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Racing Days
"definitely a
go" says
President

Princeton Racing Days Association President John Bey says there will be horse racing this year at Sunflower Downs.

He told the News Leader last week he attended a BC Interior Horse Racing Association meeting December 12th in Kamloops.

Princeton's group received funding totalling \$24,000 from the BC Racing Commission at that meeting.

The funding will be used to set purse structures at \$4,000 per race for a total of six races.

Bey says the next step is to apply for funding through BC Lotteries Corporation to raise purses for two feature races, the Tulameen and Similkameen Cups.

Local funding will also be requested from area businesses.

Bey says dates will be finalized once Exhibition Park sets theirs, but tentative choices are June 30th, July 1st or 2nd for a single day of racing in Princeton.

"It's definitely a go," Bey told the News Leader.

Horse racing has a long history in the Princeton area.

FortisBC acquires PLP



Princeton Light & Power President and CEO John Hall, standing, makes the announcement Wednesday morning. He is joined by Kelly Cairns - Vice President Customer & Corporate Services FortisBC, Natika Sunstrum - Manager, Corporate Communications, FortisBC and Peter Hipp - Director and major shareholder of Princeton Light & Power Company Limited.

*"This is a happy
day for us"*

- PLP President

John Hall

Fortis Inc. and Princeton Light & Power Company (PLP) jointly announced they have reached an agreement in which Fortis will purchase all issued common and preferred shares of PLP from its present shareholders. Fortis Inc., upon closing, will transfer ownership of PLP to Fortis Pacific Holdings. The PLP shareholders have the option of receiving cash or Fortis Inc. shares or a combination thereof. The close of the sale is subject to approval of securities authorities, final due diligence and regulatory approval by the British Columbia Utilities Commission. The specific purchase price will be adjusted depending on the time of closing but is expected to result in a premium over rate base of approximately 14 per cent.

The regulated rate base of PLP is approximately \$6.2 million, as of March 31, 2004.

"Our utility has a reputation for providing excellent customer service to the people in Princeton and surrounding areas," noted Princeton Light & Power President and CEO, John Hall. "We look forward to sharing those best practices with FortisBC over the coming years."

"The Company has exhausted its potential to grow and this agreement will prevent its value from shrinking over time," noted Hall. "This strategic alliance will help us to further enhance cost-effective service for our customers."

"The acquisition of Princeton Light & Power is another step for Fortis in growing our utility assets in British Columbia," said Philip Hughes, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fortis Pacific Holdings Inc. "We expect this acquisition to accelerate the customer and operational improvements we arecontinued on Page 2

PowerSense program celebrates 15th

The PowerSense program at FortisBC is celebrating its 15th Anniversary by doing what it does best: helping its customers in the Okanagan Valley and West Kootenay region save money by saving energy.

PowerSense's objective is to encourage customers to use less power by using each kilowatt-hour as wisely as possible. The strategy results in the company cutting back on expensive power purchases because of reduced customer demand and customers seeing their power bills go down.

Over the past 15 years, PowerSense has been very successful in achieving this objective. In fact, PowerSense initiatives have saved enough energy to meet the annual energy needs of over 17,000 households and save customers \$10 million annually. It's accomplishments like these that have helped the PowerSense program achieve Provincial and national recognition.

"We believe there are sound environmental reasons and a solid business case for minimizing our costs through energy efficiency," com-

ments PowerSense Manager, Brian Parent. "Customers have worked with us over the last 15 years to prove that PowerSense was the right initiative at the right time."

The following results are examples of PowerSense's achievements over 15 years:

- 16,000 residential program participants:
- 90,000 compact fluorescent light bulbs purchased:
- 6,800 students trained in environmental and conservation techniques:
- 15,000 water-saver kits installed resulting in annual savings of 16 million litres:
- 2,100 high efficiency heat pump system installations:
- 1,300 new PowerSense homes:
- Over 350 large projects with business, industry and the public sector, each saving at least 100,000 kW.h. and
- Cumulative energy savings of over 200 million kW.h.

This season, PowerSense is at it again. This time they and the four residential housing builders in the Wilden Estates development in north Kelowna (Long Ridge

Dr., Glenmore) have installed enough energy efficient LED Christmas lights to light up their four show homes. The objective is to showcase to the public how attractive energy efficient LED Christmas lights are.

PowerSense worked with AuthenTech Homes, Edgcomb Builders, Fawdry Homes and Rykon Construction, to install a total of 65 strings of LED lights.

The LED advantage is due to the fact that the lights burn 90% less power and last up to seven times longer than incandescent bulbs.

"In time, our goal is to get everybody in our service area that installs Christmas lights to switch to LED strings," notes PowerSense Manager Brian Parent. "If you multiply the energy and cost savings from these four homes in Wilden across our entire service area, we could pass on savings of over \$1 million annually to our customers which would also have an equally impressive environmental impact."

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&
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Branch #56 Legion members invited the Ladies Auxiliary to a turkey dinner on December 14. It was a great meal. Above, Chuck Whitlock serves the first course, Caesar salad. Seated, left to right, John Sinclair (guest) and Auxiliary members Eleanor Sinclair and Betty Golovin.

2010 LegaciesNow provides more funding

In preparation for BC hosting the world, 2010 LegaciesNow has announced \$12 million in ArtsNow funding will be available to communities and organizations across the province.

"Having the eyes of the world on BC gives us the chance to not only showcase our athletes but also our culture," said Yale-Lillooet MLA Dave Chutter. "Providing this funding to local artists will highlight their talents as well."

The first phase of ArtsNow will invest a total of 4.25 million to support the arts community in BC through three separate programs entitled Creative Communities, Catalyst and Innovations,

"ArtsNow will go a long way to prepare BC's talented arts community in order that we can help showcase our diversity leading up to and beyond 2010," said Marion Lay, President and CEO of 2010 LegaciesNow. "When the world arrives here in 2010, we want them to discover that a world of arts and culture is already here.

ArtsNow funding applications can be found on the 2010 LegaciesNow website at www.2010LegaciesNow.com <<http://www.2010LegaciesNow.com>>, or by calling 604-659-1400. The deadline for applications for the Catalyst and Innovations programs is January 31, 2005.

"We have come to realize that the depth of a community can be measured by the value it puts on its arts and culture," said Lyle Thomas, Chair of the Princeton Spirit of BC Committee. "Princeton will benefit from the arts and cultural opportunities that will result from British Columbia hosting the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games. With this world class event in mind, we will work with the arts community and develop an arts legacy that will live on, long after the Games and will be something that we can be proud of."

"ArtsNow will help nurture new relationships between the arts community and BC's municipalities and promote the central role of arts

and culture to a vibrant and progressive province," said Gina Sufrin, executive director of the Assembly of BC Arts Council.

ArtsNow focuses on new opportunities in the arts and culture sector. Its main goal is to strengthen and enhance the creative capacity of individuals, organizations and communities across British Columbia through strategic investments and initiatives.

2010 LegaciesNow is a non-profit society that works in partnership with community organizations, non-government organizations (NGOs), the private sector and all levels of government to develop sustainable legacies in sport & recreation, arts, literacy, and volunteerism. 2010 LegaciesNow actively assists communities discover and create unique and inclusive social and economic opportunities leading up to, during and beyond the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. For more information visit www.2010LegaciesNow.com.

PLP goes to FortisBC

.....continued from Front Page already making to our British Columbia operations," added Hughes. In the near term, FortisBC and PLP will operate as separate utilities.

PLP is an electric utility that serves approximately 3,200 customers in Princeton, BC and surrounding areas. PLP also provides utility service to customers of FortisBC in the Similkameen and Tulameen regions. The Company presently purchases its wholesale power from FortisBC under a long-term contract.

Fortis Inc. is a diversified, international electric utility holding company based in St. John's, Newfoundland with assets of \$3.7 billion and annual revenues of

approximately \$1.2 billion. Fortis Pacific is a British Columbia company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortis Inc. Fortis Pacific is the parent company of FortisBC, which is an integrated utility operating in the southern interior of British Columbia and a wholly owned subsidiary of Fortis Inc. FortisBC serves approximately 93,000 customers directly and about 48,000 indirectly through municipal utilities that are wholesale customers. FortisBC owns four hydroelectric generating plants with a combined capacity of 205 megawatts and operates a further 718 megawatts. The Company owns and operates over 7,000 kilometers of transmission and distribution power lines.

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Company confident seismic testing does not affect water wells

Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. is aware of certain community concerns regarding seismic operations that have raised questions about potential effects to private property and facilities. The company confidently assures landowners that seismic operations are not

intrusive in the community and feels it is important to explain how seismic data is collected.

Petrobank uses vibroseis units to understand the composition of potential well sites for mining natural gas from coal (NGC). Vibroseis is recognized as an envi-

ronmentally sensitive form of seismic testing compared to traditional methods. Independent and government studies have shown that water wells and structures greater than eight metres from an operating vibroseis unit will not be affected by the vibroseis testing. The B.C.

government regulations provide a greater than 10 fold margin of safety by stipulating that the minimum distance to water wells or other structures is 100 meters. During Petrobank's operations, the company always exceeded this government regulation.

"As in all our operations, we are extremely careful to not disturb private property," says Gregg Smith, Vice President-Canada, Petrobank. "Our seismic operations surpass

industry standards, and there is no possibility our vibroseis had any impact on private wells. Any suggestion otherwise is simply false."

Independent research on vibroseis units has demonstrated minimal effect to nearby structures. Eggs and glass bottles placed 0.5m directly offsetting the pad of a vibroseis unit were unharmed by a regular vibration sweep. Approved tests done directly above pipelines yielded no effect to the structures.



Princeton Crisis Assistance Society President Earl Driver, left, accepts a \$500.00 cheque from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56 President John Haayer. The cheque represents the local Legion's contribution to the annual Christmas Hamper Drive.

No Funding for Film Commission

At their December 7, 2004 meeting, the Board of Directors of the North Okanagan Regional District voted not to provide the requested funding for the Okanagan Film Commission for the year 2005.

Their decision was based on an administrative policy to not fund any late submissions.

"The film industry is a highly competitive industry, and to date we have been building capacity to fully service and gain a competitive advantage for the communities in the Okanagan Valley."

"Our inquiries are increasing dramatically; our production activity has grown substantially. This is a

really unfortunate time to have any reductions in funding that compromises our ability to service the growing demand," says Jack Peters, Chairman of the Okanagan Film Commission.

The Okanagan Film Commissions mandate is to generate a positive economic impact by enabling the growth of the Okanagan-Similkameen-Boundary region as a film centre.

With record-breaking location inquiries reaching the office and numerous projects scouting, the Okanagan Film Commission is working towards a strong film future in the valley.

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Cawston Players perform for holidays

On December 21st a Fireside Christmas at the Cawston Community will feature a reading of Dickens A Christmas Carol by the Cawston Players.

There will be some familiar players as well as some new ones. "It's not a full-fledged Christmas Concert," said Dave Cursons of the Cawston Players, "more of a live Community Christmas Card."

Readings of A Christmas Carol have become popular yuletide event in a number of B.C. communities over the past number of years.

"There will be mulled apple juice and other refreshments from the Cawston Hall kitchen. Patrons are welcome to bring a chair cushion. If conditions are good, well have a bonfire which is a tradition of the Saturnalia on Solstice Eve," said Cursons.

Joyce Fauteax, well known locally for her lively keyboard work, will accompany everyone in singing Christmas Carols.

Tickets are \$4 and are on sale at Similkameen Agencies and at The Keremeos Review.

A Fireside Christmas starts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21st at The Cawston Hall.

Our top tip for surviving the holidays? Get some sleep!
- submitted

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Christmas Holiday hours at Keremeos Village office have been announced.

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Regular hours of operation will resume on Monday, January 3rd.

Bill payments received by 4:00 PM on Monday, January 3rd will be accepted as if received by Friday, December 31st.

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Dave Cursons as Jacob Marley and Wilfrid Mennell as Ebenezer Scrooge in the Cawston Players Fireside Christmas show. A Christmas Carol will be delivered as a dramatic reading on Tuesday, December 21st at 7:00 PM in the Cawston Hall.

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Danielle Hilton and David Parolin with only a portion of the toys collected as part of Princeton Dairy Queen's annual "Angels Anonymous" Christmas gift program.

Cawston park receives Foundation funding

The Kobau Park Recreation Commission announced last week they had been accepted for funding from the Vancouver Foundation.

A total of \$14,000 will be used to purchase children's playground equipment in Kobau Community Park in Cawston.

The Vancouver Foundation has generously funded other projects for children and youth in the Keremeos area including the playground equipment at Memorial Park, the Similkameen Family Literacy Program's Readers Theatre project in Keremeos and equipment and furnishings for the South Similkameen Family Centre in Keremeos.

The Kobau Park Recreation Commission has also received funding from other local organizations and businesses for the children's playground project.

Assault brings probation

Local resident David Costa appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16 to plead guilty to assaulting RCMP Constable Mike Kelly. The incident occurred on November 1, 2003.

Kelly had gone to a neighbour's residence to settle down a group of youths setting off fireworks. Costa's son was one of the group. Costa learned what had happened and went to Kelly's home to talk to Kelly. An argument ensued and Kelly ordered Costa off his property. Costa refused to leave. More was said, and it led to Costa hitting Kelly and cutting Kelly's face.

Judge Sinclair ordered Costa to serve a one-year probation with the condition that he have no contact with Cst. Kelly or Mrs. Kelly except in the instance that Kelly makes contact during the performance of his police work. In addition, Costa must give a written apology to the Kellys.

They include Keremeos Review's Children's Festival, Cawston Improvisation Associates, all parents and children who washed cars for a fundraiser, Bob and Laura Chappell for spearheading the Weiner Pig Raffle and Yard Sale, The Community Foundation of the South Okanagan in Penticton for providing funding which prepared the playground plot, all businesses

and individuals who sponsored the "Only in Cawston" dinner theatre event which raised over \$6,000 for the project, The Sun-FM Miracle Fund for its \$5,000 donation which allows the Commission to hire a certified installer to oversee a team of volunteers to install the equipment and the Lower Similkameen Community Services Society for its administrative support.

Man pleads guilty to assault

An altercation at a minor ball game brought Bob J. Byle to Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16. He pled guilty to an assault charge laid May 29, 2003, when he hit the parent of two of the ball players.

The incident involved a friend of Byle who was making rude remarks regarding two young players, and their team. At one point, the friend dropped his pants and "mooned" the team. The parent went over to express his opinion of the rude behaviour, and Byle hit him.

Byle appeared in court with his employer, who owns a security company in the lower mainland area. He spoke on behalf of Byle, saying Byle is "doing great" on the job.

Byle told the court the best thing he's done is leaving Princeton.

Judge Sinclair ordered Byle to serve a nine month probation, make a written apology to the parent and youths, and do 40 hours of unpaid community work.

Local company faces sentence

Brian Fear, owner of Coverall Coveralls, pled guilty in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16 to three violations of environmental legislation. The charges relate to unauthorized storage of waste, and contravention of special waste legislation. The company will be sentenced in February, 2005.

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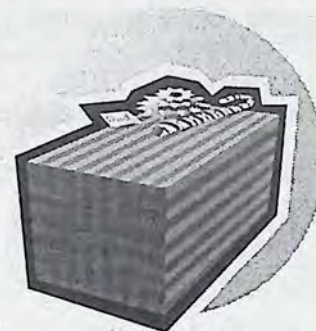
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news leader health page

Holiday survival tip: Get some sleep!

It's the holiday season, a time for relaxing with family and friends. However, it is also one of the busiest and most stressful times of the year. Juggling work, Christmas shopping, events, and celebrations can leave you burning the candle at both ends. More often than not, sleep is the first thing we sacrifice in order to get it all done.

When you don't get enough sleep, everyday hassles seem bigger, leaving you tired and irritable. And crankiness isn't the only by-product of the holiday rush. Lack of sleep can make you more susceptible to everything from the common cold to a motor vehicle collision.

Sleep is one of the best ways to combat stress, advised Dr. Paul Hasselback, Senior Medical Health Officer for Interior Health. When you don't get enough sleep, you reduce your ability to cope and this can result in everything from relationship and employment problems, car accidents, depression, and even heart disease. A good night's sleep goes a long way towards reducing stress, especially during this hectic holiday season.

The amount of sleep you need varies. Ideally, the amount of sleep you need is the amount that leaves you feeling refreshed and alert throughout the day, says Dr. Hasselback. For an average adult, it may be 7-9 hours. For an older person it may be less, about 6-7 hours.

Children need more ranging from 16-20 hours for newborns to 10-11 hours for teens.

"While we can't always control the amount of sleep we get, we can control our sleep environment," advises Dr. Hasselback.

Here are some tips to help you survive the holiday season and stay healthier by getting a good night's sleep:

Have a regular schedule - Getting up and going to bed around the same time, even on weekends, will reinforce a consistent sleep rhythm.

Establish a bedtime routine - Your body needs time to slowly shift to sleep mode. By having a relaxing bedtime routine, such as reading, listening to soothing music or having a warm bath, you will signal your body that it needs to prepare for sleep.

Create a good sleeping environment - Your bedroom should be dark, quiet, comfortable and cool.

Don't use your bedroom as an office - Work materials, a computer or television in your bedroom may interfere with your ability to sleep.

Watch your eating at bedtime - While a light snack is ok, try to finish eating at least two to three hours before your regular bedtime.

Exercise - The best time to exercise is four to six hours before bed. Physical activity will help you sleep better and will also help you to cope with stress.

Avoid harmful substances - Even in small doses, caffeinated drinks, alcohol and tobacco will interfere with your sleep. If you are on any medication that causes sleeplessness, talk with your physician about an alternative.

Don't nap - If you need a nap, have a power nap for less than a half an hour.

For more information on getting a good night's sleep, visit our web site at www.interiorhealth.ca

we beat those cravings

by W. George Elliott

It had to happen sooner or later, and I'm glad it happened sooner rather than later.

We gave in to our cravings one day last week.

I'm not sure what triggered it, as both Brenda and I have been watching our meals closely.

It was probably something we saw while watching TV.

For some reason, we both needed some chocolate. We're not talking a little taste, we're talking the dreaded CHOCOLATE FIX!!!

I will say I did reason with Brenda that a little bit of chocolate wasn't going to ruin what we've achieved so far, and we are going to be tempted during the Holidays, so maybe we should just get this craving over with now and see what happens.

It was a rather mild evening, so I suggested we go for a walk, then reward ourselves with the chocolate.

We bundled up warmly and headed off on our quest for chocolate.

As we walked down our street to Highway 3 we talked about just about everything and enjoyed some of the Christmas lights and decorations on homes we passed.

We walked down Vermilion to Bridge and along Bridge to Highway 3 and soon we were on our way home.

We stopped at a all-night gas station and found chocolate.

By the time we got there, the craving was not as great and we picked up a couple of items and finished our walk back home.

Once at our front deck I pulled out my stop watch, which I had sneaked into my pocket while we were getting ready to leave on our walk.

We had been gone 34-minutes! Minus the couple of minutes spent picking up our reward, and we had been out walking for about a half hour.

It was a lot of help, as we looked at the chocolate as only a reward by this point, as opposed to a goal, or a must have fix.

It was also the last time we've had chocolate as the craving has not occurred since.

I think there really is something to this craving reducing meal plan.

Even at the Posse games, where I would normally have two pops during the course of a game, I'm drinking one hot drink and a bottle of water.

At work, sometimes late in the evening, I'd grab some chocolate or candy to entertain myself while I finish the weekly paper.

Now I grab a hot drink and that's it.

We do have to add more exercise to the plan, which is next.

living past 100

Joy and goodwill are healthy

"Peace on earth and goodwill to all men" is what the angels said, and it was good advice. There is nothing like happiness and goodwill to bring you a healthy life. People who are optimistic live longer than people who always see the dark side of things.

When we are happy, our bodies produce substances that make us healthier. As we go into the Christmas holiday season, feel good about making it a great time for everyone. You are making them, and yourself, a lot healthier. There are people who will find their joy in a bottle at Christmas time, but those people should remember alcohol tends to depress, not stimulate with real joy. Real joy comes from the essence of Christmas - peace and goodwill.

What is goodwill? It is the acceptance of others with a positive attitude toward them. It is the opposite of being the critic. Those whose goal is to criticize others cannot find much joy in life because they are too busy looking for things that are less than their idea of perfect. Nobody and nothing is perfect. To be perfect means to be finished, and life is a work in progress. When it is finished, you're dead.

Goodwill is an attitude of appreciating everything you have and everyone you know. It is a positive attitude that says we are truly blessed with abundance no matter what we have. This attitude is especially important as we celebrate the birth of a Baby born in a barn in Bethlehem. What was brought into the world that day was a new attitude about the meaning of life. It is an attitude that will help you live longer.

Enjoy Christmas and look forward to a happy, healthy new year.



Santa's helpers enjoy a hoe-down as part of the annual Christmas Concert last week at Vermilion Forks Elementary School. Photo: Brenda Engel.

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Princeton RCMP find another grow-op

Princeton RCMP executed a search warrant in the 300 Block of Lawless Creek road in Tulameen on December 8th, 2004 at about 11:00 am

The occupant of the home was arrested and has been charged with production of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

RCMP seized a number of marijuana plants in various stages of growth; in addition, growing equipment and drug paraphernalia.

Earlier this week Princeton RCMP executed a Controlled Drugs and Substance Act warrant on a Princeton resident with

Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking.

In addition, Princeton RCMP executed a Controlled Drugs and Substance Act warrant on a residence on Kenley Avenue in town.

Town needs family resource centre

Councillor Kathy Clement reported her activities with Communities for Kids projects, saying the group is looking for a place to accommodate a Family Resource Centre.

"This is much needed in Princeton," she said.

Communities for Kids has a new co-ordinator, Melanie Bagley, whom Councillor Clement report-

ed she was pleased to meet. The Mother Goose Reading Program will begin next month. Tots literacy program involving a day at school will continue.

All these matters are still under investigation.

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The Manger Scene during Thursday's Christmas Concert at Vermilion Forks Elementary. Note the excellent costumes on the sheep in front! Photo: Brenda Engel

Weyerhaeuser supports Fall Fair and 4H

Weyerhaeuser's BC Sponsorship Program has awarded \$3,000 to the Fall Fair Association toward 4-H activities and educational displays at the 2005 Fall Fair. A cheque will be sent 60 days before the fair, and Weyerhaeuser will include Princeton Fall Fair in the BC Event Sponsorship Calendar which is sent to all Weyerhaeuser employees and community stakeholders.

Fall Fair President Jody Woodford is delighted that Weyerhaeuser is supporting Princeton's 4-H activities. The Fall Fair, which has always included 4-H displays and live-

Woman admits guilt

When 69 year old Nataly Nesterenko crashed into the Hedley Cenotaph on August 1, 2004, she was arrested for impaired driving. She had no previous record of any kind, and told the court she has been careful not to drink and drive.

As it was her first offense, Nesterenko was ordered to pay a \$600 fine and is prohibited from driving for one year. She was given a long time to pay, as she is a pensioner.

stock judging events, has been planning a new space for use by 4-H.

"This grant will go a long way toward helping us build a suitable place for 4-H," Woodford said.

Cherries, drugs lead to fine

Last summer, near 100 Mile House, RCMP received a com-

Man forfeits grow-op equipment

On December 16, in Provincial Court in Princeton, Larry Phillips entered a guilty plea to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The Crown indicated to the court there were only five marijuana plants found in Phillips' home but equipment for a larger grow operation was discovered in the home located on Princeton-Summerland Road.

The 42 year old Princeton man was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and forfeited all of the equipment seized by police.

Weyerhaeuser's BC Sponsorship Program awards grants to organizations throughout BC that host historic, cultural, educational and family events that contribute to healthier, happier communities.

plaint that a man was selling cherries and drugs.

On investigating, RCMP found Charles Lafontaine selling cherries, and discovered 100 grams of marijuana in his van. Lafontaine appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16 to enter a guilty plea for possession of marijuana and a charge of failing to appear in court when summoned.

Lafontaine had a criminal record related to drugs and other matters dating back to 15 years ago. He was ordered to pay a \$200 fine for marijuana possession and \$100 for failing to appear in court.

Drug charges made a long court list

In Provincial Court in Princeton the court list was very long on December 16 due to an unusually long list of drug-related charges. Facing charges of possession of a controlled substance are Mohammed F. Ali, Darin Alfred Ramsay, Darcy E. Cherot, Blake Dunstall, Nicole Haller, Charles Gough and L. Porter, R. Gove, Robert Gove, Kevin Hampton, Clayton Grauer, Jeremy Morris, Amandheep Randhawa, Andrew Stephen, and two others whose cases were settled (see other articles). The majority of the cases were adjourned to February.

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John Allison Elementary students gather food 'around the world' in the school library. The non-perishable food items they collected will go to the Christmas Hamper Drive. Photo: Brenda Engel.

Commission erodes teachers' bargaining rights

Teachers throughout B.C. will be deeply disappointed to learn about the recommendations put forward by the government-appointed Commission to Review Teacher Collective Bargaining.

Commissioner Don Wright's report, released to the B.C. Teachers' Federation only one hour ahead of the media, contains 12 recommendations that further limit teachers' rights and scope of bargaining.

"Teachers participated in this process in good faith, hopeful that the report would represent the con-

cerns of all parties and address the flaws in the existing bargaining structures," said BCTF President Jenny Sims.

"Unfortunately, we have been bitterly disappointed. Instead of a balanced plan for improvements, we see a pre-election ploy from a government intent on undermining public education."

"We're calling on the government to listen to the concerns of teachers, parents, and other British Columbians who care deeply about quality public education. You cannot build quality by constantly denigrating the professionals who work in the schools, and by attacking their rights," Sims said. "Teachers wonder why we are being compelled to relinquish fundamental rights everyone else enjoys."

Sims said there are no workable solutions in this report.

"It takes a system which all parties agreed was dysfunctional and adds further dysfunction. If these recommendations are legislated, they will lead to further chaos in public education," she added.

"Ever since the B.C. Liberals came to power, there have been constant disruptions through one piece of legislation after another aimed at teachers and public education. We have been calling for stability in our schools, but this government isn't listening."

Sims noted that the report does nothing to address the serious erosion of services to students, which resulted from the earlier contract stripping and ongoing underfunding of education.

"The real concerns in the system are larger class sizes, less support for students with special needs, and fewer resources—all of which used to be protected in our collective agreement," Sims said.

"The loss of more than 2,500 teachers and the unprecedented wave of 113 school closures are direct consequences of Liberal policy."

Sims said that implementing the recommendations in the Wright report would enshrine government intervention and further jeopardize any possibility of fruitful negotiations.

Police find stolen vehicle

On December 8, 2004 at about 19:40 hours, a police officer was on the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Highway #3 near Bromley Rock, when he witnessed another vehicle go off the highway and overturn.

Investigation revealed that this vehicle had been reported stolen in Langley, BC and that the 20 year old male driver from the Lower

Mainland was also in possession of three other stolen licence plates, and was wanted in Surrey, BC for failing to comply with a probation order.

The male was held in custody to appear in Penticton Provincial Court on December 10, 2004 in relation to charges of possession of stolen property and breach of probation.

Thrift Shop year end report

This year has gone by all too fast! We rounded out the year by having our last meeting and Christmas Dinner at the Belaire Restaurant. Many thanks to the Belaire Restaurant for a wonderful dinner and excellent service! Once again our second annual bazaar and bake sale was a huge success! Thank you to the people of Princeton for

another successful year! Without your continued support we would not be able to keep the thrift shop open to raise money for our hospital. Thank you everyone! and many thanks to all of our volunteers, you are truly special.

Thrift shop will be closed from December 17th until January 5th for Christmas Holidays.- submitted

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A message from your teachers,
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Man loses licence

A 37 year old Princeton man appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16, 2004, to plead guilty to an impaired driving charge. As it was his first offense, Edgar R. Goodman was sentenced to a one year driving prohibition and was ordered to pay a \$600 fine.

Goodman asked for the privilege of driving to and from work, but Judge G. Sinclair told Goodman that is not possible under federal law.

Meth brings probation

In Provincial Court in Princeton on December 16, Dichelle Foss entered a guilty plea to possession of methamphetamine. RCMP found scales and other equipment associated with drugs and found traces of crystal meth on one item.

Judge G. Sinclair ordered Foss, who has a criminal record, to serve a term of probation during which she is to attend counselling directed by her probation officer, and she is to pay a \$250 fine. She forfeits the equipment found by police.

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my turn

All we want for Christmas

All we want for Christmas is for the Princeton Posse team management to quit hiding information from their fans.

What we are talking about is the league standings that are normally included in the game day programs.

For a number of weeks, the stats weren't even included. We decided to pull them off the internet and share them with fans in the 'reds' we enjoy the game with.

Lately the stats are included, but Princeton's numbers are omitted. Last Saturday night's game being an exception - all stats were intact!

It's too bad management is so embarrassed about their hockey team that they feel they must hide such interesting data such as games played, wins, losses, ties, overtime ties, points, goals for and goals against.

In case Posse management has not heard the news, the fans are far from ashamed of our team and the numbers.

In fact, we are very proud of the product we have on ice.

Why else would there be an average of 400 fans per game at the Arena to see them play?

It's not because there's no hockey on TV...last year attendance figures were the same, even with the NHL playing.

The lack of information reminds us of what normally happens in minor sports leagues.

As long as the home team keeps winning, you'll read about and hear about it.

As soon as they start to lose, the information is hidden.

C'mon Posse management, quit censoring information about the team's standings.

Unless, of course, you aren't as proud of the home team as we are.

TIS TOONS



your turn

Tarswell shares a poem with a twist

Just Before Christmas
by Tom Potts

'Twas just before Christmas
And all through the House,
Not a member was slurring
'Cept Gordo the souse.

No stockings were hung
By the speaker's big chair,
'Cause Gordo banned Christmas,
He just didn't care.

The children were lined up
All over the place,
At food banks with hunger
On each little face.

When on the T.V.
A commercial was aired,
Said things were just peachy,
That government cared.

'Cause Gordo the loon
Wants us to believe,
That things have improved
Since we gave him leave

To govern this place
For the general good,
And look what he's done
Have we understood?

He isn't a Liberal.
He snookered us all.
He gets the big bucks
While we take the fall.

Gone nurses, and teachers
And hospitals too.
Gone courtrooms and
Government buildings for you.

Gone standards of work
And a bunch of our rights,
And tuition is putting school

out of our sights.

More rapid than eagles
His cuts in B.C.,
And he brags about it-
Just how can that be?

But off in the distance
Some hope might appear,
A gen'ral election
In May of next year.

Then after the vote
We all might hear said,
Some words that sound
Just like those previously read.

Gone Collins, gone Falcon
And Christy you're through.
Gone Coleman and Hansen,

New Beginnings shares a Christmas poem

We Love Christmas!! -

At the club, it's December 2004
We in Princeton have friends and
more!
When we walk or drive in our
snowy town
We see joyful lights shining all
around

Stores look pretty, light and bright
In the windows we see beautiful
sights!
Santa brings fun, so do his elves
On hats and hands, are tinkling
bells!

A beautifully decorated Christmas
tree
With presents we'll open for you

Tom Christensen too.

De Jong will be packing
With Graham the Bruce,
And maybe we'll see
John van Dongen cut loose.

We'll harness them up
To the Liberal sleigh,
And wave as they haul
Gordy Campbell away.

But while we await
Such a wonderful day,
May your Christmas be happy,
In every way.

- submitted by Robert Tarswell
President, Princeton District
Teachers Union.

and me!
Candy canes, oranges, toys,
books, too
Tiny cars, perfume, and ties for
you

Turkey and stuffing is really a treat
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meet.
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Merry Christmas & Happy 2005
from writers:
Patricia Reid, Nicole Dorvault,
Lynda Chubb, Ruth Murphy,
Justine Lavoie (Katimavik) and
teacher Ruth Barker.

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Bah! Humbug! Watch out for the Scrooge attack!



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The spirit of Scrooge lives on. Every family has one, every group of people you know includes a Scrooge. Being Scrooge is more than being cheap about giving. Being Scrooge is about failing to enter the joy and fun of what Christmas is supposed to be.

I had an aunt who refused to celebrate Christmas because bad things always happen at Christmas time. Of course, sad things happen. Life goes on. Sometimes, though, she really had to look for something wrong with the world on Christmas Day, so she would turn on the TV news station, which guaranteed bad news about car accidents, maybe a murder, and some kind of conflict going on somewhere.

"Christmas is so commercial!"
"How can we stuff ourselves with turkey when children are starving?"

These are the words of a Scrooge.

I have watched a lot of these Scrooge people and how they operate. I believe they have a hidden agenda. I think they are sneaky power-trippers. They get their jollies out of throwing a wet blanket over everyone else's fun. They also get a lot of attention by their moping and melancholy as others try to cheer them and make life more fun for them.

I know it's hard to imagine somebody doing that, but there is a certain amount of petty power involved in being able to spoil everybody's good time. It's something like the kid who can't win praise so reverts to being obnoxious - any attention is better than none!

If you have a Scrooge person you have to contend with, offer them a holiday from Christmas. Give them the gift of a trip to an isolated cabin, or a remote hotel room, any place they can be alone and avoid celebrating Christmas. I'll bet they will react with horror. Not being able to spoil your fun would really deprive them of their fun. Do encourage them to leave even if they don't want to. Why should you have them around to mope and moan while you're trying to

have fun?

Whatever you do, don't try to get them into the spirit. If they got the Christmas spirit, it would wreck their hidden agenda and deprive them of their little power trip. If you can't get rid of them, work around them, ignore them, or make fun of them. Don't play their game.

If worse comes to worst, pack up and leave them. Go someplace where you can enjoy Christmas without their power play to spoil your holiday.

As for any of you Scrooges who are reading this - know now we're onto your sneaky little game and we are going to do all we can to expose you for what

you really are. Scrooge, the jig is up. We don't need any ghosts Christmases past or future to figure you out. We have your number, and you're toast from now on.

For all the normal people who take the time to give to others with a generous heart and a loving attitude, I wish you a very happy holiday and a healthy, prosperous new year.

For the Scrooges of the world, I wish them to learn the lesson of the power of bringing joy to others, and the power of generosity, kindness and goodwill. These are the powers that bring balance amid all of the things wrong with our world.

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Heart Food
by Dave Machin

We have arrived at the place where it is beginning to look like Christmas. Shopping malls (not in Princeton) are crowded with people buying gifts for friends and family. I want you to know that God has already given His gifts-have you unwrapped the gifts He has given to you? The reason we give gifts as we celebrate Christmas is to remember when God gave the greatest of all to mankind. More than two thousand years ago, God gave the world Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. But that's not all God gave. God has given you many gifts, but in order to receive them in their fullness, you first must

receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. Once you have done that, you are then able to receive all the other gifts He has given to you. According to 1 Peter 2:24, Healing is a gift that has been given you by God. It says that by the stripes that Jesus bore for us we were healed. If we were healed then we are healed. Once the gift has been given (past tense), experiencing that gift simply becomes a matter of believing and receiving. God also has given you the gift of peace, for in John 14:27 it says, "Peace I give unto you not as the world gives, give I unto you, Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." With this gift of peace you can experience peace in the midst of trouble and despair. Because of Jesus you can have peace in the middle of any storm in your life. No matter what is going on around you, you can have peace because of the Prince of Peace. Another gift you have been given is supernatural provision. All of your needs can be met according to God's riches in glory (Phil. 4:19). To what can we compare God's riches? In Heaven there are streets of gold, gates of pearl, wall of jasper and many mansions. God has given you the promise that He will take care of you and meet your needs. Better yet, God has given you the gift of love-His love. Nothing can separate you from God's love. No tribulation, no distress, no persecution, no fear, Nothing. Death can't and life can't. You are loved. You have also been given the gift of eternal life. There is life after death and as a Christian, you have a promised reward in the hereafter. Every person is a spirit, has a soul (mind, will, emotions) and lives in a body. After the physical body expires, those who have made Jesus their Lord will live forevermore with Him. So whether you receive the gift of Jesus and all of the above mentioned gifts provided by God for us or not-the choice is up to you. They are there whether you receive them or not. Too often we leave God's gifts unopened, either through ignorance, unbelief, of doubt. But His intent is for each of us to have them and experience them for ourselves. Allow me to encourage you to take the gifts that God has given you. Unwrap and enjoy them and make them a part of your life all year round. May you have a most blessed Christmas and remember, God is good, His word is good and good all the time!

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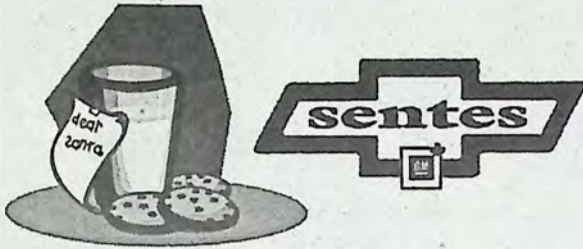
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The annual Teddy Bear Picnic attracted many friends at New Beginnings last Thursday. They swapped stories and played games in celebration of Christmas. Photo: Brenda Engel.

Princeton Drug Team has busy few weeks

Princeton RCMP executed two search warrants in Princeton on December 15th in the 300-block of Bridge Street and the 200-block of Penryn Street.

The occupants of the homes were arrested and have been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking.

RCMP seized a quantity of marijuana and drug paraphernalia from the homes.

Princeton RCMP executed another search warrant on a home on Halifax Avenue on December 17th.

One occupant of the home was arrested for possession of stolen property.

Police recovered several hundred dollars worth of stolen property from the home at the time.

The accused in all these matters

Deer bylaw is stalled

At the December 6 Council meeting, Council admitted being stalled on the preparation of the bylaw to outlaw feeding deer. The problem is this: which agency will enforce it? It is not a simple matter, as wildlife regulation enforcement is a provincial matter, which can be enforced in cooperation with a federal agency, but it is not a municipal matter. No solution to the problem is in sight at this time.

will be appearing in Princeton Court on April 14, 2005.

All incidents remain under investigation.

On December 2nd, at approximately 11:30 pm, Princeton RCMP executed a search warrant on a residence West of Princeton on Highway #3.

KVR Challenge to attract hundreds

The Trans-Canada Trail Challenge 2005 will take place between Brookmere and Princeton on Sunday, July 10th.

Vermilion Trails Society is working with Trails BC - Okanagan Region on this event which is designed attract walkers, runners and cyclists on various distance routes between to two locations.

All activities will end in Princeton.

"This event will likely bring three-hundred people to the area to travel the trail from Brookmere to Princeton," says Jim Stolth of VTS.

"I think most people who come here will spend a night."

The Trail Challenge will involve a lot of work for a small group of volunteers, but Stolth is confident it will all be worth the effort.

"The main thing right now is to work out the logistics and mechanics of the routes."

There will be various starting points along the trail, with proposed sites being Thalia Canyon (Brookmere), Frembd Lake,

RCMP arrested a 47 year old male from Princeton for trafficking in cocaine. Police located and seized cocaine, drug paraphernalia, scales, packaging and a substantial amount of money.

An individual was released from custody with a court appearance for April 14, 2005.

Tulameen and Coalmont.

"It's really going to take the whole town to make this work," Stolth says.

"It's going to take about sixty members."

Council would meet with concerned citizens

Reacting to a Council copy of a letter sent to Citizens Concerned about Coalbed Methane, Councillor Kathy Clement said, at the December 6 meeting, "It is unfortunate we never received a copy of their letter to the ministry."

Council decided to inform the concerned citizens group they would be pleased to meet with them if the group so desires.

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A day after Princeton's Legion donated \$500 to the Christmas Hamper Drive, Princeton Legion Youth Auxiliary donated \$501! Way to go, gang! Making the presentation last Thursday are, from left, Tara Plecas (Auxiliary 1st Vice President), Hannah Donohoe, Mike Date (President), Matthew Donohoe (front) and Kelsey MacDonald. Crisis Assistance Society President Earl Driver (holding cheque) told the Youth Auxiliary members how much he appreciated their efforts. "It just warms my heart to see young people get involved like this," he said.

Interior Health undertakes energy retrofit study

Interior Health has chosen MCW Custom Energy Solutions Ltd to carry out detailed energy audit of 18 of its largest facilities. This is the first step in a move to implement \$10 Million of building improvements to improve energy efficiency across the region.

"Interior Health is committed to the principles of the Green Buildings BC initiative by improving environmental management at our facilities," says Alan Dolman, Board Chair.

"We are striving for new and better ways to meet environmental goals through conservation, reduction, reuse and recycling programs. We are looking for products, equipment and service options that minimize environmental impacts, such as energy and water efficient equipment, mercury free products and recyclable products."

The energy audit will measure the energy efficiency of lighting, mechanical systems, water use and methods of conservation and identify measures to improve the efficiency of motors, ventilation, heating and air conditioning.

"I'm proud that my department, Natural Resources Canada, and Interior Health in British Columbia are working together on a project that will increase energy efficiency in buildings and save money," said the Honourable R. John Efford, Minister of Natural Resources Canada.

"Improving how we heat, cool and power our buildings is key part of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and helping Canada effectively address climate change."

"There are many things that we can do, including installing high efficiency lighting and controls for

heating, air conditioning and lighting systems," says Dave Mackintosh, Executive Director, Facilities Management.

"In fact, we have done some of these things in some of our facilities already. What we want to know is, within our resources, where it makes the most sense to invest funds today to save energy dollars tomorrow."

Interior Health will receive funding from Natural Resources Canada Office of Energy Efficiency (up to \$67,000.00 for three planning projects), BC Hydro (up to \$32,000.00) and Fortis BC (up to \$10,000.00).

Total cost of the audit is approximately \$250,000.00.

"We are delighted that each of these organizations is supporting us in our energy conservation efforts," adds Mackintosh.

"We know that there are savings to be made in energy conservation," explains Chris Mazurkewich, Chief Operating Officer, Strategic and Corporate Services.

"This audit will help us determine where we will get the best payback. We have said that, including any incentives from sponsoring agencies we may receive, these improvements must pay for themselves within a reasonable period. The ongoing operating savings achieved through this program can then be used for direct patient care."

The following facilities will be reviewed: Kootenay Lake District Hospital, Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital, Columbia View Lodge, Kelowna General Hospital, Cottonwoods Care Centre, Three Links Manor, Brookhaven Care

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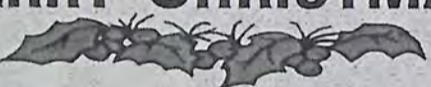


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Last Friday afternoon Westland Insurance presented Earl Driver, Crisis Assistance Society President, with a cheque for the annual Christmas Hamper Drive. From left, Janet Tardiff - Manager, Therese Grgich, Earl Driver, Sharon Laine and Janine Senger.

How to build self esteem in others

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they have high self-esteem.

"Positive self-esteem comes from making the commitment to respect, accept, and love yourself completely. It is the best gift you can give to yourself and your children," Louise Hart, Ph.D., author of *The Winning Family: Increasing Self-Esteem in Your Children and Yourself*.

We all know what brings us down when it comes to how we feel about ourselves. Rejection. Guilt. Disrespect. Put-downs. Ridicule. But what provides us with high self-esteem? Positive messages to our young people about their skills and abilities are more likely to promote high self-esteem than are messages about inadequacies.

When we feel we are being taken seriously, are listened to, have choices, a sense of personal worth, feel safe and secure, have our needs met and taken seriously, then we have meaning and purpose in life. Then we will respect, accept and love others and ourselves!

It is not always easy to feel good about yourself. On days when you or someone you care about or someone you don't even know is having a bad day wouldn't it be nice to ask how they are, send them a friendly note about why they are valued, send yourself a note of all the things you do well, or send a special smile to that someone. As a community we can make our young people healthy by working from the inside out, by cherishing

and accepting them as they are and nurturing their growth and development.

As adults we can watch what we say or how we say it around young people and children. Talking negatively about others while young people around does not help to build self-esteem and in some instances can be a form of bullying.

It is better to discuss with young people how they feel about themselves and why. Think back to when you were younger. When did you feel really good about yourself? What was happening? When did you feel bad about yourself? Why? Young people appreciate honesty. They need to know that they are valued and needed in ourcontinued on Page 32



Westland Insurance hosted a Christmas Colouring Contest this month. Winning in the 1-4 age category was Kiaira Anderson (18-months); in the 5-8 year group, Garrett Preston, 6, took First Place. Above, 10-year old Katelyn Laseur is presented with her prize by Westland's Therese Grgich. Laseur won the 9-10 year category. Westland thanks all local children for entering.

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Your favourite Christmas songs

The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.
chorus: Noel, Noel Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued, both day and
night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country
far,
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then they did know assuredly
Within that house, the King did lie
One entered in then for to see
And found the babe in poverty.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently, upon bended knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankin-
cense.

If we in our time do well
We shall be free from death and hell
For God hath prepared for us all
A resting place in general.

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

On the (first) day of christmas my true
love sent to me

Twelve lords leaping

Eleven ladies dancing

Ten pipers piping

Nine drummers drumming

Eight maids milking

Seven swans swimming

Six geese laying

Five gold rings

Four calling birds

Three french hens

Two turtle doves and

A partridge in a pear tree

Oh Holy Night

Oh holy night!
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's
birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error
pining
Till he appear'd and the soul felt its
worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world
rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious
morn!

Fall on your knees
Oh hear the angel voices
Oh night divine
Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine
Oh night divine

Led by the light of Faith serenely
beaming, With glowing hearts by His
cradle we stand, So led by light of a
star sweetly gleaming, Here come the
wise men from Orient land, The King
of Kings lay thus in lowly manger, In
all our trials born to be our friend.
Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His gospel is
peace, Chains shall He break for the
slave is our brother, And in His name
all oppression shall cease, Sweet
hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise
we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, that
glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth to
touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
from heav'n's all gracious king
The world in solemn stillness lay to
hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they
come with peaceful wings unfurl
And still their heavenly music floats,
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains they
bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the
blessed angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way with
painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road and hear
the angels sing.

For lo the days are hastening on, by
prophets seen of old
When with the ever circling years
shall come the time foretold
When the new heaven and earth shall
own the prince of peace their King
And the whole world send back the
song which now the angels sing.

What Child is This?

What child is this, who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems
sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels
sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and
myrrh,
Come peasant king to own Him,
The King of kings, salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The Virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play, And wild
and sweet the words repeat Of peace
on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The bellfries of all Christendom Had
rolled along th' unbroken song Of
peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

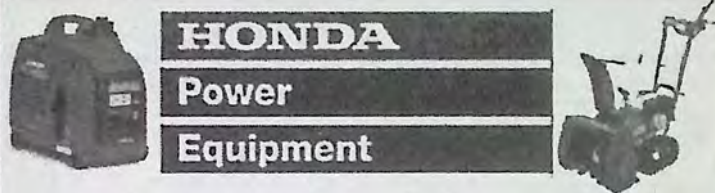
Then pealed the bells more loud and
deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He
sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right
prevail With peace on earth, good will
to men."

Till ringing, singing on its way The
world revolved from night to day, A
voice, a chime, a chant sublime Of
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Brenda's Christmas Cooler

- 4 cups sugar
- 6 cups water bring to a boil just long enough to dissolve the sugar, then let cool.

Add 5 small or 3 large bananas-mashed
 - 1, 48oz tin pineapple juice
 - juice of 5 oranges and 3 lemons

Pour into ice cube trays, let freeze. 1 or 2 cubes added to a glass of ginger ale or 7-up is very festive.

3B - Brenda's Banana Bread

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup oil (I have used olive oil)
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 bananas mashed or 1 1/2 cups of mashed bananas

- 1/2 cup chopped nuts - optional
- 5 ounces of gumdrops - optional

In large bowl, mix together flour,salt,baking powder, and baking soda.

Mix in sugar, oil, eggs, bananas and optional nuts and/or gumdrops. Grease a 5x9 loaf pan and fill with batter. Let it stand for 15 minutes. Bake at 350 for 60 minutes or until done.

Bald George Non-Alcoholic Drink

- non-alcoholic beer or malt beverage
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A yummy looking Candy House. Photo: Brenda Engel

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Crisis Assistance President Earl Driver and some of the food donations collected for Christmas Hampers. Those who qualify for hampers will receive them this week. Photo: Brenda Engel.

Words to your Christmas favourites!

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down
where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
...
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down
from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is
nigh.
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to
stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I
pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy ten-
der care,
And take us to heaven, to live with
Thee there.

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Oh come all ye faithful, joyful and tri-
umphant,
Oh come ye, oh come ye to
Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the king
of angels,
cho: Oh come let us adore him, oh
come let us adore him Oh come let us
adore him, Christ the lord.
Sing, choirs of angels, sing with exul-
tations,
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God, in the highest
Yea, Lord we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n
Word of the father, now in flesh
appearing
Adeste fideles, laete triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, Regnum angelorum
Venite adoremus, Venite adoremus,
venite adoremus, Dominum.

Silent Night

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

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born.

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



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 Tis the season to be jolly,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
 Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
 Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Strike the harp and join the chorus.
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
 Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
 While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
 Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Heedless of the wind and weather,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high,
 Sweetly singing o'er the plains
 And the mountains in reply
 Echoing their joyous strains.
 Gloria...
 cho: Gloria, In Excelsis Deo
 Shepherd why this jubilee,
 Why your joyous strains prolong
 What the gladsome tidings be,
 Which inspire your heavenly song?
 Come to Bethlehem and see,
 Him whose birth the angels sing
 Come adore on bended knee,
 Christ the Lord the newborn king.
 See him in a manger laid,
 Whom the choirs of angels praise
 Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,

Hark!

The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, -
 "Glory to the newborn King!
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled."
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With th' angelic host proclaim,
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heav'n adored:
 Christ, the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time behold him come,
 Offspring of the favored one.
 Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;
 Hail, th'incarnate Deity:
 Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
 Jesus, our Emmanuel!
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!

Hail! the heav'n-born Prince of peace!
 Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Risen with healing in his wings
 Mild he lays his glory by,
 Born that man no more may die:
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
 Let earth receive her King.
 Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven and heaven and nature
 sing.
 He rules the world with truth and
 grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders, wonders of His love.

Three Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are,
 Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
 Field and fountain, moor and moun-
 tain,
 Following yonder Star.
 Chorus
 O, star of wonder, star of might,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to the perfect light.
 Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain;
 Gold we bring to crown Him again;
 King forever, ceasing never,
 Over us all to reign.
 Chorus
 Frankincense to offer have I;
 Incense owns a Deity nigh;
 Prayer and praising, all men raising,
 Worship Him, God on High.
 Chorus
 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
 Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
 Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
 Seal'd in the stone-cold tomb.
 Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise,
 King and God and sacrifice,
 Heaven sings, "Hallelujah!"
 Hallelujah!" Earth replies.
 Chorus

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
 We wish you a merry Christmas
 We wish you a merry Christmas
 And a happy New Year.

We want some figgy pudding
 We want some figgy pudding
 We want some figgy pudding
 And a cup of good cheer.

We won't go until we get some (3x)
 So bring it out here!

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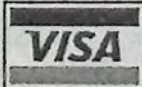
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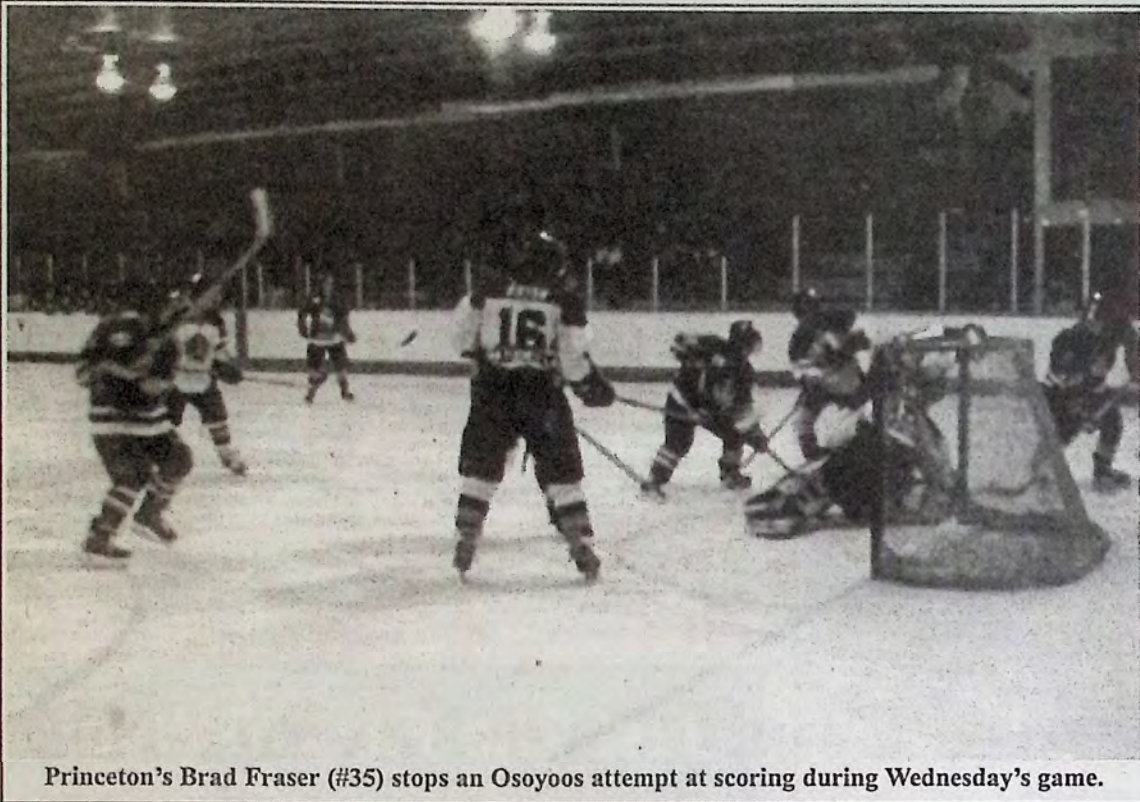
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2004 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2004



Princeton's Brad Fraser (#35) stops an Osoyoos attempt at scoring during Wednesday's game.

Posse lose one, tie one in overtime

Princeton Posse played host to Osoyoos Wednesday night.

Osoyoos stormed into the arena and repeatedly put points on the board scoring four times in the first period.

Princeton got their first point of the evening at 10:49 in the second period when Eric Lilley scored. He was assisted by David Wyman and Kevin Flathers.

Osoyoos scored their next goal with 56-seconds left in the period, but Princeton replied when Kevin Flathers popped one in with only 24-seconds left.

After two, the Storm was leading 5-2.

In the third period, Osoyoos scored two more and Princeton added another at 12:20, with credit going to Mike Salter.

Final score: Osoyoos 7, Princeton 3. Shots on goal: Osoyoos 31, Princeton 18.

The highlight of the game: Chance Lintick's game worn jersey from last season going for \$190.00 in the Silent Auction.

Merle Howe, a huge fan of Lintick's, had the winning bid.

The Posse played one of the best games they have ever played this season when they hosted Sicamous Eagles Saturday night.

The Posse had been beat 7-0 the previous night in Sicamous, but on home ice they played a different game.

The first period was a blazing fast 20-minutes of action where both goaltenders kept the game at a scoreless tie.

Princeton drew first blood at 5:47 of the second period with a goal from Eric Lilley.

It wasn't until 9:40 when Sicamous tied the game.

Another Sicamous goal at 14:41 put the Eagles in the lead.

Princeton tied the game again at 16:20 with a goal from Seth Armitage.

The third period saw Sicamous go in the lead only 29-seconds into the frame. Princeton played a fast, tough game and tied it up with 58-seconds on the clock. Seth Armitage put it in the net after Princeton pulled their goalie for a sixth man on ice.

The game ended in a three-all tie after regulation play.

In the overtime period, both teams had numerous chances to score, but once again spectacular goaltending at both ends of the rink held off the attacks.

Final score: Princeton 3, Sicamous 3, in overtime.

Shots on goal: Sicamous 43, Princeton 22.

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Monday, January 3, 2005.

Regular Hours will resume
Tuesday, January 4, 2005.

Happy Holidays!

Town of Princeton

Public Notice

**PRINCETON & DISTRICT LANDFILL
will be CLOSED**

Saturday, December 25, 2004 for Christmas Day
and Saturday, January 1, 2005 for New Year's Day.

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Closed Wednesdays and Thursdays

Otter Valley Fish & Game Club

ANTLER CONTEST - MEMBERS ONLY -

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Princeton Posse fight to control the face-off in their own zone.

First Betty Preston Crib Tourney results

Sunday December 5th was our first annual Betty Preston Memorial Crib Tournament. This doubles tournament was a great day held at the Legion with 32 teams in attendance. We even had 3 teams from out of town, Westbank, OK Falls and Penticton. We started off playing 10 games with a lunch break of stew and buns. Thanks to Chuck Whitlock for making and donating our stew (with a donation from Jean Borud), it was awesome! We would also like to thank Judy Walls for donating her Christmas baking to our raffle and Jean Borud for her tool donation, also Chuck Whitlock for his kitchen donation. Thanks for all the help we received from Cecil Anderson, Sharon and Bob Paterson, Lois Walters, Sam Clark and Chuck Whitlock. All the way from OK Falls our ticket sellers Len Heppner and Liz Smith came to help out. Thanks everyone.

- 1st Jack Powell & Joe Beausoleil 2243 \$400.00
- 2nd Dave Daponte & Al Ince 2237 \$300.00
- 3rd Flossie Parsons & Swany Bernier 2199 \$200.00
- 4th Gerhard Krehmer & Fred Robbins 2193 \$100.00
- 5th Myrt Davidson & Olive Howarth 2179 \$ 60.00
- \$20.00 hands
- 18 hand - Wayne Harrop
- 23 hand - Cora Cherry
- 22 hand - Darrell Tompkins
- 4 of a kind - Swany Bernier
- Crib flush - Brian Hunter
- 28 & 29 hands were carried over
- 24 hand & cash Sharon Paterson \$ 6.00
- 19 hand - 25 cent pot - Charlie Weatherbie \$25.00 - Marshall \$40.50

Digital camera draw was won by Flossie Parsons.

Thank you all for the donations and

all the help. We couldn't have these tournaments without you.

Kim & Ron
- submitted

Princeton Minor hockey update

The morning of December 11th Princeton Atoms met South Okanagan #1 here on home ice.

Goals scored by: Drayden Larsen, Rhett Ortwin, Graham Bibby, Brant Fenrick, Colby Williams and Kraig Leochko.

Assists by: Franco Poteletta, Eric Hardin, Jordan Pumbo, Joshua Coyne, Kraig Leochko, Brant Fenrick and Colby Williams.

Final score 6-1 for Lynch Bus Line Flyers.

On the morning of December 12th the Atoms met South

Okanagan #2.

Goals scored by: Clayton Obee (2), Graham Bibby, Brant Fenrick (3) and Colby Williams.

Assists by: Colby Williams, Kraig Leochko, Graham Bibby, Jordan Pumbo and Clayton Obee.

Final score 7-4 for Lynch Bus Line Flyers.

The team, coaches and parents would like to wish PHMA, Lynch Bus Lines and the Town of Princeton a wonderful and safe Holiday Season.

- submitted



Garrett Preston, 6, of Princeton won his age category in the Christmas Colouring Contest sponsored by Westland Insurance. Garrett is presented with his prize by Janine Senger.

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "Savage Land" (1994, Western) Corbin Bernsen. Two children encounter a mysterious gunman, a singer and a gang of bumbling bandits on a westward stagecoach journey.

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★½ "The Taxman" (1999, Action) Joe Pantoliano. In New York, a tax investigator and a police officer join forces in a major investigation against Russian mobsters. [E]

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. A widower and his daughter try to keep a mannequin that magically came to life from returning to its former state.

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Babes in Toyland" (1961, Fantasy) Tommy Sands. The evil Barnaby uses an invention to come between two Toyland lovers in Disney's adaptation of the operetta. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" (2001, Comedy) Connie Sellecca.

Premiere. A youngster wrongly thinks his parents are splitting up after he thinks he sees Santa smooching with his mother. [E]

8:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★ "One Magic Christmas" (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen. An angel faces the difficult task of restoring hope to a woman whose recent life has been plagued with misfortune. [E]

9:00 pm BCTV 11 "Haven't We Met Before?" (2002, Suspense) Nicolette Sheridan. Based on a novel by Mary Higgins Clark. A detective investigates a psychiatric patient's claim of past lives. [E] (DVS)

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

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Tribes" (1999, Suspense) Antonio Sabato Jr. Pirates maroon a group of boat passengers on an island laden with booby traps from World War II.

10:10 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. [E]

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wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" (2001, Comedy) Connie Sellecca. A youngster wrongly thinks his parents are splitting up after he thinks he sees Santa smooching with his mother. [E]

11:00 am A&E 9 "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister" (1998, Adventure) Kelly McGillis. A woman obsessed with the deadly weather that took her husband's life uses his theory to predict a violent tornado. [E]

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm FAM 26 "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsh. After their plan to make it snow in L.A. goes awry, two youngsters join forces with Santa Claus to set things right.

5:00 pm WGN 38 "Christmas at Water's Edge" (2004, Drama) Keshia Knight Pulliam. A wealthy collegian and an angel-in-training work together to organize a holiday concert for a youth center. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "Eve's Christmas" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Elisa Donovan. Premiere. A lonely career woman gets a second chance to rethink a fateful decision after she wishes upon a Christmas Eve star. [E] (DVS)

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.

9:00 pm FAM 26 "The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn.

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Tribes" (1999, Suspense) (Part 2 of 2) Antonio Sabato Jr. Pirates maroon a group of boat passengers on an island laden with booby traps from World War II.

10:25 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Out-of-Towners" (1999, Comedy) Steve Martin. The Big Apple takes a bite out of two ill-prepared Ohioans during a disaster-laden trip.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM :30	Real Gilligan	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	Movie: "The Taxman"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Real Gilligan	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Dennis Quaid; holiday hair-styles.	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Care Bears Monster	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Ultimate Response	Sabrina	Rangers	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM :30	Real Gilligan	Huntley Street	(8:05) Hi-5	Barney	Boohbah		Third Watch			100 Huntley Street	First Snow	SportsCentre		Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Hoze		Death Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Real Gilligan	Save-Ums! Nanalan'	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regs and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	LazyTown	Record Spin	Regs and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Real Gilligan	The Price Is Right	Elliot Moose	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision: Orphans	Antique MoneyWs	Rugrats	2004 TELUS Skins Game Revisited (N)	The View (N)	Monster House	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Savage Land" (1994)	News
11 AM :30	Real Gilligan	Judge J. Coronatin	Reinventin' the World	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Fraser	Young and the Restless	Movie: "The Taxman" (1999) Joe Pantolano	News	The Insider	News (Live)	SpongeBob Fly Rhino	2004 U.S. Open Revisited (N)	Balance-TV	Whaleback	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Savage Land" (1994) Corbin Bernsen	Rockford Files
12 PM :30	Drew	News	Odysseys	Charlie Rose	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	Neutron Jacob	2004 U.S. Open Revisited	Daily Bold & B.	Canadian Geographic	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Small Spc Planet	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	George S. Care Bears	Remembering the 2004 U.S. Open. (N)	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Fam. Feud	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM :30	Home Imp. Friends	Starting Over (N)	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	First Snow LazyTown	2004 U.S. Open. (N)	General Hospital	Great Biker Build-Off	Pat Croce	Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Zoboo	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Record	Dr. Phil	Ultimate Explosions	Starting Over (N)	Fillmore	Pokémon	News	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	George S. Babar	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Chipmunks	WWE Raw	Fraser	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Real Gilligan	News	Magic Bus	BBC World Business	News	News	Bio.: Tatum	News	News	News	Yvon		News	How-Made	Malcolm	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville	Movie: "Babes in Toyland" (1961)
6 PM :30	Real Gilligan	Will-Grace	Rabbit	News-Lehrer	College Basketball: E. Wash. at Gonzaga	News	Cold Case Files (N)	News	News	Antique	Mouse	College Football: Champs Sports Bowl	News	American Chopper	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Sex & City	Fortune	Parks	Nova "Elegant Universe"	Seinfeld	Dog	Entertain	Entertain	Quebec Sings	Flintstones Christmas Carol	A	eTalk Daily	Ult Cars	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	Raymond	News	Becker
8 PM :30	Real Gilligan	Movie: "One Magic Christmas" (1985)	In Search of Santa	The Biggest Loser (N)	The 27th Annual Kennedy Center Honors (N)	Bio.: Tatum	Crossing Jordan	My Wife Lopez	Billionaire: Best	Billionaire: Best	Romeo! Fries That?	(8:15) SportsCentre (Live)	The Amazing Race 6	Daily Planet	Billionaire: Best	Boy World	Gilmore Girls	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Real Gilligan	Christmas "Imprint"	Artists	Illuminated Bible	Father Scrubs	Bio.: Tatum	Jim Rodney	Movie: "Haven't We Met Before?" (2002)	David Usher	Mystery	Fries That?	Motoring	Degrassi: Next	American Chopper	House (N)	Movie: "Santa With Muscles" (1996)	High School Reunion	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Home Delivery
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Craft" (1996) (PA) Robin Tunney	The National	Canada-History	Independent Lens (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Cold Case Files	NYPD Blue (N)	News	News	News	Radio	SnowTrax	Law & Order: SVU	Ult Cars	News	Boy World	News	(10:05) Movie: "Tribes" (1999)	Justice Street
11 PM :30	Real Gilligan	News	Reach Top	Globe Trekker	News	News	Dog	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Antonio Sabato Jr.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM :30	"Simply Irresistible"	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	"Storm Chasers"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	GRC	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Barbara Streisand; Dustin Hoffman; books as gifts.	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Care Bears Monster	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Island-Pygmy Mammoth	Sabrina	Rangers	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street	(8:05) Hi-5	Barney	Teletubbies		Third Watch			100 Huntley Street	Fly. Rhino	SportsCentre		American Chopper	GRC	Hoze		Death Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums! Nanalan'	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regs and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	LazyTown	Record	Regs and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Elliot Moose	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Amer. Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Diva Dime	Rugrats	Bowling	The View (N)	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer	Movie: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"	News
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J. Coronatin	A Bridge to Mars	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Fraser	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"	News	The Insider	News (Live)	SpongeBob Fly Rhino	Action Sports	Balance	Black Bears	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	Movie: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"	Rockford Files
12 PM :30	Drew	News	Gardens	Charlie Rose (N)	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	Neutron Jacob	2004 British Open	Daily Bold & B.	Brother-Jesus	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Thimbles Planet	Simp Paint Sewing	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	Remembering the 2004 British Open. (N)	Vicki G.	Beyond Invention	Fam. Feud	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
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4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	George S. Babar	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Rugrats	Hockey	Fraser	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Friends	News	Magic Bus	BBC World Business	News	News	Amer. Justice	News	News	News	Oddparent	NHL	News	Slam Bam	Malcolm	Proud	Sabrina	MuchNews	Movie: "Christmas at Water's Edge" (2004)
6 PM :30	Family Guy	Will-Grace	Rabbit	News-Lehrer	News	News	Gotti	News	News	Room	C. Brown	Hockey: IJHF World Champ. Exhibition	News	Slam Bam	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Eve's Christmas" (2004)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Sex & City	Fortune	Champions BC	Christmas-Choir	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Bio.: Seagal	Entertain	Entertain	Queer Eye-Guy	Santa Claus		eTalk Daily	MythBusters	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	News	Becker
8 PM :30	Real Gilligan	Movie: "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim	Industri Rough Sci	Christmas at Belmont	Will & Grace	Home for the Holidays	Crossing Jordan	Lost "Walkabout"	70s Show	70s Show	Flintstones Christmas	SportsCentre (Live)	Lost "Walkabout"	Daily Planet	70s Show	Boy World	Smallville	News	Becker
9 PM :30	Real Gilligan	Gallileo's Sons	Christmas at Baylor	The West Wing	King Universe	Amer. Justice	Lost "White Rabbit"	Gilmore Girls	King Universe	15/Love	Mystery	NFL Films	Lost "White Rabbit"	MythBusters	Nanny 911 (N)	Movie: "The Christmas Star" (1996)	BMOG (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Home Delivery
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Out-of-Towners" (1999)	The National	Growing Up Canadian	Ozzie	Law & Order "C.O.D."	CSI: NY	Gotti	Wife Swap	Queer Eye-Guy	News	Radio	Series-Poker	CSI: NY	Slam Bam	News	Boy World	News	(10:05) Movie: "Tribes" (1999)	Justice Street
11 PM :30	Real Gilligan	News	Second	Ozzie	News	News	Bio.: Seagal	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready or Not	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Slam Bam	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Antonio Sabato Jr.

Regular Meetings

- * Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- * Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- * 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.
- * Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- * Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall
- * Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
- * Living Water Church hosts Ladies Aerobics, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, \$2 drop-in fee. POSTPONED 'TIL NEW YEAR
- * Living Water Church hosts "Country Gospel Hour" 7:00 PM the last Saturday of each month
- * Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.
- * Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- * Just For Me Ladies Group meets 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 PM Living Water Church.
- * Princeton GSAR meets first 3 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Hospital Board Room.
- * Princeton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- * Princeton Toastmasters Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Seniors Drop-In Centre.

Similkameen News Leader
Community Calendar

DECEMBER

25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

27 - Timberline Cruisers Poker Run, 10 am, Tulameen Hall

JANUARY

1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

1 - Princeton Posse host Sicamous, 7:30 pm, Arena

8 - Princeton Posse host Summerland, 7:30 pm, Arena

9 - Tykes Day, Arena

14, 15, 16 - Bantam Hockey Tourney, Arena

15 - Princeton Posse host Summerland, 7:30 pm, Arena

21 - Princeton Posse host Revelstoke, 7:30 pm, Arena

29 - Timberline Cruisers Lodestone Ride (Norm 295-4011)

FEBRUARY

4,5, 6 - Mens Open Bonspiel, Curling Club

5 - Princeton Posse host Revelstoke, 7:30 pm, Arena

11 - Heart Fund Dinner

11, 12, 13 - Mens Bonspiel, Curling Club

12 - Princeton Posse host Osoyoos, 7:30 pm, Arena

13 - Princeton Posse host Sicamous, 2:00 pm, Arena

14 - Valentine's Day

18, 19, 20 - Ladies Bonspiel, Curling Club

26, 27 - Princeton Hockey Adult Draft, Arena

MARCH

4, 5, 6 - Mixed Open Bonspiel, Curling Club

12 - Princeton Figure Skating Club Carnival, Arena

17 - St. Patrick's Day

21 - FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!

If your Club, Group or Organization has set an important date, it can be listed here Free. Contact us for details!
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thursday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (2) ***"Eve's Christmas" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Elisa Donovan. A lonely career woman gets a second chance to rethink a fateful decision after she wishes upon a Christmas Eve star. (DVS)

11:00 am A&E (5) ***"Gostford Park" (2001, Mystery) Eileen Atkins. Domestic servants and their aristocratic masters are equally suspect in the wake of a murder at a lavish British estate. (D)

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm FAM (2) ***"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. (D)

5:00 pm WGN (2) ***"A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long. A city attorney finds her mayoral bid threatened by the revelation that her father believes himself to be Santa Claus. (In Stereo) (D)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (2) ***"A Very Married Christmas" (2004, Drama) Joe Mantegna. Premiere. As the holidays approach, a man learns his wife, who is having an affair, wants a divorce. (D)

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ***"The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist. (D)

8:00 pm KXLY (2) ***"The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. A divorced father unwittingly becomes the next Kriss Kringle after donning the garb of a man who fell from his roof. (In Stereo) (D)

BCTV (1) ***"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. (D)

CITV (2) ***"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. (DVS)

VTV (2) ***"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) (DVS)

KTLA (7) ***"Crazy/Beautiful" (2001, Romance) Kirsten Dunst. A straight-A student risks his promising future for a love affair with a politician's self-destructive daughter. (In Stereo) (D)

friday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (2) ***"Center Stage" (2000, Drama) Amanda Schull. Dance students enthusiastically train for a gala performance that may lead to a coveted slot in a ballet company.

10:30 am FAM (2) ***"A Mom for Christmas" (1990, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. A widower and his daughter try to keep a mannequin that magically came to life from returning to its former state.

11:30 am A&E (5) ***"Gung Ho" (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton. American autoworkers have a hard time accepting new work ethics when a Japanese car manufacturer takes over. (D)

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm FAM (2) ***"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.

4:00 pm YTV (1) ***"Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barrett. Animated. Casper's cousin steps in to help after the friendly ghost is ordered to scare someone before Christmas. (D)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"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. (DVS)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"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. (DVS)

CHBC (4) ***"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (D)

CITV (2) ***"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. (D)

VTV (2) ***"Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. An orphanage's temporary manager lends three feisty children to two yuppies who are undecided about parenthood. (In Stereo) (D)

7:30 pm FAM (2) ***"The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn. (D)

8:00 pm KHQ (7) ***"A Christmas Carol: The Musical" (2004, Musical) Kelsey Grammer. Three Christmas ghosts try to inject some genuine holiday spirit into Ebenezer Scrooge's miserly soul. (In Stereo) (D)

BCTV (1) ***"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. (D)

Horoscopes

December 22-28, 2004

Aries - You are likely planning some kind of travel for Christmas. All should go well, and you should have a good time, but make a list of everything you need - you might forget something! Have fun.

Taurus - You're finally in the mood for Christmas and you want to share with others. Others are in the mood to share with you. You are in the mood to spend on last-minute shopping. Stay away from alcohol.

Gemini - This Christmas belongs to you! You are so into it this year it may be too much of a good thing. Take a little time to rest Wednesday and Thursday, then throw yourself into having fun.

Cancer - You are in a mental turmoil over your job and your health. This is not your best time of year, and you really need to take a break. Enjoy Christmas festivities in moderation, and rest on Boxing Day.

Leo - All you want to do is have fun, and Christmas Day will be fun, but you will find you have to put a lot of work into the fun stuff this year. Friends and family keep action high, but watch for problems.

Virgo - Career matters run smoothly so you can relax for Christmas despite work load. Action takes place at home with family. Over-spending will bring you problems later. Kids make Christmas special now.

Libra - Communication from a distance will bring pleasure this Christmas. Concern about money will ease on Christmas Eve. You can have a lot of fun by keeping busy Christmas Day. Be lively!

Scorpio - You are really into doing things with a partner or friend to prepare for Christmas. Sharing fun, keeping busy, will make the holiday active. Energy level remains high. Gifts, messages bring joy.

Sagittarius - You want to make this Christmas one to remember, and your partner is ready to do the same. You will be very active to make things happen so everyone has a good time. It's camera time!

Capricorn - Christmas is always in your element, and your mind is busy with ideas to make the holiday more fun. Take precautions against cold and flu, and rest on Boxing Day. Career brings a reward this week.

Aquarius - Health problems will keep you feeling low this year, but messages from friends and family will cheer you. Get plenty of rest for the coming week. Gifts come from far away bringing joy.

Pisces - Career matters run smoothly, and parents/old folks are a joy to be with during the holidays. You are in great spirits this week, and are going to be a great asset to everyone's Christmas celebrations!

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Recipe Corner (Recipe #44)Lemon-Rosemary Turkey Fingers with
Cranberry Chili Dipping Sauce

- 1/2 cup mayo
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 lb turkey, cut into 3/4 inch strips
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp dried rosemary, crumbled
- 2 tsp grated lemon rind
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp pepper

Dipping Sauce: 3/4 cup jellied cranberry sauce/1/4 cup chili sauce

In small bowl, mix together mayo and lemon juice; brush over turkey strips to coat. In a separate bowl, mix together bread crumbs, Parmesan and seasonings. Dip turkey strips in crumbs to coat. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 F 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Serve with warm dipping sauce.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2004

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6 AM :30	(5:00) "The Out-of-Towners"	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	Movie: "Gosford Park"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Clay Aiken; George Foreman.	The Early Show	(2001) Eileen Atkins. Third Watch "History"	Good Morning America			Care Bears Monster	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Champions	Libertys	Rangers	News	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street	(8:05) Hi-5	Barney	Boohbah					100 Huntley Street	Fly. Rhino	SportsCentre	MythBusters	Paid Prog.	Hoze		Death	In the Heat of the Night	
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	LazyTown	Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Elliot Moose	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room	Rugrats	Boxing: Best of Friday Night Fights.	The View (N)	Mysteries	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Eve's Christmas"	News
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J.	Walk on the Wild Side	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Gosford Park"	News	The Insider	News (Live)	SpongeBob	Boxing: Best of Friday Night Fights.	Balance-TV	My Favorite Monkey	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	Elisa Donovon.	Rockford Files
12 PM :30	Drew	News	Scattering	Charlie Rose	Shop	Shop	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	Neutron	2004 PGA Championship	Daily	Bold & B.	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.	
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Journal Planet	Painting	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Atkins, Bob Balaban.	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	Vicki G.	Slam Bam	Fam. Feud	Movie: "All I Want for Christmas"	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos	
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Starting Over	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch "History"	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	General Hospital	Slam Bam	Pat Croce	Mouse	Home Delivery (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby	
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Zoboo	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Donner	Sports	Dr. Phil	Ultimate Ten	Starting Over	Fillmore	Pokémon	News	Home Imp.	
4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	College Football: PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl - Cincinnati vs. Marshall.	Frasier	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace	
5 PM :30	Friends	News	Magic Bus	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Santa Claus Brothers	News	Military Clash	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud	Sabrina	MovieTV	Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"	
6 PM :30	Friends	Will-Grace	Rabbit	News-Lehrer	News	News	News	News	News	Diva Dime	Chipmunks	News	Military Clash	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "A Very Married Christmas"	WGN News at Nine	
7 PM :30	Movie: "The American President"	Fortune	Walk on the Wild Side	Canadian Brass	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	The First 48	Entertain	Entertain	Zoe Suesek: Wild Card	Flintstones	eTalk Daily	Military Clash	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	Raymond	News	Becker
8 PM :30	Michael Douglas.	NCIS	Growing Up Canadian	Christmas	Joey	NCIS "See No Evil"	Crossing Jordan	Movie: "The Santa Clause"	"Ice Bound: Woman's Survival"	"Ice Bound: Woman's Survival"	Fries That? Radio	Movie: "The Sound of Music"	Daily Planet	The O.C.	Boy World	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"	News	Becker	
9 PM :30	Michael Douglas.	Stargate SG-1 (N)	Adven-English	Our Favorite Things	Will & Grace	CSI: Crime Scn	Cold Case Files	PrimeTime Live	Without a Trace	News	Worst	Karate	Military Clash	News	Malcolm	Boy World	News	Street	
10 PM :30	Movie: "Jack Frost"	The National	Life of Mammals	Christmas at Belmont	(9:59) ER "Makemba"	Without a Trace	The First 48	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor "Couples"	Addams F.	SportsCentre (Live)	Military Clash	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Street	
11 PM :30	Michael Keaton	Sportspage	Season of the Child	Racket	News	News	The First 48	Nightline			My Family			Just Shoot				Eliminate	

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
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8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street	(8:05) Hi-5	Barney	Teletubbies					100 Huntley Street	Christophr Elves	SportsCentre	Frontiers of	Paid Prog.	Hoze		Death	In the Heat of the Night	
9 AM :30	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)	Thompson	Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision: Orphans	Muppet C'mas	2004 Ryder Cup Revisited	Regis and Kelly	Frontier of Constructi on	Good Day Live (N)	(9:38) Jack Frost	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Elliot Moose	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Homes	Rupert	Remembering the 2004 Ryder Cup. (N)	The View (N)	Frontiers of	Brett Favre 4-Ever (N)	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Center Stage"	News
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J.	Great Train Stories	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Old House	News	The Insider	News (Live)	A Mouse Tale	Ryder Cup. (N)	Balance	Frontiers of	NFL Pregame	Teddy	Maury	Rockford Files	
12 PM :30	Drew	News	Parks	Charlie Rose	Shop	Shop	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	Life and Adventures of Santa Claus	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings. (Live)	Daily	Bold & B.	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings. (Live)	Goof Troop		CityLine	Magnum, P.I.	
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Reach Top Planet	Wonderful Quilts	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Annie	Vicki G.	Frontiers of	Frontiers of	Malcolm King of Hill	Life of Santa Claus	Movie: "Santa With Muscles"	Jerry Springer	Funniest Home Videos	
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Starting Over	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Thrd Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Rudolph & Island of Toys	General Hospital	Frontiers of	Malcolm King of Hill	From All of Us	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby	
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Divi Dime	Zoboo	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Christophr	Sports	Dr. Phil	Frontier of Constructi on	TBA	Jiminy Cricket	Mucha	Will-Grace	
4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Movie: "Casper's Haunted Christmas"	College Football: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl - Hawaii vs. Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)	Frasier	Frontiers of	Little House	Pinocchio	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	
5 PM :30	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	News	Magic Bus	BBC World	News	News	Airline	News	News	News	Christmas "2000"	Hawaii vs. Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Malcolm King of Hill	Life of Santa Claus	Star Trek: Enterprise	Hollywood Christmas Parade	
6 PM :30	Will-Grace	70s Show	Rabbit	News-Lehrer	News	News	Airline	News	News	Design	Flintstones	Yogi Bear	News	Frontiers of	Simpsons	Stingiest Man In Town	Raymond	Smallville	
7 PM :30	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"	Teddy Bear	Europe	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Airline	Entertain	Entertain	Movie: "Silent Night"	Night Before Christmas	SportsCentre	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"	Frontiers of	Will-Grace	Night	Friends	Smallville	WGN News at Nine
8 PM :30	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	Christmas In London	Wash Wk Wall	Movie: "A Christmas Carol: The Musical"	Joan of Arcadia	Airline UK	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Silent Night"	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"	Bethlehem Journey	Without Santa	Without Santa	Movie: "Stolen Miracle"	Frontiers of	The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"	What I Like	Year End	Movie: "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture"
9 PM :30	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	In Search of Santa	Christmas-Choir	Law Order: CI	48 Hours Mystery	Airline	Christmas "1998" (DVS)	News	News	Midnight Mass	Big Teeth	Carols	News	Frontier of Constructi on	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Street	
10 PM :30	Movie: "A Christmas Story"	Opening Night	Gala Imperials	Ozzie	Christmas	Christmas	Nightline							Just Shoot				Kevin Costner.	

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MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "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. (DVS)

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WGN (3) ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Drew Barrymore. An 11-year-old girl is magically transported to Toyland, a mystical kingdom threatened by the evil Mr. Barnaby.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (2) "Snow" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cavanagh. A North Pole-based toy distributor must go to

California to rescue one of his family's magical reindeer from a zoo.

12:10 pm 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. (DVS)

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FOX (2) ★★ ★★ "Emma" (1996, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. Based on Jane Austen's novel of the romantic disasters that ensue when a young Englishwoman decides to play matchmaker.

CITY (2) ★★ ★★ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson. As Christmas approaches, crises threaten to keep three generations of Bradys from spending the holidays together. (DVS)

WGN (3) ★★ ★★ "March of the Wooden Soldiers" (1934, Fantasy) Stan Laurel. A plot to overrun Toyland with frightening creatures is thwarted by two bumbling and an army of giant toy soldiers.

1:30 pm FAM (2) "The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn. (DVS)

2:00 pm VTV (2) ★★ ★★ "Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. An orphanage's temporary manager lends three feisty children to two puppies who are undecided about parenthood. (In Stereo) (DVS)

KTLA (2) ★★ ★★ "Christmas Lilies of the Field" (1979, Drama) Billy Dee Williams. An ex-soldier who once helped five nuns build a chapel returns to visit them and finds they once again need his help. (In Stereo)

2:10 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. (DVS)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "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. (DVS)

WGN (3) ★★ ★★ "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986, Fantasy) Hugh Bigney. Director Carroll Ballard and author-illustrator Maurice Sendak helped create this adaptation of the classic story. (DVS)

4:00 pm VTV (2) "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. A policewoman struggles to reunite a kidnapped infant

with its worried parents as Christmas draws near. (In Stereo) (DVS)

KTLA (2) ★★ ★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. (In Stereo) (DVS)

4:10 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol" (1962, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Backus. Mr. Magoo is featured as a man who doesn't believe in Christmas in this animated adaptation of "A Christmas Carol." (DVS)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. (DVS)

A&E (9) ★★ ★★ "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino. Premiere. Pacino won an Oscar for his portrayal of a blind man who takes a student on a life-savoring trip to New York. (DVS)

CITY (2) ★★ ★★ "The Red Violin" (1998, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson. Vignettes reveal the history of a red violin that makes its way across several continents over the centuries. (DVS)

WGN (3) ★★ ★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. (In Stereo) (DVS)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Saving

Silverman" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs. Premiere. Two childish buddies join forces to prevent another friend from marrying a woman they think is all wrong for him. (DVS)

KSPS (5) ★★ ★★ "Doctor Zhivago" (1965, Drama) Omar Sharif. David Lean's adaptation of the Boris Pasternak novel about the Bolshevik Revolution as seen by a sensitive physician. (In Stereo) (DVS)

7:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ ★★ "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby. Four entertainers stage a show to help pull a Vermont innkeeper out of financial ruin. (DVS)

8:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★ ★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (In Stereo) (DVS)

KREM (8) ★★ ★★ "My Dog Skip" (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz. A lonely boy in 1940s Mississippi finds a lifelong friend in the form of a terrier pup given to him on his birthday. (In Stereo) (DVS)

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) (DVS)

YTV (18) ★★ ★★ "Santa and Pete" (1999, Drama) Hume Cronyn. Santa Claus' little-credited partner, a black Moor named Peter, helps save Christmas. Based on a Dutch fable. (DVS)

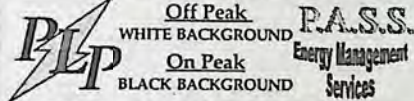
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sunday movies

MORNING

6:30 am WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "The Out-of-Towners" (1999, Comedy) Steve Martin. The Big Apple takes a bite out of two ill-prepared Ohioans during a disaster-laden trip.

8:00 am A&E (9) ★★ ★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. Premiere. Ex-musketeers attempt to unseat the tyrannical King Louis XIV by using his imprisoned twin brother in their plan. (DVS)

8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities. (DVS)

10:00 am WGN (3) ★★ "Snow White" (1987, Fantasy) Diana Rigg. A wicked queen casts a spell upon a beautiful princess in this tenuous adaptation of the classic fairy tale. (In Stereo) (DVS)

10:30 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Saving Silverman" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs. Two childish buddies join

forces to prevent another friend from marrying a woman they think is all wrong for him. (DVS)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ ★★ "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes. A man regales his ailing grandson with a tale of romance and adventure in this lighthearted fairy tale from Rob Reiner. (DVS)

CITY (2) ★★ ★★ "Fairy Tale: A True Story" (1997, Drama) Florence Hoath. Premiere. Based on the true story of two girls who set 1917 England on its ear with their claims of having photos of fairies. (DVS)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (2) ★★ "Bingo" (1991, Comedy) Cindy Williams. A clever canine embarks on a cross-country search for the family who left him behind on the move to Wisconsin.

WGN (3) ★★ ★★ "Sleeping Beauty" (1987, Fantasy) Morgan Fairchild. A prince's kiss is all that can awaken a princess from a century-long sleep in this adaptation of the fairy

tale. (In Stereo) (DVS)

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers. The "International Man of Mystery" and a comely American agent attempt to retrieve Austin's stolen mojo from Dr. Evil. (DVS)

1:30 pm FAM (2) ★★ "MVP: Most Valuable Primate" (2000, Comedy) Kevin Zegers. A chimpanzee bound for a wildlife refuge takes a detour in British Columbia and becomes a hockey sensation. (DVS)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★ ★★ "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (1992, Fantasy) Michael Caine. The Muppets perform Charles Dickens' classic about a miserly old man who finds the spirit of Christmas. (DVS)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A girl finds a way to halt her father's impending marriage when she meets an orphan who is her exact double. (DVS)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (DVS)

A&E (9) ★★ ★★ "Monster's Ball"

(2001, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere. A prison guard begins a tentative romance with the unsuspecting widow of a man whose execution he presided over. (DVS)

WGN (3) ★★ ★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight contender Rocky Balboa signs for a rematch with Apollo Creed, the champion he attempted to dethrone.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (2) ★★ ★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney. Premiere. A charming criminal recruits a diverse team of theft experts to pull off a daring heist in Las Vegas. (In Stereo) (DVS)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (DVS)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ ★★ "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. (DVS)

VTV (2) "100 Days in the Jungle" (2002, Drama) Michael Riley.

Based on a true story. Canadian oil workers are taken captive by a squad of Colombian rebels. (In Stereo) (DVS)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities. (DVS)

KREM (8) ★★ ★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney. Premiere. A charming criminal recruits a diverse team of theft experts to pull off a daring heist in Las Vegas. (In Stereo) (DVS)

A&E (9) ★★ ★★ "Monster's Ball" (2001, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton. A prison guard begins a tentative romance with the unsuspecting widow of a man whose execution he presided over. (DVS)

FAM (2) ★★ ★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★★ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn. Students in a Southern California town divide their time between high school and the neighborhood shopping mall.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS to WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) showing TV schedules for Sunday, December 26, 2004.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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: "Spaceballs"	News On Road	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News (E)	News	John Mellencamp Live	(5:00) News (E)	News (E)	Movie: "Voyage of the Unicorn" (2001) (E)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCenter (E)	News (E) Jeff	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Paid Prog.	Something Daigunder	News (E)	Maury (E)	Hillbillies	
7 AM	Dawson's Creek (E)	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford Arthur (N)	Today (E)	The Early Show (E)	Murder, She Wrote (E)	Good Morning America (E)			Care Bears Monster	SportsCenter (E)	Canada AM (E)	Blue Realm	Sabrina Charles	Rangers	News (E)	CityLine (E)	Matlock "The DJ" (E)	
8 AM	Dawson's Creek (E)	100 Huntley Street (E)	(8:05) Hi-5	Barney			Third Watch (E)		100 Huntley Street (E)		Fly. Rhino	SportsCenter (E)		How-Made	Paid Prog.	Hoze		Death Spin City	In the Heat of the Night	
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (E)		Discover	City Confidential (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision	LazyTown Hamtaro	Record Fishing	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Good Day Live (N) (E)	Pooh JoJo	Maury (E)	City OnLine (Live) (E)	Magnum, P.I. (E)	
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right (E)	Elliot Moose	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	Amer. Justice	The View (E)	World Vision	Taste MoneyWs	Rugrats Woody	Equestrian: Thunderbird	The View (E)	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Art Attack	Jerry Springer	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. Premiere. (E)	News (E)	
11 AM	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Body	Champions Canada-History	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Frasier M*A*S*H	Young and the Restless	John Mellencamp Live by Request (E)	News (E)	The Insider	Body & Health (E)	SpongeBob Fly Rhino	TSN Profile Golf	Balance	Weird Nature (E)	Montel Williams (E)	King (E)	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files		
12 PM	Drew	News (E)	Second	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	Shop	Shop	Bold & B.	All My Children (E)	News (E)	Days of our Lives (E)	Neutron Jacob	Series-Poker	Daily Bold & B.	Rail-Machine	Perry Mason	Hercules Goof Troop	Maury (E)	Magnum, P.I. (E)		
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives (E)	Moving On Planet	Fine Art Scrapbook	Days of our Lives (E)	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote (E)	One Life to Live (E)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	"Land Before Time II: Great Valley"	Pregame Junior Hockey: World Champ. - Canada vs. Sweden	Vicki G.	Frontiers-Cnst.	Fam. Feud	Movie: "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Mouse	Jerry Springer	StarTV	Funniest Home Videos	
2 PM	Home Imp. Friends	Starting Over (E)	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions (E)	Guiding Light (E)	Third Watch (E)	General Hospital (E)	Passions (E)	Passions (E)	LazyTown	Canada vs. Sweden	General Hospital (E)	Super Ships (E)	Pat Croce	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby		
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Zoboo	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (E)	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Mystery		Dr. Phil	Frontiers of	Starting Over (E)	Fillmore Weekend	Pokémon	News (Live) (E)	Home Imp. Will-Grace	
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S. Babar (E)	Cyberchas Zoom (E)	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Amer. Justice	Millionaire ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Mayor News (E)	Oddparent	Sports	Frasier	Expd Everest	Little House	Recess: Barbarian	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace	
5 PM	Friends	News (E)	Magic Bus Jakers	BBC World Business	News (E)	News	Airline (E)	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Oddparent	Monday Night Countdown (Live)	News (E)	Monster House (E)	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Stargate SG-1 (E)	Movie: "The Long Walk Home" (1990) (E)	
6 PM	Family Guy	Will-Grace	Second	News-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Gotti	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at St. Louis Rams. (Live) (E)	News (E)	Taste Entertain	SpongeBob Drake	WWE Raw (Live) (E)	News (E)	Monster Garage (E)	Simpsons "70s Show	So Raven Even	Raymond Will-Grace	Movie: "Moulin Rouge" (2001) Nicole Kidman. Premiere. (E)	WGN News at Nine	
7 PM	Raymond	Fortune	Dotto Tech	Served	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Cold Case Files (E)	Entertain Taste	On Wings and Dreams	On Wings and Dreams	Dragon Inuyasha	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	Conversati on With	Expd Everest	House "Paternity"	Boy World Radio Free	7th Heaven	News (E)	Becker	
8 PM	Movie: "Men In Black"	"Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of Ring"	Britain	Antiques Roadshow	Fear Factor (E)	Still Listen Up	Crossing Jordan (E)	Rams. (Live) (E)	On Wings and Dreams	Las Vegas (E)	Mystery Oracle	WWE Raw (E)	W Five	Monster Garage (E)	Movie: "It Could Happen to You"	News (E)	Everwood	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Home Delivery	
9 PM	Tommy Lee Jones		Britain	American Experience (E) (DVS)	Crossing Jordan (E)	Two Men	Airline (E)	The Insider	Las Vegas (E)	Las Vegas (E)	Oracle			House "Maternity"	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Movie: "Comic Book Confidential" (1988) (E)	Street	
10 PM	Movie: "The 6th Day"	The National	Britain	Love Story	Las Vegas (E)	CSI: Miami (E)	Gotti	Blunder-Sports	Crossing Jordan (E)	News (E)	Radio Act		CSI: Miami (E)	Great Biker Build-Off	Malcolm	Boy World	Becker	My So-Called Life	Confidential (E)	Street
11 PM	(2000) (PA)	News (E)	Britain	Battlefield (Part 2 of 2)	News (E)	News	Cold Case Files (E)	News (E)	News (E)	(11:03) Fear Factor "Couples"	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	News (E)	Monster House (E)	Becker	Just Shoot	Will-Grace		Eliminate	

monday movies

MORNING

6:00 am CITY (E) "Voyage of the Unicorn" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Beau Bridges. Mythical creatures join a human family on a quest to restore a magical dragon to the realm of the fairies. (N) (E)

10:00 am CITY (E) "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney. Premiere. A charming criminal recruits a diverse team of theft experts to pull off a daring heist in Las Vegas. (In Stereo) (E)

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm YTV (E) "The Land Before Time II: The Great Valley Adventure" (1994, Adventure) Voices of Jeff Bennett. Animated. A young Tyrannosaurus rex wants to join baby brontosaurus Littlefoot and his buddies. (E)

FAM (E) "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.

5:00 pm WGN (E) "The Long Walk Home" (1990, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A black maid's plan to walk 10 miles to work sparks changes in her relationship with her white employer. (In Stereo) (E)

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6:00 pm CITY (E) "Moulin Rouge" (2001, Musical) Nicole Kidman. Premiere. A young writer is drawn into the intoxicating world of 1900 Paris' hottest nightclub and its beautiful star performer. (E)

8:00 pm WTBS (E) "Men In Black" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. A streetwise young cop joins a secret government organization that monitors extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (E)

CHBC (E) "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Elijah Wood. Based on the first installment of J.R.R. Tolkien's epic about the quest to destroy or possess the all-powerful One Ring. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (E) "It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. A patrolman draws fire from his greedy wife when he honors his promise to a waitress to split a lottery jackpot.

10:00 pm WTBS (E) "The 6th Day" (2000, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A helicopter pilot squares off against the evil tycoon who cloned him without his knowledge or consent. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (E) "Comic Book Confidential" (1988, Documentary) Lynda Barry. Interviews with the pioneers and innovators of the comic-book industry make up this portrait tracing its history. (E)

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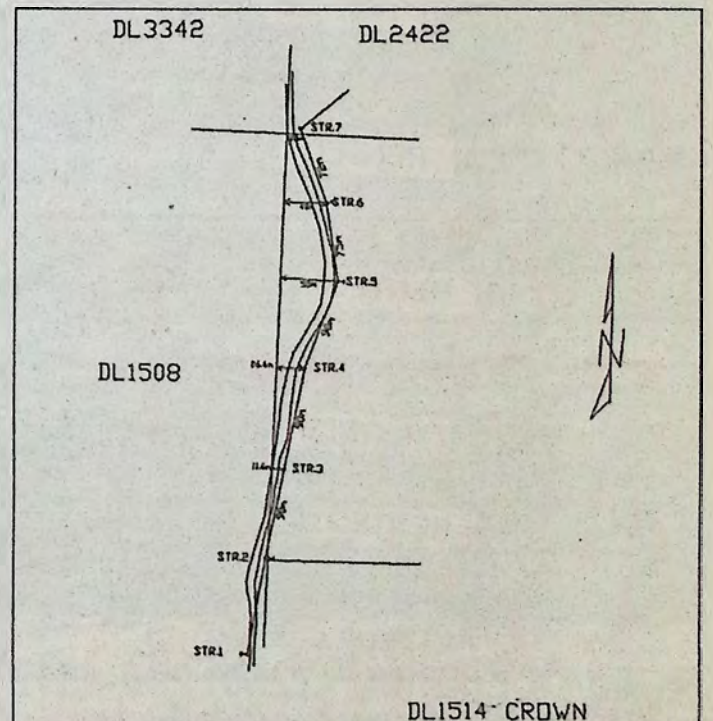
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WOODLOT LICENCE PROGRAM EXPANSION

The Cascade Forest District is anticipating an expansion of the Woodlot Licence Program and is seeking the public's assistance in identifying potential areas for new woodlot licences.

A woodlot licence should be comprised of sufficient Crown land, to a maximum of 1,200 hectares, to enable a viable operation. An ideal woodlot area will have unencumbered public access, have no major management problems, have forest management as its best use and include a suitable mix of tree species and age classes to enable long term sustained management of the area.

For your suggested area to be considered as a future woodlot please submit it to Rod DeBoice, District Manager, Cascades Forest District, PO Box 4400, Station Main, 3840 Airport Road, Merritt, BC, V1K 1B8 no later than January 31, 2005. All woodlot licence opportunities will be competitively advertised in accordance with the *Forest Act*.

Please note that suggested areas are only being considered for the Merritt Timber Supply Area at this time. Submissions received later than the deadline specified above may be considered during future expansion of the Woodlot Program as it occurs.

If you would like further information on the Woodlot Licence Program, please refer to the following website: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hth/woodlots/woodlot-program.htm>, or contact Ralph Kossinn, Tenures Forester, Cascades Forest District (250) 378-8400.



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TIMBER SALE LICENCE A69738

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 20 of the *Forest Act*, timber sale licence A69738 is being offered for sale by BC Timber Sales, Kamloops Business Area.

Closing Date: January 13, 2005 at 11:00 AM

Geographic Location: Sunday Summit

Field Unit: Cascades

Estimated Volume: 32,745 cubic metres, more or less

Term: 19 months

Logging method: This timber sale licence has been designed for harvest using the Conventional Logging System. The use of other systems may be subject to the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act and its regulations.

Upset stumpage rate: The upset stumpage rate was determined by the market pricing system and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Upset Stumpage Rate / cubic metre for competitive volumes:

Timber Mark	Product	Volume	Rate
69738	Sawlog	32,745m ³	\$46.68

Species percent:

Timber Mark	Species	%
69738	Lodgepole Pine	49%
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69738	Balsam	17.6%
69738	Fir	.3%
69738	Hemlock	.1%

This timber sale licence is fully developed.

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a BC Timber Sales Enterprise in Category Any.

This licence is subject to, among other things, new maximum term limits and extension fee and surrender provisions.

Applicants are advised to carefully consider the impact of these changes when formulating their bids. Further information on these changes may be found in Advisory Bulletin 08/03/04.

Applications will be accepted by the Timber Sales Manager, Kamloops Business Unit, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC V2C 5Z5.

There is additional material that the applicant must consider in their application. This material which includes application forms and other information about the TSL can be obtained from the above BC Timber Sales Business Area Office or via the Internet at: <http://www5.for.gov.bc.ca/notices/init.do>.

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Princeton Crisis Assistance Society President Earl Driver, centre, is joined by members of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge during their annual Christmas tea.

Princeton Ground Search and Rescue Needs YOU!

by Lorraine Stubbins

Princeton GSAR relies on volunteer resources to provide a majority of manpower for conducting search and rescue operations.

There are probably as many reasons for becoming a Princeton Ground Search and Rescue team member, as there are members. The team offers an avenue to contribute to your community: allowing you to show concern for the welfare of others, helping those who may be in danger or difficulty, let's you learn new woods lore techniques, helps you to develop leadership skills, assists you to experience the wilderness, and gives you the chance to enjoy the camaraderie of working with a wide cross-section of people.

How do I join?
 You can become a member of Princeton GSAR by attending our Tuesday night meetings (the first three Tuesdays of every month) in the basement boardroom of the Princeton General Hospital at 7 pm. We meet for 2 hours and provide free training for new recruits.

For more information contact Arnie at 295-6759.
 You can also ask for information at our local Princeton RCMP/ police detachment or call the regional Provincial Emergency Program office. www.pep.bc.ca
 Are you paid?
 No. Search & Rescue groups pro-

vide service on a volunteer basis to the local RCMP, BC Ambulance Service, local regional disaster planning, or as requested by the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) to assist another group.

Volunteers do receive reimbursement for expenses according to PEP policies, and are provided with WCB coverage while on an authorized Training Event or Operation.

What are the minimum requirements?
 Experience is not essential. We will train you in everything you need to know.

While PEP does allow registered volunteers as young as 16 (with parental consent), most SAR groups will have a minimum age of 18 yrs old. Certainly the ground-work does require a level of fitness, however many SAR Teams may have needs or roles that can be filled by a variety of age or fitness levels. We often require people to operate radio communications or do telephone callouts. Above all, the time commitment & willingness to serve your community is paramount to your volunteer involvement.

How much time is involved?
 Training requires 2 hours, 3 Tuesdays per month or 6 hrs a month plus any actual Tasks, or as much time as you'd like to devote. The initial training manual takes

approximately 74 hours in order to complete the GSAR course.

What kind of training can I get?
 British Columbia's network of PEP recognized SAR groups utilize the training standards set out by PEP in conjunction with provincial SAR Advisory Committee. Training Standards. These are administered by the Justice Institute of BC, and taught for the most part by volunteer instructors.

The initial standard of Ground Search & Rescue (GSAR) is taught/administered by local certified instructors. This 74 hour course is the minimum requirement & a prerequisite before other courses are offered. Additional courses are offered at Regional or Provincial levels such as Team Leader, Rope Rescue Team member, Swift Water Rescue Training, Tracker Training, etc.

Check out the SAR program within the Emergency Management Division of the Justice Institute at www.jibc.bc.ca.

Other websites to check are the Provincial Emergency Program at www.pep.bc.ca/volunteer/volunteer.html and BC Search and Rescue Assoc. at www.bcsara.com

How does a callout originate?
 A missing person is first reported to the local police.

The locating of missing persons on ground or inland waters within Canada is the responsibility of the local police authority. (Marine & Air situations are handled by Canadian Forces.) In British Columbia, the police have available to them a network of 100 SAR teams, that will respond 24 hours a day, 365 days per year.

Currently there are close to 4700 registered volunteers within this network.

Above all, time commitment and a willingness to serve your community is paramount to your volunteer involvement. We at Princeton GSAR look forward to hearing from you as to your interest in joining our group.

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For the art lovers in the crowd, the Fine Arts Department is offering Art on the Line Gala tickets. Each ticket gives the recipient an opportunity to attend the gala to be held Jan. 29 at the South Kelowna Campus and take home a piece of art from more than 100 original juried works created by OUC students, faculty, alumni and local artists. Tickets are \$150 and admit up to two people. Proceeds go to help fund a student field trip as well as the graduating class' final exhibition.

For those who love to be wined and dined, the Alumni Association still has copies of the popular 2005 Entertainment Book which offers discounts on everything from fine dining to hotel rooms to amusements in the region and beyond. Books sell for \$30 each. Proceeds help support scholarships and bursaries for OUC students.

For the book lovers on your list, there are a variety of offerings including volumes penned by OUC Faculty in the OUC Bookstore. For educators, coun-

selors or parents, Education professor John Mitchell has two books: Adolescent Vulnerability, and Mental and Emotional Life of Teenagers. There are a number of books of international interest including those from Dr. Sahadeo Basdeo, Anthropology; Bearing Witness: Partition, Independence, End of the Raj, by Sukeshi Kamra, English; Waking the Dictator: Veracruz, the Struggle for Federalism and the Mexican Revolution, 1870-1927 by Karl B. Koth, retired Associate Dean of Arts; and Political Science Professors Carl Hodge with Redefining European Security and All of the People, All of the Time and Barry McCullough's Political Ideologies and Political Philosophies. Sociology professor Peter Urmetzer offers From Free Trade to Forced Trade: Canada in the Global Economy while his colleagues Ruth Chambers and Jan Gattrell, Adult Basic Education, take an historic look closer to home with Okanagan History Vignettes. In the Fine Arts, there are a number of works by Robert Belton, Dean of the Faculty of Arts including: Beribboned Bomb: The Image of Women in Male Surrealist Art; and Fine Arts professor Gary Pearson's Creative Voice: Life and Art in the Okanagan. Poetry lovers will appreciate the works of English professors John Lent: Monet's Garden and WoodLake Music and Lally Grauer's Native Poetry in Canada: Contemporary Anthology. Award winning novel Where the

River Meets, by Don Sawyer, the former Director of OUC's International Development Centre, is also available.

OUC Bookstores also offer a selection of OUC clothing and gifts including T-shirts, hats, hoodies, sweatpants, vests and even baby bibs, as well as coffee mugs, calendars and software. All will be collector's items come fall 2005 when the institution evolves into UBC Okanagan and the new Okanagan College.

Penticton area residents can give that fun-loving party-goer on their list a ticket to the annual gala. This year's event will be held April 23 at the Penticton Lakeside Resort. Tickets are \$75 and will benefit the Penticton Scholarship and Bursary fund. Vernon area residents will be interested in two new books published by the Kalamalka Institute of Working Writers (KIWW) - Country Music: a Book of Poems by Dennis Cooley, and Arthur Nortje by OUC faculty members Craig McLuckie and Ross Tyner. Copies are available through the Kal Campus Administration Office.

For the golfer on your list, there's the Salmon Arm Campus' Links to Learning Tournament, to be held Friday, June 24 at the Salmon Arm Country Club (\$99 early bird) or the Okanagan College Foundation /Whillis Harding Golf Tournament at the Quail Golf Club on May 26 (\$175). Proceeds go to support student scholarships and bursaries.

For more information, contact: Linda Falkingham, Art on the Line Gala at 250-762-5445, ext. 7761 Kat Hay, Entertainment books, Alumni Association at 250-470-6091; OUC Bookstore at 250-470-6035; Penticton Gala, 250-492-4305; Don Kolysher, Links to Learning, 250-804-8888; Joan Smeyers.

Rebekah Lodge Report

Several Sisters enjoyed a pre-meeting luncheon at a local cafe.

Afterward, we took care of Lodge business, then had our annual Christmas tea of home made Christmas cake and mincemeat tarts, made by Sister Michelle and Sister Nellie.

The table was graced by the cutest little elves made by Sister Dorothy, who was unable to attend due to a bad cold.

Sister Nellie was at the hospital with her husband. We extend our best wishes to them.

Cards and gifts were exchanged. We invited Earl Driver to come to our meeting and presented home with a cheque and hamper for the Hamper Fund.

In closing, we wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year.

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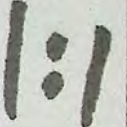
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Coyne issues second report

Councillor Spencer Coyne has just published his second Newsletter. This issue concerns itself with an item Coyne has dealt with for some time: The Divided Camps in Town. "So why talk about such a touchy subject?" He asks in the Newsletter. "I have been on Council for two years now, and there is always one underlying question with everything that we try: How do we get everyone on side?" Coyne makes very good points on the matter along with this observation: "The future of Princeton is now, but it will not happen if the community remains divided. Those who have self-interest in Keeping Princeton divided must step aside so that we as a community can move forward. If those people do not see the bigger picture then Princeton will remain as it is. There is no real future for Princeton unless every single person in this community steps up to the plate and makes it their responsibility to see Princeton move forward." Coyne's Newsletter also includes a request for input on what residents feel the focus for Town Council should be for 2005. For more information, check out Coyne's website at www.freewebs.com/councillor-coyne. He also welcomes e-mail messages at the following e-mail address: councillorcoyne@yahoo.ca. The Newsletter is available in hard copy format in a handful of locations, including the News Leader office.

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lives. Is it not better to focus on the positive things about each other then focusing on the negative thing? The strength in feeling good about oneself leads to high self-esteem. High self-esteem leads to love, respect and acceptance. Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, working together is success." Submitted by Nadine McEwen Asset Development Coordinator

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!