

# Driftwood

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White carnations marked the day last Wednesday as high school students exchanged the flowers in celebration of Valentine's Day. Here, Grade Nine students Melanie Stafford (left) and Callico Dobson display their carnations.

## Earth Day plans

Earth Day has become international in scope since its founding 20 years ago by a law student at Harvard University. But from that single event has come an organization and an event which is now celebrated all over the world.

And as the April 22 event will be celebrated elsewhere, it will not be forgotten on Salt Spring.

A group of people lead by islander Patricia Brown are in the process of organizing a series of events for what they are calling "Earth Week" beginning April 16th and culminating in a parade on Earth Day.

"I feel it's an important event," says Brown. "Through Earth days we would like to reach more people and tell them that in this decade, we have to make major changes or it will be too late."

"I have three children that I would like to leave something to."

At this point, the group has come up with series of activities that it would like to see run each day that week. Some of those include planting trees in a clear-cut area, a community garbage-collection day and a bicycle day where residents would be encouraged to ride bikes or walk instead of using cars.

Brown is also hoping that the schools will spend one day focusing on environmental issues and suggests that one of the activities there be writing articles or drawing pictures for a book about the environment.

"What we'd like to do is co-ordinate it with schools and with a variety of organizations like the Lion's Club, churches and the schools. We want people from all walks to come and join us."

## Study on Salt Spring crown lands says money-making uses limited

A study prepared by a local land consultant says most of the crown land on Salt Spring is not suitable for anything other than recreational use and opportunities to make money from that land are limited.

By NANCY VAIL  
*The Driftwood*

Pat Byrne, head of the land-use coalition which requested the study late last year, says the report prepared by Linda Adams shows most of the 2,000 acres of crown land on Salt Spring would not lend itself to residential development. It also noted that two of the 17 pieces of

crown land on the island would be suitable for logging - one of them is an 80-acre site near Ford Lake and the other is 400 acres by Hope Hill on the southwest corner of the island.

The report will be discussed in more detail at a public hearing the coalition has scheduled for Thursday, March 1 at Gulf Islands Senior Secondary School.

The study is part of a report which will be turned over to a consultant hired by the government to conduct a separate crown land-use study. That report is expected to be finished by the end of next month.

The result of all of this may mean some of the approximately 2,000 acres of land owned by the federal

government on Salt Spring could be sold to private interest groups or turned over to the provincial government, the community or other federal government ministries.

Mike McGrenere, a development officer with crown lands in Victoria, says this approach to identifying potential uses of crown land is a "proactive" rather than a "reactive" approach to designating appropriate uses for the land. He said the goal of the ministry was to find appropriate uses for the land instead of allowing it to sit idle.

Similar studies are currently being conducted on Hornby and Denman Islands. The ministry hopes to review the status of crown lands on

the remaining outer islands next year.

In the meantime, Byrne said one of the ideas being considered by the coalition is establishment of a community woodlot which would be operated under a body such as the Islands Trust.

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## Salt Spring man prepares course on the Dalai Lama

When the Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1988, some of the people in that Stockholm audience cried when the announcement was made.

By NANCY VAIL  
*The Driftwood*

Salt Spring's Matthew Coleman, who will be teaching a course on the

writings of the Dalai Lama through the local branch of Continuing Education, says people cried for two reasons. First, the award recognized the Dalai Lama for the unique individual and spiritual leader he is. And second, it indicated the world cared about Tibet, an often forgotten nation in exile.

"Sometimes when giving the prize, they think they can help people in oppressed situations by recognizing

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**Sports**



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A Salt Spring F.C. soccer player leaps in the air to head the ball. The local team slammed a Victoria-area team six to zero in soccer action last weekend.

## Salt Spring F.C. receives rave reviews from critics

*Salt Spring F.C. 6, Oak Bay 1*  
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Rated PG, 90 min., 1990

Goals by: Corbin Scott (McColl), David Toynbee (Hengstler, Scott), Chad Little (Toynbee, McColl), David Toynbee (McColl, Webb), David Toynbee (McColl, Brown), Corbin Scott (Oldroyd, Etheridge).

Produced and directed by Malcolm Legg. Screenplay by Alan Webb.

By ROGER EBERT  
Driftwood Contributor

It's wonderful how offhand Salt Spring F.C.'s best games fall. There doesn't seem to be any great effort being made; they don't push for their goals, but let them flow naturally from the simplicity of their passing.

F.C. began the game with a sequence in which David Toynbee discovers how splendid it is to be able to nit the net when one takes the trouble to shoot. From there there was no looking back. David had several more dangerous opportunities from suddenly hit shots, leading up to Corbin Scott's slump-ending goal. 1 to 0.

The domination of the game by Salt Spring was such that one tended to turn one's attention away from F.C. and turn it to the faces of the Oak

Bay players. There was nothing cheap or unworthy about the F.C. goals, they were all the result of complex build-ups, but the effect these goals (and dozens of near misses) had on the visitors was remarkable and disturbingly true.

The truth was spelled out on the faces of those defenders responsible for stopping Dave. They were not great players, but they were good enough to know greatness when they saw it, and that is why David's play broke their hearts.

By the time Dave had staked F.C. to a 2 to 0 lead it was clear the Oak Bay defense was over-matched. They knew how good he was, how easily he excelled, and they knew how their own play looked pale and silly beside it.

Many of us probably have had dark moments of urgent self-contempt in the face of those whose effortless existence illustrated our own inadequacies. Therefore many of us can identify with the opposition in their fruitless attempts to control not only David, but Dave McColl, Corbin Scott, and Arnie Hengstler, all of whom played with the type of skill and burning intensity that not only intimidates the opposition but arrests the attention of the fan on the sidelines.

Salt Spring scored six goals in a

ridiculously easy second half (two goals being called back). Each goal, indeed each near miss (and there were many), were constructed of such wonderfully well played build-ups — plays so carefully constructed, unfolding with such delight, that they played as perfect compositions of what the Dutch call "total soccer".

Besides the four goals that counted there were glorious opportunities for defenders Legg, Hengstler, Etheridge, and William Todd Tamboline, 21, of Ganges; midfielders Oldroyd, McColl, and Brown; and forwards Scott, Duke, Little, and the ubiquitous Toynbee. Only goalkeeper Ken Marr missed out on the fun.

As enjoyable as this game was though, Salt Spring must still face Victoria Athletics Over 30s next week in a Challenge Cup match that was delayed from the earlier scheduled date. The ultimate test of

the team's new found form will be in trying to upset the former Canadian champions and their Canadian World Cup star George Pakos.

Kick-off is 2:15 p.m. next Sunday at Portlock Park.

I'll end this review by saying that the lads deserve an enthusiastic and whole-hearted thumbs up for a brilliant performance; even Gene would have applauded them. So, until next week, save the bleacher seats for me.

## Hot Potato wins race

Local skippers and crews were recently treated to some exciting sailing, after a week or more of rainy, overcast skies.

On Sunday, February 11, at 10 a.m. the grey skies gave way to the sunshine with blustery north to northwest winds gusting from 20 to 25 miles per hour.

The strait was described as hectic as 14 boats took off under colourful spinnakers. *Impatience* sailed by Lee Cochrane and crew took an early lead.

By mid-course, the wind freshened and the two Martin boats — *Hot Potato* and *Min of Mine* — surfed out front to lead the pack.

Gear changes added to the excitement as the fleet rounded Ben Mohr Rock en route for the hard beat home.

Rod Maynard and crew sailed *Hot Potato* to take line honours and first

place, sailing the nine nautical-mile course in one hour, 44 minutes and 47 seconds.

Second place went to *Min of Mine*, sailed by Bas Cobanali and crew, while *Saorsa*, sailed by Lawrie Neish and crew, corrected to a very respectable third.

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# New Ganges rental shop will provide a variety of equipment



**Bob and Mary Kirkpatrick**

Bob and Mary Kirkpatrick have been part-time residents on Salt Spring for 30 years and they, along with their five children, have made many local friends.

Beginning next month, the couple will be living here full time after they open a rental shop on Lower Ganges Road.

They are calling their business Rainbow Rentals and in it, says Bob Kirkpatrick, will be everything both do-it-yourselfers and building contractors need.

"We have always wanted to live here full time and with the way building is going here, we thought this type of business would flourish.

"The word we've heard from contractors has been very encouraging," Kirkpatrick said, adding that in the past contractors have had to go off island to bring in some of the equipment he will have available.

This is not the only rental shop in which the Kirkpatricks have an interest. A brother in Whistler runs a

similar business which is doing extremely well.

Rainbow Rentals also is in the process of finishing a 15,000 square-foot warehouse in Whistler which will be used to store equipment that will be rented or sold at all three locations.

Kirkpatrick says they will be in a position to move equipment between all three sites within 24 hours.

The Ganges outlet will be located in a 1,700 square-foot space on Lower Ganges Road (next to Ganges Village Market) which is currently undergoing extensive renovations including new plumbing, floors and wiring.

Kirkpatrick hopes work will be completed in time to open in late March.

Rainbow Rentals will be in a high traffic location with good parking and the building lends itself to what is required by the Kirkpatricks.

This is the first time the couple have had their own business. However, Kirkpatrick says they have

spent a great deal of time in the past year learning the business at Whistler.

The Ganges store will be equipped with a repair shop and plans call for local people to help out in that part of the operation.

Initially the Kirkpatricks plan to both sell and rent a variety of pumps, industrial generators, forklifts and welders as well as a full line of smaller household items such as cribs and home tools. They also represent Kubota, Toro, Sikkens paints, I-COM radios, Westward Tools and BEAM Built-In Vacuums, and will sell new equipment from those firms.

Equipment should start arriving in the next two weeks.

While the couple plans to start off renting and selling home-building and household tools, they would eventually like to move into recreational items.

Bob and Mary are looking forward to greeting old friends and new customers at their new business premises.

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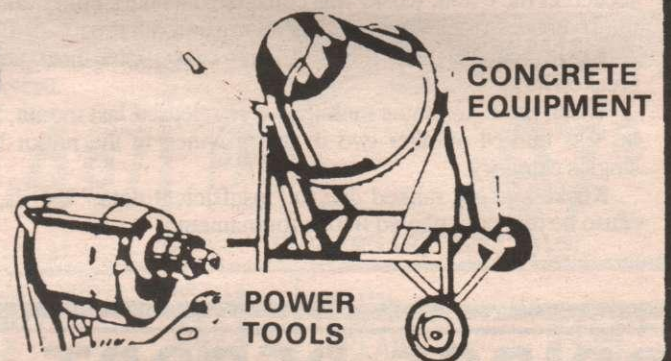
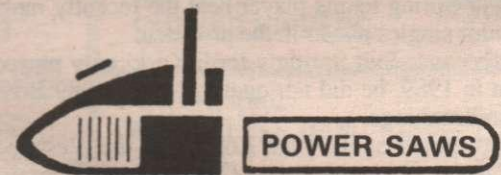
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Local fitness instructors pause for the cause. In front are (left to right) Kishori Hutchings and Kathy Ball, and in back (left to right) are Damaris Rumsby, Rosemary Trump, Carol Fowles and Kim Malley.

## Six islanders attend a fitness conference

Salt Spring Islanders attended the seventh annual Fitness Conference, held at the Westin Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver last weekend.

A total of 841 people attended.

Fitness seminars and workshops are held throughout the year to give Fitness Instructors an opportunity to get their "credited" hours and keep their certification up to date.

The February 16 and 17 conference offered a variety of lectures and activities. The lectures provided information on wellness, diets, anatomy, and metabolism, while the activities demonstrated the safest ways to work out, plus some of the latest "moves."

Local instructors offer a variety of aerobics classes on Salt Spring, Monday through Friday. The Salty Sweaters work out at Mahon Hall and the Activity Centre (call Kathy Ball at 537-5450), and in Fulford (call Damaris Rumsby at 653-9409) at the elementary school gym.

## Young Salt Spring player beats number two in B.C.

A Salt Spring tennis player beat the recently ranked number two junior singles player in the province.

But because Salt Spring's Jordi Koski only played one tournament in 1989, he did not qualify for the 1989 British Columbia tennis rankings.

In November of last year, Koski won the Westwood Racquet Club's under 12 singles Junior Open Tennis Championship. Unseeded in the event, Koski was considered a "dark horse" among the 16 entries from Vancouver, Victoria and other parts of B.C.

Koski beat out Oak Bay's Allister Lortie in a third set tie-breaker.

When the B.C. tennis rankings were released last month, Lortie was ranked number two in the province in the junior boys singles category.

Koski was not ranked due to "insufficient data;" that is, because he had only played in one tournament.

## BRIDGE REPORT

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on February 12 were as follows:

### NORTH-SOUTH

Bunny Jordan and Helen Shandro; Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon; Peter Jacquest and Fred Struve; Rosemary and Bill Hook.

### EAST-WEST

Don and Nina Thompson; Peter and Lorna Pentz; Fran and Dick Tiple; Alan Stewart and Kay Sinclair; Bob and Althea Morrisette.

Tuesday night winners were:

### NORTH-SOUTH

Isabelle Richardson and Helen Shandro; Fred Struve and Peter Jacquest; Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton; Blanch Poborsa and Bill Buckler; Betsy and Bill Minten.

### EAST-WEST

Noel Fowles and Steve Somerset; Sue and Rob Bradford; Elise Olsen and Jim Burford; Rita Bastick and Joan Conlan.

## DOWN THE GUTTER

A new course, "Walking softly in be donated to the Salt Spring Centre On March 26, Wilfred Kripery's High scores for the last two weeks: D. Frasier, 714; J. Bedford, 814; M. Baker, 322; M. Walker, 301; E. Socher, 315; S. Chernenkoff, 309; J. Bergsma, 748.

### Monday Golden Agers:

Goody Goodman, 234,215,629; Margaret Baker, 215,237,601,257, 223,246; Babs Ross, 204,202; Dorothy Armstrong, 224,255,614, 208,239,626; Sherry Mehnert, 233,274,645; Dave McRoberts, 209,208; Stan Smith, 219; John Mulski, 200; Jean Haines, 210,206; Bob Davidson, 202.

### Tuesday P.M. Golden Agers:

June Webb, 208,200,205,230,212,

225,236; Reg Winstone, 202; Flo Kavanagh, 246; Murray Anderson, 235.

### Friday morning G.A.:

Jim Cook, 253,207,201,661; Goody Goodman, 227; John Richardson, 223,200; Margaret Baker, 213,225; Cliff Jory, 221; Isabelle Richardson.

### Friday Afternoon GA:

Gene Graham, 226,278,223,655; Deke Noonan, 220; Millie Young, 207; Elizabeth Socher, 315; Dave McRoberts, 210; Edie Gear, 219;

Jim Jeffries, 203; Edie Gear, 206,240,613; Miona Irwin, 206.

### Tuesday Afternoon Ladies:

Irene Mostad, 219; Deanna Marleau, 206,225,251,231,632; Josie Bergsma, 748,273,271,204; Leslie Stacey, 620,234,224.

### Golf Ladies:

Ruby Webster, 220; Shirley Parsons, 226; Marguerite Meharey, 240,203,637; Tash Hewitson, 210; Dorothy Armstrong, 210; Jerry Alexander, 202; June Webb, 233,218,633.

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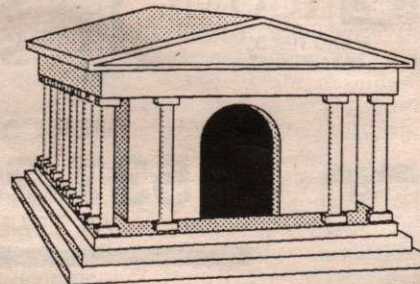
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# Buddhism appealed to him from an early age

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ing the leaders of an oppressed group because it focuses attention on the country. What we have seen happening in China is a picnic compared to what has been going on in Tibet for years."

Coleman says his course will focus in part on the struggles of Tibet, but more than anything, it will focus on the unique and special man the Dalai Lama is.

The current Dalai Lama was chosen as the 14th leader of the Buddha nation in a rather unusual way. Coleman says following the death of the 13th Dalai Lama, a "vision" was seen in the Lhamo Lhatso lake 17,000 feet above sea level on a mountain outside Lhasa in Tibet.

The vision, which Coleman says was witnessed by well over 100 people, depicted the current Dalai Lama who was only four years old at the time.

Three teams of people were sent into different parts of Tibet to find the boy whose image had been seen in the lake.

The current Dalai Lama, or Tenzin Gyatso, was enthroned just before his fifth birthday and spent the next 18 years training in Lhasa. At the age of 16, a teenager, he was officially given the reigns of government and in 1959 he left that country to become a leader in exile.

"The Dalai Lama is now 56 years old. He has the pressure of a nation on his shoulders. But when you see him, he radiates more peace and calm than anyone I have ever known.

"I don't think we will see many of these people again, because that whole culture is being destroyed."

Coleman says his own conversion to Buddhism came in 1984 after hear-

ing one particular teaching that rang true for him.

"I thought that if I can learn this when I am not a Buddhist, imagine what I can learn if I become one."

However, he adds, he suspects he was always something of a Buddhist at heart. He remembers paying special attention to classes about Buddhism in elementary school and in high school, and carving Buddha before he had any real understanding or appreciation about what the religion was.

"The principle behind what the Dalai Lama teaches is that if you just pay attention and be loving and show compassion, the rest will come. It's a nice working hypothesis — to make yourself a better person on this earth.

"The focus of the Lama's work is doing the best you can do. In his book, he focuses a tremendous amount on compassion and wisdom,

what the goal is is to train the mind to do good."

During his 16 years as a Buddhist, Coleman has studied under the Dalai Lama twice. Both of those workshops were in San Francisco where he spent four days in 16-hour-long sessions.

"The Dalai Lama did not just get the peace prize because he tells people not to fight. His whole persona radiates peace.

"He is the kind of person that every time he goes into a room of people, he thinks that everybody in this room wants happiness - they don't want to suffer. That is the working foundation of his life."

Although the Dalai Lama is the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and is credited with building a city in India where 10,000 people have been able to live a reasonable life, Coleman says he considers himself to

be on the same footing as anyone else.

For example, a few days after receiving the peace prize, information has it that after leaving a hotel room in San Francisco, he returned to make sure the lights had been turned out.

"He said that if other people can do that, I can do that, too. This is a man who meets with nuclear scientists and psychologists in the States

on a regular basis — it's work on a pretty high level."

But it's the honesty and the basic human values that he conveys in his teachings, Coleman adds, that makes the teachings of the Lama so valuable.

"It is a sacrifice, but if you think over your life at your most meaningful, happiest moments, you often find they were times when you were totally selfless and giving to someone else. (What the Dalai Lama teaches) is just working on something that is plain and natural. Selfish acts don't let you be happy very long."

Concludes Coleman: "It takes a lifetime to learn some of this, but you have to start somewhere."

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Several members from the coalition met with representatives from the federal government's Forest Resources Development Agency (FRDA) last week to find out whether any money would be available to start a community-based woodlot operation here. Bryne said the woodlot would be expected to run on its own although FRDA may be able to provide the money necessary to get it started.

Bryne said he was unable to say at this point whether there would be any money available through FRDA because its contract is currently being renewed. FRDA was set up under a five-year contract which is due to expire this year. Bryne added, however, the amount of money needed would be small and the advantages of a community-based program include controlled logging and some assurance local people would get the jobs.

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Letters

Diesel downside

To the Editor,  
 In a January 17 *Driftwood* article, the superintendent for School District 64 suggests that diesels are well suited to island roads. This after saying that propane is cheaper, cleaner and safer than gasoline. His reasons for switching are that diesel has a little more power and is cheaper to maintain; and because bus manufacturers are installing diesels at the factories.  
 The folly of this change is that propane is also cheaper, cleaner and safer than diesel as well; in fact, diesel is downright dirty, dangerous to health and in the long run more

costly. Diesel engines are also initially more expensive cost wise.  
 To start with, most of Canada's diesel fuel comes from north slope crude which is extremely high in sulphur. It should remain in the buffering process longer to remove this excess, but it doesn't. Instead, the refiners talked the government into taking the old 3-D classification; allowing .7 of 1 per cent sulphur in the fuel, out of mothballs. Before this the maximum allowable percentage was set at .5 of 1 per cent as it had been determined that an engine could handle no more than .5.  
 The reason for this limitation is as follows: after combustion the sulphur in the fuel unites with oxygen (sometimes in super-charged air) to form

sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).  
 Some of this SO<sub>2</sub> finds its way into the engine's crankcase where it unites with condensation moisture (H<sub>2</sub>O) to form sulfuric acid. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> attacks soft bearing materials and the oil itself with a vengeance. One of oil's 12 to 15 additives is a base chemical to neutralize acid but it can only last so long. The head oil technicians in the world say that a diesel fleet operator who bases his oil changes on anything but a periodic analysis of his full supply to determine its sulphur content is shortening the life of his equipment subsequently increasing his cost.  
 Roger Hughes, for example, wound up in California with no engine bearings on a one year old truck,

thanks to sulfuric acid. So the word "cheaper" doesn't really apply to diesel.  
 As for the term "safer" and "cheaper" in the sense of environmental cost, let's move to the diesel exhaust pipe. Sulphur dioxide in massive volume ready to combine with our humid air. The result again is sulfuric acid, acid rain! Sulfuric acid is so corrosive (battery acid) that the use of diesel is finally being limited in Europe. They have discovered that it is eroding the stone faces of their heritage buildings.  
 What about our lungs? Sulfuric acid forms in our respiratory systems when we breathe it. Rich, oily, corrosive diesel exhaust hangs in my yard for five minutes after the "solu-

tions" bus has pulled away. If the change from propane to diesel is a "solution" we've got a problem.  
 The school board could put some pressure on the bus manufacturers to install not only gas engines but propane at the factory.  
 As the Salt Spring population climbs I see more and more diesel use. Newcomers in their turbo diesel cars, all the local couriers (except Dan Evanishen) more and more off-island delivery trucks, construction vehicles, etc. We can't expect heavy equipment operators and gravel truck operators to change overnight but do we have to make it worse?  
 Carcinogenic is a word that some take not seriously enough but research doctors at Stanford and at

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Letters

England's head research facility call diesel extremely carcinogenic. We'd better believe it!

TERRY GRAHAM,  
Ganges

Don't give an inch

To the Editor,  
Well said, Murray Shoolbraid! May this fellow-sufferer suggest a few more infuriating things? First — the making of a plural noun by adding "s" as in APPRAISAL'S (which illiteracy appeared for years on a local office building.) A local grocery is full of similar attempts at creating a plural noun.

Next — the construction, "If I would have left home sooner, I would

have caught the bus." This horror — a sentence which my Latin master, 65 years ago, would have called a "past, un-fulfilled condition" — should read, "If I had left home sooner . . . etc." At least, that is the way to put it, if you want people to think you are speaking English. But you'll hear this construction, with two subjunctives, every day of the week — from all and sundry, including teenagers!

The "media" — meaning radio, newspaper and TV people — offend daily, not so much by their mindless chatter as by their atrocious syntax and vocabulary. A favourite is "cohort", meaning (they hope) sidekick. It doesn't mean that — it was a unit of the Roman army of 300 or up to 1200 men. The word these

ignorant people are looking for is "consort" — but if they should chance to find it, in their greying minds, they reject it at once as meaning only "bed-mate". (Alas, if only these people knew some Latin!)

Finally, the sentence starting "As well . . ." This mis-use establishes the user firmly as one of the readers of *Time* — or else as one who cannot read and has never read any polished English. You have only to read it aloud to yourself, to see how untidy it sounds.

If Murray Shoolbraid ever needs encouragement — and I'm sure he will now and then — it is here: Don't give an inch!

COLIN NICHOLSON  
Ganges

Discriminatory

To the Editor,  
*The following is an open letter to the Public Utilities Commission filed with this newspaper for publication.*

As an old age pensioner living in an area where natural gas is not available and electric power is my primary energy source for space and water heating, and for cooking, I suggest that the 3% hydro increase is discriminatory. For mainland residents who have natural gas, the ratio of electrical power to total energy consumption is much smaller.

Therefore the carrot rather than the stick would be a fairer way of reducing electricity demand. Offer some kind of incentive to those who

can use less. Do not tax those of us who are already turning off every light and appliance not actually in use, just as the lady in the Power Smart ad demonstrates.

TONY FARR,  
Ganges

Not amused

To the Editor,  
To those responsible for the printing of the crude cartoon in your paper of January 31, 1990, I say shame on you.

If that's a cartoon it's an insult to cartooning which is usually clever.

It's time this particular artist is replaced.

G.M. BARKES,  
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## DEATHS 8

TUCKEY, E. Joy, at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on February 11, 1990. Born Bristol, England, June 19, 1910. Retired after 36 years in 1970 from the Department of Physical Education and Counselling, Templeton. She leaves her nephew, Michael Hewett and his family of Toronto, and many good friends on Salt Spring. Private Memorial Service. Cremation. Flowers and donations gratefully declined. Arrangements through the Memorial Society and First Memorial Funeral Services. 1

WAKELYN, Gwendolyn Joyce, late of Salt Spring Island, passed away February 12, 1990 at age 73. Survived by her husband, Stanley, daughter, Holly Ring, son, Gordon, and his wife Eloise, grandchildren, Michael, Michelle, Dan, Darcy and Denise, brother George Dunaway and sister Jean Herring. Memorial Service was held February 18 at Salt Spring Island Legion Hall. 1

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LANE AND JENNY would like to thank Wilf Taylor and Ben Greenhough of Green-Lor Construction for the excellent job you did on building our home. Your ideas and suggestions were greatly appreciated. The quality of your work has enabled us to have a strong, well-built house that we know will be our home for many years. 1

CHALLENGE FLETCHER thanks all the contributors to the fund to send Randy Thomas to Auckland to challenge the management. Worldwide publicity drew attention to our smelly and noisome neighbour, the Crofton Mill. All the bills are paid; we're broke, but getting ready for some more challenging. 1

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LOST: Husquavarna 50 chainsaw. S.N. 8480454 on Musgrave Rd., around Wednesday, Feb. 7 by Mt. Tuam Buddhist Retreat. Please contact Steve Petty, 653-2037 or Mathew Coleman, 537-2378. Reward. 1

FOUND: end of Trincomali Hts. Rd., black nylon ladies gloves. 537-5123. 1

LOST: one pure white female cat, long hair, Langs Rd. area. Please phone 537-9034 after 6 pm. 1

LOST: MALE, ginger/white tailless cat, any information, 120 Tripp Rd. 537-4025. 8-2

LOST: REWARD, silver & black Persian design bracelet, Friday night, Harbour House Lounge, Sentimental Begging, Jacqueline. 537-5790. 1

FOUND: ring in recycled bags, claim by identifying to Pam at Mobile Market. 1

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MANGALA DIANE CORKUM died tragically on Oct. 29, 1989. A trust fund has been set up for her three children at Island Savings Credit Union. Donations may be sent to Box 1324, Ganges V0S 1E0. Cheques should be made out to Mangala Diane Corkum Family Trust. 6-3

**Morning Side Cafe**  
Take out PIZZA  
in Fulford Harbour  
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MARRIAGE-RELATIONSHIP counselling. Learn to communicate. Ariadne Sawyer, M.A. Psychology. 537-4556 or 653-9567. 7-2

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CRD Round Table Meeting  
Friday, Feb. 23 - 1 pm  
Fulford Inn Restaurant  
Focus on solid waste and Crown Lands  
EVERYONE WELCOME 1

**Waterfront Gallery**  
presents  
Demonstration Day  
Mahon Hall,

## NOTICES 32

**MEETING**  
of the  
Auxiliary to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital  
MONDAY, FEB. 26  
United Church Upper Hall  
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Residential Custom Design Additions Renovations  
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SIERRA CLUB MEETING: 7:30 pm, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990, at the School Board Office opposite Mobile Market. 7-2

OK SO YOU DON'T want a Billy goat! Maybe a friend or relative, or ex-spouse would. How about an employer, policeman, lawyer or realtor...Tickets are only \$1 and are available from any Rotarian, fireman or at the firehall. All proceeds to purchase training equipment for volunteer firefighters. Here's a chance to support a worthy cause and have some fun at the same time! 7-2

**The Willow Studio**  
STRESS RELEASE FACIAL SPECIAL \$25  
11-4 pm, Tues.-Sat.  
FOR APPOINTMENTS  
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JEANS Reg. 59<sup>95</sup> Now 29<sup>99</sup>  
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IF YOU HAVEN'T seen a "Rainbow" yet call Dorise for a free demonstration. 537-9129. 1

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Meeting to determine Community Representation on Harbour Authority SAT., MARCH 3 2:00 pm Music Room Salt Spring Elementary School QUESTIONS: 537-9618 8-2

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**Saturday Winter Market**

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**1990 Baseball Registration**

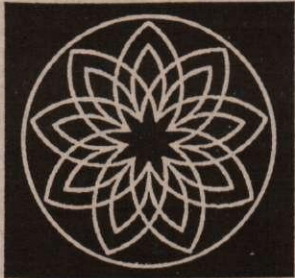
SATURDAY, MARCH 3 10 AM-2 PM at Ganges Village Market  
 ●T-Ball & Coach Pitch \$15  
 ●Little League \$23  
 ●Babe Ruth (includes off-island travel) \$50  
 ●Girls' Softball (ages 9-15) \$23  
 Avoid disappointment Plan to register early! 8-2

IT'S REALLY NOT TOO LATE. We're having a fantastic sale on Stationery-Office Supplies, with selected items from 25%-50% off! Sale lasts all month at "et cetera", 537-5115. Open 9:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat. 1

**SALT SPRING PLAYERS**  
**PLAY READING**  
 "GONE TO GLORY" by Suzanne Finlay Fri., Feb. 23, 7:30 pm S.S. Elementary Library

**NOTICES 32**

"The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens" - Baha'i Writings



The Baha'i Community of Salt Spring Island is pleased to offer

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BAHAI FAITH** Facilitator: Linda K. Popov

S.S. Elementary School Library Friday evenings March 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:30pm

The Four Topics: "God and His Manifestations" "The Baha'i Faith: A Brief History" "Teachings for a Global Peace" "Principles of Personal Transformation"

Refreshments will be served Free to the Public • All Welcome! For information call 537-9561

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**SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will be held Sat., March 17, 1990 at 7:30 pm at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Pavilion All property owners are invited to attend. 1

**CHALLENGE FLETCHER** thanks all the contributors to the fund to send Randy Thomas to Auckland to challenge the management. Worldwide publicity drew attention to our smelly and noisome neighbour, the Crofton Mill. All the bills are

**NOTICES 32**

**FREE!! The Shady Willows Resort**

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**ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE**

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**ISLANDS FARMERS INSTITUTE Annual General Meeting**

Wed., Feb. 21, 1990 7:30 pm 351 Rainbow Road 1

**COMING EVENTS 35**

**ARTISTS & CRAFTSPEOPLE** Entry forms are now available for

**SHOWCASE '90**

The fifth annual juried Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council March 23-April 1 Salt Spring Art Gallery Forms are being mailed to all CAC members. Spare forms available at Waterfront Gallery, et cetera and Matt's Meats.

Outer Islands: please call 653-9392 or 537-9888 and we will mail your copy. ENQUIRIES: 653-9392 or 537-9888 1

**ATTENTION PENSIONERS!** Income tax getting you down? You could shelter up to 100% of your pension in an RRSP in your own name. Don't delay-March 1, 1990 is your last day. For more information, call Carol at Island Savings, 537-5587. 7-3

**The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a INFORMATION MEETING**

for the business community to discuss the proposed Arts Centre. February 21 at 7:30 pm at the Harbour House. Everyone welcome. For further information please call Info Centre at 537-5252. 7-2

**SENIORS FOR SENIORS**

February Program Donna Martin will talk on Recycling Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 2 pm Seniors Centre at Upper Ganges Centre KEEPING SALT SPRING A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE 1

**BEGINNERS ROUND DANCING**

Starts Saturday, Feb. 24 10 am COUPLES WELCOME 537-9479 for information 1

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**COMING EVENTS 35**

**FULFORD HARBOUR WATERWORKS DISTRICT Annual General Meeting**

March 5, 1990 7:30 pm at Rodrigo's Restaurant One Trustee to be elected 8-2

**PANCAKE LUNCHEON** in St. George's Church Hall Tuesday, Feb. 27 11:30 am-1:30 pm \$3.50 See you there! Everyone Welcome!

**SALT SPRING PLAYERS AUDITIONS** Sun., Feb. 25 2 pm Board Room Mahon Hall 1

**Rodrigo's RESTAURANT Fulford Harbour Sat., Feb. 24 WOLF HOUND TWIST 8:30 pm till midnight 653-9222**

**SALTY SWEAT'RS VALENTINE CLASS Rescheduled to Feb. 28 Activity Centre 4:30 WEAR RED!!! 1**

**LEGAL 38**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Gerard Golfouse, a.k.a. as Gerard Jean Marie Golfouse, formerly of Mayne Island, British Columbia. Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executor, c/o Cohen Frost Quon Buchan Edwards, Barristers and Solicitors, No. 208-4940 No. 3 Road, Richmond, B.C. V6X 3A5, on or before the 22 day of March, 1990, after which date the executor will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice. Raynald Robichaud, Executor by Cohen Frost Quon Buchan and Edwards, the Solicitors. 5-4

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND** Take notice that Dietrich Kroeger and Lenora Kroeger of Harpoon Rd., Pender island, occupation retired, intends to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a Licence of Occupation of land generally situated Swanso Channel (Shingle Bay, N. Pender Island), and more specifically described in (a) or (b) below: (a) Lot B, Section 16, Pender island, Cowichan District, Plan 46553, containing 2.9 acres. Commencing at a post planted 15 m NE from most northerly point; thence 25m NE; thence 45 m. SE; thence 25 m. SW; thence 45 m. NW; and containing 1125 sq. m. more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is private boat moorage facilities. Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5, file no. 1405984. Phone 387-5011. Dated Feb.

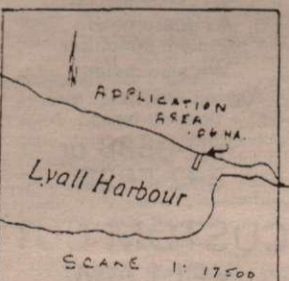
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND** Take notice that Mr. Rodney Pringle of Salt Spring Island, occupation Executive, intends to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a Licence of Occupancy of land generally situated Stuart Channel, North Salt Spring Island, and more specifically described in (a) or (b) below: (a) Amended Lot 13 (DD 3108721), Dist. Lot 4, North Salt Spring, Plan 9115, Cowichan District. b) Commencing at a post planted 128 ft. from most SW point; thence 75 ft. SW; thence 105 ft. SE; thence 105 ft. NW; thence 105 ft. NE; thence 20 ft. SE; thence 102 ft. NW; thence 70 ft. SW and containing 404 sq. yd. more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is permanent private moorage facility. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5, 387-5011, file no. 1406097. Dated Jan. 16, 1990. 7-2 Altype Construction Services

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND** Take notice that David Jack Person Smith and Helen Charlotte Smith of 13847-33rd Ave., Surrey, B.C., occupation Businessman and Teacher, intend to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a licence of occupation of land generally situated in Lyall Harbour, Saturna Island, and more specifically described below. Commencing at a nail planted in an existing seawall near the SW corner of Lot 7, Sec. 17, Plan 11866 C.D.; then travelling east 5.66 meters to a point of beginning; thence South 60 meters to a point on the projected line of the West boundary of Lot 7, Plan 11866; thence East 10 meters; thence North 60 meters; thence West 10 meters to the point of beginning and containing .06 ha more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is private dock and moorage. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates St., Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X5, 387-5011. File No. 1406117, dated January 25, 1990. 8-2 Signed David J.P. Smith.

**HELP WANTED 55**



**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**SUNDAY FEB. 25**  
**Anglican Parish** Salt Spring Island  
 St. Mark's, Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 10 am  
 St. George's, Thursday: Holy Eucharist - 5:15 pm  
**SUNDAY:**  
 St. Mark's: Holy Eucharist - 8 am  
 St. George's: Holy Eucharist - 9:15 am  
 St. Mary's: Holy Eucharist - 11:30 am  
**Bishop Barry Valentine Rector.**  
 Parish Office: 537-2171

**Salt Spring Island Baptist Church** Admiral Hall 506 Lower Ganges Rd. **SUNDAY:** 10:30 family worship with Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Fellowship. **WED. & THURS.** Evening home bible studies. **Rev. Brian Joyce 537-2222**

**Catholic Church** Drake Road Ganges  
 ● 5 pm Saturdays  
 ● 10 am Sundays  
**O.M.I. Fathers**

**Community Gospel Chapel** Drake Rd., Ganges **SUNDAY:** 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Sunday School. **WEDNESDAY:** 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer. **Pastor: Chris Cormack 537-2622** Affiliated with A.C.O.P.

**Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly** CENTRAL HALL Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 **Thursday:** Bible Study 7:00 S.S. Elem. Library. For more info call 537-4143 **Pastor: Jim Caruso** Affiliated with P.A.O.C.

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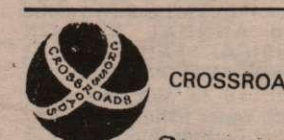
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HANDYMAN, single father of 4 girls needs 2-4 bedroom house. Please call 537-5420. 7-TFN

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RESPONSIBLE non-smoking female gov't employee seeks affordable accommodation or housesitting for March 1. Please contact Virginia 537-5414. 8-3

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Take notice that proceeding no. CC8570 has been commenced against you in this Court by Raymond Rosback and Juanita Meryn Rosback as Plaintiffs in which the Plaintiff's claim is for recovery of damages arising from loss and damage to property and expense incurred as a result of the flooding of furnace oil at the Plaintiff's residence on or about March 9, 1988.

By order of this Court made on January 8, 1990 it has been ordered that service of the Writ and Amended Statement of Claim be effected on you by this advertisement. If you desire to defend the proceeding you must enter an Appearance at the office of the District Registrar at 35 Front Street, Nanaimo, B.C. on or before March 7, 1990.

A copy of the Writ and Amended Statement of Claim will be made available to you on request to the District Registrar, making reference to Registry No. CC8570.

If you do not file an Appearance within 14 days of the date of publication of this advertisement then you will not be entitled to further notice, and the Plaintiffs may in your absence pursue recovery of judgment against you in proceeding no. CC8570.

By the Court  
Deputy District Registrar

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One umbrella stroller in good condition. 537-4138. 1

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**WORK WANTED**  
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1982 Honda Civic, H/B, auto., excel. cond., low mileage, safety insp., \$3700. 537-4423. 1

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Freezer, 9 cu. ft., excel. cond., \$275; elec. auto. heater, \$40. 537-2698. 1

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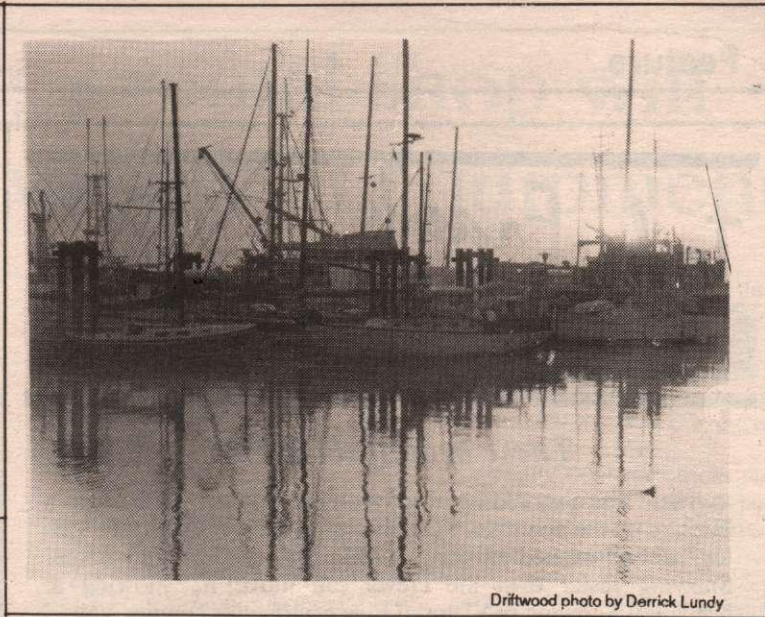
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Hibernating fishing boats are silhouetted by the morning sun in Ganges Harbour.



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Arborite dinette tables, good condition, \$20 each. 537-9629. 1

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## RICHARDS



### These beautiful islands!

There was a sprinkling of snow on the ground but there was a blizzard on the newscast. Schools closed all over the Fraser Valley, said an excited announcer. More snow today! Stay home! Snowing faster than the crews can move it! Snowing at Nanaimo! Snowing in Victoria! Five centimetres coming, yet!

Gee! It was exciting! And I listened to the rain pouring on the skylight. I heard the "Tunkle-tunkle" of thawing snow running through the downpipe. And the sun came and winked at me through the trees.

Aren't these islands something? There is the blizzard in Vancouver, inches of snow imminent on Vancouver Island and we sit in the midst of it all, warming up and thawing out.

### What's saintly about the day?

St. Valentine is cast forever as the patron of love-letters and he was never wed, devoting his time to the early church. A bishop, he was martyred by Emperor Claudius II, February 14, in the year, 270. Almost nothing else is recorded of him.

#### Why St. Valentine's Day?

The pagan Romans celebrated the festival of Juno Februata on February 15. On that day lots were drawn for lovers, in token of the birds mating about that time. The practices were somewhat modified with the spread of Christianity, but the birds continued to mate in the spring and the association with many a young man's fancy kept the event going as a spring custom in many lands.

The Puy d'Amour was a gathering of troubadours and minstrels and was held on February 14. And during the 12th Century who knew more about love and lovers than the minstrels who sang of it so often?

In a society so closely identified with saints' days the identification of a modern version of the festival of lovers was marked on the anniversary of St. Valentine's death and has stayed there. Exchange of notes or gifts between lovers was traditional and in later years was developed into the passing of humorous notes or a burlesque of the original, often without identifying the sender.

In any case the newer name is easier. How much simpler to ask one's beloved, "Will you be my Valentine?" than "Will you be my Juno Februata?"

### White ghosts

My house is haunted and so am I.

The first was a white-and-orange cat, medium-sized. Now it's a white cat, large-size. But why me? I'm no cat man. Years ago we had various cats, but we had lots of fleas. We decided we'd rather have mice and disposed of our last mobile flea farm and gave up scratching.

Now they're back . . . the cats, not the fleas.

The first cat was scared off by my two-year-old grandson.

Told to close the door, he did. The cat had invaded at that moment. How it escaped bisection I'll never learn. Next thing, I opened the fridge and the cat shot past me into the cooler. It was too cold a reception and he never came back.

The very colourful cat was featured in a "Found" classified the following week and within days two young gentlemen called at the house to explain sadly that the ghost of all cats had gone missing again.

Now it's a white, large cat. I go out of the door and a streak of white shoots out across the garden. The highest point it has reached was to climb the wall and look in through the window. That surely scared it. I think it started as a barn cat and maybe it isn't a stray. Maybe it hasn't got fleas!

### Help aboard a ferry vessel

There's many a day when you travel a ferry without any incident hitting you. Sometimes an ordinary trip over the water leaves a passenger at odds with a crew member. It happens.

Last week it was the other end of the stick. I watched with interest as Roger Banks elected to change a wheel on board the Swartz Bay ferry. Roger was kind of hostile to the muddy wheel and he was dressed for almost anything except working on the car. I didn't offer to help because I couldn't figure any sense in two of us getting grubby hands and clothes.

One of the crew saw his predicament and took three or four minutes out to change the wheel for him. It's not the first time a traveller has been helped out by the ship's crew. Often a little thing like that goes unsung, but it's worth a mention. It makes up for the times when you get mad. If you ever get mad! And we so often forget that the ferries are crewed by our own neighbours. Good neighbours at times!



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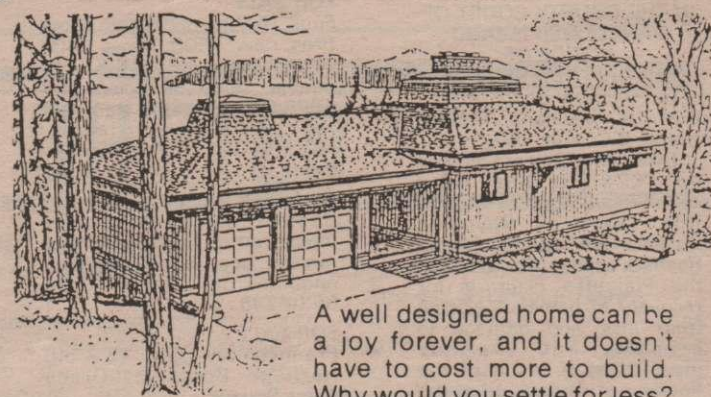
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# Appeal for help

The organizers of Sea Caper are calling for volunteers as preliminary plans for the annual event get underway.

Richardson plans to call a meeting to discuss the event in the near future, but she hopes those interested in giving a hand will call her prior to that meeting.

Richardson can be reached at 537-2329.



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## ISLANDS TRUST Salt Spring Island Trust Committee NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed bylaws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, March 1, 1990, commencing at 7:00 pm, and Friday, March 2, 1990, commencing at 11:00 am, at Unit 1205, Grace Point Square, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Bylaws to be considered on the respective days are outlined as follows:

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

In general terms:

**BYLAW NO. 249**, cited as "Official Community Plan, Salt Spring Island, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 1989", amends the existing "Goal Statement No. 5" to support the provision for the recreational needs of residents and visitors under public and private auspices by gradually developing a network of parks and trails throughout Salt Spring Island. In addition, the bylaw establishes a new policy for "Recreational Parks and Trails" which will allow for a small increase in density in return for significant park or trail dedication. This extra density would not exceed a one lot bonus, unless larger acreage are being dedicated for each five acres donated in the Rural Zone, or 20 acres in the Upland and Forest Zone if the land is acceptable to the Islands Trust and/or the Capital Regional District.

**BYLAW NO. 257**, cited as "Official Community Plan, Salt Spring Island, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 1990", amends Schedule "A" Policy 1(a) by limiting two family dwellings to areas serviced by community sewer and water systems. In addition, the proposed bylaw allows one single family dwelling and one seasonal cottage to be created on a parcel of land if a parcel of land is 1.2 hectares (3 acres) or more in area. In addition, the policy change with regard to two family dwellings necessitates text changes to Policy 2(a) "Comprehensive Development Areas".

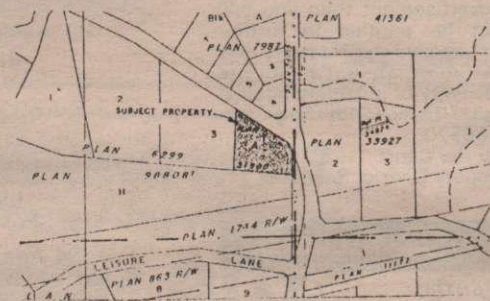
**BYLAW NO. 258**, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1990", amends provisions within Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 17 by deleting reference to two family dwellings as a permitted use in the Rural, Rural Residential 1, Rural Residential 2, Rural Residential 3 and Upland and Forest zones. Two family dwellings constructed prior to adoption of the proposed bylaw would be considered a permitted use within the above noted zones.

**BYLAW NO. 259**, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 1990", amends the Agriculture 1 and Agriculture 2 zones by deleting Golf Course use as a permitted use within the zones.

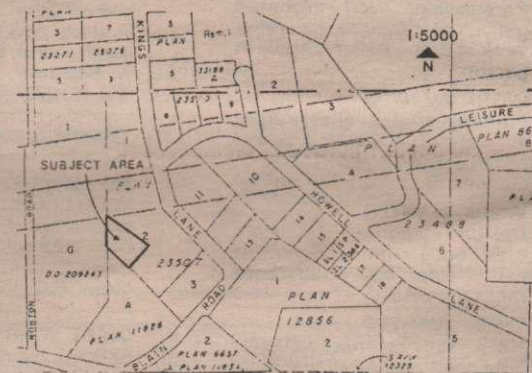
### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

**BYLAW NO. 247**, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 12, 1989", amends the Rural 1 Zone (R1) and Upland and Forest Zone (UF) by establishing setbacks for dog kennel use and establishes a minimum parcel size of 4 hectares (9.88 acres) for pet boarding facilities and kennel boarding facilities.

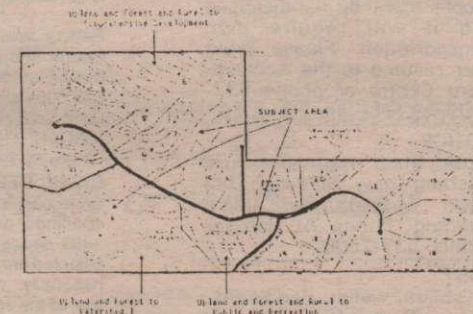
**BYLAW NO. 248**, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 13, 1989", amends Section 29.B.5 of the Commercial Service Zone by adding a provision that allows a residential use as an accessory use to service commercial uses on parcels of land greater than 6,000 square metres (1.48 acres). In addition, the zoning classification change from Rural Zone (R) to Commercial Service Zone (CS) as proposed for Lot A, Section 5, Range 3 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan



**BYLAW NO. 260**, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 1990", changes the zoning classification on a portion of Lot 2, Plan 23507, Section 4, Range 3 East, from Commercial 5 Zone (C5) to Residential 1 Zone (R1) as shown on the following sketch:



**BYLAW NO. 261**, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 1990", changes the zoning classification on a part of the north west 1/4 of Section 73, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, from Upland and Forest Zone (UF) to Watershed 1 Zone (W1) as shown on the following sketch. In addition, the proposed bylaw establishes a Comprehensive Development 7 Zone (CD7) for the purposes of permitting single family dwelling home occupations, farm use and forestry and logging excluding any processing. Setback, site coverage, height, minimum parcel area, and minimum service level requirements are also established within the Zone. In addition, the proposed bylaw changes the zoning classification of the south 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of Section 73 and the north west 1/4 of Section 73 from Upland and Forest Zone (UF) and Rural Zone (R) to Comprehensive Development 7 Zone (CD7) as shown on the following sketch:



A copy of the proposed bylaws may be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, 1106 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory holidays.

The proposed bylaws may also be inspected at the Ganges Islands Trust Office at Unit 1205 Grace Point Square on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:30 pm. For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 957(2)(v) of the *Municipal Act*, an additional copy of the proposed bylaws may be inspected at the Building Inspection Office, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

Feature

Typewriter of  
**BILL WEBSTER**



A character trait of humanity, proven time and again throughout history, involves the desire to dream, to wish upon a star, with the expectation that maybe, just maybe, dreams materialize and wishes gain fulfilment.

We possess a pittance or forge a fortune but dream for more. The "No" uttered with governmental authority and which appears to infringe upon the collective dream evokes protest and confrontation.

A paradox exists in that we, individually, endure hardships and deprivations imposed by governments yet we, collectively, possess little or no tolerance when governments interfere or attempt to curtail our apparent freedoms.

We witness such reaction in Eastern Europe. Communist regimes eased the harness of repression and allowed individuals to dream. When the dreams expanded to include the collective conscious, reform became inevitable.

Pandora's box, once opened cannot be closed.

Such is the way of democracy. We dream. We expect our dreams to be capable of fruition. Individually we endure impositions yet collectively we defy interference.

**Unsavory side of mankind**

As we view the cheerful, inspiring side of freedom, we also confront its less savory aspects. Bigotry, prejudice and intolerance populate the extreme fringes of freedom.

When Mikhail Gorbachev began loosening the leash on Soviet citizens, he unleashed more than just a quest for individual or collective freedom. He also allowed the unsavory side of mankind to break the bonds of suppression.

We see it today in the Asian Soviet Republics. Muslims kill neighbours because the neighbours are Christian. Christians kill neighbours because the neighbours descend from a different ethnic strain.

Dreams of personal freedom turn to nightmares when each gain achieved lessens the scope of someone else.

Even Canada cannot claim immunity from those nightmares. The loathsome twins, bigotry and intolerance, run rampant in the French-English debate.

The roots of the malaise stretch back into the mists of history with the latest flare-up stemming from the Meech Lake Accord. While it is beneficial to Canada as a whole to have Quebec recognize the constitution, it does no good to our society to single out any particular element of it.

**Acid rain of public opinion**

The Meech Lake Accord reiterates that all citizens of this land are equal but adds the coda that citizens of Quebec are more equal than others.

With the deadline for approval approaching and a couple of provinces objecting to that premise, Meech Lake will die, the victim of the acid rain of public opinion.

Yet we see and hear backlash marring the fabric of Canadian tolerance. Towns in Ontario, reacting to Quebec's language laws, approve official statements of unilingualism in English.

Quebec's law states, quite simply and appropriately, that business and commerce is to be carried on in French. Signs which can be viewed by the public are to be lettered in French. Educations is to be primarily in French. Yet despite the seeming adamant insistence on French, English is not a forgotten language in Quebec. Exceptions to French-only exist.

**White, English and docile**

What Quebec is trying to do, in the face of American domination of North America, is to preserve and protect the French language.

What Ontario towns are doing is showing the world that they encourage bigotry and intolerance.

Canada boasts of being a cultural and ethnic mosaic when the reality reveals an insistence, governmental and collective, on people being the same. No turbans for the RCMP. No French in B.C. No apparent diversity in Ontario. We must, each, be moulded into Canadians: white, English — and docile.

Even as the melting of individuality continues as unstated government policy, we, Canadians from sea to shining, maintain subtle differences that do, indeed, create a mosaic. The bigots howl. The intolerant rant. Ordinary Canadians pursue life despite infringements on liberty, freedom and eardrums.

With the opening of the Communist world to the rigors of democracy, world war recedes to be replaced by bigoted violence. Changes and real, not apparent, conciliation must come to end such madness.

But while Canadians moan death in Central Asia, they must set this northern house in order to ensure that each person feels that Canada is theirs.

We have to or dreams will die.

**Petition started**

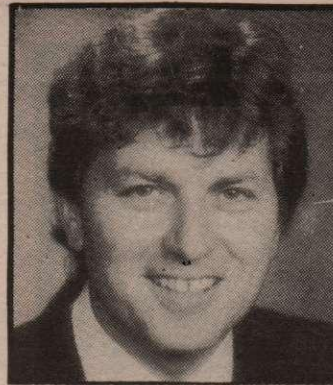
Youth on the islands have taken a fair share of abuse lately when criticized for the belief that there is nothing for them to do.

A suggested teen drop in centre on Salt Spring was met with comments that the idea was fine but the youth would not use it.

To counter that concept, Derek Montrichard is organizing a petition campaign at Gulf Islands Secondary School to gather support for the teen drop-in centre.

Said Montrichard of his efforts, "I'm answering a letter in the *Driftwood* that said kids won't use a centre. This petition will hopefully prove (the letterwriter) wrong."

He began collecting signatures from the highschool students last Monday.



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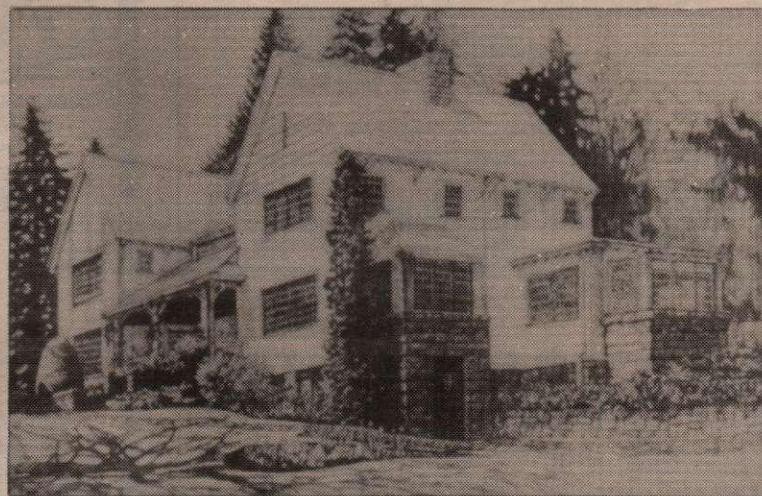
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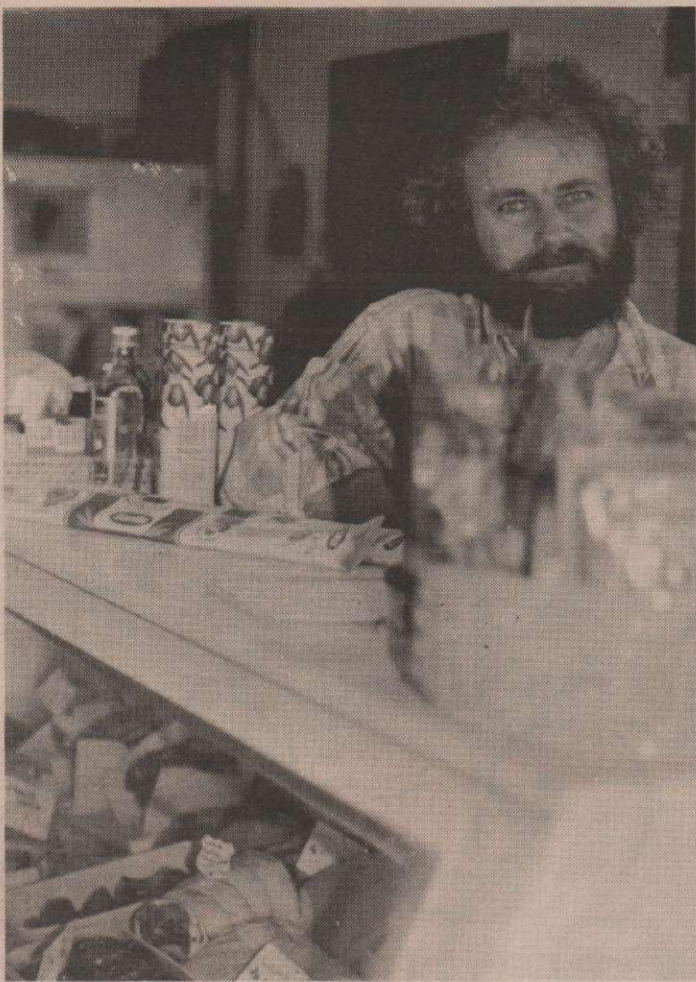
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Bruce Comba of Matt's Meats

## Matt's Meats steps forward and back

It's a step backward and a step forward at the same time.

For the owner of Matt's Meat, switching to brown paper from plastic and styrofoam meant hauling in a cooler which hadn't been used since 1968. But Bruce Comba says the change was worth it and considers the move a small but positive way of protecting the environment.

Comba, who took ownership of Matt's Meats a year ago, previously used the open, conventional type of cooler seen in most food stores.

Comba made the decision to change the way he sells meat just before Christmas: the new "old" cooler was brought in early last month. In economic terms, the change did not cost much, but in terms of physical outlay, it was expensive.

Moving the old-style cooler into

the store involved cutting it into three pieces — moving the whole unit in would have meant removing the front of the store.

"It weighs 1,000 pounds, so there was no way we could have moved it in one piece."

Comba says the change to brown paper is no more expensive than the cost of using plastic and styrofoam, although it does mean a little more work. Now, instead of selling meat in a pre-wrapped, ready-to-sell state, it is individually wrapped when the orders come in.

But the change, he says, is worth it.

"It's just good for everyone that I've done this. If everyone did it then we wouldn't have to worry about what is happening to the ozone layer."

### Letters

#### Focus on issues

To the Editor,  
The proponents of the Arts Centre are doing their cause a considerable disservice by their personal attacks on the regional director. Hostile criticisms and veiled, obscure innuendoes regarding Director Julia Atkins, appear to be attempts to create a diversion and generate conflict out of a "non-issue".

The cause of all this castigation seems to be that a public official is requesting public input into the expenditure of public funds. Such a political position (while rarely exhibited) is usually commended in democracies.

If Arts Centre supporters could focus their efforts on reasoned debate of the real issues: design, funding, location, etc., the project and the community would be better served.  
**SHARON MCCOLLOUGH,**  
Ganges, B.C.

the children of Fernwood School.  
The destruction of this work is the antithesis of art education, and those responsible should make a public apology to Mr. Lucs and the people of Salt Spring Island.

**ROSE SALAFEE,**  
Ganges

#### Endorsement

To the Editor,  
As Health care workers and concerned citizens, we heartily endorse the placement of condom vending machines in public washrooms. By making condoms readily available to sexually active individuals, we will greatly reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

**REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Gulf Islands Chapter

#### Gift destroyed

To the Editor,  
The following is an open letter to the Trustees, School District 64, filed with this newspaper for publication.

Since the Royal Commission on Education's recommendations for emphasis on art because of the major role it plays in the development of creative solutions I was dismayed to see that the mural in the entrance way of Fernwood school has been obliterated.

This work was executed under the direction of Art Lucs, one of Canada's foremost artists and was the epitome of "creative solution," an inspiration to the enquiring mind.

I understand that with the plethora of visual images that we are subjected to in today's world, that it is difficult for some people to separate a work of art from a disposable image; but I feel some indignation that the visually impaired have the authority to destroy what was essentially a gift to

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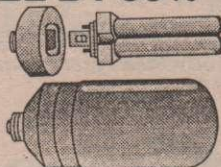
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