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## Meat inspection measure attacked at island meeting

In a face-to-face meeting held in Ganges last Wednesday, about 40 farmers from most of the Gulf Islands told the Capital Regional District (CRD) medical health officer they oppose a meat inspection bylaw proposed for the region.

The bylaw has received three readings from the CRD board and requires one more reading before adoption. It would prohibit the sale of uninspected meat to the public and, opponents say, make the Gulf Islands one of the few rural areas of the province subject to meat inspection.

The farmers present at last Wednesday's meeting with Dr. Perry Kendall of the CRD said the regional board should drop the bylaw and leave matters as they are.

Ross McLeod, spokesman for the bylaw opponents, told the meeting that the new bylaw, if put in place, could spell the end for farmers on the islands.

"We are being asked to conform to meat inspection bylaws designed for a metropolitan area," he said. "What we have here on the islands are healthy, small farm stock. We don't use pesticides, herbicides or growth hormones with our stock, and it is still hard to make a profit from farming. The additional economic hardship that this bylaw will impose on farmers will dissolve any revenue produced and could mean the end of farming for most people on the islands."

Dr. Kendall, told the meeting the proposed bylaw does not

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## Teachers, trustees reach new contract

Gulf Island teachers and school trustees have reached a two-year contract agreement that will give teachers a 14.2 per cent wage increase beginning July 1, 1988.

Both sides have expressed satisfaction with the wage increase, which is in keeping with the provincial average.

"I think we're feeling quite good about it," said Gulf Island Teachers Association (GITA) president Elaine Jacobson. She added that because this the teachers' first union contract there is still work to be done in the area of implementation.

While negotiations previously focused on monetary items, there is now a "whole range of items."

Jacobson explained: "There are a lot more rules for both sides to follow. It is going to be a learning process."

The GITA president said the association is pleased by the fact the contract has a range of clauses not previously included. New clauses deal with class sizes, professional development, leaves of absence and posting and filling vacant positions, for example.

"It really defines our working conditions much more clearly," she said.

She said negotiations had also left both sides satisfied with the wording of these clauses.

Grace Byrne, the head of the school board's negotiations committee, said the contract still has Gulf Island teachers slightly below the provincial average:

"we're not trying to be the best-paying district."

A new teacher to School District 64 (with five years of university education) would have made \$27,224 a year as of September, 1988. In September of this year, the same job will pay \$29,186. The highest paid teachers (with six years of university and 10 years of teaching) made \$47,661 a year beginning in September 1988, and will make \$52,170 under the new contract.

Byrne points out that teachers' salaries are public information and available at the school board office.



## Second century

Giant Galiano birthday party for Alice Maier, who turned 100 years of age on February 17, saw island's oldest resident greet its youngest—five-week-old Jessie Koster, daughter of David and Sherrie Koster of

Retreat Cove. Meeting took place before 150 people gathered at Activity Centre to wish Alice a happy birthday.

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## Commercial service zone given go-ahead by Trust

Two areas near Ganges are poised to be classified as commercial service zones.

The designations, discussed at an Islands Trust public hearing in meeting held last Wednesday, would allow a site on Rainbow Road and a parcel on Upper Ganges Road to be used for light industrial purposes.

The properties in question are at Rainbow Road and Atkins Road, next to the cement plant, and the Upper Ganges Road and

Robinson Road site housing Anvil Iron Works and the Home Design Centre.

Uses permitted in commercial service zones include: boat building and repair; warehouses; storage yards; contractors' yards; contractors' workshops; building materials and supplies sales; household appliance sales and service; machinery parts, sales, rentals and repairs; and motor vehicles sales, rental, repairs and

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# Incorporation group seeks information from province

A committee studying the incorporation of Ganges is waiting for the ministry of municipal affairs to give it information about the incorporation of Salt Spring as a whole.

Committee chairman Pat James said she believes the information will "verify the fact it is not feasible" to incorporate the entire island.

Contact with the ministry has taken place since the incorporation committee released its study and published a full-page advertisement in *Driftwood*, highlight-

ing segments of the study.

The advertisement has rejuvenated interest in the subject, prompting several responses in the *Driftwood's* letters section.

James said it appears many people are coming out in favour of incorporating the whole island — an option she said is not feasible, given Salt Spring's population. Because the island has more than 5,000 residents, she said, it would be forced to pay for its own policing and highways maintenance.

"The taxes would be too high."

James believes Ganges should be incorporated first, and other areas brought into its realm as "we see how it works."

The incorporation study, which is now available in the library for public viewing, did not deal with Ganges specifics to the degree the original committee studying incorporation hoped it would. (The original committee has since disbanded and a smaller group has taken its place.)

James believes the public should have access to the report and hopes individuals will take the time to read it.

# Transportation study objectives outlined, endorsed by task force

Objectives have been defined for a Salt Spring Island task force set to study and comment on provincial government proposals for changes to the regional transportation system.

The task force, chaired by Community Planning Association chairman Syd Wigen, is aiming to collect the transportation system concerns of islanders and present them to a regional committee studying the province's proposals.

It also hopes to work with the provincial government to produce a long-term mutually-acceptable transportation plan for the region.

Task force member Kathy Scarfo said the group's objectives are broad because it does not have enough time, money or technical expertise to "zero in on anything."

Time limits are tight. The task force will meet tonight (March 1) to outline what will be contained in its report to the regional transportation committee. That report must be sent to the committee by May 1; public hearings into regional transportation concerns begin April 15.

Scarfo said that because the committee is dealing with all transportation systems in the region, the task force will be examining more than ferries issues.

The province's transportation system proposals for the region

include changes to the ferries network serving the Gulf Islands. Contained in a consultant's report covering all of B.C., the proposals include a new ferry terminal at Isabella Point on Salt Spring Island, closure of the island's Long Harbour terminal, a bridge or fixed vessel link between Mayne and Saturna islands, and changes to the vessels and routes now serving the islands, and

between the Gulf Islands and terminals at Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen.

The local task force examining transportation questions is composed of representatives of various community bodies — including the Islands Trust, Chamber of Commerce, Capital Regional District, Island Watch and South Salt Spring Residents Association.

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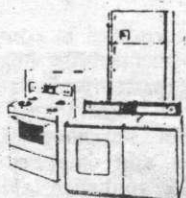
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**Yellow journalism**

Recent news report tells of Japanese investigation into the production of newsprint from bananas. Sounds like the community newspaper will lose its appellation of "local rag" and show up, one day, as the "local banana." Even that sounds better than "local fruit."

Of course, the report may be simply another venture into yellow journalism.

**Airplanes and aeroplanes**

I can't get away from starting engines. Laurie Neish explained that he had no experience of starting the Napier engine of the Hawker Typhoon, but he recalled starting the Bristol Hercules, which had a bad habit of catching fire.

The habit was quickly corrected because once the engine had burnt out it rarely caught fire again. He recalled the procedure of pumping the Ki-gas primer and pressing the starter button in readiness to run.

I was left to wonder how many drivers today can remember the Ki-gas primer on many a car. Used properly it would encourage the engine to fire on frigid mornings.

These were the days of the vacuum pumps drawing gas from the rear tank. When you climbed a long hill the vacuum was minimal and the carburetor could run dry long before you reached the top of the hill. The same system powered most windshield wipers and the same shortage of breath set them back. As you went uphill and the motor was racing under load, the vacuum system decreased and the wipers stopped.

The more I think back, the better I like my old Volvo!

**Island weather**

Island weather never stays the same. The snow went and now the sun's gone! (At the time of this writing.)

The weather follows the provincial pattern when every British Columbian is eager to explain to each newcomer to the province: "Never seen it as (cold, hot, dry, wet, clear, foggy) as it was yesterday!"

The choice of adjectives allows the surprise to cover every phase of British Columbia climate.

**Invention of words**

I suppose we all look back to the books which we once enjoyed. As an avid reader of novels and other means of escaping my realities I recall with affection those I found in my youth. Not the least was Edward Phillips Oppenheim, prolific writer of thrillers at the beginning of the century. I was reading one of his later books the other day and I found reference to a narcotic which was termed "phrosyn." The author described its characteristics at length and I sought a little more information. No dictionary listed it and not even the pharmaceutical references mention it. Seems to me he discovered one of the safest of all drugs!

**No rest for the hasty**

There they were, all rushing about the place in a hurry: rushing, rushing, rushing. They must have been from the Soviet Union.

**Reporter returns to newsroom**

Reporter Susan Dicker is back with *Driftwood*.

Dicker left for Pender Island late last year to take over as editor of the *Island Times*, this newspaper's sister serving the Outer Islands. In the interests of her family, she has since decided to return to Salt Spring.

Assuming editor's duties at the *Island Times* is Dave Fraser, a relief reporter at *Driftwood* late last year and in early 1989. Prior to that, Fraser was sports editor and a senior reporter with the *Williams Lake Tribune*.

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 A school philosophy is a statement of guiding principles for action in a school.

**Who contributes to the creation of a school philosophy?**  
 The teachers, school support staff, students, school board members, parents (past and present) and you, the community.

**Do I have to write a lot?**  
 Simply write as much as you want. A few thoughtful sentences would be invaluable.

**But I don't know what to write.**  
 Maybe these questions will help:

- 1) What does education mean to you?
- 2) What should a school stand for?
- 3) What are the roles of students, teachers, parents and the community in education?
- 4) What are some goals and/or objectives you'd like to see the high school pursue?
- 5) What would you include in the high school philosophy?

**I've written my thoughts...now where do I send them?**  
 The Philosophy Committee  
 c/o Gulf Islands Secondary School  
 Box 7000  
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 Please send your comments by March 31, 1989.

1. Gulf Islands Secondary School will be closed Monday, April 10, 1989, so that GISS staff can review and revise its current philosophy.
2. Parents Advisory Committee will be meeting on Monday, March 20, 1989, at 7:30 pm in the Library to discuss school philosophy.

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## Foster parents needed on island

The call has gone out for foster parents in the Gulf Islands. It should not be ignored.

As noted in an article published elsewhere in this week's edition of *Driftwood*, there are children on this island who are suffering a poor home life because of the alcoholism, drug addiction, abuse, violence or separation of their parents. The situation requires that they spend some time away from their natural parents while hopes for improved circumstances can be explored.

However, a severe shortage of foster parents on these shores means those children will likely be forced to find temporary refuge in off-island homes.

The drawback is that sending children out of their community is likely to cause them greater trauma, through disruptions in their social lives and schooling. The sadness is that sometimes, these structures are the "only thing these kids have going for them," says Barbara Jordan-Knox at the Salt Spring Community Centre.

The child is not the only one to benefit from a fostering arrangement, however. Offering yourself as a foster parent can provide a sense of well-being — a feeling that you are *doing* something about a problematic aspect of society, according to Dawn and Gerry Parrott, who have fostered more than nine children since the early 1980s.

A series of orientation sessions for potential foster parents is being organized by the ministry of human resources, in conjunction with the Community Centre, for March 14, 21, and 28 in the Salt Spring Elementary School library, beginning each time at 7:30 pm.

The objective of foster care, according to the ministry of human resources, is to provide good "substitute" parenting for children who cannot,



for whatever reason, stay with their families. The goal of the program is to return children to their own families as soon as possible. Where this is not feasible, the goal is to make alternate permanent life plans for the children, such as placement with a relative, adoption, or long-term foster care.

There are at present three island children in

permanent foster homes. The Community Centre says that in the past six months, it has identified a further six to 10 children in need of foster care.

The need for foster parents is real. So is the call for help; it deserves a strong response. Wherever possible, we would encourage islanders to consider their circumstances and take the initiative to offer themselves as foster parents.

## Redundant words cut reading pleasure in half

Serious students and observers of writing and speaking patterns constantly tell us the English language is in deep trouble. Usually, the verdict is based on common but abysmal spelling and word usage errors that are noted here and there and held to be indicative of a wider rot.


The decline, in turn, is blamed on any one of a variety of possible sources. Among the more popular demons are advertising campaigns that twist the meaning and spelling of words to suit product campaigns, a shift in emphasis away from two of the three Rs taught in schools, and society's infatuation with a medium — television — that holds little respect for language.

No matter. The fatalist in me says the effect of the above and

**my word**

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by duncan macdonnell



other equally-powerful factors, whether taken together or individually, is too entrenched to be reversed. Still, the optimist says a little effort wouldn't hurt.

My pet peeve is verbal or written redundancies. In simple terms, it's the linking of any two or more words that mean pretty much the same thing. They are used in hopes of clarifying a phrase, but do nothing more than

fuzzify the meaning.

Let me give you a few of my favourites. When people speak or write of *past history* or *past experience*, they do not remember that all history and all experience is past. We should also note the phrase *falsely fabricate* and, from *Driftwood* compositor Anne Lyon, the incredible *deja vu all over again*.

A particularly galling example

of this type of word usage assaulted my eyeballs a few weeks back while scanning a Vancouver Island newspaper. The story concerned someone who was going to marshal *true facts* to combat the use by her enemies of *invalid opinions*. I thought all facts are, by their nature, true — and that all opinions are valid.

Then there is the ultimate sin, at least in my book. It's a recognizable *double redundancy* that crops up when you ask someone their opinion about something and they answer: *I myself personally* . . . Chop off the last two words, please.

A redundancy of another kind is heard almost every day on sportscasts. It seems everyone is setting a *new record* these days — but if it's a record, it has to be

"new." A seasoned newspaper editor pounded that one into me when I barely tall enough to be a paperboy, which makes me wonder about the professional backgrounds of sportscasters.

But the classic sports redundancy is quoted by *Driftwood* production manager Roland Shanks, who recalls watching a televised hockey game and hearing the announcer intone that two particular players "skated down the ice side by side in tandem together." Shanks kindly observed that the sportscaster "forgot to add, *with each other*."

I think you get the drift. If anyone out there knows of other redundancies in the same vein (is that one?), pass them along. Maybe if we notice them often enough, they'll go away.

## letters

### Hard at work

I can't believe the flack the Island Highway workers are getting.

We have been through some incredible winter weather lately, and while we have been warm and snug in our homes, these men have been working 14- to 16-hour shifts.

There are only so many plows, sanding trucks and workers, and an awful lot of road to clear. While we all would like to have the roads we live on cleared first, there is obviously a priority order these men must follow.

I don't recall the highways department getting nasty letters, and regional directors asking people to send him letters of complaint about the department, before privatization.

This island seems to thrive on controversy — the sewer, logging, Falconbridge, these were all worthwhile causes that deserved our attention. Not the fact that some workers were "inexperienced" and didn't get all the roads cleared immediately.

It seemed to me that the snow fell faster than the plows could clear it.

Some people were without power longer than they had snow-covered roads. I don't see Dr. Borsman asking for letters of complaint about B.C. Hydro.

These guys did their best in an impossible situation. We should give them our thanks, not the raspberry. (Cheers to Hydro, too!)  
**SANDRA MacDONALD,**  
Fulford Harbour.

### Ratification

I am writing in response to the letter contributed by Maggie Hayes of Ganges (February 8, 1989).

Thank you, Ms. Hayes, for your well-written and accurate description of the current teachers' contract talks and their effect on the families of those on the committees.

My husband is currently chairperson for our local teachers' association bargaining committee.

He and several other teachers have volunteered over six weeks of time devoted to negotiating our first contract. He, too, has had to excuse himself from many of our family's daily activities over the past 15 months.

As we near ratification of our new contract, my thoughts are two-fold: "Hooray! We've settled!" and secondly, on behalf of our two-year-old son, "Hooray! Daddy's home!"

**PAULINE FALCK,**  
Quathiaski Cove.

### Unwarranted

Criticism of the Highways Maintenance crews' performance during the recent snow storm is unwarranted. Agreed, the roads were a mess, but that was due to the unusually extreme weather conditions, not any lack of effort by the crews. Roads were completely recovered with snow within minutes of being plowed. Sanded surfaces were also buried almost immediately.

The good people of the Highways Department and B.C. Hydro worked around the clock on our behalf. A big thank you, guys.

**ROGER COSTER,**  
Vesuvius Bay.

### Cut corners

After reading your and assorted readers' complaints regarding snow removal or lack thereof, I must point out the wrong people are bearing the brunt of castigation by implication, if nothing else.

The proper recipients of justified anger are those making up the consortium of individuals and companies now holding the road maintenance contract, who have reduced staff to a minimum and appear wholly motivated by the bottom line of a balance sheet. Obviously they'll find ways to cut corners and do a job as cheaply as possible in order to show a profit.

Additionally, the "brilliant" government which came up with privatization of government services should get its full quota of well deserved wrath. Services to and for the public cannot be put on

an "it must pay its own way basis" — allegedly, that's why we all pay taxes, isn't it?

The local lads did the best they could, given the circumstances — e.g., rotten weather (up to 20 inches of snow at several island locations), with what they had in terms of personnel, equipment, and constraints from "on high."

**R. THOMAS,**  
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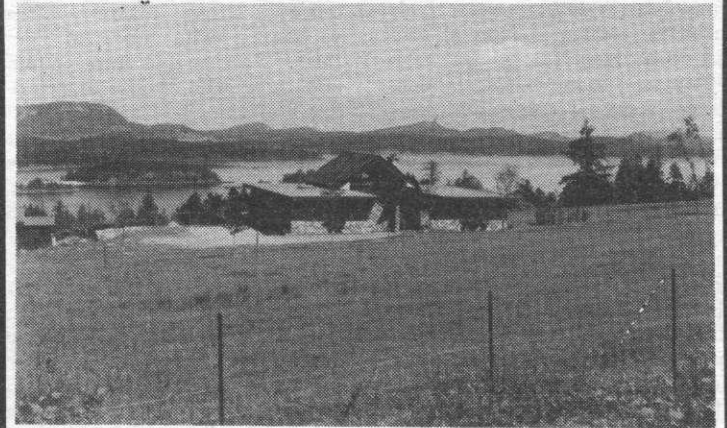
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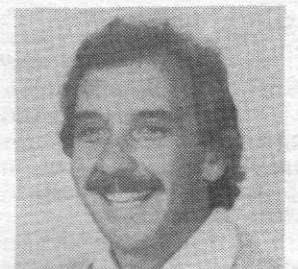
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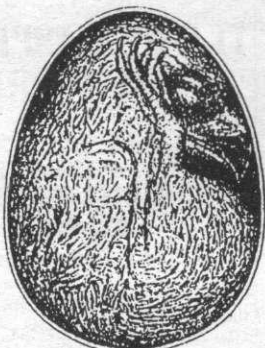


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CLIP AND SAVE

## Lighten up

I can't believe the ignorance of some residents of this island. I'm willing to bet anyone who complained about the roads in the last snowfall will agree they either are inexperienced winter drivers or have poor winter tires.

I (and after all, I'm JUST a female) drove on quite a few roads on all three days of snowfall and had no problem whatsoever.

You have to agree, we islanders are never prepared for conditions such as these, but nature is quite often full of surprises. Why is it, that we get a dump of snow for three days straight and residents expect their roads to be cleared immediately? You can't prove it to me that things were any better when it was in government hands. Then, employees would make sure they took their allotted coffee and lunch breaks and there was always a ban on overtime.

Don't blame the employees because it seems there are enough of them, but maybe a little short of equipment. As a taxpayer, though, I'm sure you would hate to see equipment sitting idle for years on end, just so that when there is a winter like this it can be used.

One person I spoke to even was annoyed that there was a cone of snow left in front of his drive. Please don't tell me residents expect that to be removed also.

I want to live with as little stress in my life as possible. If that means staying at home for a few days because of adverse conditions, so be it. So lighten up, it may just add some time on the end for you.

Grow up, Salt Spring, and act like adults instead of babies. After all, what real inconvenience was caused? Give these employees who were out day and night in very severe conditions, a pat on the back instead of a knife in it. After all, I think in most cases, you just forget what it was like in previous years.

**SHEILA JOHNSON,**  
Ganges.

## Impacts

*Editor's note: The following is an open letter to the Ministry of Crown Lands, filed with this newspaper for publication.*

I am writing to oppose an application by Regent Sea Foods Inc. of Cowichan for a disposition of Crown lands in the area of Ellen Bay, Prevost Island, for a fish farm.

I am a resident of Salt Spring Island and a frequent visitor to Prevost Island in my sailboat. This jewel of an island is described in Pacific Yachting's *Cruising Guide* as "the quietest, most natural and beautiful of all the islands. Pastoral countryside and seven deep indentations all provide isolation from the clamour and confusion of the heavily-populated commercial marinas and parks found elsewhere."

One of the indentations, Ellen Bay, offers the yachtsman a quiet temporary anchorage with some protection from North Pender against southeast winds and seas.

It is in this bay that Regent Sea

Foods Inc. wishes to start a fish farm some 10 hectares in area. (This, according to my reckoning, is 24 acres). Has this company considered the impact of such construction on the owners of the island, those many visiting yachtsmen who moor in Glen-thorpe Passage and Annette Inlet, and those who choose to spend a few hours in Ellen Bay?

No amount of camouflage can hide the construction of a fish farm. It can offend one by its smell and by the fish waste washed up on shore, not to mention its other irritants such as noise, activity and appearance. Waste on the shoreline is likely because of the ferry wash. Strong south easterlies, despite protection from North Pender, will require fish pens to be moored in the bay by steel lines attached to blocks. This may preclude any keel boats from coming in or at least discourage them from doing so.

If you love this island and wish to preserve it for the quiet enjoyment of generations to come, please turn down this application for a fish farm in Ellen Bay.  
**DAVID H. MASSY,**  
Ganges.

## Get on with it

A reply to Ron McQuiggan's letter on teachers' contract negotiations:

I was disappointed that, in your years as a school trustee, you did not learn more than you did through teacher negotiations. Did you consider also that:

- Real wage to teachers, like in many other occupations, have been dropping since the days of restraint. Should teachers now not seek to make up some of this loss during this time of relative prosperity? Are teachers requesting anything that is out of touch with reality? If so, name it.

- The "reasonable cost" of education over the last decade has left school facilities, equipment, many programs and teacher morale in a sorry state. Education Minister Tony Brummet has acknowledged that in his recent announcement on future education financing. Signs of a predicated teacher shortage are now evident. Was this meant to be a consequence of the "reasonable cost?"

- It took decades for teachers' associations to negotiate the rights and benefits that teachers now enjoy. They are seen by both sides as being fair and reasonable. That they have given teachers a strong collective voice is no doubt one of the factors that has given B.C. one of the highest standards of education in the world. Did you really feel, Mr. McQuiggan, that teachers would not be determined, in this "new ball game," to hold on to what they worked so hard to get?

- All teacher negotiators, including Mike Hayes, are professional educators, not negotiators. That teacher negotiators can be so dedicated

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and committed to education and their profession that they could intimidate the board into hiring a professional negotiator is hardly the fault of the local teachers' association. If you are so concerned about money, how about finding out the true cost now incurred by school districts that hired a professional negotiator?

- When teachers in this district sign a new contract, I hope it will signal the beginning of an era whereby teachers and school trustees can work together towards our mutual goal, in an atmosphere of mutual respect, co-operation and understanding. The children in this district get quality education. This is a statistical fact. I would like to believe that both sides of the bargaining table are responsible for that.

Lastly, Mr. McQuiggan, I wish you had learned that teacher-bashing is not an effective means to accomplish our mutual goals. Meeting the difficult challenges of education in the immediate future will require that we all rise above narrow-minded views of the world and cheap shots based on past grudges. Yes, education is expensive. No, money doesn't grow on trees. So let's get on with the job.

**LARRY FIELD,**  
Teacher, Gulf Islands  
School District.


## Information

In regard to the letter in February 22 *Driftwood* from Phyllis Tatum, I regret that I did not hear all of the knowledgeable

talent at the Island Watch symposium on incorporation. We had visitors that weekend.

If we are to be asked to vote on incorporation, we all will need as much information as possible to make an intelligent decision. The Island Watch Society could do a great service to the Island by making the audio-video tapes of that symposium available to the public. I understand copies of the incorporation study are at the library, so that anyone interested may benefit from that research.

So much effort went into the Island Watch Society's symposium. It would be a real asset to voters if the information gathered were available to the interested public.  
**DEE KINNEY,**  
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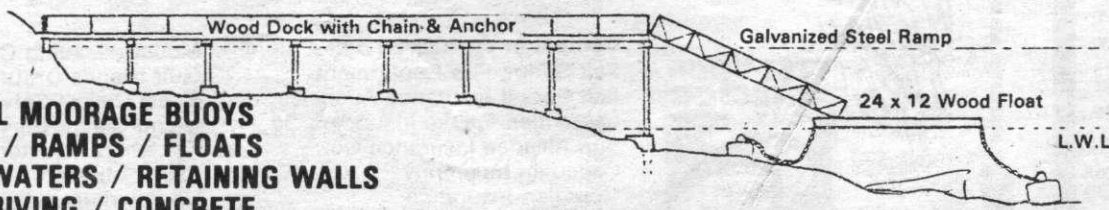
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# Imposition

*Editor's note: The following is an open letter to the Capital Regional District to health minister Peter Dueck, and to local MLA Terry Huberts.*

We protest the imposition of a CRD meat inspection bylaw on Salt Spring Island and the Gulf Islands. A sober second look, which takes into consideration the following factors, would appear to be in order.

There is not a problem on the islands. No documented case of illness attributable to improperly butchered or uninspected island meat appears to exist. We know of no complaints from the public concerning meat handling practices on the islands. We understand that the impetus for this bylaw comes from a desire to inspect major chicken processors in the Victoria area.

Severe consequences to struggling island farmers will follow from this bylaw. The added cost and inconvenience of hauling live animals to inspected slaughterhouses off-island will drive most of them out of business. Island livestock farming will in all probability come to an end.

Because of the above, not only will there be major economic loss to the islands, but pressure will be put on Agricultural Land Reserve lands for rezoning and subdivision. In time our agricultural land base will be lost.

Wholesome island lamb, beef and other meat will be lost to the consumer. It will be replaced by supermarket products from animals which have been subject to chemical additives and great stress in large feedlots and slaughterhouses.

We ask that Salt Spring Island and the Gulf Islands be excluded from the meat inspection bylaw. It appears to be an ill-conceived urban imposition on what is still, and should remain, a rural area.

DAVID WILLIAMS,  
President,  
Island Watch Society.

# Great escape

B.E. Ariss's letter of February 15 (*Angered*) has again triggered my thoughts about the subtleties of the abortion issue.

In an article on abortion in *Chatelaine* (February, 1989), the two sides were entitled *Pro-Choice* and *Anti-Abortion*. If a completely unbiased person were to read the two titles, they would almost certainly get a negative impression of "anti-abortion."

You see, the term sounds coarse; whereas "pro-choice" envelopes basic human rights in a democratic nation.

Ariss has gone one step further and labelled those who wish not to see children die as "anti-abortion activists." Alas, if we can just make them look bad enough, we can justify our toll of innocent lives.

Now back to *Pro-Choice* that soft, positive term that embodies a civilized and emancipated nation.

The problem with the term is that in an abortion, there are two persons who are directly involved, and one of these persons has no choice. Some choice.

So much for our sense of hearing; now to our sense of sight. It is much easier to kill a baby we cannot see. This "no-see" approach is what is behind the illogical statement: "I want an abortion because if I have a baby, I won't be able to give it up."

Dr. Gillian Arsenaault, who approved of abortions until she saw one, translates the latter statement to mean: "Right now I

can pretend this isn't a baby, so I can handle killing it. Once I see it, I'll know it's a baby. Then it will be hard giving it up and bad for both if I keep it. Therefore, I better kill it now, while I can still pretend." How long will we linger with our heads in the sand?

Today's great escape seems to be, "If they are forced to have the baby, they'll just abuse it anyway." A full 83 per cent of abused children come from two-parent families and were wanted children.

Although the fight against abortion is being carried largely by the religious, it is science that has proven beyond a sliver of a doubt the humanity of the fetus. Trevor Lautens sums it up in his assertion, "It's the abortion-on-demand Druids... making sacrifices to the great and phony god "Choice," who are in the scientific wastebasket of history."

MIN WENDEL,  
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# Joys of parenting extended 'outside' family

By SUSAN DICKER

## First of Three Parts

Several Christmases ago, Dawn Parrott was given a small piece of wood, hand-painted, with a non-descript carving on its smooth surface. It was a tea coaster.

The gift may have been small, but the Salt Spring Island woman still has it in her possession. To Dawn, that coaster signifies one of the worthwhile aspects of foster parenting.

"We still keep in touch with some of the children," says Dawn, who — with her husband Gerry and their two offspring — has sheltered nine foster children since the early 1980s.

"It's very rewarding seeing a child go back to his parents happy," adds Gerry. "It feels like we've helped put a family back together."

And indeed, they have.

The main objective of the foster care program is to return children to their own families as soon as possible, according to the ministry of human resources. Where this is not feasible, the goal is then "to make alternate permanent life plans for the children."

On Salt Spring Island, the attainment of this goal is being hampered by the lack of foster parents available for children in need. The situation is forcing children off-island, disrupting their social and educational lives.

(A series of three orientation sessions for potential foster parents has been slated for March 14, 21 and 28. Organizers hope the sessions will generate local interest in foster parenting.)

Gerry Parrott, who operates the ambulance on Salt Spring Island, provided the same service in the interior of B.C. It was there that he first became interested in foster parenting. He recalls responding to an emergency involving a woman with three small children, who all rode along in the ambulance. Once at the hospital, Gerry asked a social worker about the children's immediate future. The importance of foster parenting suddenly became real.

In Westbank, where they lived until almost three years ago, the Parrott family became involved in "emergency placement" fostering. In these instances, the children had either been seized by the ministry of human resources or their parents had suddenly become unable to care for them. They were placed with the Parrotts for a period of up to three months.

Gerry and Dawn stress the importance of involving a family's natural children in the fostering process.

"They have to know their role is to be foster brothers and sisters," say the Parrotts, whose own children were three and six years old, when the family began fostering. "They can make them (foster children) really feel a part of the family. They often relate to the other children better than the parents," Gerry says.

"If the children aren't in favour

of it, a family should not consider becoming a part of foster parenting."

In the case of the Parrott family, who lived in a three-bedroom house, foster children shared bedrooms with their own children. Once, they took on three foster children, immediately boosting their family to seven. The impact on their own children had to be dealt with beforehand.

Involving natural children in the fostering process also helps stave off the problem of jealousy. It does not, however, eliminate it. Foster children usually need more attention than natural children, who already live in a stable environment.

The Parrotts recall receiving children who had nothing "but the clothes on their back." A full day of shopping, aimed at the foster child, often led to rumblings of jealousy from their own children. Minor problems such as

**'Our job is to try and stabilize the child, and it is human resources' job to stabilize the parents.'**

this usually worked themselves out, however: "As long as we explained to our children why we were doing something."

For many years, the Parrotts requested the ministry give them children who were no older than their own. This way, their children were less likely to assume any "bad habits" introduced by the foster child and felt more "protective" towards him or her.

Of the nine children the Parrotts fostered in the Interior of B.C., the majority had suffered due to their parents' abuse of drugs and alcohol. Many came from poverty-stricken environments or Indian reservations, where frequently they shared bedrooms with several other children, ate one or two meals a day and wore nothing but second-hand clothes.

"This is one of the biggest problems the ministry faces,"

says Gerry Parrott. "The children come into the foster home where they have their own room or share it with one other child, have their own bed and eat three meals a day. Then they are sent back out there, and immediately want to go back to foster care."

In this way, the ministry's aim of reuniting families can become self-defeating. Gerry says the ministry is dealing with the problem by attempting to find Native foster parents, for example, for Native children.

Another solution is drug and alcohol counselling and rehabilitation for the foster child's natural parents. Many of these parents, who are dependent on welfare, direct a large portion of their income to purchase drugs and alcohol. If this situation can be reversed, the household will have more dollars to spend on the children.

"Our job is to try and stabilize the child and it is human resources' job to stabilize the parents," Gerry says.

According to Barbara Jordan-Knox at the Salt Spring Community Centre, the Gulf Islands need more foster parents. Sending children to foster parents off-island disrupts their social and educational lives, she said.

"Sometimes these are the only things these kids have going for

them," she adds.

The goal of easing foster children back into their natural family is hindered when they are sent out of the community.

"Sometimes it is only a matter of seeing a child become nourished that gives the incentive for a parent to undergo counselling," says Gerry Parrott. "I would like to see more families on Salt Spring taking in children when possible."

The satisfaction of fostering comes as a family realizes it is

doing something about a situation, Dawn says. "It's a way where people who are socially concerned, can do something about it."

Dawn and Gerry, who have recently started fostering again — after giving their children a period of time to adjust to the West Coast — have a wealth of memories, regarding each child in their care. The tea coaster gift is a constant reminder of their part in creating a "happy ending" for one little girl.

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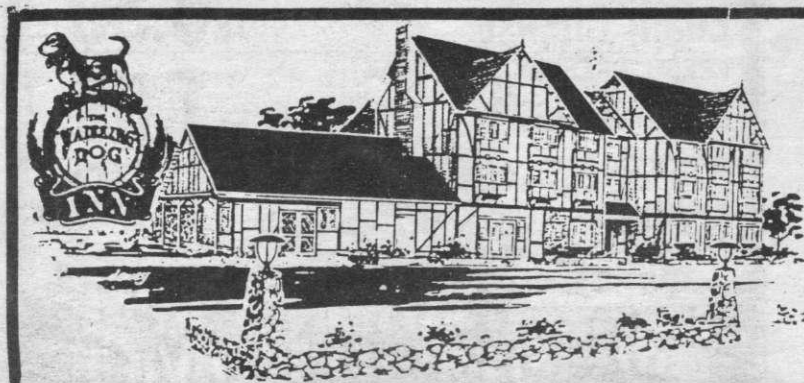
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## your garden

by **chris schmah**



Aloha one and all! Through the marvels of modern science, I find myself sitting under a palm tree, writing an article that can be faxed to the Driftwood office just under the deadline. The Island of Maui is just loaded with botanical wonders, interesting horticultural and agricultural facts and fascinating plants that can only be grown indoors in B.C.

Here house plants become prime landscape choices. Spider plants, baby's tears, moses-in-a-boat, and asparagus ferns are used as ground covers, hibiscus, oleander, Hawaiian schefflera and bougainvilleas of all colours are used as hedges and privacy screens with naturalized escapes springing up along roadsides and in vacant lots. Gardenias, spathyphyllums and birds of paradise are mass-planted to give great fragrance and colour shows. The Queensland schefflera attains tree sizes as do palms of every description and the gold-stem bamboo grows to 40' and more in height.

After seeing so many seas of colour and tropical plants found in everyday usage, it's hard not to get a bit blasé about the whole thing (not really).

### Encourage formations

Yesterday morning a Hawaiian groundskeeper was whacking away with his machete, cutting down healthy, young areca palm sprouts which were arising from the crown, around a large parent stem. After enquiring, he said that the object of the exercise was to get rid of the weedy young shoots, and encourage the formation of trees: and to think that most of us consider ourselves fortunate just to keep the plants alive in our house. In a parallel manner he sort of resembled one of us removing crown sprouts or water shoots from our apple trees.

The diversity of plants is amazing with frangipani trees, tuberose, firecracker bush, carnations, anthuriums and proteas all helping to fill out a full array of beauty. Hawaiians, of course, grow a wide range of exotic fruits such as guava, pineapple, sugar cane, macadamia nuts, papayas, mangoes, breadfruit, avocado, passion fruit and bananas, but it's the orchids growing on the trees which are the icing on the cake.

Hawaii's climate enables much greater production and with a year-round growing season, harvesting is almost continuous. The Dekalb Corporation is a major multi-national company that leads in corn breeding and hybrid development. On Maui it runs a hybridizing, testing and breeding verification program, under growing conditions that can produce three crops of corn a year. This cuts the whole breeding and testing program from the usual 15 years down to five years; from first cross-breeding on through to readiness for market release, a truly unique environment unequalled anywhere in the world.

### A tad exotic

Leafing through the Maui newspaper, the gardening articles cover mango-growing and Bermuda grass culture tips. The hoses and fertilizers are pretty well the same, but the bougainvilleas in 10 colours, for hedge plantings at \$3.50 each are a tad exotic. Gardeners here have the same weed problems, and mealy-bugs, woolly aphids and mites abound. The big snails in the garden have big appetites... but the lizards and geckos help to keep the flies and bugs in check.

Of the nurseries I've visited, the prices of plants are pretty well the same, or worse here than in B.C. Orchids run from \$10 up to \$21 American, and hibiscus in 4" pots are around \$5. The range, on the other hand, is exotic and diverse. In some new landscape plantings we saw 20-foot palm trees just recently transplanted; an impressive accomplishment, but with the ever-present irrigation systems, the plantings all seem to do well.

Tomorrow we're off to tour the protea ranches and the winery as well as a couple more nurseries to check out seed collections for spring planting, if there ever really is a spring here, or a winter, or a fall, or...

## Hike club schedule

The Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club has released its schedule of programs for March. Unless otherwise noted, all activities start at 10 am from Centennial Park in Ganges.

### MARCH 7

- Hike, Section 43 Crown land, with Fiona Flook. Meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 am.
- Walk, North End, with Rita Aptekmann.

### MARCH 14

- Hike, Mt. Erskine from Rainbow Road, with Linda Goddu.
- Walk and easy walk, Matheson Lake (Metchosin), with Joan Lott and Betty Kirk. Take 9:30 am Fulford ferry and form own car pool.

### MARCH 21

- Hike, Mt. Bruce, with John Lusney. Meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 am.
- Regular walk, Maracaibo area, with Harvey Belsey.
- Easy walk, leader's choice, with Marg Kaufman.

### MARCH 28

- Hike, Cusheon Cove and visit to fish farm, with Paul Kynaston.
- Regular walk, Cusheon Cove area and visit to fish farm, with Jean King.
- Easy walk, Section 43 Crown land, with Bob Andrew.

## Philosophy reviewed

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) is looking for public input as it undergoes a review of its philosophy.

The committee looking at the philosophy (the "statement of guiding principles for action in a school") wants the Gulf Islands community to help by considering the following questions:

- What does education mean to you?
- What should a school stand for?
- What are the roles of students, teachers, parents and the community in education?
- What are some goals and/or objectives you'd like to see the high school pursue?
- What would you include in the high school philosophy?

The school's philosophy committee suggests individuals write as much or as little on the preceding questions as they desire: "A few thoughtful sentences would be invaluable."

## Executive set

The Salt Spring Island Jazz Society met last week in Ganges to plot an agenda and name executive members for the coming year.

The new officers for 1989-90 are as follows: Gary Lundy, president; Libby Jones, vice-president; Stu Salmond, treasurer; Robert Lowes, secretary.

Events planned for this year include a jazz brunch in the spring, the jazz festival in the summer, and the Harvest Ball in the fall.

Twenty-five Jazz Society members attended the annual general meeting, held at the Harbour House Hotel on February 22. Before and after the business meeting, live jazz music was provided by local musicians.

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### Births 005

LOISELLE, Tess and Jim happily announce a "real miracle." The birth of Thomas James, 5 lbs. 12 oz. on Feb. 23 at Lady Minto Hospital where they and their staff really care, especially Carole; our doctor Janet McPhail who was excellent; Cliff the ambulance attendant; our friend and supporter Lottie Devindisch; Heather Martin's pre-natal care. P.S. Daddy was there for the whole experience, mom & pumpkin are doing fine. 1

### 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

THURSDAY EVENING I had to call our very able Fire Department to put out a stubborn chimney fire in my house. Many thanks to the Fire Chief and his very able crew for coming so quietly and being so thorough. Estelle Ward, Fulford Harbour 1

MYLES AND NORA Wilson wish to thank all the people who helped us in our time of sorrow - thanks for the flowers, visits, food, prayers and the comforting words of condolence from Pastor Hildebrandt and Captain George Evans. Nora wishes to add special thanks to Myle's friends who have been so loyal and helpful. 1

### Personals 023

TRIED JUST ABOUT everything? Now try SS Skool-aid services. Private tutoring for most school subjects. Call 653-9268 for free assessment. 8-3

MOTHERS WITH 2-6 month old babies interested in starting a "mothers morning out group." Vesuvius area. Call 537-4008 8-2

ATTENTION ALL '79 Grads - meeting at H. House lounge this Saturday at 7 pm to discuss Summer Reunion. Please attend. 1

SANDWICHES, BURGERS, Salads, Appetizers and Pizza ... free delivery 5 pm - 8 pm, 7 days a week (within 8 km radius). Ships Anchor 537-5338 1

### Community Services 026

ACOA. Adult children of alcoholics or dysfunctional families. 12 STEP PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY. Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 PM. 171 Bittan-court. (Turn at Seaside Motel). 537-9247 5-tfn

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

### Community Services 026

Alanon 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

REWARD FOR the return of a 14K gold chain bracelet, lost somewhere near Fulford School. 653-9566 7-3

Heavy "square-link" gold bracelet, somewhere in the downtown Ganges area. REWARD for its return ... plus you could save a marriage (it was a gift!). Phone 537-4423 days. 8-2

LOST: Pair of men's black ice skates at Blackburn Lake. Feb. 12/89, with one pale pink lace, one navy lace. Please 537-9319 1

FOUND: On Baker Rd at Booth Canal beach a mug. Phone to identify 537-9648 1

LOST: Grey binder with Continuing Education papers and dance book, lost near Mahon Hall, call 537-5660

FOUND: At Walker Hook, pair of sunglasses. Identify to claim, 537-4253 1

LOST: "Mizuno" baseball glove. Tan. Left hand. Very expensive. Reward. Belongs to Gordon Lee. Check your closets please, kids. Rare. 537-2246 1

FOUND: Near Pattersons in Fulford, small metal cross. 653-9420 1

### Notices 032

**SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE SERVICE**  
477-2020 6-4

**LOGO DESIGN CONTEST**  
for the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council. Prize money offered if your design is chosen. Phone 537-2635 (eves). for more details. 8-2

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**  
at Ganges United Church, March 3 - 1:30 p.m.

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 8-2

**SSI COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSOCIATION**  
Annual General Meeting Wed. March 1st - 7:30 pm  
Elementary School Library  
Agenda:

- Progress report from Community Plan Working Group.
  - Transportation Task Force.
  - Election of Directors.
  - Goals & objectives, 1989.
- Everyone welcome 8-2

**YOGA with Courtenay Guthrie.** Classes daily, phone 537-2113 1

### Notices 032

SALT SPRING RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
Annual General Meeting  
Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.  
Rodrigo's Cafe, Fulford.

AGENDA:  
● Ferry service alternatives.  
● Reports.  
● Election of Officers.  
Everyone Welcome. 8-2

SALT SPRING ISLAND POTTERS GUILD  
presents a workshop with  
**DANIEL MATERNA**  
of Vancouver.

SATURDAY MARCH 11  
and SUNDAY MARCH 12  
at GISS Art Room

Saturday: Emphasis will be on functional work and glazing techniques.

Sunday: Emphasis will be on sculptural and hand-building techniques and Daniel's approach to Raku firing.

Attend either day or both. Fees for Guild members: \$15 per day or \$25 for two days. Non-guild members welcome. Fees: \$30 per day or \$50 for both days.

Pre-registration must be made by March 6.

Phone Evelyn Battell (evenings) at 537-5701, or mail cheque to her at RR2, Price Rd., Comp. 2, Ganges, VOS 1E0.

Pot luck social evening to meet Daniel on Friday, March 10, 6 pm, at the home of Merle and Doug Box. 8-2

### ECKANKAR "The Journey Home"

A half-hour video, shares insights into the meaning of spiritual experiences which cannot be explained by modern-day scientific or religious knowledge. Simple spiritual exercises are described that can expand your awareness and change your life.

The video will be shown on Wednesday March 1st at 7:30 pm in the United Church Hall on Hereford Ave. in Ganges. Local members of Eckankar will welcome your questions and discussion after the showing. For further information call 537-4151 8-2

SANDWICHES, BURGERS, Salads, Appetizers and Pizza ... free delivery 5 pm - 8 pm, 7 days a week (within 8 km radius). Ships Anchor 537-5338 1

A REMINDER TO all those invited to the Fulford Hall Pot Luck and social. The new date is Saturday, March 4 at 6 pm. 653-4450, 653-4224 1

### BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Are your books last on your list of Things To Do? Give me a call and I will put your books on the top of my list.

MARLENE  
537-4434 days,  
537-2905 eves. 1

INTERESTED IN RUNNING a food concession inside the Beer Garden for Seacapers? Call 537-2329 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (Gulf Islands)

A Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held in the Board Room, March 2, 1989. The Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. Public Welcome! 1

### Notices 032

**AZURE TRANSPORT TRANSIT SERVICE**  
AVOID THE FUSS —  
TAKE THE BUS.

Service starts Tuesday, March 7th.

Phone 537-2311 for details regarding your area. Full schedule in next week's Driftwood. 1

BRIDGING GAPS ... one-day conference on the High School and its students ... March 11/89 ... see you there ... 9-2



"Consider the harmful effect of discord and dissension in a family; then reflect upon the favours and blessings which descend upon that family when unity exists among its various members. What incalculable benefits and blessings would descend upon the great human family if unity and brotherhood were established."

Bahai Community of Salt Spring Island.  
Box 772, Ganges, B.C.  
537-9745, 537-5188 1

ARTISTS! 8,536 square inches of valuable display space suitable for quality works of art and craft available now in the small, interesting, well-represented Gulf Jewels Gallery in Ganges. 112 Hereford Ave. Ph. 537-5260. Get ready for the summer of '89! 9-3-ait

### WATERFRONT GALLERY

presents  
**DEMONSTRATION DAY**

SAT, MARCH 4, 11-4 PM  
MAHON HALL

You are invited to catch a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes in producing the various hand made crafts that make Waterfront Gallery such a special place.

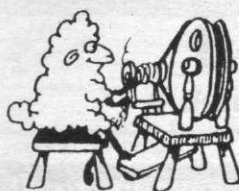
- Throwing Pots - Merle Box
  - Glass Cutting - Melanie Dick
  - Sheepskin Processing - Kathy Ball
  - Silk Painting - Babs O'Brien
  - Painting & Beading - Kathy Christie
  - Slipcasting - Christine Drake
  - Machine Sewing - Gillian Smith
  - Embroidering - Phyllis Sinclair
  - Designer Knitting - Ingun Hannah
  - Clay - Gary Cherneff
  - Music by Terry and Buckwheat.
- Admission is free... refreshments are provided  
**SEE YOU THERE.**

### VOICE OF WOMEN

will hold a participatory workshop  
**"CHOOSING NEW DIRECTIONS"**  
at Off-Centre Stage  
Sunday Mar. 19th, 2-6 pm  
All welcome!  
For reservations or information, call 537-9898 9-3

WHIST OR SOLO WHIST players wanted for a club now forming. Phone 537-9487 1

**Notices 032**



Due to an untimely breakdown I was unable to meet with you as planned. I hope to re-schedule my visit. Meanwhile all weaving & spinning books are 10% off until end of March.

**MARY-ANNE SMITH**  
Smith & Ewe  
2099 Tranquille,  
Kamloops, B.C. V2B 3M4

**FULFORD FITNESS**  
Thursday, March 2nd, 7-8 pm  
**SORRY - NO CLASS**  
at Fulford School Gym  
(Parents Meeting in gym)  
See you Saturday...  
9:30 am for our  
"Wake-Up" class.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
of the

**S.S.I. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**  
Wednesday, March 15 at  
3:30 p.m.  
United Church Upper Hall,  
Ganges.  
Everyone welcome.



**GREAT SPOTS!**  
NEW SERVICE!  
Property Owners! Privately owned cottages, condos, etc. wanted for listing with unique new vacation property rental agency. Your recreation property can earn money — rent it as little or as often as you want — we do the work!  
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1-261-0774

**UNIVERSAL ORACLE** psychic readings open house Friday March 3, 12-9 pm. Wine and cheese. Free readings. Celebration of opening shop at Willow Studio beside Kanaka.

**Island Cinema**  
CENTRAL HALL - 8 PM  
Sat & Sun, March 4 & 5

**John Lennon "IMAGINE"**  
(mature)  
Info & reservations at et cetera, Mon-Sat 10-5 pm  
537-5115

**SUNNY, SPACIOUS** rental or caretaking accommodation needed April or May ... Landscape and maintenance skills ... will take special care of your home and garden ...  
References. Morgan 537-4369

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537-5115

SEVERAL OF THE beautiful signs in Ganges hang on our brackets. Anvil Iron Works, 111 Robinson Rd. 537-5631

**Coming Events 035**

**ACTIVE P.A.S.S. presents ACTIVE MASKS**  
a workshop on using masks in performance  
by **PAULINE LANDBERG**  
of Theatre At Large  
**OFF CENTRE STAGE**  
March 11 & 12, fee: \$35.00  
Registration & Info: 537-4168

**Coming Events 035**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Don't feel left out! Join the fun, yet to come!

- Word Processing
- Small Motor Repair
- Basic Car Maintenance
- Math Brush-Up
- Infant First Aid
- Emergency First Aid
- Calligraphy
- Sushi
- Microwave
- Wine Making
- Feldenkrais
- Looking at Disabilities
- GED

Ellen Weber on Writing and Publishing.  
Lots of room in many on-going courses: Dance & Drama, Spanish, Signed English, Rock School, Woodshop, and more.

Friday: Travel by Armchair to the source of the Ganges.  
Check the spring brochure. Info? 537-2822 or call in Lower Mouat's Mall 10:30-2:30 M-Th.

**PLAY A SIMPLE MELODY**

a cabaret extravaganza presented by the GISS Music Dept.  
2 SHOWS:  
One with dinner in the ACTIVITY CENTRE at Salt Spring Elem. FRIDAY, MARCH 3 show only starting at 7:30 and SATURDAY, MARCH 4 dinner served between 6-6:30 show starts at 7:30

Admission - (show only): Adults \$4.00, Students \$3.00 (Dinner and Show): Adults \$7.00 Children (under 12) \$5.00  
"The Social Event of the Year"

Tickets: et cetera, high school office, music students.

**S.S.I. PAINTERS' GUILD**

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 1:30 MAHON HALL  
March 8th - COLLAGE, Ana Hawthorne  
March 14th-15th - WATER COLOUR WORKSHOP Kay Ratcliffe.  
March 22nd & 29th - OUTDOOR SKETCHING.  
April 5th - BUSINESS MEETING.  
May 20th-22nd - SPRING SHOW.  
April and May workshops to be announced.

**BRIDGING GAPS ...** one-day conference on the High School and its students ... March 11/89 ... see you there

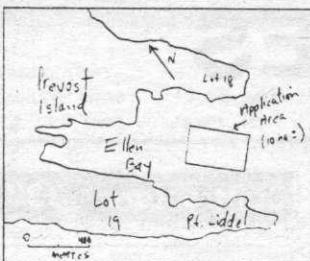
**SALT SPRING CENTRE presents HENRY WOOLF**  
as Auguste Dupin in "The Case of the Dismembered Dairymaids" and "The Case of the Bloodstained Bolster"

2 original one-act comedies Saturday, March 4, 8:00 pm OFF CENTRE STAGE  
Tickets \$6 at et cetera



**I.O.D.E. FASHION SHOW AND LUNCH**  
Harbour House, Thursday, April 13th.  
Bar 12 noon, Lunch 12:30  
Tickets \$9 ea. Ph. 537-2479  
Men Welcomed.

**Legals 038**



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND**

In Land Recording District of Victoria and situated Ellen Bay, Prevoist Island, Cowichan District.

TAKE NOTICE that Regent Sea Foods Inc. of Cowichan Bay, B.C., occupation aquaculturalist, intends to apply for a licence of occupation of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at Point Liddel, Prevoist Island and proceeding North (T) 410 m to point of origin; thence 400 m NW (T); thence 250 m NE (T); thence 400 m SE (T); thence 250 m SW (T) and containing 10.0 ha. more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is aquaculture, i.e. salmon farming.

Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7. 387-5011. FILE NO: 1404139.

Dated Jan. 25, 1989. Signed: DAVID MUNDAY

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of LORRAINE ROSE SWANSON, deceased, late of the Village of Ganges, Province of British Columbia, are required to send them to the undersigned Solicitor for the Estate of LORRAINE ROSE SWANSON at 2201 Grace Point Square, P.O. Box 194, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0 before the first day of April, 1989, after which time the Executor will distribute the Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have notice.

Signed: JAMES D. PASUTA — Solicitor for the Estate of Lorraine Rose Swanson. c/o James D. Pasuta Barrister and Solicitor 2201 Grace Point Square P.O. Box 194 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

RE: THE ESTATE OF FRED GANTEFOR, also known as FREDERIC GANTEFOR, FRITZ GANTEFOR, FRIEDRICH GANTEFOER, FRED GANTEFOER and FRIEDRICH GANTEFOR, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of FRED GANTEFOR, also known as FREDERIC GANTEFOR, FRITZ GANTEFOR, FRIEDRICH GANTEFOER, AND FRIEDRICH GANTEFOR, deceased, late of Ganges, British Columbia, are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned solicitor at Box 248, Ganges, BC V0S 1E0 on or before March 29, 1989, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

Signed: Rodney Pringle, Executor of the Estate of Fred Gantefor, by his solicitors, Ian H. Clement PO Box 248, Ganges, BC V0S 1E0

**Business Opportunities 050**

WANTED DRUMMER teacher to teach theory, blues, rock and roll. Call Cory 537-9386

**Help Wanted 055**

Permanent part-time counsellor wanted to work with a wide range of clients. Masters degree required, as well as counselling experience in a variety of settings and ability to do family and group work.

Please send complete resume to: Coordinator of Counselling Services Salt Spring Island Community Society Box 1106 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0, by March 17th.

WAITRESS, WAITERS & kitchen help, apply with resume to Luigis on McPhillips Ave.

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

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

PART-TIME OFFICE work. Approximately 4 hours on Mon/Wed/Fridays. Experience in filing, accts. receivable, & general office work necessary. Reply to Dept. "D", Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

BABYSITTER WANTED for 20 month old twins. Ganges area. 537-5138

COOK NEEDED FOR TJ's, 25-30 hrs per week. Apply in person or phone 537-2054

TALL HEALTHY reliable person with outgoing personality needed for 5-7 hours per day for retail outlet. Must be self starter. Will train. Send handwritten resume to Box E, Driftwood.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (Gulf Islands)**

A Special Education teacher is required for the Life-Skills program at the Gulf Islands Secondary School. This program is intended to serve the needs of severely learning disabled and mentally handicapped secondary pupils. The program is a support program for integrating Special Needs students into the secondary school program.

The successful applicant will possess a degree in Special Education and will be experienced in working with special needs secondary pupils.

Letter of application and supporting documents should be sent to:

Mr. R.D. McWhirter Director of Instruction School District #64 Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

Closing date: 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 1989.

RODRIGO'S RESTAURANT in Fulford Harbour. We require energetic, responsible people for servers, kitchen help and cooks. Please apply in writing to: Rodrigo's, Box 116, Fulford Harbour, B.C. V0S 1C0. Students apply now for holiday & summer employment.

SALT SPRING CO-OPERATIVE PRESCHOOL (member of VICPA) is looking for a Supervisor 5 half days a week, beginning September.

Fully qualified and licensed applicants please apply by sending resume, including letters of references, by March 30, to:

Salt Spring Preschool Box 81, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

**Work Wanted 060**

**ISLAND HOME CARE Renovations & additions -Sundecks & skylights**

Quality work, reasonable rates. TOM MITCHELL 653-4353

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

HERE'S SOME great ideas for enhanced west-coast living which also increase the value of your home. (You're not really spending the money; you're moving your equity from the bank rate to a 12% per annum return on your real estate investment!). Attach a sundeck. Design a solarium. Enjoy the practicality of a carport, garage, or workshop. Increase your home's square footage with a well thought out addition. Build your own new home. It will never cost less than now. For information on these and other good ideas call Shaun Adams. Custom work designed and built by myself has a 5-year guarantee. Phone now for prompt service. Phone 537-4079

PAINTER/Paper Hanger, fully qualified, very reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Commercial, residential. Please call 537-2113

FINISHING CARPENTER for hire. Quality work at reasonable rates. Phone Jim at 537-4147

PAINTING, WALLPAPERING, quick, tidy work, experienced. Phone Kirstie eves. 537-5432

MATURE WOMAN seeks work at home, North End. Will consider child care, sewing, or what have you. 537-2780

DO YOU NEED an extra set of hands. I can help with house cleaning, babysitting, office work, yard work. Call Linda 653-9568

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St. George's, Ganges  
9:15 Holy Eucharist followed by Parish AGM  
No service at either St. Mark's or St. Mary's  
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St. Mark's 10am Tues  
St. George's - 5:15 pm Thursdays  
Rev. James Koester  
Parish Office: 537-2171

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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  
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Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 am  
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**Miscellaneous Wanted 170**

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WANTED — size 2½-3 girl's tap shoes to borrow or buy for weekend performance. Ph. 537-9713 1

WANTED: a wooden high chair. 537-5371 1

WANTED: Good used harvest gold stove, also dishwasher. 537-4060 after 4:30 pm. 1

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I WILL BUY your major appliances, working or not, please call collect 1-655-4248 9-3

**Free 185**

A friendly white cat with black markings who desperately needs a loving home, some one please help me. Phone 537-5883 after 5 pm. 9-3

**Houses For Rent 510**

EXECUTIVE SPLIT LEVEL, 3 bd oceanfront home in Fulford Harbour. Very private setting, superb southern exposure with view of harbour & ferry. \$800 per month, minimum 6-12 months lease. Contact Ed Davis, 537-9981 6-tfn

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**Wanted To Rent 515**

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HELP WANTED  
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Kitchen cabinets - 2 eight foot long, upper & lower. Hardwood doors. Double S.S. sinks with taps & plumbing to trap, \$150 obo. 537-5970 after 5 pm. 1

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TRAVEL  
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COMING EVENTS  
"The Journey Home" video on the teachings of ECK-ankar, Wednesday, March 1st, 7:30 pm, United Church Hall. No charge, everyone welcome. 537-4151 for further information. 1

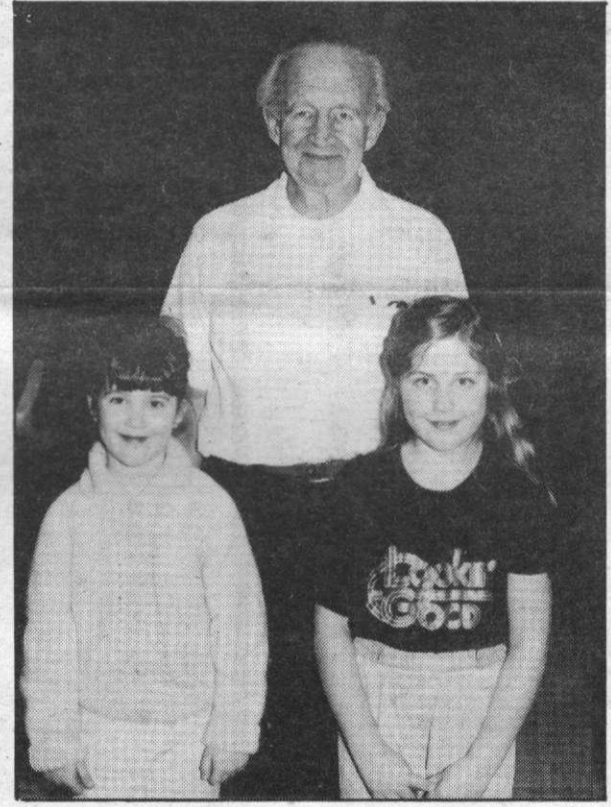
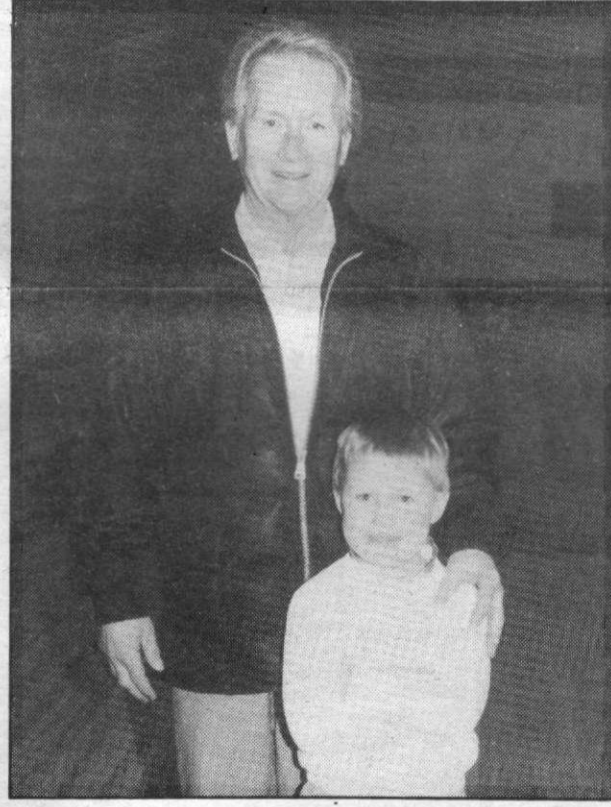
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NOTICE  
We sent a "public opinion telegram" to Bill McKnight, Minister of Defence, Ottawa for \$3.50. Why don't you? Our 15 words were: we protest the "new, improved" killing machine test: advanced cruise missile rejected by majority of Canadians." Call CNCP 1-800-663-3696, SS Nuclear Disarmament Group or call him 1-(613)-954-8211

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**The winners**

The annual Golden Agers and Youth Bowling Council tournament was held February 5 at Leisure Lanes in Ganges. Several good scores were posted, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Winners were (left)

Helmut Lasch with Smurf bowler Lee Johnson and (right) Bill Baker with Smurf bowler Jennifer Keating and Peewee bowler Erica Rice.

**OAPO functions scheduled**

The Fulford Harbour branch of the Old Age Pensioners Organization was fortunate to not have any meetings or social functions cancelled by February's heavy snowfalls. Between the two storms, members enjoyed a soup and sandwich luncheon social on February 7, and a whist and bridge card party on February 11.

On February 21, the regular monthly business meeting was held and plans made for future events. Those included a bridge and 500 card party for February

25. Also lined up was a March 7 potluck luncheon and video presentation at noon in the Fulford Community Hall.

The organization's Friday night bingo games will resume on March 3, beginning at 7:30 pm, and will be a weekly event thereafter. The ladies in charge of the event are seeking one or more robust helpers to set up tables.

On Saturday, March 11, a garage sale is planned in the Fulford Hall. Anyone with useful but unwanted items is invited to contribute them for sale.

**Workshop arranged**

Salt Spring's Voice of Women group is holding a March workshop to explore new avenues for its activities.

The workshop, open to members and non-members, is set for March 19 at Off Centre Stage, from 2 pm to 6 pm.

The group notes: "The goal of the workshop is to choose, from among the many exciting challenges which surround us in today's world, a project or issue of mutual interest on which (we) could work together as a group."

For further information, contact Meg Arteaga at 537-9898.



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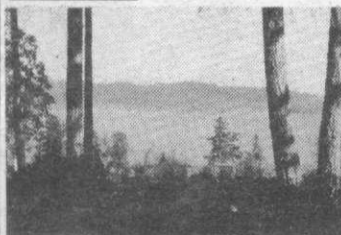


Cottage with sleeping loft on 5 acres. Thermal windows, skylights, long-lasting metal roof, parquet floors, wood heater, modern bathroom and kitchen. Fridge, stove, radar range. Washer & dryer included. Asking \$79,000.

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Power, water, and hydro to property line. This .92 acre lot has driveway in. Views over St. Mary Lake. \$29,900.

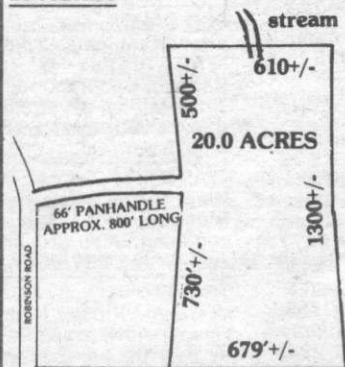
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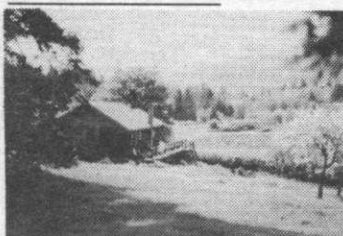
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2 acres, arable, sunny exposure, drilled well, power, paved road, excellent value. \$34,000.

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One acre parcel of level seaview property with septic and septic field already in place. All services to lot. Move on today. \$39,500.

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Level seaview 1/2 acre building lots. Easy to build on. Choice of two. Only \$25,000.

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This property is ready for your house and guest cabin. Good driveway up to the building site and views of Trincomali Channel, Wallace Island, Galiano Island. Well is already developed, hydro pole planted. Lots of trees. \$49,000.

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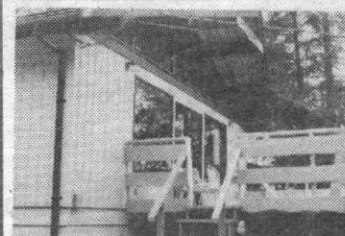
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5 acres, 2 bdrm, 2 sets plumbing, hot tub, peaceful setting close to island facilities. Sub-dividable. List price \$141,900 MLS

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**SEAVIEWS**



Ganges Harbour, Active Pass & Mt. Baker, newly decorated 3 bdrm split level, family room, oak floors and fireplace in living room, double carport, paved driveway. Asking \$125,500.

**FULFORD CHALET**



2 bdrm, 2 level home in village, open floor plan with vaulted beamed ceiling. Close to schools, shop & marina. Asking \$84,900.

**BED & BREAKFAST OPPORTUNITY**

Fulford Harbour, tastefully decorated 3 bdrm, 2300 sq.ft. home, on 3.5 acres, orchard and garden area. Good barn. Strategic location. Asking \$225,000.

**BOB TARA 653-4435**