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Eight-year-old Lyn Blomly offers two small fists full of feed to her horse, Misha, at farm owned by her parents on Long Harbour Road. Pair were taking advantages of the outdoors on late Saturday afternoon, just before cool weather added more snow to the barnyard.

## Snowfall blankets Salt Spring Island

Slippery snow blanketed Salt Spring Island last weekend, sending cars into every available ditch and kids onto every available front lawn.

While the kids were having fun, Bruce Coulter, the tow truck driver for McColl's Shell Station in Ganges found his business was booming.

"I was beginning to think I should set up a permanent shop at the top of Lee's Hill," he told *Driftwood*. "I must have pulled about half a dozen cars out of the ditch on that hill alone. It was very slippery — I almost didn't make it back up the hill myself one time."

Coulter said that he had little work on the Friday night when the snow started, but received his first call early Saturday morning and was on the road all that day and well into the night.

"In a lot of cases it was just people stuck in their driveways or sliding into ditches — nothing serious," he said.

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## Day care receives reprieve

The Busilyland Day Care Centre on Salt Spring has escaped — at least temporarily — a threatened closure order from the provincial government.

A spokesman for the Capital Regional District (CRD) community care facilities office, which is responsible for seeing that provincial day care regulations are met in the region, told *Driftwood* on Tuesday that the Busilyland licence will not be lifted.

A closure had been threatened when authorities found that the day care centre had responsibility for up to 17 children, while regulations specified that no more than seven youngsters could be under its control.

The CRD spokesman added that all parties are now working together to bring about a solution that would satisfy everyone involved.

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## Planning Association to ponder ferries scheme

Work has started on drafting a Salt Spring Island response to transportation network changes the provincial government is studying for the Gulf Islands region.

At the invitation of Islands Trust representatives Nick Gilbert and John Stepaniuk, the Community Planning Association has agreed to review the provincial government proposals and to be prepared to help establish an island viewpoint on those proposals.

The recommendations for the region are contained in one portion of an 18-volume study released in mid-December. They

### Islanders seek say in region-wide development

include calls for a new ferry terminal at Isabella Point on Salt Spring, phasing out of the existing terminal at Long Harbour, linking Saturna and Mayne islands with a bridge or dedicated vessel, and changing local vessels and the routes they follow.

The moves are needed, the report indicates, to meet expected system demands beyond the turn of the next century, and to help reduce the current \$16 million

annual deficit faced in the Gulf Islands region by B.C. Ferries.

Syd Wigen, chairman of the Community Planning Association, said his group received the request from trustees late last week and is still moving to put together the personnel needed to review the report.

The association, he continued, plans to establish a task force made up of representatives from local bodies like the Salt Spring

Island Transportation Committee, South Salt Spring Residents Association and Chamber of Commerce.

The task force's first responsibility will be to become familiar with the report to the province, and with all pertinent technical details, Wigen indicated. Once it understands the information and implications, it would be in a position to offer Victoria a critique of the plan.

The planning scenario set out by Victoria envisions proceeding with transportation network improvements within the next 18 months. As a first step in the process, a committee has been established in each region of the province to review recommendations in the transportation study, then invite public submissions and draft final proposals for provincial government action.

The results of the Community Planning Association review of the proposals for the Gulf Islands would be forwarded to the review committee struck to consider

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Two cautious drivers test slippery Salt Spring road on Sunday

## Sudden snowfall strikes

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Sergeant Larry Wendell of the Ganges RCMP detachment said police had a fairly easy time of it, considering the road conditions.

"We weren't too busy through most of it," he said. "Just like everyone else, we had a hard time getting around. We had to use our four-wheel drive truck to get out. Even so we only had two minor accidents reported to us, just fender benders with no one injured. It was rather quiet, actually."

Coulter said he thought part of the problem people faced while driving in the white stuff was that the island doesn't receive snow often enough

for people to adapt their driving skills to the conditions.

"People just don't seem to realize that in weather like this you have to allow about four times the distance to stop, under these conditions," he said.

"Everybody would be better off if they just stayed at home until the snowplows and sanders have done their job."

Speaking of snowplows and sanders, Tuesday was the first time the men operating these machines managed to take a break since last Friday. John Charleton, the roads foreman, said that although crews were stretched to capacity, they handled it quite well.

## Planning Association to review regional transportation proposal

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plans for this region. That committee is operating under Saa-nich-Islands MLA Terry Huberts, the minister of state for economic development for this region.

Wigen said the Community Planning Association must move quickly if its work is to mesh with the time frames established by Victoria. "We need to have a presentation ready for the community as soon as possible," he said. "We're looking to have to accomplish a great deal in the next few months."

The invitation to undertake a review of the plan for the Gulf Islands region was extended to the Community Planning Association in the wake of concerns that an islands viewpoint would not be present on the committee struck by Huberts.


Wigen said the recommendations outlined in the transportation network report are logical answers to the need to move more people more quickly. However, he said he feels more attention must be paid to "the social

perspective (of changes), particularly on the islands."

The Community Planning Association chairman added that his group intends to take a positive approach to the system proposals, reviewing them from the point of

view of what is needed on the islands.

"We want to develop a positive approach — one that will most likely win acceptance within the broad framework of what is being proposed," Wigen said.



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**to be frank**



by richards

**Eating good, these days!**

I was caught red-handed when I stole a bag of beets. Not that stealing is really the right word, because I paid for them.

I was collecting groceries into a cart and that's not usual, because, mostly, I don't eat enough to warrant a cart. It was during the Christmas holiday and I was shopping to prepare dinner for a bunch of relatives. All I know is that the cart was getting pretty full and I was getting dismayed.

Then a very charming voice enquired whether I had stolen her groceries. Ena Nemeth was less than enthusiastic over the sight of me, pushing her cart around. I hung my head in shame and transferred my little collection of goodies to the cart I had started out with.

In due course Ena paid for her groceries and I paid for mine and that was the end of the matter.

Among other items, I had purchased a small quantity of beets. I like them boiled and served up cold in vinegar. But why would I want so many? It wasn't until after I had prepared my meal that I realized that one bag had undoubtedly been gathered up, carefully, by my victim. Hence, my extra dose of beets. But I hadn't the nerve to call her. A rank coward, I kept quiet.

Alas! She knew. When she was in the office last week she asked that her message reach me: "Where are the beets?"

I had to ring her, belatedly, and admit that I had, in truth, eaten them. I couldn't say, with a straight face, that I was sorry. Not from a tongue engaged in laughter!

Beets my why anybody would bother to steal them!

**Snow use ignoring it!**

That's two snows this winter: apart from a sprinkling on the high rises. There was snow this weekend and there had been snow on Christmas Eve.

All my bluster turned to bluff. In previous years I had loudly asserted that once retired I would no longer look to snow tires. Instead, I would leave my car in the garage until the roads were clear. A year ago my brother invited me to accompany his family to a Christmas pantomime in Vancouver. Nice day; nice trip; nice show. We came out of the theatre in the late afternoon, just as the snow was starting. I looked at the whitening roads and remembered my summer tires. I was not for dinner; I was for the ferry terminal, ASAP.

Until we reached Tsawwassen I was far from confident that we would. I had had no remote intention of going out in the snow, but I forgot that you don't have to go out in snow to drive through it.

I was in Victoria early one morning last week and I read a city paper over a leisurely breakfast. By chance—or fate?—the paper fell on the table to reveal the classified pages. Automatically I looked for the used cars and the first advertisement that I saw offered two snow tires mounted on Volvo mag rims. I bought them and I've crowed all the way around the island ever since.

I couldn't forget Christmas Eve and driving to Fulford for a small gathering. It snowed and lay, lovely but slippery, for less than two hours. In that brief period we saw a number of cars off the road, including one which had ended up in the ditch with the wheels in the air. And all despite prompt snow ploughs and salting.

Not for me! I had changed my tune this year. If you live on an island where most snow is slippery, slimy, slushy slop you can't scorn snow tires!

**It's a new year, alright!**

It is a new year: a happy new year, we hope! It's certainly a happy new year for a number of our representatives, here and there.

It's a happy new year for Lynn Hunter, who now sits in Ottawa for the Islands. She also represents Saanich, but that's by the way. The excitement of the election is over and a very good opportunity to express belated congratulations, but more important, a happy new year!

At another level, and a level of government scarcely equalled anywhere else in Canada, here's a happy new year to Nick Gilbert and to John Stepaniuk, trustees for Salt Spring Island. Both veterans, they know what a happy new year means to the islands of the Trust. And another happy new year to Nick, who is to serve another term as chairman.

And a happy new year to David Eyles and Charles Bazzard, who are back to school this year as Salt Spring trustees. And if they're happy, maybe we'll all be happy when the year's deliberations reach their close!

And that's not to forget the others. A happy new year to the various representatives who are no longer serving the islanders this year. And a warm thank you to Jim Manly, our man in Ottawa for a long time, as well as to Pat Crofton, who was in Ottawa for half of the riding, the other half.

More happy new years; the same year; to the retiring Islands Trust members, on Salt Spring Island and all the other islands, for no island stands alone. And thank you to all of them and to the school trustees of yesteryear who are not returning to the board.

One last happy new year to all the candidates who were not successful in the November elections—school, Islands Trust or federal.

They are all the people who keep our community clocks wound and ticking.



**First baby of 1989**

Salt Spring's first baby of the new year arrived at 10:07 am on January 6. Proud parents of the yet-to-be-named, 9-pound, 13-ounce baby boy are Rick and Mary Rockliffe of North End Road. Gifts to the New Year's baby include an infant car seat from the B.C. Medical Association and a Royal Doulton "munchkin mug" from the Lady Minto Ladies' Auxiliary.

**Closure order suspended**

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Sue Spencer, owner-operator of the day care, told *Driftwood* that she attended a meeting of the CRD's health care committee last week and came away feeling there was a "ray of light at the end of the tunnel — hopefully."

She added: "Most of the committee members were in the dark about our problems on Salt Spring. But they are also being very co-operative. They pointed out to us that they are just the agent for the government and that they operate within a certain set of guidelines, but they are willing to help out in any way they can."

When Spencer was informed that the CRD and provincial

government are now willing to allow her to continue operating for the time being, she was delighted.

"This news has made my day," she said. "I guess it shows that they really do want to help. This news will make a lot of parents happy when they hear it."

Spencer said she plans to attend a meeting this week with the CRD board, in hopes of working out details that will allow

her to continue operating indefinitely — and to press for changes in the provincial government legislation regulating day cares.

"There is a need for new regulations to be drawn up for day care operations in smaller towns in the province, like Salt Spring," she said. "They (the regulations) need to recognize the uniqueness of problems encountered with day care in rural communities."

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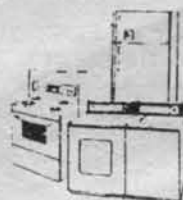
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## Cleanup delay not warranted

The Canadian government must re-think the considerations that caused it to delay for several days a start to cleaning up the oil washed ashore last week on miles and miles of once-pristine beaches on the west coast of Vancouver Island, including much of Pacific Rim National Park.

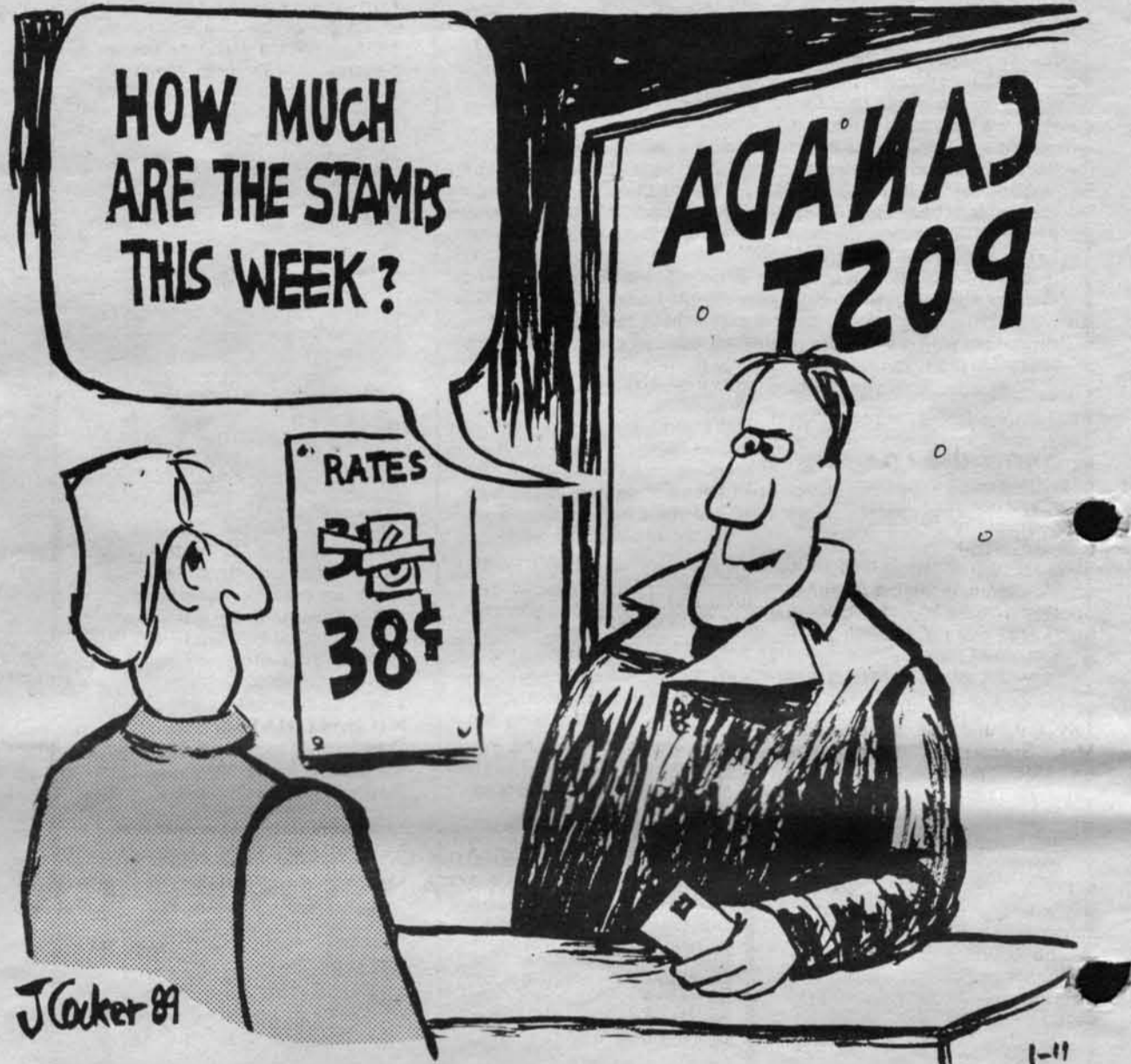
Ottawa says the time it took to send sufficient federal government help to the scene of the disaster made little or no difference to the toll suffered. It argues that weather conditions were too foul, and modern spill-recovery techniques and technology too ill-suited to the precise situation found on the west coast, to contain the oil from the start.

We wonder. A difference of even one day could have lessened—however slightly—the count of sea and land animals killed or threatened by the effects of the oil, and have reduced the size of the area eventually tainted by oil. With a national jewel at stake, a more immediate response was warranted.

Instead, reports tell us an effective clean-up operation was hampered at the start by a lack of enough personnel to quickly bring the disaster under control, caused in part by Ottawa's failure to recognize the full seriousness of the situation.

Even as volunteers in Tofino rushed into the fray, we are further told, the Canadian government held off committing full manpower and equipment resources while it negotiated assurances that the bill for the work would be covered by the American company being held responsible for the spill.

If there is a connection between the delay and negotiations, the danger is that the action taken by government may become the rule of thumb. And if last week's experience means the degree and speed



of responses to future environmental disasters are to be determined by the ability of Ottawa to shake dollars loose from the guilty party, much needless carnage is bound to be inflicted in future. There has to be a better way, and there is. The

top priority must be to commit full resources towards containing the damage, minimizing the impacts and ensuring a rapid and thorough cleanup. Natural treasures like our west coast shoreline are too valuable to wear a price tag.

## Poking through snow not best way to spend day

The snowfall had taken us by surprise Saturday night. After several unsuccessful attempts to force our way up Mt. Belcher, we abandoned the truck at the bottom of the hill and hiked home through falling flakes that grew thicker and larger the higher we climbed.


By breakfast-time on Sunday, enough white powder had accumulated on the ground and road to convince me the day would best be spent with a good book, a roaring fire and a pot of coffee. It was not to be.

The cupboard was bare and someone—guess who?—would have to stomp down the mountain to the truck, battle the roads to town and procure enough goods to make a quiet winter's day at home that much more enjoyable. I suited up quickly, but without much enthusiasm.

**my word**

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**by duncan macdonnell**



The road looked like tough sledding as I worked my way downwards, but was in surprisingly good shape by the time the truck came into view. Easing it along Charlesworth to the main road, I was even more surprised to see the asphalt covered by little more than small brown-hued clumps of slush. No problems here.

After finishing my chores in the village, a sudden errand pointed me south to Fulford Harbour. The

road grew trickier and trickier at every corner but was still passable. There was little cause for concern—until I turned around at the ferry terminal and later began to retrace my path.

The flakes had grown much larger and were falling faster and faster. In little time, the road had turned into a quagmire of slippery powder over slush.

I began to question my sanity in being out at all and, as if in reply, the radio announced that the

provincial highways ministry had just advised all motorists to stay indoors. My timing was, as usual, perfect.

My feelings of unease grew at the bottom of Lee's Hill. Ahead, I saw a squiggle of tire tracks leading to a car inching its way forward and, on occasion, slightly sideways. My traction slipped as I slowed down, then caught in time to push me up the hill and past the struggling car, now pulled onto a thinning shoulder.

It was wheel-gripping, touch-and-go travel from there until my street loomed into view. As on other side roads spotted en route, this one had its share of hastily-parked cars and marks left by spinning tires. Common sense made me add the truck to the queue and walk away without giving the incline a serious test.

Several years ago, I wouldn't

have parked, let alone been worried about being caught in the miserable fury of a sudden snowfall. Six months of tough winter driving had been the norm when we lived in the Cariboo-Chilcotin, and we had adapted fairly quickly and easily to those conditions.

But the soft life in the southern gulf has taken its toll. Snow has become something that catches me—and others I saw Sunday—unawares and unprepared. The shovel, sandbags for weight and tire chains I once carried as essential equipment now are packed up only after a weather report promises something more than a whiff of white powder. Even then, a stern reminder must be posted on the refrigerator door before I heed my own advice.

Winter isn't our worst enemy here in the banana belt. It's ourselves.

letters

Background

The threatened closure of the Spencer Day Care has affected many people: the Spencers, of course; the mothers who regularly leave their children at the Day Care Centre; and the children who, it seems, are particularly happy with the arrangement. The mothers, almost without exception, are threatened with having to quit their jobs if no other arrangement can be made.

I first heard that the Spencer Day Care was threatened when hospital employees asked me what I could do to help. The date of the threatened closure was December 19, so I first asked the chief medical officer to extend the deadline to consider what might be done. I also asked the CRD to advertise for more day care facilities on the Island, and as a result of the advertisement, I did receive two extra names.

There is, of course, and understandably, a good deal of emotion associated with this stressful situation. When this happens the facts often become obscured. These are the facts:

- The health department of the CRD is the agent of the provincial government, where day care centres are concerned. They are to inspect day care centres on a regular basis and see that the rules and requirements of the ministry are followed. The licence held by the Spencers calls for a maximum of seven children, including the three Spencer children. They have cared for a variable number, but up to 17 or more on occasion.

- The CRD health department has been aware of the infraction since July last, and has been urging Mrs. Spencer to make some revisions. This hasn't happened, although Mrs. Spencer has made an effort to do so. The warning of closure, although no firm date was set, was made months ago.

- Finally, the health committee was asked in early November to approve the sending of a final closure notice, which was set for December 19. Since no names were mentioned, I had no idea that this affected our part of the Region.

- The chief medical officer met with the Spencers and some mothers over the holidays but no solution appeared feasible.

- Mrs. Spencer phoned me on January 3 and asked me what else she might do. I invited her to speak to the committee the following day, which she did. She was accompanied by a number of parents and children. I warned her that the committee had no power to change the decision. Mrs. Spencer presented her problem very well and everyone present understood the dilemma and, without exception, was sympathetic.

- However, at the beginning of the meeting, it was made quite clear that the CRD had no discretion in this case. We had already bent the rules for several months, which we should not have done.

The only solution possible was for the CRD to give notice of closure to the provincial licensing board that the requirements were not being met in this case — in effect a closure notice. Mrs.

Spencer was told to immediately appeal the decision. This then automatically allows the centre to remain open until the appeal is heard. Mrs. Spencer can then make this appeal to a group that has the authority to allow some leeway.

The medical health officer, staff and myself have offered to do anything we can do. Presumably, the licensing board will consult us. Speaking for myself, it would be a terrible waste of an excellent and much-needed service to the community if this day care centre is unduly restricted.

**HUGH BORSMAN,**  
Ganges.

Generously

Once again the Community Society wants to thank everyone who participated so generously in our Christmas hamper effort this year. The shoppers and wrappers, the baggers, the packers and drivers, those who gave money, foodstuffs, toys, time and energy, the stores who allowed us discounts — everybody together has made this a successful co-operative effort to bring joy to families who otherwise might have had a meagre time of it over this festive season. I fear we did miss some who should have had hampers, but we tried to reach all who were referred to us.

To the whole community, we of the Community Society extend our sincere thanks and our wishes for a very Happy New Year!  
**MARY TOYNBEE,**  
Ganges.

Trade-off

The Salt Spring Island Water Preservation Society disagrees with Regional Director Borsman's

conclusions (Director's Report, *Driftwood*, January 4, 1989) that Trihalomethanes (THMs) occurring in chlorine-treated water are an acceptable health risk.

While chlorine has been used for a water disinfectant for almost a century, it has only been in the last 10 to 20 years that THMs, the by-products of chlorination, have been discovered due to the use of gas chromatograph-mass spectrometers. Because laboratory tests and other studies have shown THMs pose health risks, acceptable levels of THMs in drinking water are being constantly reviewed and, according to a recent CRD report on disinfection (*Saanich Peninsula Water Supply — Secondary Disinfection Options — CRD - 1988*), acceptable levels of THMs will likely be lowered.

Canada's acceptable concentration levels of THMs are 3.5 times higher than the U.S.A., at 350 parts per billion (ppb), while the World Health Organization's acceptable level is 30 ppb and the European Economic Community's is only 1 ppb.

Tests for THMs in the drinking water of the Saanich Peninsula in 1987 and 1988, according to the same CRD report, showed levels in THMs exceeding the European Economic Community's recommendations by as much as 30 ppb.

The proposal to chlorinate Maxwell Lake, an almost pure source of potable water, will reduce an extremely small health risk from bacteria, but will add a risk of cancer from THMs and possibly other bad health effects, as well as costing money and adding undesirable taste. This would be an unwise trade-off.

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by hubert beyer



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The time-honored relationship between industry and government seemed as solid as it had been for the better part of this century. Everybody knew his place. The industry was clearly in charge of the timber resource, the government did everything possible to accommodate the industry, and the rest of us were happy and content with this status quo.

How times have changed. Just ask the industry players in the forestry game. They will tell you that the world is suddenly upside down.

Companies, which had the run of our forests for decades, get fined for leaving behind messy logging sites, littered with timber that, although merchantable, didn't promise the profit the firms expect.

Tree farm licence applications get a rough ride from the public, which wants to know what's in it for them, the owners of the forests.

Communities such as Zeballos, Gold River and Tahsis on Vancouver Island demand that forest companies do more than just exploit the resource. They want commitments from the companies to invest in the future of the towns.

The old alliance of government and industry is crumbling. More and more politicians, including some from the government side, want to change the rules which have, so far, been favouring the industry.

### Venerable and close-knit service

The venerable and traditionally close-knit B.C. Forest Service, perceived by many as a willing tool in the hands of the industry, is beginning to lose its tight grip on its members. Some are speaking out against current forest practices and policies, despite warnings not to do so.

Against this backdrop, Fletcher Challenge, a New Zealand-based forestry company, is preparing for a hearing March 7 that will decide whether the company gets control over 25,000 square-miles of Crown land in the Mackenzie Forest District in north-eastern British Columbia. A hearing scheduled for last December was cancelled because of a ground-swell of opposition to the proposal.

Ten years ago, the company's application for a Tree Farm Licence covering an area nearly twice the size of Switzerland would have been approved without much fuss. Now the outcome is at least doubtful. The reason: the public is raising hell.

It's difficult to find a newspaper that hasn't received at least one letter opposing the application. And the opposition doesn't just come from environmentalists.

I got a letter the other day from Garth Greskiw, a forestry consultant from 100 Mile House, which expresses strong opposition to Fletcher Challenge's application.

Greskiw says granting the company's request would be just another short-term solution to a serious problem in B.C.'s forest industry — mismanagement of the resource.

### Alarming regularity of clear-cuts

The timber supply in the Mackenzie Forest District, Greskiw says, has been seriously over-committed during the past 20 years. He says the annual allowable cut of about three million cubic metres assumed that 40 per cent of the volume would be logged from trees smaller than 20 metres in height, when actually less than five per cent of the AAC was taken from these low-volume tree types.

Satellite pictures of the area, he says, show an alarming regularity of 500-hectare clear-cuts in the valley bottom areas. B.C. Forest Products, he says, was facing a serious wood shortage and had a choice of either utilizing the smaller trees they should have been logging all along or selling to a company that would upgrade the mill so it could utilize the smaller trees.

"The company chose to sell (to Fletcher Challenge). Given the importance of the takeover to BCFP and Mackenzie residents, one cannot help but wonder if the promise of a TFL wasn't part of the deal," Greskiw says.

Meanwhile, former Socred forest minister Jack Kempf has also been busy spreading the message that the TFL application must be opposed at all cost. The Fletcher bid, he says, can be stopped, but he admits that victory won't be easy.

The initial hearing, he says, was cancelled to give Forest Minister Dave Parker time to "find new, more innovative ways to give our province to the multinationals."

Unless Parker reschedules the hearing again to "give government agencies more time to review the area's other resource values" — the reason he gave for the last cancellation — March 7 will be the day to watch for what critics are calling the biggest land grab in the province's history.

## more letters

### Sweet dreams

A year and a half ago, I moved to Salt Spring from the staid reality of London, Ontario. On New Year's Eve, having succumbed to the ubiquitous virus, I stoked up the fire, gathered up my puppy and cat and a hot rum toddy, and took to my bed well before midnight. The following transpired — or did it?

'Twas the night before New Year's  
When all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring  
Not even the mouse  
That Thebo, the cat,  
Had left on the mat.

Then all of a sudden  
There was such a clatter  
Of saucepans and bells  
That I rose from deep sleep  
To see what was the matter.

In slippers and nightgown  
And shivering slightly,  
I opened the door —  
And there on my deck,  
All grins and be-crowned,  
Was the most impish crew  
That ever was found!

With arms outstretched  
And a kiss on my cheek,  
They rushed straight on past me  
To sit by the fire.  
They raised up their glasses,  
And POP! went the cork  
And the bubbly spurt forth.

"A Happy New Year!"  
They cried out in unison —  
And then they were gone  
Before I could swallow  
My bubbly and follow.

I went back to bed,  
And with Thebo and Nelly  
Curled up at my feet  
We all went to sleep.

I awoke in the morning  
And blinked my eyes thrice —  
What a strange dream I'd had,  
But oh my! How nice!!

I went into the kitchen,  
And what do you think  
I found by the sink?  
There on the counter  
Beside last night's fork  
Was a bottle and cork!

MARGARET CRONYN,  
Fulford Harbour.

### Disturbing

At the Islands Trust public hearing on December 9, 1988, the Trust Committee showed a rather disturbing lack of impartiality by giving the complainant (a howling mob of shore lot speculators, one of whom owns 5 lots) all the advantages, and paying little attention to the applicant's request.

I am a small entrepreneur wanting to start up a small-size fish farm. I wish the Islands Trust and Lands and Forests would get their act together, and clarify their policy as to whether they will allow any fish farms at all within the Islands Trust district, instead of letting the applicant go through a very expensive process of application, and turning him down at the last minute, giving for an excuse the objection of the Uplands owners for environmental reasons.

HENRY LOISEAU,  
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# Ministry priority rating surprises school board reps

The Gulf Islands school board disagrees strongly with one project given a "medium priority" rating by the Ministry of Education in its provisional 1989-90 capital plan for the district.

Secretary-treasurer Ken Starling told a January 4 school board meeting that a ministry priority rating of medium for site development at Saturna Elementary School was unexpected.

Starling said the board would be seeking emergency funding from the ministry to augment a situation he described as "critical" on Saturna Island.

In its capital budget proposal, the Gulf Islands school district sought approval of approximately \$55,000 expenditure for installation of a drainage system around the facility and grounds.

Due to the location of the school, rain water collects under the building and on the playing field. Starling told the *Times* that water often renders the fields a "swamp;" he also expressed concern about eventual dry-rot under the school structure.

Starling said an engineer who travelled to the site agreed the situation has reached a critical stage.

Other than that item, Starling said, the ministry prioritized the district's proposals in much the way he anticipated.

These priority ratings are in response to a list of projects submitted to the ministry by the school board in late October. After reviewing the proposals, the ministry classifies the projects and submits them to the government. Projects given a high priority rating are those the ministry agrees should be completed within the next school year.

While the school board classified all 13 projects as high priority, the ministry dropped four to medium and one to low.

Listed as high priority for the district are as follows: addition to the Gulf Island Secondary School to support 500 secondary students (\$375,000); replacement of two 84-passenger buses (\$165,800); addition to Fulford Elementary — construction of one learning assistance, and two supplementary special education rooms (\$591,065); addition to Pender Islands School — construction of one classroom, general storage areas and a health area (\$228,747); roof replacement at various schools (\$21,000); addition to Fernwood Elementary — construction of space required for 50 kindergarten and 250 elementary students (\$635,873).

Those projects labelled medium priority by the ministry are as follows: addition to Salt Spring Elementary — conversion of existing administration area to special education and construction of a new administration area (\$362,895); site development at Saturna Elementary (\$55,000); addition to Mayne Island Elementary School — add change rooms and wash rooms and install a new septic system (\$91,623); addition to Saturna Elementary — construction of additions to the gymnasium, general instruction area and storage (\$415,708).

The ministry designated a low priority rating to the district's appeal for site acquisition for future growth needs, at a price tag of \$500,000.

Starling said the amount designated to each project will fluctuate according to market changes.

# Minor accidents highlight RCMP blotter

Nona Keel of Fulford Harbour was charged with failing to keep to the right following a two-vehicle accident on Beddis Road on January 2.

Police reported that Keel's vehicle side-swiped a car driven by Christopher Lord of Ganges as they passed each other on a bend in the road. There were no injuries and the total damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$1,200.

Police are continuing their investigation into a two-vehicle accident which occurred at 8:30 am on January 7 on Lower Ganges Road. One driver was charged with driving without a licence.

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# Drier days enjoyed by Salt Spring

Salt Spring Island's weather was slightly drier than normal in 1988.

Statistics compiled by island resident and weather observer Robert Aston show Salt Spring received a total of 37.15 inches of precipitation in 1988, just slightly below the 10-year average of 38.55 inches recorded each year between 1979 and 1988.

The 1988 total was also below average annual total of 37.67 inches recorded each year between 1941 and 1970.

Wettest months in 1988 were November, when 8.11 inches fell on the island, and December, when 5.84 inches of precipitation were recorded.

Driest months on record in 1988 were July and August, which received 0.28 inches and 0.79 inches respectively.

Although the 1988 precipitation total is close to the 10-year average noted on Salt Spring, Aston points out that levels can fluctuate dramatically from year to year. Beginning in 1983, for instance, the year-by-year precipitation levels are 51.19 inches, 42.86 inches, 25 inches, 38.04 inches, 30.94 inches and 1988's 37.15 inches.

However, Aston notes that the most significant change in local weather patterns over the past 10 years has been in snowfall levels.

The average annual snowfall for the decade — 14.4 inches — has not been reached since 1985. In 1988, half an inch of snow was recorded — the lowest level in the decade. In 1987, the total was 5.3 inches and, in 1986, the level reached was 12.1 inches.

The average annual total recorded between 1941 and 1970, meanwhile, show Salt Spring receiving 27.2 inches of snow per year.

Highest totals for the 10-year period just ended were noted in 1980 (31.50 inches), 1982 (26.8 inches), 1984 (22.5 inches) and 1985 (30.9 inches).

The heaviest single-month snowfall was recorded in January, 1982, when 26.8 inches of white powder fell on the island. Second-highest total was recorded in November, 1985, when 22.3 inches fell.

(Snowfall is counted in the annual precipitation statistics, on the accepted basis of 10 inches of snow being equal to one inch of rainfall. However, Aston notes that locally, the ratio is rarely less than seven inches of snow to one inch of rain.)

Also noteworthy in the past year's weather pattern, Aston said, was the absence of a single day when the temperature failed to rise above the freezing level.



## Kicking off

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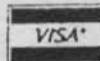


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# Bargain travel offers prompt warnings

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is advising residents to be wary of unsolicited offers for bargain-priced travel packages.

Chamber president Jack Cherry said last week at least one local resident has received such an offer by mail.

The federal government, meanwhile, notes that "thousands of consumers have been defrauded" in the past few months after replying to postcards and telephone calls from the U.S., offering travel vacations at bargain prices.

One common form of the scam is the offer consumers a membership in a travel club for between \$50 and \$400. The fee also buys round-trip air transportation and lodging for one person for one week in Hawaii, Florida, Australia and elsewhere.

The catch is the client must purchase from the fraudulent company a high-priced, round-trip ticket for a second person. "You may wind up paying two to three times what it would cost if you purchased your own tickets in advance through an airline or through a reputable travel agency," says Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada.

Another common scam involves a postcard telling the recipient he or she has been specially selected to receive a free trip. Instructed to call for more information, the consumer is told to join the travel club to be eligible for the free trip. Only after joining is the vacation package sent, and when it arrives the consumer finds that reservations are required and a fee must be paid.

The catch is that new charges are added at every step along the way. Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada says the "free" trip is never obtained because the reservations are not confirmed, or the consumer must comply with hard-to-meet, hidden and expensive conditions.

The federal department offers the following tips to help consumers identify likely scams and protect themselves:

- do not give your credit card over the telephone to unsolicited callers;
- be wary of great deals — nothing is free;
- do not be pressured into buying anything NOW;
- if in doubt, say no;
- ask detailed questions about what is included in the price and what you will be expected to pay for;
- obtain all information in writing before you commit yourself to buy;
- check out the company — fraudulent firms change their names frequently to avoid detection;
- do not send money by messenger or overnight mail;
- your credit card is like cash — use it wisely.

Ottawa also advises that anyone who has already given out a credit card number to travel

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 It's an odd phenomenon. My own mother swore I snored. So did my brothers and sisters. Now Lynne takes up the same pathetic litany. I'll be lying there in a sound, delicious sleep when suddenly my ribs are rattled by an elbow that would put Gordie Howe to shame.  
 "Turn over!" she'll growl. "You're snoring!"  
 No accounting for delusion, I guess.  
 Funny thing, snoring — funny I mean, to those of us who have never suffered from it. Doctors explain somewhat grandly that it is caused by the vibration of the soft part of the palate, the roof of the mouth and the arch that sweeps down from this behind the tonsils. When a snorer turns on his back, takes a mighty breath and unconsciously put these elements together, he creates a wind instrument that can shiver your timbers, rattle your windows and has caused many a baggy-eyed spouse to ponder the upside of divorce proceedings.

**Noise of a pneumatic drill**

My medical dictionary says that a snore can reach 69 decibels, which puts it just a shade under the noise made by a pneumatic drill. My newspaper on the other hand, tells me that it's time to invest in a new medical dictionary. Mine's out of date.  
 It doesn't know about Mark Hebbard.  
 Mark's a chap that lives and works and sleeps in a cosy suburb of Richmond, British Columbia. He's surrounded by neighbours who enjoy two of three of the aforementioned pastimes. They live and work there, but they don't sleep — not when Mark Hebbard's sawing logs. That's because Mark snores. Loudly. Louder in fact, than anyone else in the world. Hebbard is a senior systems analyst when he's awake. When he's asleep he's the terror of his community. He snores so loud that neighbours have called the police. He snores so loud that he could have (but so far hasn't) been arrested for breaking the city noise bylaw. He snores so loud that his wife not only can't sleep in the same room with him—she can't sleep in the same house.

Okay. So just how loud does Mark Hebbard snore?  
 Well, the Canadian Hearing Foundation sent Mark to the University of British Columbia to find out. Doctors and scientists wired him up, put a decibel meter over his head and turned out the lights.  
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 Mrs. Hebbard says that she has suffered partial hearing loss. "You can't imagine what a motorcycle blowing in your ear for 15 years would do," says her husband. That doesn't surprise me. What does is the fact that there still is a Mrs. Hebbard. Some of Mark's ex-fishing buddies are less loyal. They still remember an overnight salmon fishing trip they took with Mark. Mark warned them of his condition and asked to be bunked with the heaviest snorers on the trip. "I got two of the heaviest snorers" he recalls, "but they couldn't sleep through my snoring. They had to sleep when they were out on the boat fishing."  
 The good news is, Mark may get asked to go fishing next year. He's just come through an operation that should correct his condition and give Mrs. Hebbard her first decent night's sleep in a decade and a half.

It gives you and me something too — something to say the next time you-know-who jabs us in the ribs for "allegedly" snoring.  
 Just ask her how she'd like to spend a night in the sack with Mark Hebbard.

**High school to be discussed**

Information packages and nomination forms for a junior citizenship award program are expected to be available on Salt Spring Island later this week.

The award program, sponsored by Air Canada and community newspapers in B.C. and the Yukon, is intended to recognize young people "who have shown ingenuity, resourcefulness, fortitude and selfless service" and who demonstrate "a philosophy of life that centres on caring, giving and sharing."  
 Nominations are being accept-

ed for young people, aged eight to 18 years, for demonstrating the exemplary citizenship described above, for outstanding achievements, for their commitment to helping others, and for acts of moral initiative.

Nominators can be any resident of B.C. or the Yukon. They are asked to fill in forms available from area schools or *Driftwood*, and to accompany those nomination forms with a documented account of the achievement of note and a letter of support with two signatures.

A reviewing panel will meet February 17 in Vancouver to consider all nominations and choose up to 10 youngsters to be honoured. Awards will be presented by Lieutenant-Governor David Lam at a March 16 ceremony at Government House in Victoria.

Award-winners will receive a framed, detailed citation certificate, a junior citizenship lapel pin and a cheque for \$200. All entrants will receive a certificate acknowledging their nomination, accomplishments and participation.

**Citizenship honours to be decided**

*Bridging Gaps*, a day-long conference to discuss Gulf Islands Secondary School, has been set for Saturday, February 4.

Pre-registrations for the event must be submitted by Friday, January 27.

The conference, planned since last April by a group of high school parents, will set aside a day for students, teachers, parents and other members of the community to discuss the high school.

Through the airing of commendations, recommendations, concerns, inspirations, aspirations, likes and dislikes, organizers hope to identify common goals and ways to realize them.

Small workshops will be organized to deal with specific high school topics — i.e., peer counselling, adolescent alcohol abuse, high school buildings and facilities; role-playing, accountability and discipline, mediation and youth and the law.

Facilitator for the program will be Ron Jorgenson, an educational consultant from Victoria. Assistance is also expected from GISS students and local adults.

Programs and registration forms are available from the school board office, the high school office, the Bank of Commerce or from the following members of the *Bridging Gaps* committee: Charles Bazzard, Pat Beitel, Mike Hayes, Charles Hingston, Anne Hohmann, John Huntley, Anne Marshall, Lesley Morris and Stella Weinert.



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### Snow clients

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## Warmer Mexican climate prompts large outflow of island residents

Once again Mexico is proving to be a popular January destination for Salt Spring Islanders.

In the past two months about 125 people have booked Mexican holidays with the Travel Shop in Ganges, says owner-manager Margaret Lee.

People are conscious of getting value for their travel dollar, says Lee. Many experienced Mexico travellers fly south in January and February, just after the Christmas rush, buying bargain flights and arranging their own accommodation.

Lee says packages to Mexico are a great buy for the middle-of-the-road traveller. They include non-stop air transportation, hotel and a representative to help if anything goes wrong.

Popular locations this year include the Baja Peninsula, Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan and Cancun, which is underbooked due to the recent hurricane.

With temperate climate, golfing and tennis, Lake Chapala near Guadalajara is popular among the retirement crowd. And unlike

some parts of Mexico you won't be harassed by beach vendors.

Travel consultant Susan Wyatt says prices for tickets to Vallarta or Mazatlan now range from \$329 to \$489.

She says a "tremendous amount" of island residents drive to Mexico. Some retired couples winter for four or five months in

Mexico, living in motorhomes, or families take an extra week and drop by friends and relatives in the States along the way.

Meanwhile, the large number of local residents flocking to southern climes is being cited as the reason for a recent surge in bathing suit sales noted at island shops.

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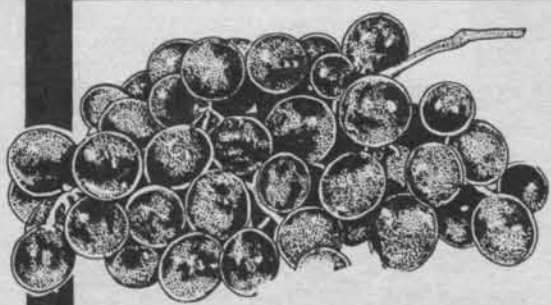


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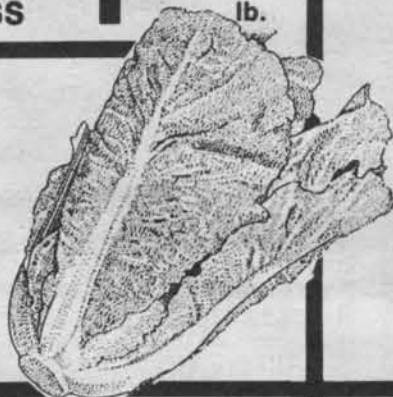
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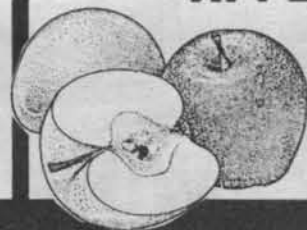
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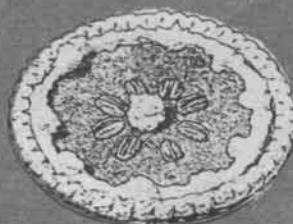
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# School district facing bill to repair two island fields

After meeting with the consultant who undertook a study of several Gulf Island school fields, school board trustees will have to consider how to pay for the repair of two Salt Spring Island fields.

Total cost of repairing the fields—one at Fulford Elementary and one at the Ganges school site—is estimated at \$135,000. This money is "non-shareable" (with the government) and must be derived from local funding.

As school board chairman David Eyles told the January 4 school board meeting, trustees have the

option at one extreme, of closing down the fields or, at the other extreme, asking taxpayers to finance their repair.

There are other alternatives, such as borrowing the money and paying it back over a period of time, as Salt Spring trustee Grace Byrne noted.

Whatever the process, trustees agree something must be done, before a serious injury occurs.

Eyles said concern that Outer Island taxpayers would be footing the bill for Salt Spring fields, are unjustified considering the ex-

pensive field recently installed on Galiano Island.

"Galiano Island has one of the most expensive fields — on a square-foot basis," he said, because that field is made of turf. The board is not even considering that option for Salt Spring.

"We recognize schools as common (Gulf Island) facilities," he added.

Eyles said no decisions had been made regarding the fields, and that a meeting with the consultant who performed the study would help trustees consider their alternatives.

## down the gutter

High scores for the week before Christmas were: Terry Jenkins, 845 (231, 315, 299); Gordon Thorne, 767 (213, 272, 282); Pat Slingsby, 776 (190, 351, 235); Carol Kaye, 864 (240, 319, 305).

### GOLDEN AGERS

**Monday afternoon:** Bill Baker, 238; Babs Ross, 230; Goody Goodman, 228, 217; John Mulski, 200; Jean Haines, 216; Dorothy Armstrong, 203.

**Tuesday morning:** Rusty Hopper, 223; Edie Gear, 213, 208; Jack Godwin, 204.

**Tuesday afternoon:** Flo Kavanagh, 253; Margo Robinson, 211.

**Friday morning:** Jim Cook, 318; Frank Nicholls, 264; Goodie Goodman, 266, 622; Bill Baker, 242.

**Friday afternoon:** Ed Allen, 223; Dick Young, 212; Dorothy Graham, 209.

### GOLF LADIES

**Over 600:** Lou Wolfe-Milner, 621; Mildred Gurney, 621; Kay Javorski, 604.

**Over 200:** Lou Wolfe-Milner, 267; Kay Booth, 256; Kay Javorski, 222, 212; June Webb, 222; Ruby Webster, 221.

High scores for the week of January 1-7 were: Maddy Cooper, 752 (230, 239, 283); Ken Collins, 733 (298, 222, 213); Dan Bedford, 324; Julie Bedford, 806 (209, 265, 332).

Bowlers of the week: Ken Collins and Julie Bedford.

### GOLDEN AGERS

**Monday:** Lillian Willet, 246; Penny Hague, 243; Babs Ross, 649 (232, 210, 207); Bill Baker, 204.

**Tuesday morning:** Edie Gear, 274, 250, 694; Jack Godwin, 238; Art Robinson, 216, 206, 605.

**Tuesday afternoon:** Nancy White, 219, 207; Reg Winseone, 209; Vanva Winseone, 298, 204, 632; Cecile Marcotte, 211; Cy Sloan, 207; Margo Robinson, 214.

**Friday morning:** Margaret Baker, 236, 235, 648; Cliff Jory, 229; Goodie Goodman, 217; Bill Baker, 217; Edie Gear, 204.

**Friday afternoon:** Deke Noonan, 218; Gene Graham, 205; Dorothy Graham, 205; Babs Ross, 201.

### GOLF LADIES

**Over 600:** Marguerite Meharey, 630; Lorraine Toller, 622.

**Over 200:** Marguerite Meharey, 295; Babs Ross, 258; Dorothy Armstrong, 233; Lorraine Toller, 219, 203, 200; Maxine Whorley, 218; Shirley Parsons, 212; Becky Armstrong, 210.

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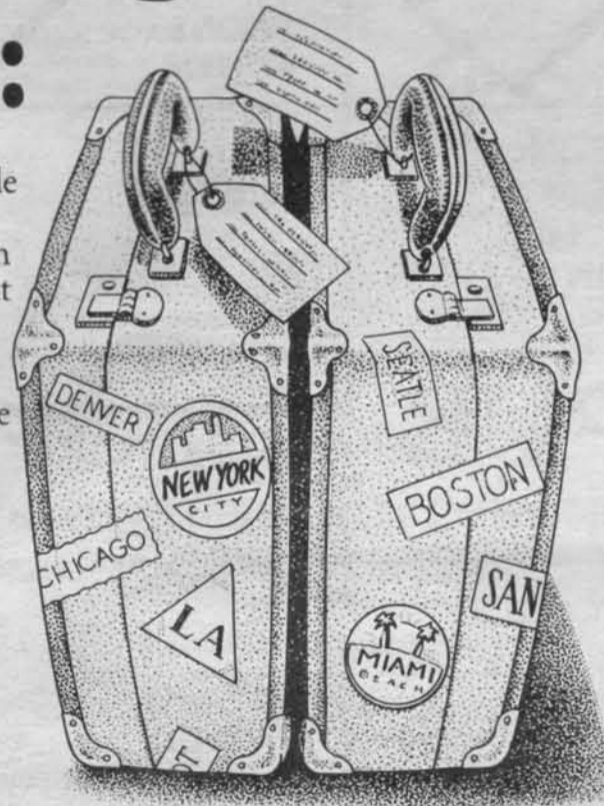
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# Actress challenged by role in 'Wildebeest' production

Salt Spring Island actress Cathi Gay first became inspired with acting while watching theatre and television drama.

The play *Oliver*, produced in Victoria several years ago, particularly stands out in her mind. "It's a dream for a lot of people," she says, "to be in a play. Not a lot of people have the opportunity."

Gay is in Grade 10 at Gulf Islands Secondary School and has lived on Salt Spring for 14 of her 15 years. She has acted in several plays, including the part of a young choir girl in *Scrooge* (1981); a can-can girl in *The Gold Rush* (1984); and Marcia in *Giving Peace a Chance*, written by Salt Spring Island's Jeremy Davis, who penned *Dancing with the Wildebeest*, playing at Off-Centre Stage January 11-14 at 8 pm each night.

"Marcia was a stuck up rich kid who always got jealous of the girl in the lead role," she says of *Giving Peace a Chance*. The play involves a class of 12-year-old students who are concerned about nuclear war and was loosely based on the true story of Samantha Smith, who wrote the General Secretary of the Soviet Union about her fears of nuclear war.

Thematically, it dealt with relationships and conflicts between fellow classmates and became a model for peace on a local level. After performances, Cathi led



Cathi Gay

discussions with the audience on the threat of nuclear war.

Davis says Gay suited the part of Marcia. She enjoyed the role of being class president and "brought a lot of energy, vitality and pretty dresses to the role."

Playing Tina in Davis' new one-act play, *Wildebeest*, is quite a contrast in roles. Tina is a tough street kid who sticks up for her rights. "I have enjoyed getting to know the character and expanding on that," Gay says.

"It has been a good experience

to open the mind. A lot of people don't know about street kids — what they've been through or are going through. I had to really get into the character to do it well. There's a story behind every kid on the street. They are individuals — always cold and they don't have anywhere to sleep.

"It gives me chills thinking about them when I'm warm at home or getting into bed. And they don't want to go to get warmth. They form a shell. It's the only way for them to survive. I'm not saying you have to be nice to them, but they are people."

For Gay life as an actress has sometimes meant 12-hour days, with no spare time between school, working part-time and rehearsals. She isn't sure she wants to make theatre her solo career but wants it to be part of her activities. She's thinking about going into law, or working with children. "Maybe a pediatrician, something I can enjoy and get a sense of self-worth from."

One of Gay's involvements at school is taking part in the peer counselling program.

Director Yvonne Adalian describes Gay's performance in *Wildebeest* as "not a stock performance. Everything she is as Tina she has shaped herself. In her life she is nothing like her character. She can't just put on a Tina. She has to become the part. She has to be honest."

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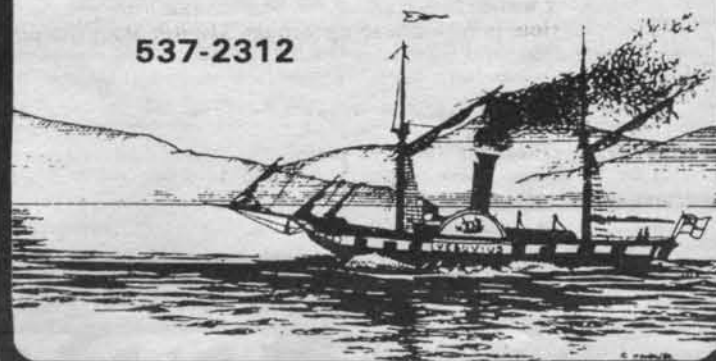
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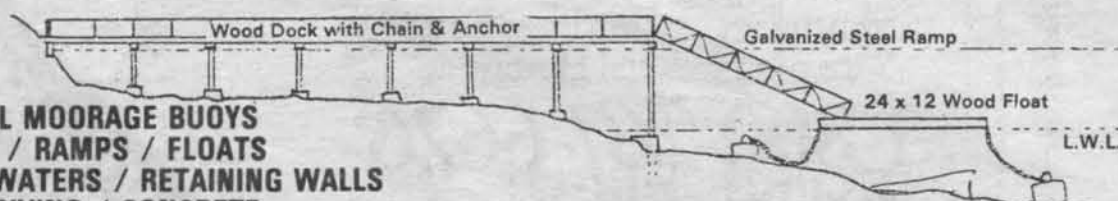
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by gary cherneff



Hello! Is there anybody out there? Are those snow-encrusted Ganges hills I look upon at the dawn of this day still populated by living beings, or has everybody gone to Mexico?

I came in late last night from Vancouver and I don't see the usual morning trails of smoke drifting up from warm airtights. Could it be we have all had a conscious awakening about wood smoke pollution and have turned on the baseboards?

Come to think of it, there weren't many cars returning on the late Sunday ferry to Long Harbour — but the Friday sailing to the city was packed with people travelling light. You know, the way you do when you're flying somewhere, somewhere warm. Golly, Tony and Alice Richards were there. "Busierias?" he inquired. "No," I said, "Kerrisdale." I wondered if there would be a paper this week.

My Doctor was on board and off to Mexico and there was more than one anxious person thumbing through *Spanish Made Simple*. Well, maybe next year, I thought.

**Vancouver wasn't so bad**

Anyway, Vancouver wasn't so bad. Our agenda was to stay loose and do city things. First on the list was a good movie and that we managed to do, right off the ferry.

*Working Girl* is a Mike Nichols film (remember *The Graduate*) starring Melanie Griffith (of *Something Wild* fame), Sigourney Weaver, and Mister Macho, Harrison Ford. A romantic comedy it is, but with some feminist content that gives it a lovely cutting edge.

The high rolling world of corporate mergers and take-overs in New York is the setting. Mike Nichols' visual clarity makes it radiantly clear that most of the cogs in the machinery are the working girls marching off the Staten Island ferry in aerobic sneakers with high heels in the bag, expected to do mindless tasks and generally accepting their lot, happy to collect their cheque.

Out of these ranks marches our heroine, Melanie Griffith as Tess — urban secretary and girl Friday, with back-combed bouffantish masses of golden hair, and airhead friends.

But with just a touch of class, Tess is a little different. Griffith surprises us with the breadth of her expressive talent. Gradually she transforms herself from Bronx sub-species to breathy sophistication following the model set by her rival Katherine, played by Sigourney Weaver, the successful, subversive, all-knowing B-I-T-C-H Boss, who knows the exploitation game well. She makes a most believable black queen.

**Harrison Ford in the background**

Harrison Ford, for once, is in the background, playing a kind of nice guy. He is left a little in the dust in the ensuing cat fight over status, territory and him. Cast him as the protected prince who can't quite fit the puzzle together without a good woman.

Griffith is the Eliza Dolittle transformed in surface without relinquishing the honesty of her class. She triumphs over the black queen with a little help from Ford, who in the end is a bit of a loveable dope. It's a great fairy tale, one which you will savour long after the movie is over.

For those of you who are going to Vancouver in the next little while, keep in mind that Opus Artist Resource Centre on Granville Island is currently having a sale on brushes and paint. Most items are 30 to 35 per cent off regular price and represent good value if you want to stock up.

# Actor-playwright answers call from Toronto producer

A play that dazzled Salt Spring audiences last November has been booked for a one-month run in Toronto this March.

*The Ballad of Phil Ochs*, by Victoria-area playwright and actor Ross Desprez, has been accepted by Toronto's Theatre Passe Muraille to play from March 3 to April 2. Passe Muraille is known for staging experimental Canadian works.

*The Ballad of Phil Ochs* won critical and audience acclaim when it appeared last year at both the Vancouver and Victoria fringe festivals. Shortly after, it was re-staged on Salt Spring at Off Centre Stage's *Stars of the Fringe* mini-festival.

The play traces the sudden rise and tragic fall of 1960s musician Phil Ochs, using the singer-songwriter as a metaphor for the decade. It played to full, enthusiastic houses on the island.

At the time of the play's appearance on Salt Spring, Desprez had just accepted invitations to present *The Ballad of Phil Ochs* at fringe festivals to be held in Edmonton and Winnipeg later this year. Pleasantly surprised by the reception the work was receiving, he was also pursuing possible bookings in Toronto, Montreal and Atlantic Canada.

Desprez said Passe Muraille normally presents stage plays in concert with an evening of musical entertainment. For the dura-

tion of its one-month run in Toronto, *The Ballad of Phil Ochs* will share billing with Canadian singer Jane Siberry. "I'm pretty excited," he said. "I was hoping for maybe a few days in Toronto, but a month...."

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## your garden

by chris schmah



Since this week sees us well into the new year, gardening news seems an appropriate topic and besides, most of the items integrate well with one of the previous topics on the ozone, the greenhouse effect and plants.

A Connecticut power company, AES Thames, aware that its new coal-fired generating plant will be hastening the advent of the "global greenhouse," has contributed 2 million dollars toward the planting of 52 million trees in an ongoing Guatemalan tree planting program. Overseen by CARE, 385 square miles of land will be reforested in the hope of mitigating the polluting effects of the power plant, and hopefully slow the denuding of the world's tropical rainforests. The funding will provide for the training of local villagers and help them set up nurseries and develop their own woodlot plantations, etc. The CEO for the company says that, "given the scientific consensus on the seriousness of the greenhouse problem, we decided that it was time to stop talking and act." It certainly sounds like a noble program, but one just has to wonder if 52 million trees can compensate for a power plant's pollution. Maybe it is a bit of global atmospheric rebalancing, and a step in the right direction that will lead the way to greater responsibility for our global atmosphere, let's hope so.

### Acres and acres of trees cut down

Some scientists are saying that 6 billion tons of carbon dioxide are generated every year by the burning of fossil fuels, and in order to absorb the pollutants, billions (just how many billions they didn't say) of trees would be needed to deal with the problem. Another statistic in the same journal says that the quantity of foliage required to do the job is about 3 billion acres of trees, shrubs, perennials etc. What is in fact happening, is that 26 million acres of trees are being cut down every year, and no one really seems to know just how much is being successfully replanted on a global level.

The American Forestry Association states that urban trees are 15 times more effective at reducing atmospheric carbon dioxide levels than their rural counterparts. This is a curious finding, when other scientists in Guelph, Ontario are reporting that urban pollution and higher ozone levels are affecting the vitality of plants, and reducing their growth. I suppose that it might be the urban stress which stimulates the trees to perform greater civic duty.

The next news item reports that part of the problem in ozone pollution in urban areas can be attributed to the trees themselves. It seems that the newer, sensitive devices which measure the ozone levels, have found that urban trees are generating significant amounts of hydrocarbons that react with sunlight to make ozone, as well as other pollutants. The trees are contributing part of the pollution, and this background or base level allows for less man-made pollution before environmental standards are being exceeded. This American study seems to be trying to spread the blame around, hardly believable, but maybe they'd like to see all of the trees cut down so they don't contribute any pollution! (Pardon the sarcasm.)

### Urban pollution attributed to trees

The diligent gene manipulators have now transplanted a few pieces of DNA and made a bacterium which breaks down plant wastes such as stalks, stems, and leaves to make ethanol, an additive or full replacement for gasoline. The Brazilians burn pure ethanol in their cars. The traditional bases for ethanol production are cornstarch and cane sugar, both inexpensive raw materials. With cheaper biomass-based ethanol production, a clean-burning renewable fuel may soon become an economical, competitive alternative, or even replacement for fossil fuels. Now will this stuff also contribute to pollution and ozone creation or will we have killed two problems with one plant?

These and other questions remain to be answered, but in the meantime we are getting research news that is filling in a few serious gaps in our knowledge and understanding. Somehow I'm certain that it will all tie together, but let's just hope that the solution to the problems leave us happy and healthy, here on Earth, gardening. And that folks, is the NEWS.



### All downhill

While most Salt Spring adults were likely moaning about Sunday's snowy conditions, nine-year-old George Howard enjoyed the combination of the Mobrae hill and a smooth sliding board. George and friend Karry Martin, 10, made repeated passes at the hill and kept returning for more.

## Hiking club schedule set for January

The Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club has released its schedule of activities for January. Unless otherwise noted, all events begin with a 10 am meeting at Centennial Park.

#### JANUARY 17

- Hike, Mt. Erskine from Collins Road, with Bob Robertson.
- Walk, Vesuvius area, with Marg Begg.
- Annual general meeting, 7:45 pm, Fulford Community Hall.

#### JANUARY 24

- Hike, Ruckle Park, with Jean King. Meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 am.
- Walk, St. Mary Lake area, with Nancy Braithwaite.

#### JANUARY 31

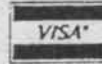
- Hike, Reginald Hill, with Loes Holland. Meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 am.
- Walk, Beddis Road area, with Hans Schroder.

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# Islander retires from airline

Capt. Cole Harvey, a 12-year resident of Salt Spring Island, has retired after 35 years of flying with Pacific Western Airlines — more recently known as Canadian Airlines International.

Harvey began his flying career in Winnipeg in 1948 and finished

it as the captain of a Boeing 767 operating from Vancouver.

Sailing ships and the sea rank with flying as Harvey's favourite subjects. The Salt Spring man has spent the past three years constructing a scale model of the H.M.S. Ganges for the Salt

Spring Island Sailing Club, of which he is an active member.

Harvey's retirement plans include completing the model ship, sailing local waters with his wife Doris aboard the 53-foot boat he constructed, and making custom early Canadiana furniture.

## bridge report

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on January 2 were: Isabelle Richardson and Dawny Scarfe; Jim Burford and Peter Jacquest; Gordon Hutton and Fred Struve; Mary Clements and Marion Ashmore; Helen Shandro and John Sarginson; Jean Herring and Anne McConnell.

Winners on Tuesday night were: Jim Burford and Fred Struve; Lorna and Peter Pentz; Don Nemeth and Peter Jacquest; John Sarginson and Isabelle Richardson.

## Bridge play arranged for Central Hall

"Bridge without tears" is the way instructor Liz Dafoe describes the newly-organized *Bridge for Learners* sessions held each Monday at Central Hall, beginning at 1 pm.

For three years, Dafoe was the bridge instructor for Continuing Education in Ganges. Recently, she has been one of the more successful players in local recreational bridge groups.

Dafoe believes that bridge, when not played competitively, is one of the nicer forms of relaxation and has therapeutic values in relieving tensions and stress.

She said she is undertaking the task of bridge instruction for the newly-organized Central Hall league in hopes that through a gentle approach, many non-players will discover the pleasures of a few hours spent in pleasant company at the bridge table.

The *Bridge for Beginners* sessions have been organized so that beginners will be able to improve, and newcomers learn.

Sessions will begin with group instruction and lead to actual playing. While the classes are organized to introduce new players to the pleasures of the game, everyone is welcome to attend. Dafoe notes experienced players may also benefit if they regard the course as a refresher.

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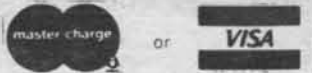
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### Births 005

STEPANIUK Peter and Susan (nee Powell) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Nicholas John on January 4th, 1989. 1

### Deaths 008

**SWANSON**  
On January 7th, 1989  
LORRAINE SWANSON  
age 67  
of Salt Spring Island.

She is survived by her husband Fred Whitcomb, son Ben of Kitimat, B.C.; daughter Lenore Bennett of Surrey, B.C. and 3 grandchildren.

Private cremation.  
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bessie Dane Foundation Hospice Fund.  
Goodman-Jones Funeral Home, Ganges, in care of arrangements.

### In Memoriam 011

**B.C. Heart Foundation**

1008 Blanshard St., Victoria  
B. C. V8W 2H2

736-4404

A donation in the name of someone you loved or knew is but a phone call/letter away and we'll acknowledge your caring gift with a card to the family. 43-tfn

### Cards of Thanks 014

TO ALL my neighbours, doctors and nurses, Thank You for all your help. V11593 C.W.A. 1

THANK YOU to the S.S. Market Co-Op — Bill, Tom & Danny, the Driftwood, Arvid and staff at Pemberton, Holmes and all the contributors to the Armenian Relief Fund. 1

A SPECIAL Thank You to our dear friends and neighbours for their kind consideration shown us during our recent sad bereavement. Also a thank you to Jean's friends for the flowers she received during her illness. 1

### Engagements 017

MR. & MRS. CHARLES BUCKLEY are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Trudy May to Steven Noel Lynch on Feb. 14, 1989.

### Marriages 020

GRANT - POWER, on November 18th, 1988 in Pembroke, Ontario. Susan Elizabeth Power, eldest daughter of John and Joan Power of Ottawa to Warren Raymond Grant, only son of Ruth Grant, Ganges and the late Raymond Grant. 1

### Personals 023

FEMALE ADOPTEE born January 10, 1955, wishes contact with birth mother. Contact C.A.R.A. (604) 277-8255 1

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT RETREAT

Jan. 27-29  
Ganges.  
Confidence Building,  
Relationship Healing,  
Setting New Directions.  
Call Linda Popov 537-9561 2-3

### Community Services 026

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Miller, 537-4023 or Health Services, 537-5541. 43-tfn

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchange of information. Phone 537-9237 or 537-2765. 46-tfn

Cancer support group held once a month in private homes. Confidentiality ensured. Please call 537-2768. 43-tfn

Alan afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288. 43-tfn

A. A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island, phone 537-9337 or 537-2317, GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 43-tfn

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Call Overeater's Anonymous, 537-9253 or 537-2618. 43-tfn

### Lost & Found 029

FOUND: Pair of adult's mittens in Ganges, 537-2805

LOST: KEY with green wool tab, Ganges area, 537-5057

FOUND: G.M. hubcap 300 on middle of Churchill Rd, claim at Driftwood 1

LOST  
In Ganges—small silver earring with turquoise in corner. 537-2317. 1-3

### Notices 032

#### BRIDGE for BEGINNERS

at  
Central Hall  
Every Monday,  
at 1 pm sharp  
and finishing at 4 pm  
Admission: \$1.00  
(includes instruction & afternoon tea).  
Come alone or bring a friend.  
Instructor: Liz Dafoe  
Hostess: Betty Valdez  
Phone 537-9487  
for information 2-4

SEASIDE KITCHENS will be closed for staff holidays until Feb. 22. 1-7



"The gift of God to this enlightened age is the knowledge of the oneness of mankind and of the fundamental oneness of religion."  
Informal discussions about the Bahai Faith are regularly held in a variety of locations on the island.

For information please phone 537-9745  
537-5188  
The Bahai Community of S.S.I.  
Box 772, Ganges, B.C. 1

537-9911  
Mon-Sat 9 - 4:30

#### The Travel Shop

Wardair flights and fares to all U.K. destinations now available for Spring/Summer program.  
Siestas Mexico program.  
Ask about last minute sell off. 1

### Notices 032

#### DOG PROBLEMS OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Precision Training's Basic Obedience classes start Jan 24 — Tuesdays  
Dogs of all ages welcome  
Registration - 537-9505  
Ann McPhee 1

MATILDA, the non-wool shop in Mout's Mall will be closed for a break January 16th to February 17th. Gone walkabout. 1

### SPRING CLASSES



Register now for classes in:  
Stretch & Sew  
Quilting -  
Beginners & Intermediate  
Applique  
Short Cuts —  
Making kids' clothes from adult clothes.  
Come into the store for more details or phone  
537-4241  
Next to Matt's Meats 2-2



#### LEGION AUCTION

Sat, Jan 28, 10 am  
Goods needed. Clean out after Christmas and make money too!

For pick-up call  
KAY 537-5927  
or CHRIS 537-2453 1

#### SALT SPRING KARATE SCHOOL

New Students Welcome.  
Salt Spring Activity Center.  
Mon. & Fri. 6:30 pm sharp.  
Ph. Sensei Pat Byron Shodan  
653-9295 eves. 2-2

#### PAINTING LESSONS

Learn the techniques of OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING in the relaxed yet stimulating atmosphere of the artist's own studio.  
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION AND CRITIQUES  
Beginners especially welcome  
Classes will resume  
Jan. 17, 18 & 19.  
Phone 537-2902  
for further information.

B. Louise Woodward  
ARTIST 1

#### PREGNANCY EXERCISE CLASS

Prepare for birth.  
Stretch, Strengthen,  
Useful breathing, Relaxation.  
Thursdays 10 - noon  
Drop-in.  
HEATHER MARTIN  
Licensed Midwife  
537-9727 2-alt

#### GANGES DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Registration & introduction of obedience work.  
Sun., Jan. 15  
Mahon Hall - 11 a.m.  
Pre-registration - call  
MONA 537-5265 1

### Notices 032

#### FOOT CLINIC DR. MARTIN KIRSHNER

will hold a  
Podiatry Clinic  
at the Gulf Clinic  
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1989  
Tel: 537-2132 1

WATCH FOR Continuing Education Spring brochure in next week's Driftwood. 1

THE S.S.I. Co-op pre-school now has an opening in the three's (3's) class. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call Marion 537-9443

#### YOGA

North End  
Anyone interested in morning class please phone  
HEATHER MARTIN  
537-9729  
to work out whether Monday or Wednesday will be the morning. 2-2

COMING SOON: A pool near you! Design team meets Jan. 11, 7:30 pm. Elem. School Library. See you tonight.

### Coming Events 035

WATCH FOR Continuing Education Spring brochure in next week's Driftwood. 1

#### AZURE TRANSPORT LTD.

#### BRUNCH CHARTER

to Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Victoria  
Sunday, 15th January, 1989  
Price: \$28.00 per person  
Reserve early by calling  
JUDY 537-2311  
no later than Friday 13th. 1-2

#### AZURE TRANSPORT LTD.

#### SKI WHISTLER

29th Jan - 01 Feb, 1989  
Reserve your seat by deposit, no later than 8:00 pm  
Monday, 16th January.  
Call Judy at 537-2311  
for further information 1

#### OFF CENTRE STAGE

IN THE GALLERY:  
"CHARACTERS and LEGENDS"

An exhibit of theatre masks by KATHLEEN MEASURES and  
Selected masks from the RAMAYANA courtesy of the Salt Spring Centre

Exhibit continues to Jan. 27/89.  
Gallery Hrs:  
Tues. - Fri. 1-4 pm 1

#### Salt of the Earth Productions DANCING WITH THE WILDEBEEST

A new play by  
Jeremy Davis  
Directed by Yvonne Adalian  
JANUARY 11 - 14 at  
Off Centre Stage

**Coming Events 035**

LEARN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE



**Learn to Square Dance**  
Mondays at Mahon Hall  
7:30 - 9:30  
Starting 16 January  
No new dancers after Jan. 30 please.  
Contact Ron Weisner  
537-5058

**Island Cinema**

CENTRAL HALL — 8 PM.  
Sat. & Sun. Jan. 14 & 15:  
"COMING TO AMERICA"  
Mature  
Info & reservations at et cetera, Mon - Sat, 10-5 pm  
537-5115

**FEDERAL SUPERANNUATES**

Annual lunch and meeting  
Thursday, January 19th,  
12 noon  
Cowichan Bay Inn on the Sea  
Duncan Mayor and Lawyer  
Michael Coleman  
is guest speaker, subject:  
'Wills and Related Subjects'  
All retired Canadian Federal  
employees welcome.  
Further information:  
537-2282

**Business Opportunities 050**

SEEKING INVESTORS for a local bicycle hostel. For more information call Ken Malegowski 653-9477.

CATERING TRUCK for sale, health inspected. Ready to work, \$8,000. 539-5373

GULF ISLAND Septic Ltd. growing business that can't fail. Two trucks & equipment, \$85,000 obo. 1-537-9353

**Help Wanted 055**

**TENDERS ARE INVITED**

for LANDSCAPING PROJECT at GREENWOODS INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY  
— Renovation of Inner Courtyard.  
— Perimeter Clearing and Fencing as required.  
Details available from Greenwood, 133 Blain Rd., Ganges, B.C.  
M.J. McKay, Administrator

GULF ISLANDS School District is now accepting applications for substitute teachers. Please send resume attn: To Bob McWhirter, School Dist. #64 (Gulf Islands), Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

**REGENT SEA FOODS INC.**

formerly MAE WEST LTD. is inviting applications for the position of NET WASHER at its fish farm site in Sansum Narrows - S.S. Island This is a part-time daytime position requiring the use of a pressure net washer & net washing machine. For further information call 746-5850 or mail letter & resume to: Regent Sea Foods Inc. 1759 Cowichan Bay Rd., Cowichan Bay, B.C. V0R 1N0

EXPERIENCED COOK required 30 hours per week, day shifts only. Please apply in person at Dagwood's Cafe, Upper Ganges Centre.

**Help Wanted 055**

STUDENT to help with yard work 6-8 hours per week, 537-5483

WAITRESS POSITIONS now available, day shift only, experience preferred, not essential. Apply in person to Dagwoods Cafe

WAITRESS/ER and bus person required at Harbour House Hotel. Apply in person to front desk.

THE GANGES Village Market Produce Dept. is now taking applications for full time positions. Apply to Rob Holmes.

MASON WANTED to complete stonework on exterior chimney - rock provided. 537-2052

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (GULF ISLANDS)**

Temporary full time teaching position at Pender Islands School of School district #64 (Gulf Islands) until June 30, 1989.

Assignment — all subjects in a 3/4 class with a wide range of abilities in each grade. The following will be considered in choosing the successful candidate:

1. Training and or experience in:
  - (a) whole language
  - (b) teaching the new program in Math
  - (c) co-operative learning
  - (d) primary teaching
  - (e) intermediate teaching
2. Recent teaching experience
3. Ability to work with and add positively to a cohesive enthusiastic staff.

For further information call Mr. David Abercrombie, Principal, 629-3711

Please send resume and documents to: Mr. R.D. McWhirter School District #64 (Gulf Islands), Box 128, Ganges, B.C.

Closing date is 4:00 pm Monday, January 16, 1989.

RELIABLE, LOVING lady to care for my children, a casual basis to begin with, increasing to 2 or 3 days a week later. Preferably in my home, otherwise must be in the Fernwood/Walker Hook area. 537-2604

GULF ISLANDS School District is now accepting applications for substitute teachers. Please send resume attn: Bob McWhirter, School Dist. #64 (Gulf Islands), Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

**Work Wanted 060**

Rumour has it that about 75% of our Salt Spring houses are unfinished. Not all members of the family are always amused by this.

If you're still living with "The Big Pink", no baseboards, lack a kitchen cupboard or two, need a deck or a rail to finish it off, then make it your New Year's resolution.

Now the practical part. An unfinished house - even a 95% finished house - has much less value, marketability, and interest to a bank manager or a realtor than a 100% finished house. In almost all cases, finishing off your home yields an increase in equity 2-4 times greater than the investment dollar, i.e. spend \$5,000 in finishing, gain \$10,000 in equity.

There is an excellent chance that your banker would happily re-do your mortgage to finish things off with no increase in payments. After all, your debt to equity ratio is improved and you have a more marketable asset. Manpower is available now.

Call **SHAUN ADAMS** 537-4079

**Work Wanted 060**

Experienced child care offered in my home, North End. Ideally would prefer baby or toddler full time. Refs. Phone 537-2780.

**CARPENTER AVAILABLE**

Experienced in all phases of residential construction. Workmanship guaranteed. References upon request. Contract or hourly.

Call PETE 537-5270

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER. 10 years experience in framing, formwork and finish carpentry. References available. Phone eves 653-4389

IF YOU need a housekeeper, we can help with cooking, cleaning, shopping, gardening, and transportation. Call 537-9427

WORK WANTED Over 30 years experience in carpentry, drywall & painting. Small or large jobs. References. Leave phone number at 653-9501

VERSATILE, HARDWORKING finishing carpenter. Just arrived on the Island seeks employment. Phone Jim at 537-4147

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER available for work. Additions, renovations, sundecks, new construction, concrete work, drywall, custom finishing, etc. Specializing in rafter and stair work. Quality and integrity. Reasonable rates. References. 653-4457

PROGRAMMER/ANALYST new to island wanting to work from home. Wordprocessing, accounting to programming. Call Shelly at 537-9016

LOOKING FOR full-time work, any type, waitress, cleaning houses, etc. Claude 537-5889. Looking for English teacher - writing.

YOU DESERVE a break today. Turn a tigger loose on your house. Call TIGGER for housecleaning, odd jobs, errands, yardwork, (landscape degree). Phone 537-9767 evenings. More bounce to the ounce.

**Automobiles 105**

1976 CAMARO LT 350 auto, PS, PB, PW, new tires on alum mags, \$2,700. 653-4372

V.W. 7 passenger window van, mechanically A-1, low miles on rebuilt motor, new carburetor, starter, battery, etc. Body fair, \$1,600. 537-9648

1974 TOYOTA, running well, has new brake shoes and pads but is rusty and needs rear brake lines. Good parts car or with some work could be reliable cheap transportation. \$300. 537-9536

1980 GMC 4x4 3/4-ton PU. V8, 4 BBL, \$4,200. Camper for import truck \$550. Ph. 653-9436 after 6 pm

1978 HONDA CIVIC station wagon - recent exhaust system, struts, starter motor, radials. Good condition, \$950. 537-9514 (eves)

1967 MERCEDES 230, excellent running condition. Good interior, body, tires, burgundy. \$1,500 firm. 537-4256

'67 FORD 3/4 ton 300, 4 sp. \$650. 537-5259

1963 INTERNATIONAL camperized bus. 6 cyl. Excellent tires. Closest offer to \$2,000. Call 537-4581

'77 PACER, 61,000 miles, excellent condition, new brakes, \$1,600. '76 TOYOTA, 4 door standard, 65,000 miles, excellent condition, new brakes & exhaust. 653-4470

**Automobiles 105**

1962 BELAIR, 50,000 original miles, nice shape, new tires, auto., 6 cyl., 235 cu. in. \$1900. 537-2324.

**Motorcycles 110**

KAWASAKI KZ-750 parts bike included, brand new exhaust \$1,200 obo. 537-2147

1984 HONDA XL-600-R Enduro. Less than 3,000 kilometers, \$1,500 firm. Phone 537-5018

**Recreational Vehicles 115**

1972 SCAMPER Motor Home, sleeps four. 22 ft. Good running order, \$9,500. 537-2942

TRIANGLE R.V. Centre offers excellent highway exposure for your consignment vehicle. Also, parts, service, propane, sani-station, and 24-hour car & R.V. Wash. Your complete R.V. Centre. Triangle Homes Ltd., Sidney. Your first R.V. Centre off the ferry. 656-1122. DL5916.

**Boats & Marine 120**

HEARING-IMPAIRED skipper requires crew to sail 26' T-Bird in S.I.S.C. Sunday races, starting Feb. Will train. Write Tony, RR3, Brinkworthy C-47, Ganges, V0S 1E0.

WANTED: VHF Marine Radio w/w.o. antenna, in good working condition, 537-2716 evenings.

33 FT. TRUANT motor sailer, fiberglass hull, plank lines, lead ballast, recent paint. \$20,000. 537-9593

**Building Supplies 125**

**LUMBER**

Offering a complete line of cedar lumber and siding including: channel, S4S, T&G, post, beams.

- Also:
- shorts & clears
  - split post & rails
  - sawdust & slabwood
  - custom milling
  - selective logging
  - mobile milling
  - log purchase

DELUXE CONTRACTING Mickey McLeod 537-5660 Ken Soles 537-4513

**Livestock 140**

HAY: Local quality \$3.00 a bale, call evenings 537-2723. ALSO free fridge in working condition.

HAY \$2.25 bale. 537-5662

HAY for sale, \$2.25 quality, \$3.25 quality. 45 lb. bales. 537-5367

**Pets 145**

FREE PUPPIES: your choice of 9 Lab X pups, for caring homes only. 537-4578

**Food Products 150**



**MOBILE MARKET**

The Mobile Market wishes to announce that due to the annual Southern Migration of some of our customers we now have Shopping-Parking available.

OPEN TUESDAY thru SATURDAY

**Food Products 150**



THE GROCERY STORE WITH A DIFFERENCE

NOW: A GOOD SELECTION OF FRESH SEAFOOD

LYNN & ZOE 653-4420 Topside at Fulford Marina

**KNOTH SAUSAGE LTD.**

Knotts Sausage is taking orders now for their next production of

BRATWURST (large German frying sausage) nitrate-preserved free

\$3.50 per lb. (5 lb min order) Pure pork - fresh eggs - spices Packed to your specifications Fresh or Frozen Call now 537-9760

FRESH FROZEN Salmon, 537-5610

**LIVE CRAB**



M.V. WELBURY BAY G. LEMARCHANT 537-9673

**Furniture 155**

"Sklar" sofa and chair, tufted back & sides, rust colour acrylic velvet, excellent condition. \$750 firm. Phone 537-4207

**Garage Sales 160**

OLD SCOTT RD. GARAGE SALE

10:00 am Saturday Moving - can't take it all with us.

Patio furniture, 10 speed, aluminum work boat, paintings, art supplies, million other things. 368 OLD SCOTT RD.

GARAGE SALE: Women's clothing, furniture, dishes, kitchen appliances. Sunday, Jan 15, 10-4, 106 Gransview Rd. (one mile up Sunset Dr. from Vesuvius Bay Rd.)

GARAGE SALE at "The Chalet" on Cusheon Lake Road, Saturday January 15th. Free coffee, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Ph. 537-4033. Household items, complete bed, microwave oven, welder, table saws, radial arm saw, books, small tools, interior paint. Visa or Mastercard on larger items.

**Miscellaneous For Sale 165**

GOOD WOOD heater, call 537-2037 after 5. \$75.00

FROST FREE fridge and stove cherry-colour \$500 for pair. Brown stove & fridge \$350/pair. White frost-free fridge \$300. White dryer \$150. Gold portable dishwasher \$100. 537-2939

CROSS COUNTRY skis with men's size 8 boots \$60. 30" electric range, good condition, cheap. 537-5834

**CHURCH NOTICES**

Sun., Jan. 15

**Community Gospel Chapel**

Drake Rd., Ganges  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Sundays with Sunday School classes for the children.  
Evening Service 7:30 Bible Study & Prayer  
Thursday 7:30 pm

537-2622

**Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island**

St. Mark's, Central Holy Eucharist 11:15  
St. George's, Ganges Holy Eucharist 9:15 with Sunday School  
St. Mary's, Fulford Holy Eucharist 4:00 pm

Weekday Eucharist: St. Mark's 10am Tues  
St. George's - 5:15 pm Thursdays

Rev. James Koester Parish Office: 537-2171

**Ganges**

**United Church**

Hereford Ave., Ganges  
Worship Service 10 am with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years  
MINISTER: Rev. Dale Perkins 537-5812

**Catholic Church**

Salt Spring Island Fulford — 9 am  
Ganges — 10:30 am  
Saturdays — Ganges, 5 pm  
Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

**Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly**

CENTRAL HALL  
Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 am  
Morning Worship 10:30  
Thursday: Fellowship Nights 7:00 Home Meetings  
For more info call 537-4143

Pastor: Jim Caruso Affiliated with P.A.O.C.

**Salt Spring Island Baptist Church**

Admiral Hall 506 Lower Ganges Rd.  
SUNDAY: 10:30 Family Worship with Sunday School; 7 pm Evening Fellowship

TUESDAY Youth Group  
WED. & THURS. Evening home bible studies.  
THURSDAY — Ladies' home bible study, 9:30 am  
Rev. Brian Joyce 537-2222

**Miscellaneous For Sale 165**

5x10 UTILITY TRAILER. Good shape \$400 obo. 1972 11 1/2 ft. Corsair camper, brand new 12 gal h.w. tank, needs a little TLC \$950 obo. 537-5270

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# BUSINESS SERVICES

To advertise in this section call

## 537-9933

Contract rates available

### Appliance Services 303

GULF ISLAND  
**APPLIANCE & REFRIGERATION REPAIRS**  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 4:30  
Geoff Leason  
**537-9243** 44-tfn

### Autobody Repairs 309

Like New Again!  
**DON IRWIN'S COLLISION & REPAIRS LTD.**  
Desmond Crescent  
**537-2513** 44-tfn

### Automotive Repairs 310

**Saltspring Esso COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS**  
 537-4554  
537-9300  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
7:30 - 7 pm. weekdays  
8 - 7 pm. Sat. & Sun. 44-tfn

**CROFTON AUTO SERVICE**  
 **246-3115**  
Open 7 days a week  
7-8 Mon.-Sat. and Sun. 9-5  
8314 Crofton Rd., Crofton 44-tfn

### Barbers & Beauty Salons 312

**Crystal Beauty Clinic**  
\* Facials \* Eyelash Tinting  
\* Facial Hair Removal  
\* Waxing \* Hot Mud Wraps  
\* Reiki Healing  
COMPLETE LINE OF  
FRANCE LAURE  
Dr. R.A. Eckstein & Dr. G.M.  
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available.  
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For appointments phone  
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GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE  
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IN MOUAT'S MALL  
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For appointments, please call:  
**537-9322** 45-tfn



### Bulk Fuels 316

**BRUCE FIANDER**  
YOUR IMPERIAL AGENT  
● Stove Oil  
● Furnace Oil  
● Marine Dock  
● Ice  
 **537-5312**  
Box 347, Ganges, B.C. 44-tfn

   
**SALT SPRING PETROLEUM**  
● Furnace Oil  
● Stove Oil  
● Marine Fuels  
● Commercial Fuels & Oils  
**537-5331** 44-tfn

### Catering Services 319

**ALISI CATERING**  
UPPER GANGES CENTRE  
**537-2578** 1-tfn

### Chimney Cleaning 328

DOES YOUR CHIMNEY NEED CLEANING?  
**HOGAN CHIMNEY SWEEPS**  
**537-5340**  
CHIMNEY CLEANING  
STOVE & ACCESSORY SALES  
CHIMNEY INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS  
Professional Sweep  
Journeyman Mason  
20 years on Island 44-tfn

 **Satisfaction Services**  
\* Carpentry \* Painting  
\* Chimney Sweeping  
CALL TED  
537-2809  
1st - \$22.50  
Additional - \$11.25

### Cleaning Services 331

**ME & EWE**  
**Janitor & Security Services**  
● Residential & Commercial  
● Carpet & Upholstery  
Steamcleaned  
SCOTCHGARD  
● Windows  
**537-2946**

### Cleaning Services 331

Gulf Island  
**WINDOW CLEANERS**  
JANITOR SERVICE  
Carpets  
Steam Cleaned  
We also offer:  
CARPET GUARD  
TREATMENT  
**537-9841** 44-tfn

Tired of your dirty old house?  
CALL:



**Dirty Old Maids**  
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Serving the Gulf Islands:  
Salt Spring - Galiano  
Mayne - Penders  
  
● READY MIX  
● WASHED GRAVEL  
● REINFORCING STEEL  
● DRAIN TILE  
● BAGGED CEMENT  
● CONCRETE PRODUCTS  
● SCAFFOLDING RENTAL  
**537-2611**  
Rainbow Rd.,  
Box 72, Ganges, B.C. 44-tfn

### Contractors 337

**Peter Melancon Construction**  
Concrete, Framing,  
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& Additions  
Phone **653-4642** 44-tfn

**WALTER HUSER & SONS**  
**Construction Ltd.**  
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plans to completion  
**537-2385**  
**537-5247**  
Box 1398, Ganges, B.C. 44-tfn

SEE Shaun Adams under "work wanted" 48-tfn

### Contractors 337

*Villadsen Construction*  
*(1980) Ltd.*  
"Quality Homes of Distinction"  
Box 441, Ganges, B.C.  
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SERVING SALT SPRING  
FOR 30 YEARS  
Telephone  
**537-5463** 44-tfn

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NEW HOMES  
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**Miscellaneous For Sale 165**

**STARTING TUESDAY, Jan. 10, Creative Movement Dance class 6:30-8:30 pm; Modern Tech. Class (min. 2 yrs. exp.) Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 am-11:00 am. Central Hall. 537-9355.** 1-3

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**Houses For Rent 510**

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**Miscellaneous 535**

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**FOUND: New Year's Day plastic bag containing matching gloves and scarf. 537-5136** 1

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**WORK WANTED EXPERIENCED HANDYMAN available, carpentry, fencing, gardening, landscaping, you name it. Reasonable rates. 537-9397, leave message. References available.** 1 2-3

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For our own part, the government is already accelerating its efforts to deal with the abuse problem at every level. With our enhanced three year program, we're providing new and expanded treatment facilities, money for funding, province-wide awareness and prevention programs, as well as community action grants to deal with the problem at a local level.

\$29 million to help stop problems before they start.

Over the next three years you'll see a major Health Care Curriculum Support initiative, a special educational effort in all our primary schools and a carefully-targeted awareness campaign with a toll-free Information and Help Line.

\$5.4 million for community action.

To help communities deal with the abuse problem on a local level,

our new B.C. Community Action Program provides funding for qualified

non-profit community groups wanting to take action.

\$96 million for treatment and care.

To help individuals with alcohol and drug problems get effective treatment and care, a comprehensive network of treatment services and facilities is now in place throughout the province.

Expanded residential treatment centres, improved outpatient service, detoxification facilities and supportive recovery homes are now more accessible than ever.

\$6.4 million to find new solutions to age-old problems.

A better understanding of substance abuse can also lead to better solutions. So we're setting aside funds to examine the effectiveness of specific prevention and treatment techniques, monitor trends in the province and evaluate how our programs are working.

Obviously, we can't solve the problems of alcohol and drug abuse overnight.

And we realize these efforts are just a start. But certainly we can make the difference, all of us, if we're willing to try.



Alcohol and Drug Programs  
 Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services  
 The Honourable Lyall Hanson, Minister



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- 1 bedroom
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- Vesuvius Bay area
- Over 535 sq.ft. of shop area

### BEACH ACCESS

1.19 acres. A private lane leads to this seaview lot. Building site roughed-in and clearing done. Piped water, hydro and phone at lot line. Across the road is Beddis Beach Park. One of the nicest walking beaches on Salt Spring. \$52,000.

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- St. Mary's Highlands
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- \$21,000

### STILL AVAILABLE 12.5 ACRES

- South facing
- Sandy beach access nearby
- Mountain & water view
- Vendor financing
- \$39,900

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Over 2 acres of high seaview acres. Bright and sunny lot and very usable on a quiet cul-de-sac. Drilled well. \$35,000.

### GARNER ROAD

Just under 5 acres high beautiful seaview, at the end of the road. Drilled well. \$49,900.

### MOUNT BELCHER HEIGHTS

Over 1 acre of seaview level lot. All services on lot including septic field. Build or move your trailer on today. \$39,500.

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### FULFORD VALLEY FARM



In the heart of the Fulford Valley lies a mini-farm of 10 acres in hay field. The landscaped yard has mature walnut & oak trees. The home is a solid 3 BR. bungalow with basement. At the end of a paved laneway is a 28' x 44' garage. The property also enjoys a 1600 sq. ft. barn/workshop. Offered at \$167,000.

### SEAVIEW HOME



This double wide mobile is set on a lovely fully landscaped .49 acre with many flowering shrubs, bulbs & fruit trees. Enjoy a full view of Trincomali Channel & Galiano Island from the large sundeck. Also a separate cottage with a hobby room or an extra sleeping room plus storage area. \$84,900.

### VIEW ACREAGE

Seaview, 3.09 acres, serviced with power and on water district, off LePage Rd., on Ensilwood. Several excellent building sites offered at \$39,000.

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### BRAND NEW BEAVER POINT HOME



Set in its own private setting, it enjoys a pleasant pastoral view. The modern kitchen features a separate eating area, the living room contains an efficient airtight heater and the master bedroom includes a 4-pce ensuite bathroom. Future expansion is possible in the attached double garage. \$139,000.

### BE YOUR OWN BOSS!

One of Salt Spring's most popular restaurants, this operation offers a new owner unlimited potential for growth. All the hard work has been done, including extensive work to the kitchen and renovations to the main dining room. An added bonus is the 7 units of accommodation included with the restaurant. Further information and statements are available.

**STRICK AUST 537-5828**



12 Ac. farm, barn, guest cottage, 3 bedroom home, double garage, 2 wells, timber, pasture & stream. In Duncan area. \$98,000.



12'x68' — 2 bedroom mobile \$12,000.

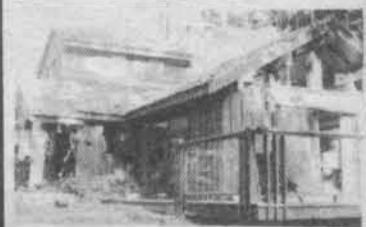
### HOME IN GANGES



3 bedroom rancher, on a quiet cul-de-sac, built-in double garage, paved parking, on a woodsy, private .56 ac. \$85,000.

**JIM SPENCER 537-5515**

### ACREAGE & PRIVATE SETTING



5 acres, 2 bdrm, 2 sets plumbing, hot tub, peaceful setting close to island facilities. Sub-division. List price \$139,900.

### WESTCOAST HOME



Westcoast Contemporary, 3 bdrm residence with valley view & harbour glimpses; open style living, high trimline secluded lot; free standing double carport with unfinished room above, IDEAL for Bed 'n Breakfast. List price \$125,000.

### BRAND NEW HOME



1 level living, 2 bdrm & den, energy efficient home on sunny lot, Vesuvius, close to Island amenities. List price \$132,500.

### \*\*\*\*VIEW, VIEW, VIEW\*\*\*\*



Of the VIEW properties presently on the market, this has got to be AMONG THE BEST. Priced at \$65,000 and BEST OF ALL - 2 TO CHOOSE FROM.

### WATERFRONT & MOORAGE



Long Harbour, moorage, 37 acs., 1385' waterfront, excellent beach; panoramic views of Ganges Harbour & Ganges Hill; sunshine with privacy; an IDEAL WATERFRONT ESTATE. Possible subdivision.

**GIL MOUAT 537-9272**

### CONTRACTOR'S SPECIAL

.68 acre, piped water, paved road, easy building site. Asking \$29,500.

### SEAVIEW ACREAGES

4.95 ACRES - \$47,500  
 4.99 ACRES - \$47,500  
 5 ACRES - \$47,900  
 11.50 ACRES - \$52,500  
 All the above available with 15% down & easy terms.

**SEAVIEW** - Hundred Hills, all amenities, easy level building site. Asking \$55,000.

### SECLUDED ACREAGES

9.99 acres with a producing peach orchard. Asking \$47,500.  
 5.12 acres - \$45,000  
 3.47 acres close to Ganges - asking \$45,900.  
 2.30 acres, piped water & arable. Asking \$37,500.

**BOB TARA 653-4435**

### BUILDING LOTS

\$25,000 — North End Road — two ½ acre lots, ocean views.  
 \$27,500 — Beddis Road - 1 ac. ocean view.  
 \$29,900 - Woodland Drive - .92 ac. view of St. Mary Lake.

### JUST LISTED

**OCEANVIEW SxS DUPLEX.** Good revenue potential. Each side features 1344 sq.ft. of comfortable living. 3 BR, 1½ baths, large L/R, D/R plus modern kitchen. Built in 1988 this property is a rare commodity on the Salt Spring market. Asking price: \$149,900.

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### 22½ ACRES - \$20,000 DOWN



Assessed at \$94,450. Wonderfully quiet acreage. Park-like setting. Ideal for hobby farmer or horse fancier. Driveway winds past 2 excellent building sites down onto field. Phone & power available. Price \$95,000. Assumable \$75,000 mortgage.

### IMMACULATE HOME IN SUNNY, PRIVATE VESUVIUS



2½ acres fronting Duck Creek. Shake roof, carport, garage, 2 bathrooms, rec room, large workshop and orchard. \$129,500 includes all appliances.

### HIGHWOOD PARK

Lot 1 at corner of Upper Ganges Rd. 15 GPM well. Phone, driveway, etc. Everything. 1.99 ac. Asking \$43,000. Assumable 9% agreement of \$25,000.

Please call **DICK TRORY** for appointment to view at 537-2236

### LOTS, LOTS AND LOTS

Lovely secluded lot within walking distance of the beach. Level and easy to build on. Unbelievable priced at \$17,000.

¼ ACRE, close to the ocean, abounds with ferns and full growth trees. Where else can you get a bargain like this? Only \$22,500.

.67 ACRE parcel. Level treed and arable. Minutes from the ocean. Surrounded by agriculture land and very affordable. Only \$26,000.

4.97 ACRE parcel, close to the lake. Nicely treed with several great building sites. Priced to sell at \$35,500.

4.97 ACRE parcel close to the lake. Gently sloping with several building sites and great potential for a view. Priced to sell at \$35,500. Join the two parcels for a mini estate.

1.77 ACRES with lots of potential. Nicely treed with several building sites. Hydro, piped water and driveway already in. Offers to \$45,000.

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