an increasingly attractive location for this type of activity.

Difficulties for resource indus-

tries will continue, but determined effort to share resources and fight back will result in stability. Pressures on the forest industry, beef and mining may seem too great, but cooperation with similar industries and government will bring results if a concerted, cooperative strategy is employed. There is a clear indication of progress in gas extraction, which moves very quickly to the forefront of basic industries in the area. The proposed gas line construction south of Princeton should proceed well this year. We can expect real development to take place in the gas industry by October 1.

The potential exists for expansion of the land base of the town, and for the expansion of industry in the surrounding district.

News about industrial expansion should become public early in March. The Town of Princeton would be wise, in April, to make a partnership arrangement with the business community to stimulate activity. At this time, without a positive leadership role coming from Town Council, the community may take a very negative view of Council and Council's lack of action. Forming a cooperative partnership in terms of activity beneficial to the community will prove to be a catalyst in achieving a number of goals.

The end of May offers a strong challenge to the community in which either great effort, or some hardship, is involved. Determined effort will bring a positive response. May will be an unusual month, when a number of events occur to change Princeton. Some of these events will be subtle, others will be quite obvious. There is some chance of water problems in May but this usually involves the river.

2004 should bring good news for our schools and for our young people as school opens for the 2004-05 year. There are some positive influences at work which will make a big difference for students, teachers and young people in the area.

Fruit crops should be excellent this year, particularly those that ripen in late summer and September. This would include corn, melons and squash.

The weather

An ongoing problem in Princeton area is water fluctuations. It is a rare year when the amount of water is right. Most years, it is either too much at once or too little for a long time. This year, we may see the problem continue.

January is likely to be very cold at the beginning, followed by a big thaw in the second week. February is likely to be rainy (or wet snow) at the beginning, with lots of fog, followed late in the

month with totally unsettled weather. March begins with warmer weather and continues the trend until the end of the month, when it turns cold. April is a mixed bag, but May should be great!

July is likely to be cooler this year, but late August and September will ensure a longer than usual growing season in 2004. Autumn will be cooler this year, as it was last year, and we may see the same kind of early snow storms in November, and perhaps an unexpected snowfall at the beginning of October, which will melt, as the temperature will climb in the second week.

This is a temperamental year for weather, and in August we may see some exceptionally bad summer storms, far worse than in most years. With it, we may see a lot of lightning, and there is a potential this year for a major forest fire.

Event

Princeton's regularly scheduled events should go well, despite the unpredictable weather leading up to each event. Although the weather tends to be cooler than normal, there is no indication of a lot of rain until August and September. Even then, rain will tend to be sporadic.

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