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community profile

by William Gough

Well, it's the third annual Moby's Christmas Concert and Musical Craft fair, and that's a good reason to be sitting across from Dave Roland, at a table next to the window, looking at the way the ocean shivers between storms.

Dave's an easy person to talk with. He's got that attitude I've noticed in good bass players: he looks at the room seeing just who's in the bar and what's happening - he's checking things out. He's also got that easy laugh that many bass players have - rich and connected to a lot of life experience. And he doesn't really want the focus of the interview to be about him; he has a lot to share about the Christmas Concert itself.

It's easy to understand why. There's going to be more than 10 local recording artists - the line up includes Valdy, the Barley Brothers, Stack Sisters, Black Velvet Band, Richard Cross, Triskele, Terry Warbey, the Rounders, Derek Duffy and Gene Grooms.

And all these acts are performing free as a Christmas gift to the Island. Dave smiles and observes: "It's a Christmas present for all these people who come out to gigs all year round." Everyone will have tapes and CDs for sale, he says - it's a chance to listen to lots of good music, get to meet the artists and perhaps pick up some crucial last-minute gifts that you can get autographed. There's bluegrass, folk, celtic and all kinds of eclectic combinations done island-style. Two artists - Gene Grooms and Derek Duffy - are going to have brand new releases just in time for the concert.

We pause. Dave leans back. "I'm just the guy who's putting this together. Don't focus on me," he says. But he's already let me know enough about him-

self and his obvious love for music, so I can't resist. Already I know that his family has been on-island since the 1800s, that he grew up in a house of 11. It was a house where music was loved so much that it transcended cash-on-hand, went past not being able to afford instruments and went directly to music pure and simple. Family and friends singing around a kitchen table, using just their voices to bring music into the home.



Dave Roland, concert organizer.

Dave's got a lot of threads in his heritage: through his father he brings in the rich heritage of Native American and Hawaiian, and through his mother a Scots and Irish background.

Like a lot of people in the Arts, Dave wasn't the kid who was already at centre, performing at the drop of a hat. He looks out at the ocean, watching new rain sweep in. "In a large family," he observes, "you've got two paths. Either you become one of the crowd, or you withdraw. I was always the kid who said 'I don't think we ought to do that - someone's gonna get hurt!'" He laughs - "and they always did!"

Tracing music connections

An interview with Dave Roland

He breaks away from talking about himself, to put the focus back on the performers who will be at Moby's on December 19; and the more he talks about who's playing, the more I see how musicians support each other here, and how groups break up and reform, and how eventually you could end up playing with everyone on the island. There's a sense of community, of musicians who bounce ideas off each other, who talk about music, think about music, and live music everyday of their lives.

Dave talks about the way musicians share knowledge, skill, ear and heart with each other. He talks about the way that groups no longer have to wait for big recording studios to notice them before they can make their own records. And his eyes light up when he talks about the growing number of recording studios on the island.

You can sense what happens when so many musicians get together to play live music. It connects with the early days at Beaver Point Hall, with people just finding their way to the music; it connects to the days when there were far fewer homes on the island, but when people gathered in house parties to share music.

Listening to a sampling of the remarkable array of talent on Salt Spring, I understand how clearly music tells so much about where we live. The rain returns and we prepare to head out.

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Running booze across the border

by Jim Russell

The passing of the Volstead Act by the United States congress in 1920 ushered in what is now referred to as the Prohibition era, which lasted until 1933. Although most provinces in Canada had experimented with various forms of prohibition earlier in the century, our breweries and distilleries were in full production by the time the temperance movement gained the upper hand in the US. Huge fortunes were made, quite legally for the most part, supplying our thirsty neighbours to the south.

Huge fortunes were also made by many Americans who chose to flaunt the law, and a whole underground gangster culture developed as a direct result of prohibition. These were the tough and crafty 'Al Capone' types who would stop at nothing to get their product to market, and God help anyone who got in their way.

In Canada, things were much more laid back and peaceful, as usual. Distilleries quietly doubled their production, then doubled it again. Provincial governments, who have been the sole watchdogs of the liquor trade ever since Oliver Mowatt defeated John A. MacDonald over the issue in the early years of our confederacy, calmly looked the other way. Protests from Washington to Ottawa were received with diplomatic shoulder shrugging. What could the federal government do when each province had its own liquor laws? The fact was, prohibition in the US was very good for the Canadian economy, and if the US congress wanted to pass insane and unenforceable laws, that was up to them.

Here in British Columbia, there was actually nothing illegal about selling alcoholic beverages to the Americans, so long as a \$20 per case export tax was paid into provincial coffers. Curiously, if liquor was exported to

any country in the world other than the US, there was no export tax at all. Therefore, the big players in the industry could load up large ships in broad daylight from warehouses in Vancouver and Victoria, clear customs, and sail off to Mexico with up to \$1 million worth of liquor in their holds. These cargoes were invariably unloaded outside the 12-mile limit off the coasts of Oregon, Washington, or California onto small, fast American vessels whose owners were more than willing to risk being caught by the woefully inadequate US Coast Guard. Naturally, when these large

"mother ships" returned empty to Canadian waters, they brought with them all the necessary documents showing that the cargo had been duly received in Mexico or other foreign ports. This was a very big business indeed, and the incredibly blind eye turned by the government

leads one to wonder just who in Victoria might have been on the unofficial payroll at the time.

There was, of course, a smaller yet still very profitable market to be found just south of our border that zig-zags so crazily through the archipelago of islands that we call the Gulf Islands and Americans call the "Canadian San Juans".

A tradition of smuggling had already become well established among the islands by the late 1800s, and such products as wool, sugar, opium, and even illegal immigrants passed frequently across the border in the dark of night. With the coming of prohibition, however, such nocturnal traffic increased dramatically as soon as Seattle buyers got themselves organized.

Seeking to avoid the export tax that applied only to US markets, small-time Canadian entrepreneurs soon got organized as well.

Next week: Rum running in the Gulf Islands.



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**Ferry schedules
clarified**

There has been some community concern about the scheduling changes effective November 9 between Swartz Bay and the Gulf Islands.

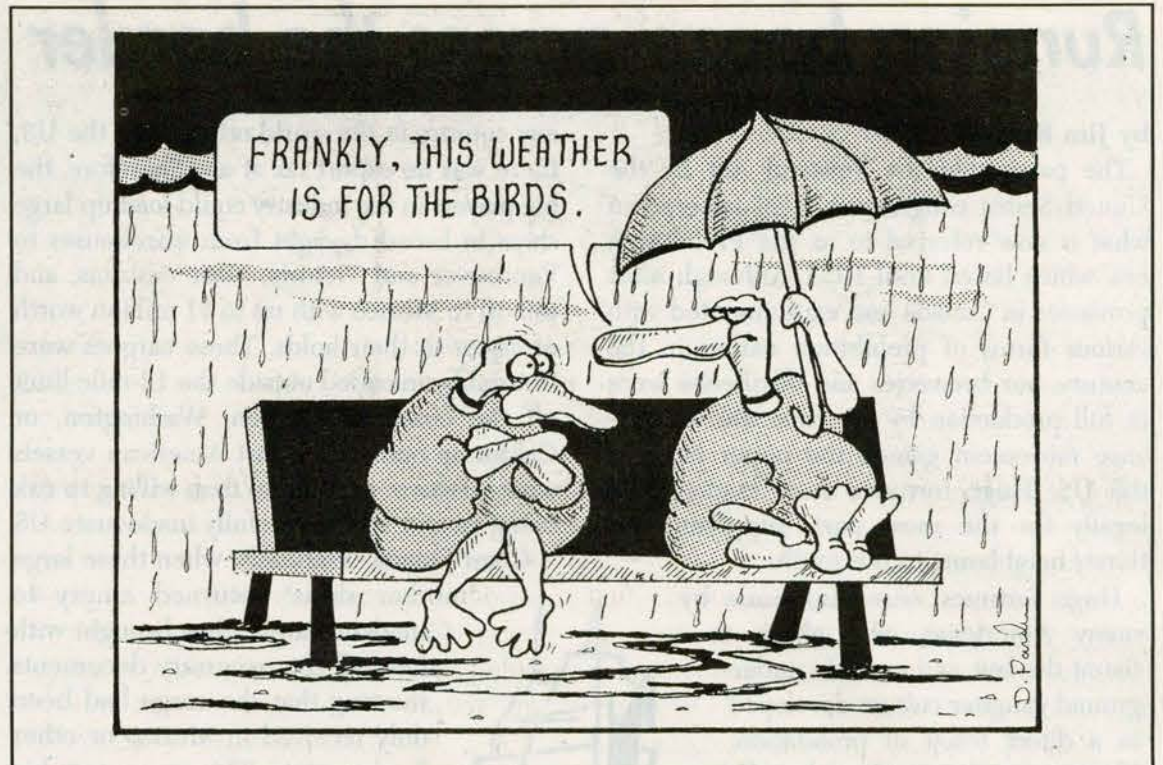
The weekday morning changes to Routes 5 and 5a have already improved on-time performance. In regards to an earlier Long Harbour departure, changes to Route 9 would have had a much broader impact on the Southern Gulf Islands schedule. To improve on-time performance and customer service, the Southern Gulf Island Scheduling Committee's objective for the November 9 changes focused on minimal disruption.

New schedules have been printed and are now available. I urge our passengers to pick up a copy and see the results of the Scheduling Committee's efforts for themselves.

Glen A. Brown
Executive Vice President
Inter-Island Services

Ground yarding . . .

The cover photo of Volume 1 Issue 4 is of a logging show called 'ground yarding'. In this type of operation the yarding machine or 'donkey engine' as it was known, was set on a crib of logs built out from the shore past low tide. The yarded logs were rolled into the water from the skidroad to be boomed up.



I believe this operation was situated on the Isabella Point side of Fulford Harbour just past the log dump built by Gordon Cudmore in the 1960s, but Fulford side of the beach access known as 'Hamilton's Beach'.

I would not even make a guess about the year.

J. Bennett
Salt Spring

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donkeys**

Re: Last issue's front page photo.

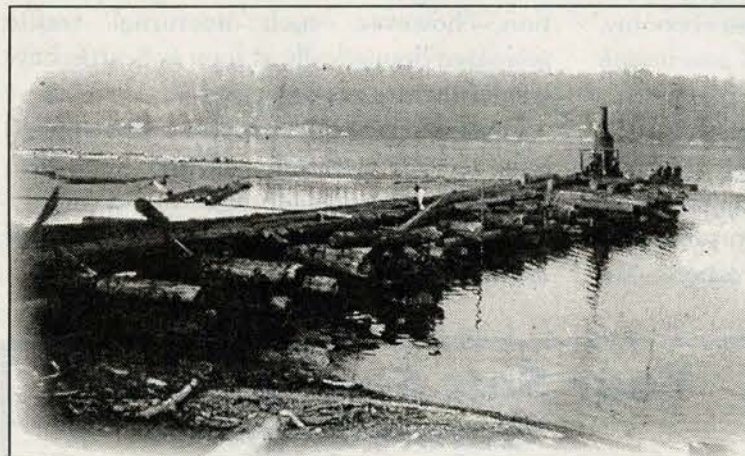
Steam donkey and log boom on the southwest side of Fulford Harbour c. 1920. Believe it is the same beach where the rock with the carved petroglyph that looks like ET was found by

Gordon Curdmore. After some controversy regarding ownership, the rock was placed under the cedar trees in Drummond Park. Today the small beach is privately owned and some cable is all that is left of the once-active log booming ground.

Claire Heffernan
Salt Spring

Last week's cover shot

of a booming ground in Fulford Harbour was identified by two letter writers.



Drop us a line if you know anything about this week's photo, courtesy of Mary Davidson, the Salt Spring Archives. We'll be pleased to publish some of your responses in our next issue. Or send in a photo flashback of your own (and include details) for future publication.

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Jan Abley giving an acupressure massage (left) and Val Rumsey of Revlon painting nails.

Photos by Alison Booth



Roaring trade for 'Ladies Night' at Pharmasave

by Alison Booth

Over 150 people showed up for the first 'Women's Wintereve' at Pharmasave on Friday night. The evening entailed beauty demonstrations, refreshments, free products, and helpful advice. Samples of perfume, chocolate, haircare products, and cosmetics were given out, along with prizes and discounts of up to 40% off regular merchandise.

Representatives from companies such as Revlon, Jamieson and Coty were on hand to answer questions, as customers enjoyed hot cider, had their nails painted, and received an acupressure massage from local Jan Abley. All in all, the evening was a "huge success," says Lorraine, the 'cosmetic lady' at Pharmasave. "So we'll probably do it again next year."

New commissioners recommended for Island Parks, Arts & Recreation

Representatives from nine Gulf Island organizations met Nov. 23 to review applicants for the new Parks, Arts and Recreation (PARC) commissioner positions.

There were a total of eight applicants, five whom responded to the advertising process (newspaper advertising, word of mouth), and three commissioners who reapplied for another two-year term.

Representatives from the following organizations were on the nominating committee:

- Gulf Islands Community Arts Council - Mary Koroscil
- Lions Club of Salt Spring - Steve Somerset
- Royal Canadian Legion - Randy Sloan
- SSI Chamber of Commerce - Janet Stepaniuk
- Island Watch - Claire Heffernen
- SSI Seniors - Lois Sprague

Seven names going forward to the CRD

- School District #64 - Rod Scotvold
- SSI Fire Protection District - Erling Jorgensen
- Rotary Club of Salt Spring - Jim Helset

Unable to participate in this year's nominating committee were representatives of SSI Community Centre, GI Senior Secondary Student Council, Ganges RCMP Detachment, SSI Farmers Institute, and Lady Minto Hospital.

Seven residents, including three incumbents*, were selected by the committee for recommendation. These names will be forwarded for consideration by the Capital Regional District Board at a December CRD meeting.

Being recommended are:

- Bob Frances
- Wayne Fraser
- Alix Granger
- Lawrie Neish
- Susan Russell
- Jamie Squier
- Rosemary Trump

(* Incumbents must apply for another term and be selected by the nominating committee.)

After appointment by the Capital Regional District Board, the four new commissioners will, effective January 1, 1999, join current Commissioners Malcolm Legg, Malcolm MacLean, and Bill Curtin (who complete their current two-year term Dec. 31, 1999), Wayne Fraser, Lawrie Neish, Jamie Squier, and Regional Director Kellie Booth on the 11-person Commission.

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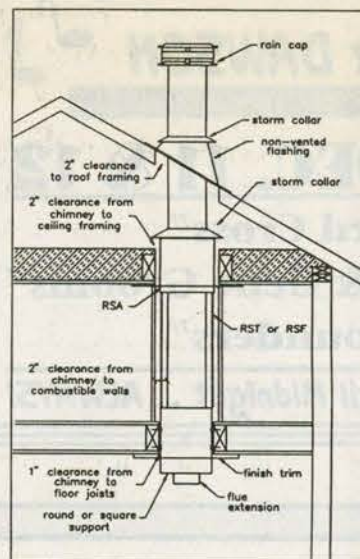
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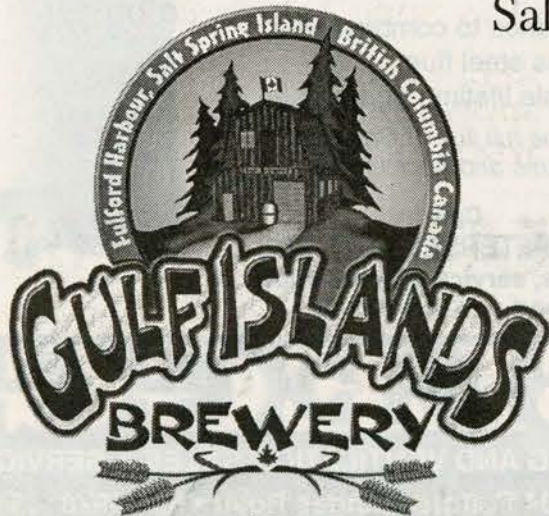
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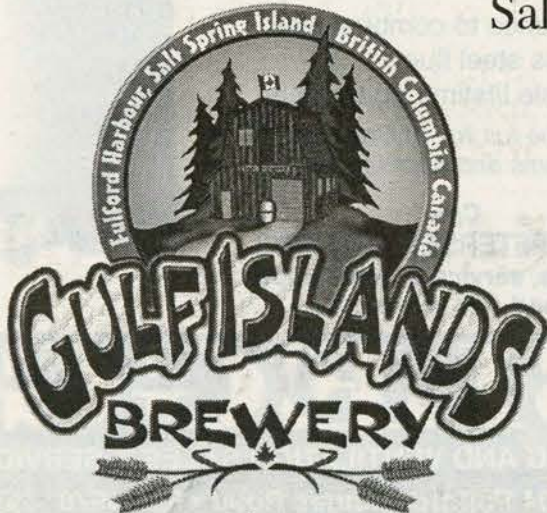
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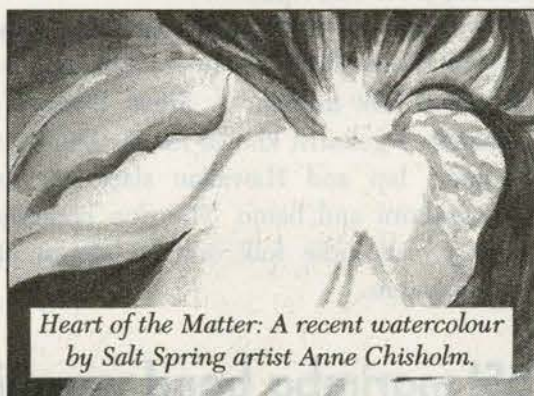


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Salt Spring artist Anne Chisholm will be having a show and sale of new paintings throughout December at the Salt Spring Roasting Co. Using two distinct painting styles, Chisholm depicts a wide range of subjects in watercolour, oil and acrylic. Water figures prominently in several of the 10 new pieces. The exhibit is part of an ongoing effort shared by the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists and the SS Roasting Co., to promote local visual artists' work and profile in the community.

There will be an informal opening featuring

live music on Friday, Dec. 4 from 5 pm til 8 pm with the artist in attendance.



Heart of the Matter: A recent watercolour by Salt Spring artist Anne Chisholm.

Rap Chat ... with Matt Ceill

Ice Cube

War and Peace

The War Disc

For any rap fan, the name Ice Cube is easily recognizable. He is known world wide for putting the West Side on the map. From his roots in N.W.A. to the popular West Side Connection, Ice Cube is a Hip-Hop legend. War and Peace is a two-disc set - the second half will be out early in the new year.

This album is Ice Cube's first solo release in four years, and is long overdue. His popularity and success doesn't stop at being an amazing rapper, he has also starred in many films and has brought rappers like Mack 10 into the spotlight. This album really lives up to its name - The War Disc - as an underlying evil presence is apparent in most of the tracks. This album has a dark

theme throughout. The first single, Pushin' Weight, is done in classic Ice Cube fashion, with a pounding beat and clever lyrics. The song also features Mr. Short Khop, who has been appearing with Ice Cube on a regular basis recently. There are many strong tracks on this album, and it really hit the spot to hear new material from one of my favourite rappers.

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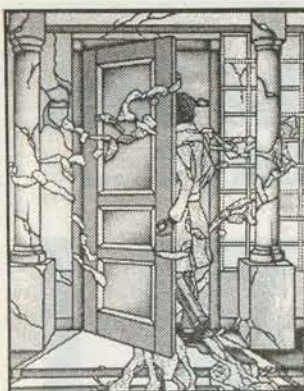
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'Strang' the thing at Moby's

Zubot and Dawson land at Moby's for dinner jazz Sunday Dec. 6 at 7 pm.

A virtuoso on fiddle and mandolin, Jesse Zubot's original compositions are steeped in jazz, avant garde, rock and folk influences. Steve Dawson is a well established guitarist known for his skill on slide, bottle-neck, lap and Hawaiian slack-key, as well as Weissenborn and banjo. The duo recently released *Strang* - an indie folk original album of acoustic instrumentals.



Steve Dawson & Jesse Zubot

SSI marimba band warming up for solstice dance

by Chris Dixon

Here's a different kind of recipe: take 107 pieces of hard, resonant wood between 11 and 40 inches long. Tune them to do-re-me (throw in some F-sharps for texture). Divide into seven unequal sets - let's say three sopranos, two tenors, a baritone and a bass. Dry a pair of gourds and make them into rattles. Then find at least eight people with rhythm, stamina and lots of energy. Add dancers and stand back. You'll soon have

a room full of moving bodies, smiles, and music so compelling that even the most hardcore wallflower will have trouble holding still.

The music we play originates in Africa, from the Shona people of Zimbabwe. It is derived from traditional music played on the 'mbira', an ancient instrument held in both hands and played by plucking its 22 keys with the thumbs. For many years traditional Shona music and culture was suppressed by the minority Rhodesian government and the parochial school system. As Zimbabwe moved toward independence the need to revive the culture and music was felt. Dr. Dumi Maraire developed a program to teach mbira music in schools using marimbas, which were more accessible to younger children. He introduced Shona music to western ears while teaching at Seattle University,

and the music's popularity has blossomed to the point that there are at least 20 bands scattered along the west coast.

We are fortunate to have many teachers visit from Zimbabwe and they are always amazed and gratified by the interest shown in Shona music. A positive side-effect of our enthusiasm for recording and performing Shona music is that the Zimbabwean youth, who are easily impressed by all things western, have begun to re-evaluate their own music with renewed interest.

The Salt Spring Marimba Band currently has 11 members, practices twice weekly, and has performed at private parties, local dances and benefits, and at the Saturday Market. Our next gig is a community Solstice celebration at Beaver Point Hall on Saturday, Dec. 19. For more information or bookings, please call 537-2840.

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5:00 pm - Hurricane Mitch Benefit from Nov. 21
8:30 pm - Satsang with Gangali

Friday, Dec. 4, 1998
Noon & 6:00 pm - "Isle of Views" Returns!
8:00 pm - Talk Around the Rock
8:30 pm - Hurricane Mitch Benefit from Nov. 21

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998
8:00 pm - Earth Changes with Chester Ludlow

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998
Same schedule as Wed., Dec. 2 above

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Christmas craft fairs opening

Fulford Community Hall, and Beaver Point Hall -
December 4, 5, 6

Anyone despairing at the 'Plasticness' of current pre-Christmas shopping can get a wonderful taste of how it should be when community comes together on Salt Spring Island to present the Ninth Annual Fulford Community Hall Christmas Craft Fair. Beaver Point Hall, also at the south end of the island, is also holding its annual fair this weekend (Dec. 4, 5, & 6). The two community groups are sponsoring a free shuttle bus to meet the Fulford ferry and take shoppers from one venue to another. The bus will operate Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

Fulford's theme song could be 'Deck the Halls' for they use real holly, fir and cedar boughs to swag the windows and festoon the Hall with great garlands of the fragrant evergreens. Those unique, one-of-a-kind gifts still vibrating with the touch of the maker can be purchased from 60 vendors at Fulford and another 40 at Beaver Point Hall. There is fabulous food to keep up shoppers

strength - Farm-cured Roast Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, Cabbage Rolls and Copper Coin Carrot Salad, Tourtiere Pie, Borscht, Potato/Leek Soup, muffins, cookies, vegetarian and kids' stuff with Chinese style food on Sunday; all made by Hall volunteers.

For a special treat, sumptuous desserts will be available in the new dining balcony at the Fulford Hall. And note each tablecloth is hand designed by a local artist and can be yours if you place the highest bid in the Silent Auction. Another special feature this year is 'Magic Mirrors', one-of-a-kind items crafted by island artisans, elegantly framed, individually priced and to be found decorating the main floor dining area. Proceeds go to maintain this venerable hall for another year; 60 percent of the annual cost is raised by the Christmas Craft Fair.

Fair hours are: Fulford - Fri., 6pm - 9pm; Sat., 10am - 5pm; Sun., 11am to 4pm. Beaver Point - Fri. 5pm - 9pm; Sat. 10am - 5pm; Sun. 11am - 4pm.

Mahon Hall -
Dec. 11, 12, 13

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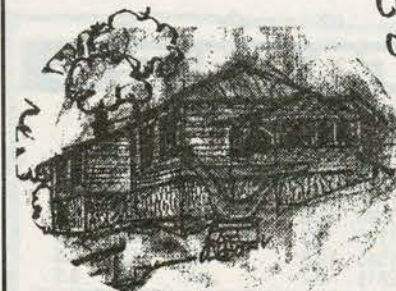
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STRAIT OF GEORGIA ... STORM WARNING!

"November 20, 1998 - South East gales, 35 to 45 knots, occasionally rising to storm force 50 in the north; winds veering to Southerly 25 to gales 35 this morning then easing to 20 to 25 knots overnight. Rain tapering to showers this morning. Outlook, strong Southerly winds. Howe Sound, gale warning continues..."

It may make for good radio, but there is nothing funny about a storm. The winter Candida broke her mooring in Ganges Harbour in the middle of the night and was swept on shore; that wasn't funny. The year the Fulford Marina was smashed by an ugly wind: nothing humorous in that.

The night lightening struck Bluey 2's masthead and left us all wandering around the docks dazed, or more so than usual, that was definitely unfunny, especially to the fellow enjoying a beer in his cockpit at the time of the hit. The next morning when he could speak without gibbering, he reported only a bright light coming right

at him and the sound of a jet landing on his head. We don't know for sure but have heard rumours that this man is now knitting scarves in a room with nice, soft lighting.

The time we were anchored at Secretary Islands and a vicious storm swept a charter sloop with parents and small child onto the rocks inside Jackscrew. We listened to the Coast Guard attempts to first find them and then get them off. There was nothing we could do, our boat was also in peril, the anchor somehow holding but the rode humming under the strain. The family had to take to the boat and climb onto a rock until found and rescued; there's nothing funny in such horror.

The day we sailed from Gibsons to Vananda Cove in a howling South Easter. (Note: please apply the Exaggeration Ratio for the Georgia Strait, Table 3, to any wind speeds, wave heights or distances given here. For those without the tables, the ratio is 24 percent.)

The wind built into a full-fledged, 40-knot blow (40 minus 24 percent equals 30.4

knots) during the day and we surfed to Texada in the gigantic 10 (7.6) foot rollers. We found a little protection in the cove, dropped the CQR and all 200 feet of chain onto the rocky bottom and swung to within 20 (24.8) feet of the shore. Our ship survived the night, although at 0300 one of the skipper's teeth impacted in his head. For the rest of the trip north he chewed Tylenol 3s borrowed from a surgical outpatient before the beginning of the voyage. Ow, still not funny.

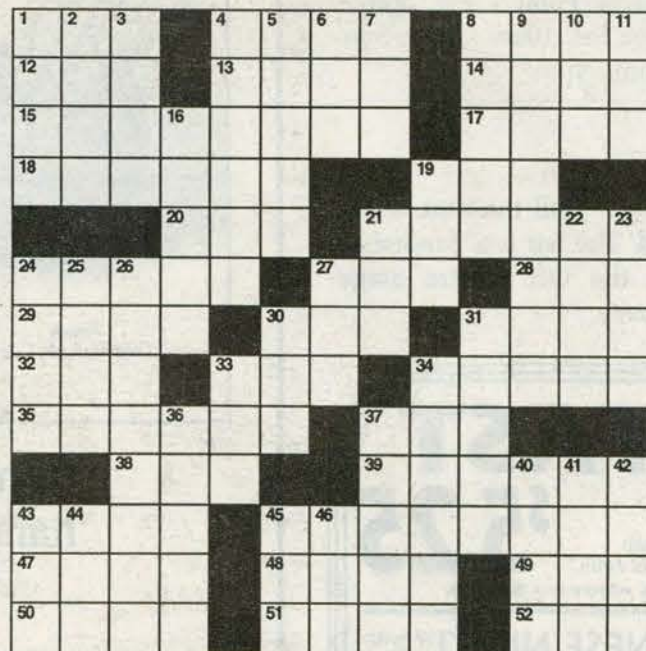
But the very worst storm calamity I can recall is the afternoon the Friendship Sloop Jakartra sailed into Ganges harbour in a thunderstorm and, after finally setting the hook, the sodden, shaky crew went ashore for some much needed R and R. Of course, the crew needed cash - you know, for groceries and laundry... and pub tips. Alas, a cursed thunderbolt had destroyed all the bank machines in town - now that really wasn't funny.

'All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin'
- Henry Alford

Canadiana Crossword

Northern Stars

By Bernice Rosella and
James Kilner



ACROSS

- 1 The Guess _____, Cummings et al
- 4 From A to F
- 8 Alberta's k.d. _____
- 12 Embrace
- 13 Healing herb
- 14 Old world bison
- 15 NWT's Susan _____
- 17 Told all
- 18 Totter partner
- 19 Implore
- 20 Upset
- 21 Nova Scotia's Anne

- 24 Cheerfully
- 27 The _____, Manitoba
- 28 Collected works
- 29 Runic letter

- 30 Yuppie's dream car, abbr.
- 31 Mid-east chieftain
- 32 European Economic Community, abbr.
- 33 A sib
- 34 Quebec's Julie _____
- 35 Ontario's Michelle

- 37 Ubiquitous evergreen
- 38 Cunning
- 39 Catch
- 43 Samoan Capital
- 45 Saskatchewan's Joni

- 47 Quebec's Celine

- 48 Off Broadway award
- 49 Emergency measures org.

- 50 Transmit
- 51 Dozes off
- 52 60's drug, for short

DOWN

- 1 I beg your pardon?
- 2 Gargantuan
- 3 Stare lasciviously
- 4 Deli feature
- 5 Alberta's Terri _____
- 6 Buzzy bee
- 7 Squeal of fright
- 8 Penetrating beam
- 9 Word game
- 10 No, in Noranda
- 11 Make sick
- 16 Broadly useful
- 19 Transit vehicle
- 21 Orifice
- 22 Cuckoos
- 23 Spry
- 24 Expanded
- 25 Violinist Leopold
- 26 Scalpel stroke
- 27 Afternoons, for short
- 30 Iota
- 31 Soil
- 33 Retiring
- 34 Walks daintily
- 36 Body part
- 37 Smelly
- 40 Scottish dance
- 41 Charity
- 42 Lumber along
- 43 Promos
- 44 Chart type
- 45 _____ ami
- 46 Nigerian tongue

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I was on a mission...to find reasonably priced Christmas presents that would make a statement, without leaving Salt Spring. Considering the vast talent and good taste this Island has to offer, and also taking into account that I come from a gene pool loaded with "professional shoppers/bargain hunters", I figured that the task at hand would be a simple one.

Starting in Fulford, out on the dock at a little clothing store called the Phlying Phish, I was pleased to find lots of great wearables, including thick polar fleece blankets to snuggle in. Through the pouring rain I made my way to Jambalaya where I found a multitude of interesting Bead Kits that included the beads, charms, thread, and even instructions on how to make a specific type of necklace such as a daisy chain etc. At Stuff and Nonsense, which houses an

eclectic mix of 'you name it', I fell in love with a funky silver table lamp that has a beaded shade, but my seven month old daughter preferred the bumble bee mobile. Next door at Terra Bella there is lots of pottery and tea to choose from, which would fit nicely into someone's stocking.

My first stop in Ganges was at Crossroads, where I discovered some wonderful glass Christmas ornaments in a variety of vibrant colours. While eating a muffin at Embe Bakery I found out about the chocolates and fudge that they make every Christmas for those of us with a sweet tooth. In Gasoline Alley I hunted down some classics at

Music Emporium like the jazz CD put out by Verve called 'S'Marvelous: The Gershwin Songbook'. At Save On Salt Spring, there

the ultimate gift for the boys (or men) on your list; remote control cars. Flowers and Wine offers more than holiday arrangements, like a great night light for a child's room- it is porcelain and has a cow jumping over a moon. Wolf Kranz

Jewelers has beautiful silver lockets, while Work World has fuzzy fleece jackets to keep your loved ones warm. Another great stocking stuffer is a gift certificate from Island Star Video; if

you get one for twelve rentals they can watch one movie a month, until next Christmas! Looking for the gift of music for those 'rhythmically challenged' in your life? Look no further, Acoustic Planet has lessons for all ages and abilities.

At Salt Spring Soapworks

you can buy a pre-made gift basket or customize your own with treats like cinnamon/nutmeg soap, blackberry bath gel and invigorating salt scrub. Sooz offers excellent ideas for the holidays; my favorite being the fleece scarves you make yourself with a pair of scissors and that's it! Sushi lovers will be in heaven with a gift basket from Pam's no-name (formerly Creekside) containing everything you need for homemade sushi. At Love My Kitchen, there are neat little gifts such as gingerbread men mix for the kids (complete with cookie cutter and recipe), and margarita mix for the adults (complete with a salt tray to dip your glass in!) For the choco-holic, there is Harlan's, which has Xmas baskets full of truffles, peanut brittle, ginger jelly and tiger butter,

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Best Bets for Gifts under \$50

by Alison Booth

were some wooden piggy banks for kids, and I saw Wally Lamb's best-selling book 'She's Come Undone' at Parkside News.

Across the street at Quadratic Solutions I found

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to name a few. At Pharmasave I discovered some neat wire baskets, and a great selection of aromatherapy products. Transitions Thrift Store has lots of inexpensive gifts for all ages including a nice red cardigan and black velvet dress to go dancing in.

After spending a lot of time shopping I realized I was running low on caffeine, so I headed over to Salt Spring Roasting Co. for a nice hot cup of "Frank Sumatra". While I was there re-fueling I saw a great gift idea; a pound of 'Canopy Bird' coffee! Considering our weather as of late, Seahorse Hobbies has some great wind socks in a rainbow of colours, and I discovered a cool foot stool at Great Ganges Junk Co. Looking for clothing? WearEverywear has luxurious velvet tops, and Choices has some nice long sleeve 'V neck' shirts for the men on your list. Locks, Stock and Barber has Aveda and Ice products in time for Christmas that are sure to fix all your "bad hair days".

Across the way at Island Books, I found two great gifts; 'Welcome To The World, Baby Girl!', a new book by Fannie Flag, and 'Descendants of Salt Spring Island', a calendar to start off the new year. Know somebody who's resolution to lose weight needs a kick start? How about giving some passes to North End Fitness in their stocking? Moka House makes up gift baskets with

treats like coffee beans, hot chocolate and flavored syrups, while Bristol Hair Cutters has hair care products for stocking stuffers. Natureworks can do up a special package with fruit and other 'all naturals', and Village Cobbler has nice fuzzy slippers for those chilly December mornings. At Burritt Bros. Carpets I found deals on rollends of carpet and linoleum.

Stone Walrus Gallery has decorations as well as neat little boxes carved out of soapstone to hide tiny treasures in. At The Tangled Web, my daughter became mesmerized by their incredible Christmas music boxes that, when wound up, not only play a little jingle but have moving parts! Country Casuals has a huge sale on right now, which includes fleece Osh Kosh hats for kids and flannel nightshirts for Mom.

Photographs make excellent gifts because they hold such personal memories, so if you're like me, and looking for frames to put them in Apple Photo has an awesome selection. S.S. Linen and Drycleaners offers to clean your "worn in" woolen sweaters, and A Class Act has homemade hats, bibs and blankets for your little one. Et cetera has cards and great gift ideas as well. There are great deals to be had at Kids'n'clothes like a purple one piece hooded outfit for a young child that would be ideal for winter. Sophisticated Cow had so

many good gift ideas to choose from it was a tad difficult, but my favorites were the alder picture frames and unique art glass balls that you can hang in your window. At the Bike Shop I found that they had a sale on polar fleece. And booster cables were also on sale at Salt Spring Auto Parts (a practical gift, especially considering this winter is supposed to be a "doozy", come to think of it you might as well pick up some antifreeze and an ice scraper while you're there!) Salt Spring Collateral had the classic video of Dr. Seuss' 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas', and Disco Hits of the Seventies to "boogie down" with on CD.

Hanging in the window at The Waterfront Gallery are wonderful hand knit stockings that are sure to hold lots of surprises. West of the Moon has a bunch of neat advent calendars; some have toys inside, some have pictures, and some are empty so you can choose the goodies you put inside. My favorite prints at the Jill Louise Campbell Art Gallery are 'Bunny Moon', which would look great in a child's room, and 'Irish Cupboard' which would look great anywhere! The Salty Shop has elegant pewter candle holders imprinted with leaf patterns, and if you are searching for thick flannel boxers or PJ's go to Mouat's Clothing Co.; they have bears, moose and

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loons on them! Home Hardware has gift baskets made up for the fishermen, gardeners, and painters on you list, or you can always make up your own.

Down in the Lower Mall, I spotted a good deal on wine glasses at A Rare Find, and a multicoloured hand knit children's sweater at Deja Vu Consignment Store. Brooks Used Books has some good books on gardening, and I found one of the nicest hats I have ever seen at Body Affairs-it had a floppy brim and was purple and blue velvet.

Patchworks has a large variety of hand-made clothes for all ages, including fleece bunting bags, and the owner will do custom orders too. At Volume Two Bookstore a good bet would be Carol Shield's Pulitzer Prize winning novel 'Larry's Party', or Arundhati Roy's book 'The God of Small Things'. Pegasus Gallery has some delicate dragonfly earrings made out of pewter, and inside Boardwalk Greens there are some angel ornaments being sold for Christmas.

Although Vortex Gallery has items that are a little bit out of our \$50 price range, I loved the small hand sculpted terra-cotta babies, that are displayed in a number of positions and look so lifelike. At Naikai Gallery I found

some unique painted ceramic wall hangings of pots of fresh flowers that would look great in a kitchen or sun-room. There are good deals on raincoats at Eve's Attic, and also on photo albums at Color King. Thunderbird Gallery had some beautiful Native Artwork including colourful matted prints, and Studio 103 had Biologie Haircare gift packs for the holidays. A really unique and relaxing present would be to give your loved one a gift certificate to Skin



Sensations for a neck, shoulder and face massage (I would love that!) Sharon's Country Home has some photographs on display that would make really wonderful gifts, my pick was a sepia-toned shot of antique doorknobs (prices vary). A sterling silver flower bracelet and amber pendant stood out at Salt Spring Gems and Art, and Muskoka North Garment Co. has thick, good quality sweat shirts that come with or without Salt Spring logos.

Just Imagine Home and Patio has a wide selection of candles and glassware, my favorites being the hand-painted martini glasses. The Fishery has delicious canned salmon and tuna, which would also fit nicely into somebody's stocking! I was pleasantly surprised to find wooden Xmas ornaments at

the Home Design Centre, and Sea Change has, of course, those lovely carved boxes filled with one of the best foods on earth; smoked salmon (they also have salmon jerky and pate - Yum!).

If you are still at a loss for a present for the man in your life, you can always go with a gift certificate to Slegg Lumber, or Windsor Plywood - then they can pick out something they really want.

Why not give the gift of a good grooming? Bow Wow and Co. will fix your 'best friend' up for the festivities. Tribal Drum offers a wide selection of computer games along with things like interactive Golf, and Richard Scary's Busy Town which is a hit with preschoolers. I saw a little girl's red velvet dress at the Lady Minto Thrift Store, and came upon some Christmas signs, and several varieties of poinsettias at Foxglove. Fraser Thimble Farms makes beautiful wreaths, and other items for Christmas as well.

Phew! I think that covers just about everyone, but considering my "shopping induced state" (I think all the rain might have "gotten to me"), it is entirely possible that I might have missed someone. If so, let us know, and we'll get your Christmas gift ideas in the next issue...

What a mission. I never realized there were SO many places to shop on this island! And can you believe I did it all in under two hours!?!

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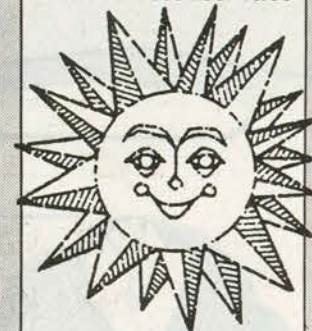
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7 oz. pkg. unsweetened coconut
1 tsp. vanilla
4 oz. dark chocolate, chopped

Combine all ingredients, except chocolate, and press into 9 1/2" x 5" pan. Spread melted chocolate over top, and chill. Keeps chilled for up to one week.

Mrs. Ogilby's Golden Fruit Cake

I like this one because it's not the heavy doorstop variety!

1/2 lb. butter
4 eggs
1 c. white sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
2 c. flour
2 tsp. vanilla

Fruit:

1 c. sultana raisins
1/2 c. maraschino cherries (chopped)
1/2 c. mixed peel
1 lemon, rind & juice

Soak fruit overnight in brandy. Cream butter with sugar, add eggs, then dry ingredients. Fold in fruit. Bake for one hour at 300.

Holiday Bundt Cake

1 c. butter
1 3/4 c. flour
8 oz. cream cheese
1/2 c. raisins tossed with 2 TB flour
1 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. peel
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. cherries
2 tsp. lemon rind
1/2 c. macadamia nuts, chopped
4 eggs

Cream butter and cream cheese. Add sugar, vanilla, rind, and eggs. Add dry ingredients and raisins, and fold in fruit. Pour in a buttered 10" bundt pan, bake for 70-80 minutes at 300°F.

Old Family Favourite Stuffing

No exact amounts have been established here - tasting is essential!

1 loaf of white bread (crusts removed, cut up, and left overnight, then crumbled.)
1/2 onion, grated with juice
1/4 c. parsley
1/4 c. melted butter
2 TB lemon juice
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Wreaths add a festive look wherever they hang — on the front door or on windows of the home, or even on the front of car bumpers. One of the best things about decorating the home for the holiday season actually is making the decorations from scratch. The following distinctive wreaths will help spread the Christmas spirit

throughout the house.

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1 spool florist's wire
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For wreath at top:

6 inch straw wreath
1 pkg each dried rose hips, tiny pine cones, dried star anise and assorted dried pods
9 inch length picot-edged satin ribbon, 3/8-inch wide.

Wrap florists' wire around straw wreath base for holding hanging loop. Fold a 9-inch length of ribbon in half and knot around florist's wire for hanging loop.

Following photograph, position and glue assorted rose hips, pine cones, star anise and pods onto wreath covering as desired.

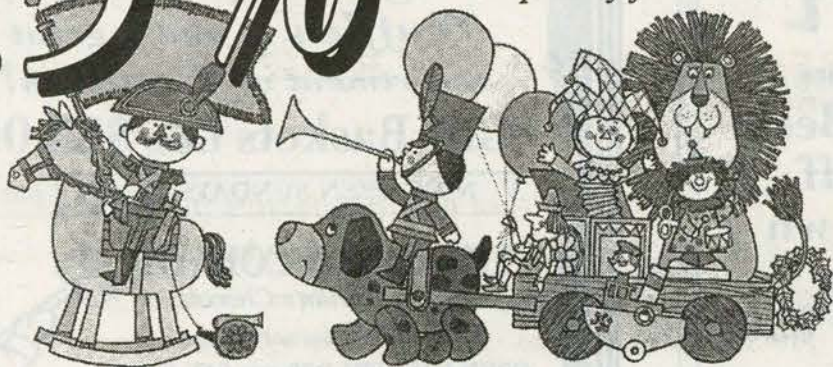
For heart-shaped wreath in middle:

Heart-shaped grapevine wreath base
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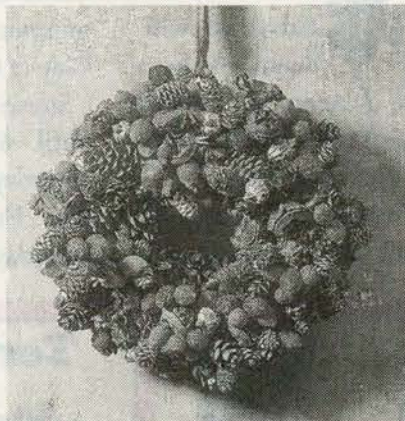
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For birdhouse wreath on bottom:

- 2 bunches fragrant evergreen boughs
- 1 bunch each berries and grapevines
- 5 small toy wooden birdhouses

Acrylic paints in assorted colours and small paintbrushes.

Twist florist's wire together, forming a 15-inch ring base. Secure evergreen boughs to wire base with florist's wire, wrapping around entire ring to cover. Fill in spaces with grapevines and berries, securing with wire. Paint small birdhouses in desired colours and, following photograph, glue on as desired.



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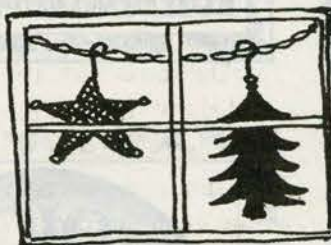
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Seasonal poinsettia varieties abound

by Joe Clemente

It is the time of the season to purchase your poinsettia. There are several different colours to choose from nowadays.

It used to be just red, but now there are pink, white, red with white spots and dark pink, and probably a few others as well. Poinsettias are tropical plants from the Euphorbia family. They are native to Mexico. Hundreds of years ago a crimson dye was made from the red-coloured leaves, and a fever medicine from the milky sap.

In 1906, a fellow started raising field grown Poinsettias in southern California. They flourished in the warm climate. Eventually the rootstock was shipped to greenhouse owners in cooler climates, where they were sold commercially for the Christmas season.

Here are a few tips on poinsettia care. First of all check the plant daily for its water needs.

If the soil is dry water it thoroughly, but don't over water your plant or it will get

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root rot. Regular fertilization with a special fertilizer such as 10-6-4 would be fine. Also, they like to be warm and kept in a bright spot in your home. Make sure you place a cover over your poinsettia at purchasing

time if it is raining out. This way, when you are carrying it from the garden shop to your car the leaves won't be damaged by the raindrops.

Rain leaves unsightly marks on the foliage. For those who like to keep poinsettias for next year, make sure that your plant is kept in total darkness for 14 hours a day from mid October until you see the colour of the bracts develop, then you can terminate this treatment.

Darkness can be accomplished by placing your poinsettia in a dark closet at 6 pm each evening until 8 am each morning.

During the day keep your plant in a sunny window. Not many people do this. I personally think it's easier to purchase a new poinsettia each year.

Have fun choosing your poinsettia.



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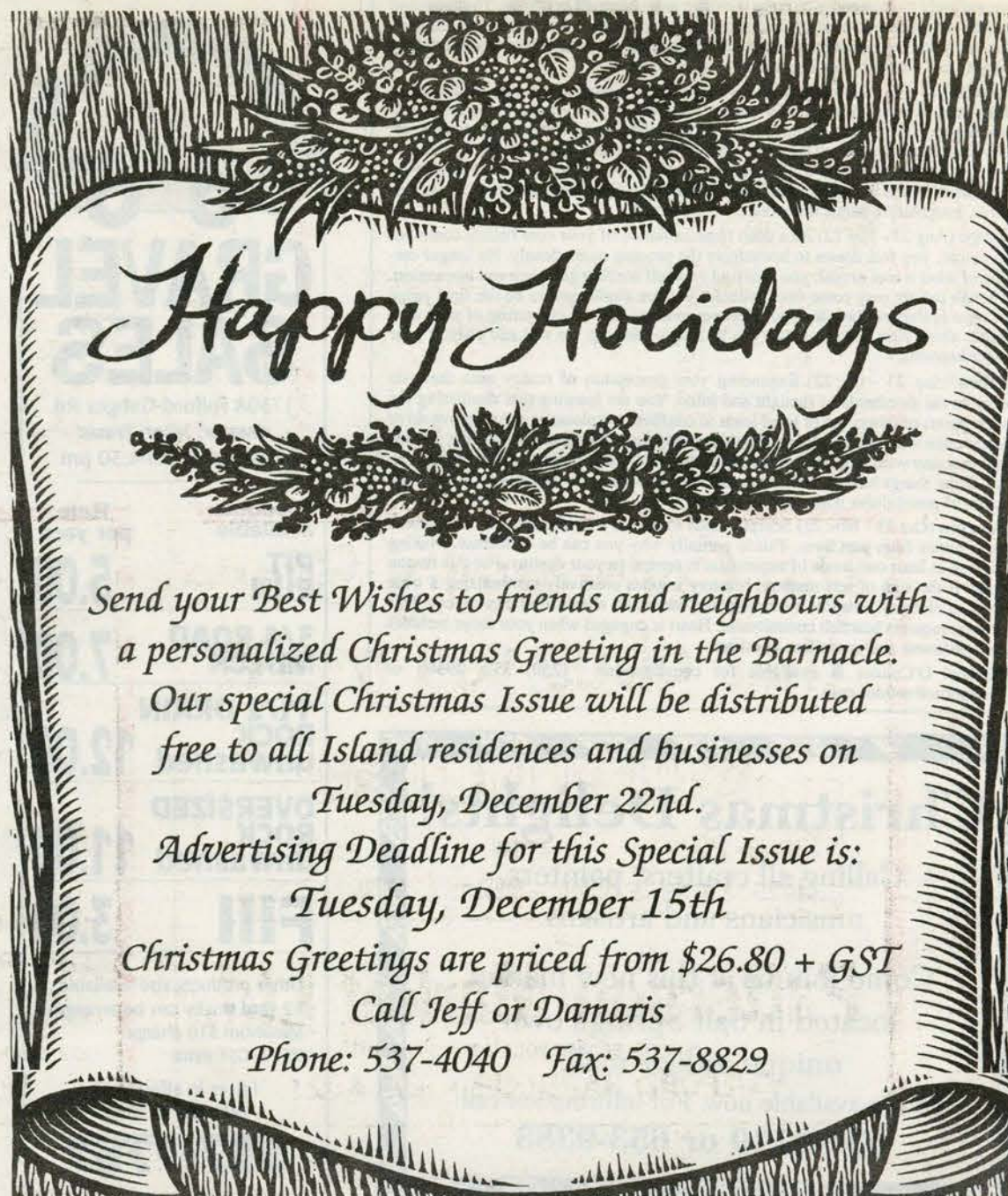


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Horoscopes

For the week, by Michael O'Connor

Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 22) It is said that life is like a river that flows to the sea. The cycle perpetuates when the warmth of the sun evaporates the sea water and redistributes it again as precipitation that gathers and flows to the sea once again. Along the river there are turns and there are rapids. Turns and rapids, yes! that serves to describe the pace of your life right now. Yet, you may also find yourself doing a little back paddling to avoid old snags. Don't allow limiting beliefs and self concepts to drag you down or slow your pace.

Capricorn (Dec 23 - Jan 20) Mystical understanding tells us that outer revolution and change is always a reflection of the same unfolding within us. Sometimes the experience is individual and at others collective. The latter is very true now. Capricorn symbolizes the structures of society dictated by traditional values. Breakthroughs in cutting edge science and technology are rapidly dissolving societal barriers that seemed impenetrable only a few years ago. Success now demands that you dissolve separating barriers in heart and mind.

Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Metaphysics tells us that sound is the ordering principle of reality. Vibrational sound waves have a magical effect on the waves of vibration that manifest as physical reality. Every thing in the known universe can be reduced to vibrational waves of energy and that is what the two wavy lines comprising the glyph symbol for Aquarius represent. When sound vibrations are heightened, a chaotic pattern replaces the old form as a prelude to new order. Hark! hear the angels singing at ever higher decimals and join in.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20) If you are not now taking significant risks to expand your potential you are missing golden opportunities. If you take time to evaluate your direction you will meet with success. If your focus of intent is clear, virtual miracles are bound to happen. If you do not indulge and waste your energies in petty criticisms and judgments you will be able to focus more energy upon your goals. If you imagine that your rapport in all forms of relationships is better than ever, it will be so. If...

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Sharing your dreams with people of like mind who appreciate your vision continues. Community gatherings and other cultural events draw you out. Gathering seed ideas for future possibilities keeps you alert. A non judgmental approach enables you to be inspired by the creative genius of others. Avoid limiting thoughts about your creative potential. Be open to sharing insights, leads and techniques with full trust in the abundance of life and that is enough, in all respects, for everyone.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20) Prospects of merging with others of like mind requires that you eliminate limiting inherited beliefs about your potential. Share and reflect with others who offer encouragement. With Neptune now in Aquarius influencing your career and public life, the possibilities for artistic expression are very favorable. Look to the long term and anchor patience and determination into your vision. Investigate the powers of creative visualization. When we are convinced at subconscious levels, anything is possible!

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20) For the past few years you have been undergoing a transformational process regarding relationships. Old patterns of behavior are being replaced. You are challenged to truly see and appreciate the individuality of others. Where there are differences you must be able to accept them, change yourself, or be on your way. Trust the process and avoid attempts to control the situation according to your own perceptions. Self honesty is the path to true diplomacy. Consider that blunt speech reflects repressed honesty.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22) A deep desire to create a lifestyle that is abundantly free continues. Begin by looking to the habits that you nonchalantly engage in but which hold you in bondage. Freedom always begins very close to home. Diet is second only to the quality of inner dialogue and choice of language. Thoughts and words are the source of deeds and actions. Negotiate new deals with you first, followed by family members, friends and colleagues. Look to others who are full of vitality and creativity for inspiration. Avoid silent envy.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Expanding the scope of your creative potential continues in leaps and bounds. A search for power has lead to many breakthroughs in self awareness. Now you are about to embark on a journey to discover your greater creative potential. Be open to the inspiration and encouragement of others. Avoid people who are negative and limited in their perceptions of the scope of possibilities that life offers. It is said that fear is the mind killer. Consider that the 'facts' are relative. Imagination paints the picture we call reality.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22) As a deep transformation of your core beliefs continues to unfold, you feel drawn to investigate the process more closely. No longer certain of what is true or real, you also find yourself seeking guidance and inspiration. Though insight may come from without, you are challenged to be the final judge of what is true and best for you. Beyond opinions and the chattering of your own mind, allow your heart to guide you by way of feeling. Be still and consult your inner knowing.

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22) Expanding your perception of reality asks that you explore the thresholds of thought and mind. You are learning that dismissing the view points of others out of hand leads to conflict. A diplomatic yet assertive drive to examine why others believe the things they do is a part of the journey. To this end you may want to actually experience the history and customs of other cultures. All living things have hidden roots reaching into the past. Sensitivity to the wide scope of possibilities will prove inspiring.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 22) Scorpio tends to harbor a rich storehouse of un-lived possibilities from past lives. This is partially why you can be so intense. Making good of at least one mode of expression is central to your destiny. For this reason yours is the sign of self mastery. Mastery implies creatively synthesizing a wide array of elements towards a concentrated focus and eliminating any excess. This process requires heartfelt commitment. Heart is engaged when your focus includes the upliftment and/or welfare of others.

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Mesfin

by Dustin Van Wyck

Mesfin is a teenage boy from East Africa. He is our foster child. We've been donating money and it is doubled by Thrifty Foods. We put our money in little plastic loaves of bread in our classroom. The money is collected every month and shipped away. Mesfin lives with his parents in a rural area. His father is a peasant. He is a farmer and he depends on the seasonal rain. His mother cares for the family at home. Mesfin is turning 18. He is 1m 41cm tall and weighs 41 kgs.

Hurricane Mitch

by Julian Goodman

Around two weeks before Remembrance Day a terrible hurricane hit. It struck Central America in Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Costa Rica and Belize, killing thousands and injuring even more and leaving terrible destruction. Since Remembrance Day our school has been collecting money to give to the Red Cross Program. How we do this is each class has a box for the extra money people have to

put in. We have decided to take \$400, that we have extra, from Mesfin. I personally think this is a great idea. We collected over \$1,100.

Leonardo da Vinci

by Calum Adams

Fernwood is filled with activities to do with Leonardo da Vinci. There is an exhibit on Leonardo in Victoria. All of the classes at Fernwood will be visiting the exhibit, but at different times so the field trips won't be too crowded. Leonardo was such a genius that he created many things. Each class at our school can have a subject. Our subject is flight.



Stewart Dahlgren and Alexandra Henshall in front of the da Vinci display — being held at Fernwood Elementary until Christmas.

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Bird's Nest Daycare

143 South Ridge Drive, SSI

Ph: 250-653-9973

A new business recently opened in Fulford for children from 2 years to 5 years. Owner / teacher Kealey Pringle emphasizes "learning through play", creativity, respect for others, cooperation, communication and fun.

Bird's Nest Daycare has a ratio of four children to one Early Childhood Educator (E.C.E.). Its curriculum covers music, art, language arts (pre-reading, pre-writing) math, science, social studies (family, community),

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The restaurant now offers a private dining room with fireplace which can be booked for private dinner parties. The chef will create a special menu for your group. Minimum 6 people (three course dinner), maximum 10 people.

'Spring onto Salt Spring' gearing up

It's expected that more than 100 local businesses will participate in the second annual Spring onto Salt Spring event, a campaign that will promote Salt Spring to visitors and islanders.

The campaign will run from March 19 to 31, 1999, enticing people to visit the Island by making their stay more affordable. Island residents, too, can benefit from various promotions.

The 1999 steering committee has plans well under way. Feedback from the business community on last spring's event was extremely positive.

By purchasing a 'passport', local residents and visitors will be able to experience a variety of Island businesses and save money in the process. Numerous restaurants, recreation operators, retailers, galleries, healing arts practitioners and other businesses will be offering discounts.

Any businesses interested in knowing more about the campaign should phone Pearl Gray (537-2214), Paul Gravett (537-1205) or Paul

Eastman (537-2727). The organizers would also like to hear from anyone wishing to plan a special event during this time - concert, reading, art show - that could benefit from this overall marketing effort. The deadline for getting involved is Dec. 11.



THE Santa Ship

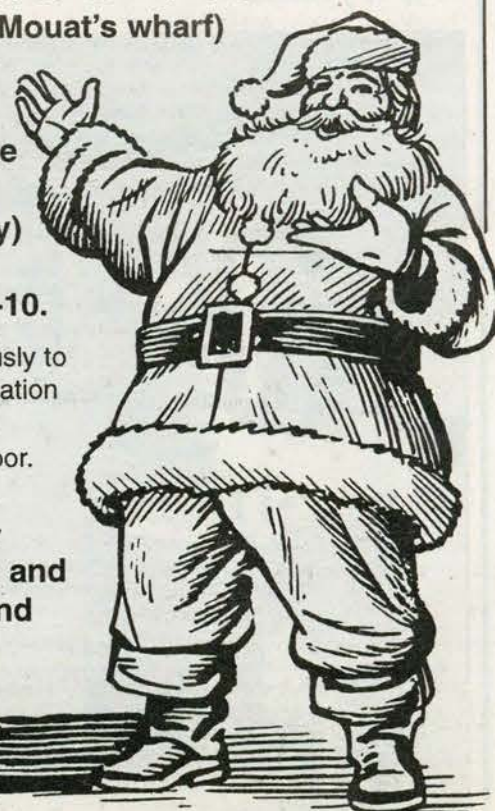
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'My secret place'

by Devellyau Tymusko

Somewhere there is a place full of love, happiness, and freedom. There are no limitations or rules and everyone is kind and considerate. It is difficult to determine the exact location of this majestic wonderland, yet I know it exists. Perhaps it is in another lifetime somewhere in my future. I dream of its pleasures when I sleep at night, and I long for its warmth when I wake in the morning. It is an angelic atmosphere where life as we know it does not exist. A higher power is present without body or form but rather with spirit and feeling.

Upon ascension from our bodies we reach this ultimate place where our spirits live on. The powers of the universe allow us to create our own destiny. Life forms are not present yet spiritual influence is overwhelming. Our souls take control and a feeling of joy is felt by all who reach this majestic place. There is no fear of unacceptance as everyone is seen as unique individuals full of life, power and a greater conscience. All are equal, however, all are different at the same time.

Night and day no longer exist as they are combined into one. We are blessed

with the all-seeing eye which works endlessly conforming to our thoughts and beliefs. Our present world is looked upon from above although contact is minimal. Time is not a factor since there are no deadlines or priorities. Every moment is experienced to its fullest potential as if it was the only one in existence.

There is no aging process, since there is no human matter present. Our spirits continue to grow and expand absorbing an unlimited amount of knowledge and strength. Everyone is completely honest and open since the all-seeing eye can determine everyone's thoughts and feelings. Everyone works together as a team, in support of all ideas and existing emotions. The goal is to help those humans below to make their ascension when the time is right for them.

Every day is seen on earth as an individual, but up in this "heaven" it is bright, warm, and glowing each and every day. Beautiful music and sweet aromas fill the air. Puffy white clouds are home to many angels and kind spirits. There are no limitations and the surroundings are never ending. The temperature is pleasant and the atmosphere is clean and pure. Colours are formed in rainbow-like patterns, as

Everyone's Health

crystals glisten in the sun. Energy remains constant as it is only shared and never diminished. Life in its entirety is lived forever without any danger or evil present. Only the goodness and purity of our souls is accepted into this magical wonderland somewhere far above our present existence.

Only in my dreams have I begun to experience the reality of this special place. I feel its power and its beckoning call when I go to sleep at night. I have no fear of its existence since I know that I am welcomed and loved by all who inhabit its surroundings. I desire this spiritual experience that will enhance my present being to an unlimited elevation. I am comfortable with its surroundings, and I long for its atmosphere. My life on earth is nearly complete and when it has expired I shall be released from my present state to live with mind and spirit in the heavens above. I feel that my destiny awaits me in this far-off land where I can continue to live in joy and happiness.

This place is unknown to most and sought after by many, but only reached by few. I relax now with the pleasure of knowing that one day I will visit this special place, for how long I am not certain, but with peace of mind I am confident.

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DR. DOBSON: You bet it is. Long before a girl finds her first real boyfriend or falls in love, her attitude toward men has been shaped quietly by her father. Why? Because the father-daughter relationship sets the stage for all future romantic involvements.

If a young woman's father rejects her, she'll spend her life trying to find a man who can meet the needs he never fulfilled in her heart. If he's warm and nurturing, she'll look for a lover to equal him. If he thinks she's beautiful and feminine, she'll be inclined to see herself that way. But if he rejects her as

unattractive and uninteresting, she's likely to carry self-image problems into her adult years.

It's also true that a woman's relationship with her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father's authority. If he was overbearing or capricious during her earlier years, she may precipitate power struggles with her husband throughout married life. But if Dad blended love and discipline in a way that conveyed strength, she may be more comfortable with a give and take marriage characterized by mutual respect.

So much of what goes into marriage starts with the bride's father. That's why it behooves those of us with daughters to give our best effort to raising them properly. You are right to be thinking about that vital relationship.

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Seniors' Scene ... with Mary Toyne

Coming up in December:

Thursday December 10 - Organizational meeting for a new LIFE STORY WRITERS' Group, 2 pm at SS Seniors. A chance to share your life with an intimate group of others who like to write. Call Victoria Olchowecki, 537-1528 to register. No charge.

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As we look down the Slug bench this year we see that Slug GM Tempus Fugit has made a number of roster changes this year.

Andy "the Gardener" Nauman has left the Rock. Just another case of the grass looking greener on the other side or at least more potent. The Siren of the Links has claimed Peter "the ex-Jet" Huser. A possible return is hinted at if the fairways are snowed in later in the season.

Where is Dan "the Man" Akerman? He hasn't stepped on the ice yet this year but the Slug's all time assist leader is still up there in the scoring race with 10 assists.

Roster changes for Slug's bench

Go figure, eh! We heard it through the grapevine that he is too busy hunting to play hockey. Yes, there is always something in season for Dan.

Deadstop is another no-show. He is on the injured list awaiting the results of an MRI. The scan was ordered by front office to diagnose his complete lack of mobility on the ice. Unfortunately, the MRI was taken only from the neck up as that was the only

part of Deadstop's body that would fit into the scanning chamber. What a waste of expensive medical resources, all they had to do was shine a flashlight in his left ear and check the beam coming out the right to see that no medical procedure would help.

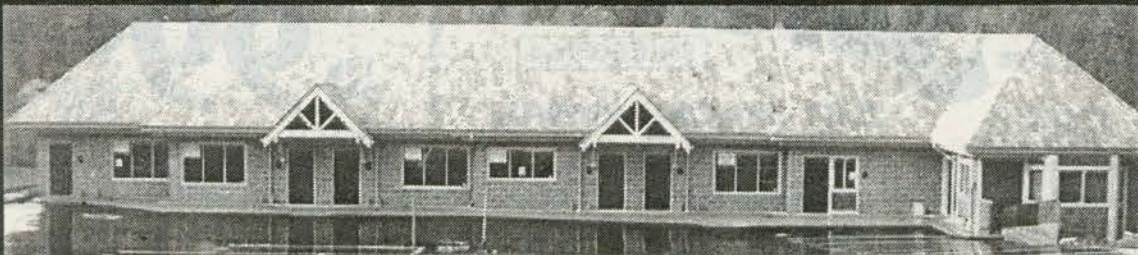
Pete and Brad, the Crash Brothers, are also missing in action. Rumour has it that new domestic responsibilities have prompted them to re-

evaluate their lives, to set hockey aside and reflect on those tried and true axioms guaranteed to produce conubial bliss, i.e. put the shoulder to the wheel, the nose to the grindstone. "Listen fellah, if you don't have dinner ready when I get hoe from work you'll be sleeping in the garage again tonight."

Bernie "the Block" is also

missing from the line-up. Knee problems have forced him to hang up the blades for good this season. Now he knows how Orr felt. Orr's knees took a pounding in the NHL 'cuz if you have the puck most of the time when you're on the ice, you're going to pay the price. Extensive game film analysis shows that this may not have been the case with Bernie. After careful review of the films, we believe now that Bernie's problems probably started from too much praying in front of the net for a pass from Patty.

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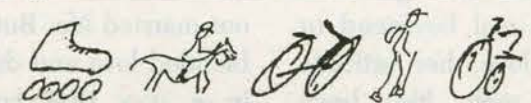
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a) the driver on the right? b) the driver on the left?
3. When riding at night on rough surfaces with rocks and potholes what wattage is required for your headlamp?
a) 1.3 to 3 watts b) don't need a headlamp - reflectors are enough c) none of the above
4. A collision with a dog is as likely to cause as serious an injury as a collision with a motor vehicle?
a) true b) false
5. During a long ride on a hot day you can die of ...
a) thirst b) heat exhaustion or heat stroke
6. The most important part of riding through an intersection is ...
a) planning your route/manoeuvre before you reach the intersection b) using arm signals to stop or turn c) looking behind and in front to check for traffic before you make your move
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Place your completed quiz in the Island Pathways envelope in the vertical file at KIS Office Services on McPhillips Avenue in Ganges, or mail your quiz to Island Pathways, 171 Jones Road, SSI, BC. V8K 1Z6 Draw date: December 15. The first person drawn who has correctly answered all seven questions will win an Island Pathways T-shirt. CAN BIKE courses are avaialable for both first time and experienced cyclists who want to boost their mechanical, riding and safety skills. To register for CAN BIKE, contact Claire at 653-4185

High Rollers

by Ruth Hume

We've had a winner in our Queen of the Lanes and it's Lydia Buitenwerf. It was an exciting evening and subsequent afternoon of bowling. Tension was high and probably the reason that the writer of this article was 75 above her average. I was so sure that this was going to be my year to win too.

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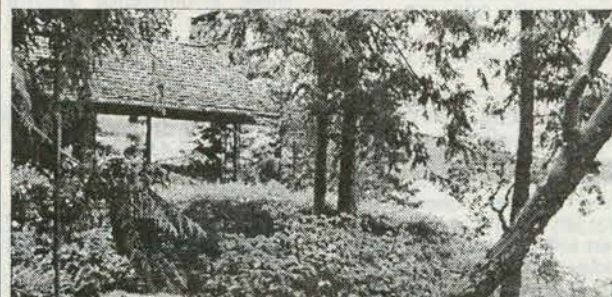
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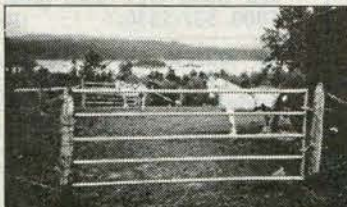
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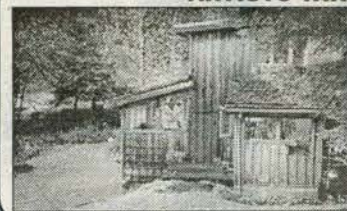
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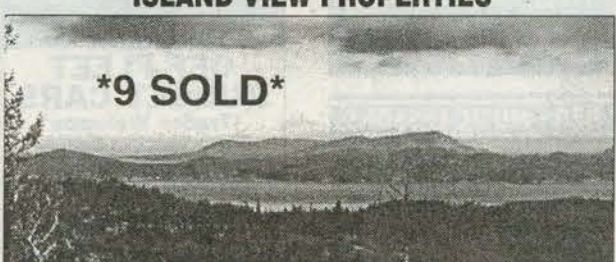
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*3 bd, 1 bath each side
• Community water & sewer
• Cable *Nicely treed
• 0.55 acre - forest at back
• Close to school, lake & ocean beaches *Vendor motivated!

\$236,000
Call Jean Davis

SPACIOUS LAKE VIEW HOME



- Immaculate, 3 bed, 3 bath
 - Dining rm., den, rec room
 - 2 greenhouses, NSSI water
 - 2 car garage/workshop
 - In-law suite, quiet area.
 - Great value.
- \$215,000**
Call Jean Davis

WHAT A DEAL! WHAT A LOCATION!



Sandy beach comes with this 4 br. home, fully developed basement has an inlaw suite. Main level enjoys vaulted ceilings, master bedroom with ensuite. Watch all the sea traffic from upper and lower decks. Great price! Waterfront!

Priced at \$349,000
Call Maggie Smith

OCEANFRONT ACREAGES!



- Two (6.62 & 7.53) oceanfront acreages! (450+ ft. w.f.)
 - Good road access through park/ecological reserve!
 - Sunny, south exposure! Great beach! Sensational views! Spectacular property!
- \$428,000**
"SEE Li!"

ACREAGE/HSE/GUEST COTTAGE ZONING



Rare 3.40 acres with older 900 sq.ft. house in need of TLC. Zoned for guest cottage, presently has older trailer at serviced cottage site. Large trout pond, good soil, & fruit trees. This property has unlimited potential. Use your imagination! Come and view today.

ONLY \$169,900
Call Maggie Smith

PRIVATE LAKE VIEW ACREAGE



With SW exposure. South Salt Spring home situated on 12 lake view acres. Modern 3 bd, 3 bth home, lg sundeck & excellent Weston Lake, mtn & valley views. Seasonal stream & pond potential.

\$240,500. NOW \$234,500
Call Patrick Akerman

LAKE VIEW HOME



3 bedroom, 2 bathroom family/rental home on a sunny, lake view, quiet lot. Municipal water, fenced yard, full inlaw suite, stone fireplace, carport & more.

\$169,000!
Call Tom Navratil

DOWNTOWN GANGES RESTAURANT



A very successful "in town" business; excellent location and well appointed. Good gross, good net. Wonderful potential.

Asking \$130,000
Please call for details
Peter Bardon

BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE



Very private 3 ac. sunny exposure. Creek, natural spring, well treed with house & cottage site cleared. Road in, power at lot line, well, perched. Close to Ganges. Best in its class.

\$129,000
Call Jean Davis

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