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Property owners spared by Clark turn-around

Owners of property worth more than \$500,000 were spared surtaxes of thousands of dollars in a surprise turn-around by provincial Finance Minister Glen Clark Monday, but many more people will still feel the pinch from last week's budget.

The proposed property surtax was to have added a one-half per cent tax for homes worth between \$500,000 and \$900,000, a one per cent tax for homes worth between \$900,000 and \$1.2 million and a 1 1/2 per cent tax for homes worth more than \$1.2 million.

The \$37 million which would have been generated by the surtax will be made up with spending cuts, finance ministry spokesperson Sean Thomas said.

Meanwhile, all Gulf Islanders will likely be affected by the \$8 million decrease in funding for the B.C. Ferry Corporation. Last year's ferry budget was cut from \$49.65 million to \$41.65 million for 1993-94.

"We're in a position to do a final examination of our summer service plan and tariff options," B.C. Ferries manager of communications Ed McKenzie said. Ferry fares last

went up in February 1992.

The provincial budget is also expected to affect small businesses on the islands. Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce president Joyce Carlson said small business makes up most of the income-generating base on the Gulf Islands.

'It's going to drive a lot of businesses under. Journeymen will start working in their back garden.'

"The employment potential of large business is decreasing," she said. "Small business is the source of employment, but they seem to be the ones that are most burdened."

"We are in an enviable position that we are living somewhere where people want to come. But maybe they'll spend less and stay less time, which is the opposite of what we want them to do."

Small businesses look at things
BUDGET A9



DOWNTOWN TUNES: The Duo Rosselso took the opportunity Saturday afternoon to practise some tunes in downtown Ganges before playing at Moby's that night. With Jack Velker on the accordion and Ross Barrett on the sax, the duo was a crowd pleaser.

Photo by Nikki Zerr

Scheme turns waste to compost

Second of three parts
By TONY RICHARDS
Driftwood Staff

Composting is a familiar process to many island gardeners. But applying the principle of bacteriological decomposition to a by-product of sewers and septic tanks is a relatively new idea in North America.

Salt Spring Island residents will vote on just that April 24, when they are presented with a proposal for dealing with liquid waste. The referendum is one of two seeking voter approval. The other is an on-island landfill for solid waste disposal.

The liquid waste disposal scheme is the result of a year's work by a committee of residents charged with finding a means of disposal for sewage sludge and septage, or septic tank pump-outs.

More than 500,000 gallons per year of liquid waste is currently disposed of — untreated — in lagoons in the Burgoyne Valley. Half of that volume is from septic tanks, the other half from the Ganges and Maliview sewer systems.

According to liquid waste committee co-chair John Richardson, the lagoons are full and the property owner, Texada Logging Ltd., no longer wants to have responsibility for them.

In a meeting with committee members late last week, the *Driftwood* was told that the proposed composting system is the simplest and least expensive option available. And the site, located near Burgoyne Bay and Fulford-Ganges roads, is the only suitable one to be identified.

To be constructed at a cost of \$80,000, the composting system is described by engineers as "a low-technology windrow composting operation."

After drying for a year in a lagoon, the sludge is mixed with chipped wood waste, obtained from brush and land-clearing slash, and laid out in three-metre-high windrows. The piles would be turned twice a year with a front-end

WASTE A19

They came, they saw, they bought

Off-island buyers made a large percentage of the residential purchases in the Gulf Islands between October 1, 1991 and September 30, 1992, a new survey reports.

Conducted by the Victoria Real Estate Board, the buyer survey profiled purchasers in Greater Victoria and the Gulf Islands.

Some of the findings confirmed conclusions by local realtors.

Russ Crouse of NRS Salt Spring Realty said he thinks some of the conclusions in the survey are similar to what his office has seen. "It just reinforces some of the perceptions that we have had," he said.

The survey showed that 30 per cent of purchases on the Gulf Islands were made by off-island buyers. Of these, 65 per cent were from the Vancouver area.

Crouse said he doesn't agree that local buyers represent 70 per cent of the market. "I think we've

Survey profiles property buyers

got more off-island purchasers than we do on-island purchasers." He added that the reason for the difference may be that the survey didn't question enough buyers.

Single-family homes and vacant land were the major types of residential purchases made during the survey period. The survey reports that 64 per cent of property purchased on the Gulf Islands was single-family homes, which are considered detached homes on a lot.

The percentage of vacant land purchased was 28. Townhouses, condominiums and apartment purchases were reported at eight per cent.

The survey found that 21 per cent of purchasers in the Gulf Islands were first-time buyers.

and \$250,000 made up 10 per cent. Six per cent of purchases were valued at \$251,000 or more.

Jessie James of Re/Max Realty questioned the validity of the figures for purchases of less than \$100,000 in value. "It's going to make it look like there is a whole lot of low-priced stuff available here, which there isn't," she said.

SURVEY A9

Fire hall start soon

Salt Spring Island could see construction of a new fire hall begin within the next couple of months, following last week's annual meeting of the fire protection district.

District chair Ben Martens predicted the job would go to tender next month. He expects construction of the hall, to be located

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If you thought the Air Force was just plane sailing, see

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this week

Rain and wind highlight the forecast this week. Hold on tight to the umbrella, so the winds can't carry it away.

Weather Fact: No major world city has as much snow as Montreal or spends as much in removing it from the streets - \$45 million for 1700km of streets. And we're not even thinking about shovelling driveways or parking lots!

weather



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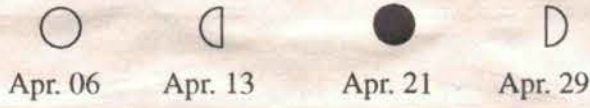
PRECIPITATION: 80% chance of rain Wednesday, Friday, 100% chance Thursday, 70% chance of showers Saturday.

OUTLOOK: Mostly cloudy with rain late in the day on Wed., rain and windy for Thurs., periods of rain and windy for Fri., mostly cloudy with chance of showers for Saturday.

of note

- Apr. 13.....Late French Immersion.
- Apr. 13.....S.S.I. Historical Society.
- Apr. 14.....School District #64 meeting.

LUNAR CYCLE: for Apr. 1993



lottery numbers

	DRAW DATE	NUMBERS
Lotto 6/49	Apr. 3, 1993	01-02-08-12-41-45 B15
	Mar. 31, 1993	06-20-24-29-32-42 B17
B.C./49	Apr. 3, 1993	09-15-17-18-43-47 B22
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	1815	10.2		1410	2.0
	2315	7.0		2230	10.5
APR. 08	0445	10.6	12	0340	8.6
	1145	1.5	MO	0710	9.3
	1915	10.4		1505	2.7
				2330	10.5
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Lengthier trials add to court time

The Ganges court house may be in session more often this fall as a result of a request last month for more court time. An extra two days each in September and October may be allotted to Ganges to clear up a growing backlog of trials.

"We know time's a problem in Ganges," associate chief judge Robert Metzger said in an interview last week. "It's going to take six to eight months to sort it out."

Not long ago, Ganges court sat once every two months. Currently it sits about 15 days per year. But by the end of this year, it may have sat closer to 20 days.

The demand for more court time does not necessarily mean there is more criminal activity on Salt Spring. Fewer trials may actually take longer, Metzger said, and several circumstances have contributed to lengthening, rather than shortening the court procedure.

"The Charter (of Rights) has provided a number of different arguments we didn't have before," Metzger said. "When a (criminal) trial goes ahead it seems to take longer now. There's no such thing as a one-hour impaired driving trial. Now it takes 2 1/2 hours."

Crown counsel has also been active in quality control.

"They check all the charges that there is a reasonable expectation of conviction," he said. "In the cases that go ahead, the crown is going to be prepared."

Ganges' geographic situation complicates court proceedings. In other parts of Vancouver Island, court starts at 9 a.m., but Ganges has to allow time for court staff to come from Sidney. Adjournment procedures also add to the length of trials.

"If someone isn't prepared on a particular date," Metzger said of the Victoria court, "they can come back in a week or two weeks at most. In Ganges the next available date is one month later. That adds significantly to the length of the process."

Another time-saving device used by larger courts is to double-book court dates. If one trial takes longer than expected, another trial may take less time, Metzger said. With more than one judge available, the trial schedule in the courthouse can be re-arranged to suit the circumstances. In a court with only one judge, like Ganges, this is not possible.

Ganges court should know before April 13 how many extra court dates will be set in September and October.

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GARBAGE DUTY: Ian Marcotte of Victoria Highways Maintenance Corp. was on garbage detail last week, but he wasn't happy about it. Ganges RCMP had asked highways crews to pick up household gar-

bage dumped at the end of Whims Road. Dirty diapers, a baby stroller and other debris had been discarded at the roadside. "What are we supposed to do with it?" Marcotte wondered.

Photo by Tony Richards

Fox hunt April Fool's joke: Some liked it, some didn't

"There'll be a fox hunt in the Fulford Valley over my dead body!"

That was the angry reaction of at least one reader last week, steamed over a story announcing the formation of the Fulford and Burgoyne Hunt Club.

But like many readers, he soon realized he was the victim of an early April fool's joke. The story's reference to an Irish visitor, Connor Tist, gave it away. But for some it was necessary to repeat the name a few times before the words "con artist" became evident.

For readers still looking forward to the first hunt, neither stags nor foxes will be chased next fall as reported in last week's paper, which came out the day before April Fool's Day.

The hunt club idea was proposed by a couple of

south-end residents.

"They thought it was hilarious, and so did we," said *Driftwood* editor Tony Richards of the story. "Everyone needs to have a good laugh, though preferably more than just once a year."

The story kept KIS Answering Service busy Wednesday morning. "The SPCA line was ringing off the hook," the *Driftwood* was told.

One islander was about to call the fish and wildlife branch in Victoria and register a protest against the new club.

But the joke dawned on him just before he made the call.

Not all readers were happy about the story. Several callers objected to it, saying it was in poor taste.

- A residence at Fulford Harbour was broken into sometime between March 23 and 28 and liquor and batteries were stolen. Police have suspects who are young offenders, but their investigation is continuing.

- A cottage on Fernwood Road was broken into sometime between March 9 and 28. Various small items were taken, with a value of \$200. Police are still investigating.

- Police were called to a residence on Maliview Drive last week where an assault had taken place. The incident occurred March 30 at 8:20 p.m. when a 17-year-old male was pushed by an adult male. Police are still investigating.

- A minor motor vehicle accident occurred last week at the Fulford Harbour ferry terminal. A woman was sleeping in her vehicle on the ferry deck when she woke up to find the line of traffic in front of her disembarking. In a dazed state, the Ganges resident put her vehicle into reverse, and backed into the one behind her. Damage was light.

RCMP file

- A dinghy that was chained and locked at the government dock in Ganges disappeared sometime between March 28 and April 3. The white, seven-foot rubber dinghy is valued at \$800.

- A Ganges resident was charged with impaired driving Saturday. Police stopped a vehicle when a driver was observed driving

erratically. The driver failed a test with a roadside screening device.

- Islanders are reminded that the province's latest anti-speed blitz will take place this week, beginning Wednesday (today). In an attempt to curb the number of accidents occurring because of unsafe speed, police will be stepping up their enforcement.

Last year 27.5 per cent of accidents involving death or injury on Salt Spring were caused by unsafe speed.

This week speed limits will be tightly enforced and police say tolerance for lawbreakers will be very low.



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Farmers compensated by CRD

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Robin McCallum of Galiano will be compensated for one lost ewe with payment of \$75.

Unidentified dogs were blamed in all three cases. The region reimburses farmers for 75 per cent of the market value of animals lost.

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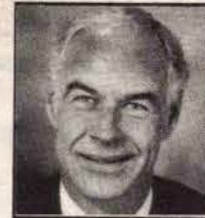
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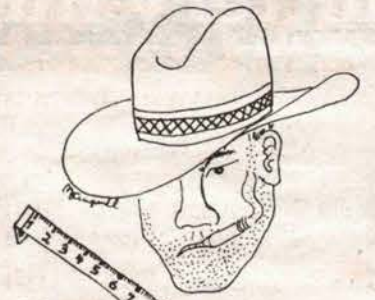
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SATURDAY - April 10
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 St. George's 9:30 am - *Eucharist*
 St. Mary's 11:15 am - *Eucharist*
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*N.B. - "The Great Easter Vigil" - on Saturday, April 10, originally scheduled to be held at St. George's has now been transferred to St. Mark's.

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A budget based on hope

The provincial government will implement a spending cut to compensate for this week's change of heart on a property tax surcharge.

Say what? A spending cut?

You heard it correctly, but we're not sure if we can believe it in light of Finance Minister Glen Clarke's new budget. It made Ken Georgetti happy, but a lot of other people are wondering how long we can go on like this.

There were spending cuts within some ministries, but overall the province will spend 3.3 per cent more this year. The deficit is forecast to drop, but the debt won't, and that's the worrisome part.

As head of the B.C. Federation of Labour, Georgetti has the welfare of the province's unionized workers to think of. As the government of the day, the New Democrats have the next election to think of. Neither, to British Columbia's great misfortune, is paying much heed to the broader picture and the problems therein.

The new budget counts on an economic upturn to replenish government coffers. Mr. Clark is hoping for the best, and based on historical precedent, it is not unreasonable to assume such a recovery is just around the corner. British Columbians are all too familiar with the cycles of the boom-and-bust economy.

However, the assumption is not a safe one. The world has changed. It is a smaller place in many respects, but particularly in economics. As economic sovereignty is a thing of the past, so are the habits of the resource-based economy.

Of equal importance here is the matter of col-
 lective national debt. If we reach the point where

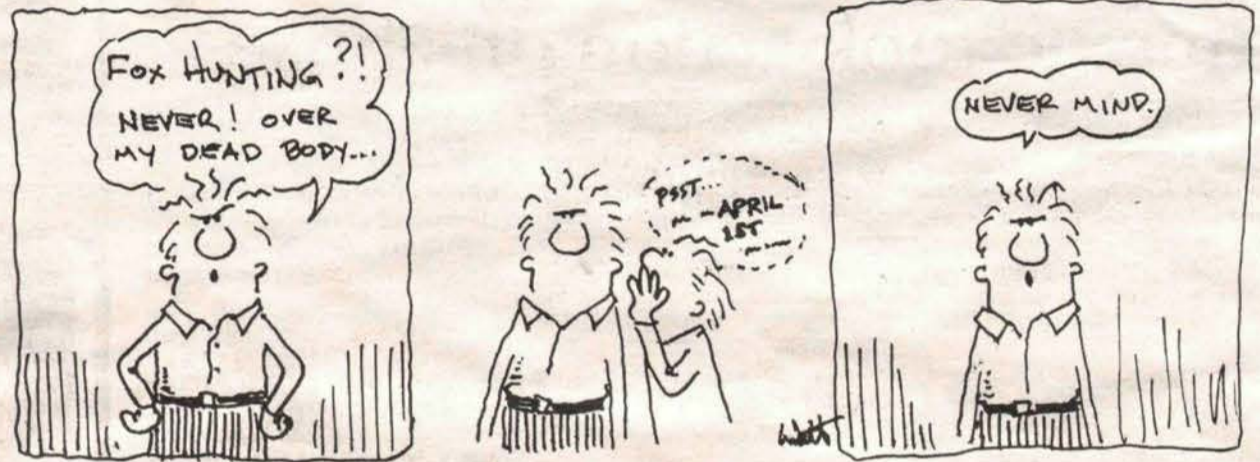
Canadian government debt becomes unmanageable — which is to say that no one wants to finance it because obviously no one seems capable of its management — we may find ourselves in the position of New Zealand not too long ago. And it will be sovereignty of the political kind that's at risk then.

Unlike their governments, the Canadian people are displaying a growing concern over profligate public spending. They are beginning to sense that

we are nearing a fiscal precipice. What lies at the bottom we're not quite sure, but we'd rather not risk the plunge.

Governments large and small must soon recognize that at some point the future of this land must take precedence over ballot box fortunes. They too must come to the realization that spending cuts are inevitable, and the sooner the better.

It's too bad the realization has yet to dawn on Mr. Clark.



The humour and the horror

Contrary to a notion favoured by some media critics, most newspapers try very hard to publish the truth. Most journalists and most newspaper owners would never consider doing otherwise, for it would be contrary to deeply-held beliefs about the importance of their role in society.

For a newspaper, consistent accuracy is impossible for the paper is a product of human endeavour. But consistently high levels of accuracy are not only possible but essential to maintain, otherwise the newspaper's credibility, one of its most important assets, is threatened.

It makes little sense, then, to come out with a story that has absolutely no basis in truth, is a scam from the first sentence and inflames the passions of a population prone to protest.

But there is an exception. It comes on, or near, April Fool's Day and the newspaper decides — arbitrarily, we admit — that some levity is called for.

While some readers reported fits of uncontrollable

laughter over last week's story about the Fulford and Burgoyne Hunt Club, others reacted in a fashion that suggests levity is in rather short supply.

"Vicious" and "irresponsible" were some of the epithets that burned down the telephone lines on Wednesday, as irate readers registered their objections in vehement terms.

Is there a message here about the hostility with which islanders tend to debate issues of the day? Perhaps. But it also seems to indicate that there is not enough laughter in our lives.

Psychologists tell us that laughter has significant therapeutic value. This could be the kind of therapy we need to deal with waste disposal, market vending and other popular topics.

If we keep an eye out for the humour of an issue, we may be in a better position to deal with the horror.

But don't look for any more laughter-inducing stories in our news columns. That only happens on — or around — April 1. We promise.

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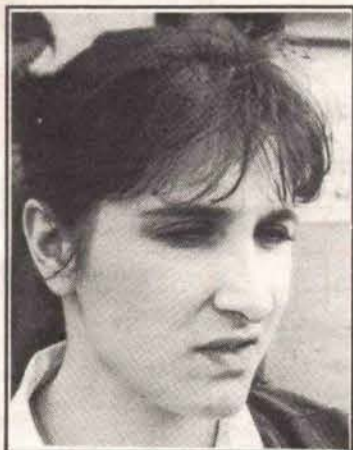
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we asked: How will the provincial budget affect you?



Shilla Gramigni
Bad, real bad. It's going to be crazy. I'm not pleased with it at all.



Fred Sparling
It's going to give me less free spending money. It will be hard on the family budget.



Mary LaPage
It just means that everything is going to be more expensive.



Kathy Mitchell
Not very much, only through transportation and food.



John Ledlin
I love it, I think it's great. It's about time all these people who make all this money got busted for it.

Your letters are welcome

Letters to the editor are warmly welcomed, but writers are requested to keep their submissions to 300 words or less. Letters may be edited for brevity, legality and taste.

Writers are also asked to furnish a telephone number where they may be reached during the day, and to sign letters with their full name.

Preference will be given to letters written specifically to the

editor, rather than those which are copies or open letters.

Readers are also welcome to submit items of broad public interest for *View Point*. Commentary on current topics of local concern will receive preference.

Response holds true

To the Editor,

To clarify my response to the *Driftwood* question "Are you going to the movie, *Forbidden Love*?"

A woman caught in adultery

was brought to Jesus by the religious leaders of the day to see if he would agree with the woman being stoned. Jesus' compassionate response holds true for today: "He who is without sin among you, let him throw the first stone."

Jesus was always clear about what constitutes sin and gives us clear examples: adultery, fornication, lying, stealing, homosexuality, idolaters.

Most importantly, however, Jesus always distinguished between the person and the sinful act. Jesus' love for all people was clear even to his enemies who accused him of being a "friend to tax collec-

tors and sinners." Today, as a Christian, Jesus commands me to "love my neighbour as myself."

What happened to the adulterous woman who was condemned by society? Each person, who was prepared to cast their stone, left, after being convicted by their own conscience.

Jesus' parting words to her were: "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more."

As a Christian person, struggling at times with my own weaknesses, I can face the future with

hope and courage, knowing that through Jesus, I am forgiven and through the comfort and power of the Holy Spirit, I will be transformed into the person who can "love my neighbour as my self."

JACI SANDERS,
Ganges



A New Spirit of Giving

Man is not the enemy but it's time he took action on abuse

By RACHEL JACOBSON

I recently put an ad in the paper asking for contributions to assist a therapist friend of mine, Marcia Jacobs, who had gone to Yugoslavia to counsel women who have been raped. Most of the people who responded to the ad were women.

No surprise there, that's what I expected.

And now I must ask myself, why?

Why did I make the assumption that only women care about this? Why wasn't I surprised?

Why didn't more men come forward and say, as the women did, "This is a horrible thing — what can I do to help?"

If you'd happened to be born in Yugoslavia, it would be your wives, daughters, mothers, aunts, cousins, friends, lovers who were systematically, deliberately raped and tortured.

Have men and women really become so alienated from one another that we have actually accepted such horror as being a "women's problem?"

I ask myself, if I were a decent, non-violent man, how would I feel about rape, what would I think?

The closest I can come to relating would be to compare it to the way I feel being part of the white race:

- shame for the injustices and cruelties my race has and is still perpetrating on others, guilt by association.

- a strong desire to right the wrongs as much as possible, to heal the ignorance and cruelty that makes such acts possible, to speak out against racism, to teach children that it is absolutely, un-categorically wrong and not to be tolerated at any level, for any reason, ever!

I believe most men would never rape, never batter. Yet it is the rapists and abusers we hear about. We — all of us — all of society — men and women — need to hear from you non-violent men!

Start speaking up about how you feel about men who rape. Start talking about your revulsion, your pain at being associated with them just because you are male, your anger about this, your hurt.

And then tell us — all men and all women — what you personally are going to do to effect some change. And what you have already done.

What are you teaching your children about rape? What are you teaching your children about violence? How are you letting them know it is wrong? What vision are you giving them of a world without violence and what we all need to do to create it? How are you teaching them to deal with anger and feelings of aggression? To resolve differences in non-violent ways? If you don't know, who are you asking for help? How are you teach-



ing your children to process the violence they see in the media? in the schoolyard?

What are you saying to your buddies when they make some sexist remark implying that women are just things to be used by men?

Do you say something about it or just feel uncomfortable and change the subject?

What are you willing to do to help provide safety and shelter for battered families? (For years women have been fighting for government pennies to keep these places available. How will you help?)

What are you willing to do to help provide treatment for abusers? What are you willing to do to help change the conditioning that allows men and women to see rape as a women's issue?

I have often heard men say they would like to do something but are put off by the anger they feel from women.

Do it anyway.
Women distrust men for good reason.

Take it upon yourself to change

that.

You are not the enemy. Let people know that you are willing to do whatever it takes to eliminate this violence.

You may incur the wrath, and distrust of women, just because you are male.

Don't take it on. Understand it is the result of abuse — don't take it personally, don't get defensive — you are not the rapist.

You are fortunate to have escaped or transcended that which makes people so violent and full of hate that they rape and beat those physically weaker than themselves. Take action and help those who were not so lucky.

If you don't know where to start — ask.

Ask women. Ask men. Brainstorm. Talk about it.

Find out about programs for batterers. Find out about peer counselling. Find out about how to educate the children.

Find out about what you can do for the survivors of violence. Find out about healing the pain that causes violence.

Get the word out. Declare and end to violence. Tell everyone that you are sick of it.

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The writer is a Salt Spring Island resident.



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Neither fair nor local

To the Editor,
For over a year, Saturna Island Trust Committee has been trying to get a significant amendment to its subdivision bylaw through the Islands Trust system. At its last meeting, Trust Council voted a staggering new zoning change in the new fees bylaw (\$2,050) along with a motion to withhold any monies other than that for base service level to any local Trust committees who did not comply with direction of council.

Within a week of these motions, Saturna's local Trust committee received a completely typed new fees bylaw to sign with a reminder

of the big stick if the committees didn't sign.

Is this the kind of overbearing punitive treatment local Trust committees and their community plans have to look forward to with the new Islands Trust policy statement? If your community plan doesn't agree with the policy statement, then you may be forced to comply!

When the government brought down the new Trust Act, they gave the majority of the local power to the local Trust committees because in the public opinion, one of the greatest supports of the Islands Trust was fair local government.

This last motion threatening local Trust committees who don't take direction removes "fair and local" from government.

Most of us moved to the different Gulf Islands because of their individual communities, not because one is more beautiful than the others.

If you feel strongly about this, please contact your local Trust committee members and write to Islands Trust Council, 2nd floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V6R 1H8.

JOHN A. MONEY,
Saturna Island

Tick warning

To the Editor,
This is tick season, and island residents and visitors should be aware that the tick which carries Lyme disease is here on Salt Spring.

This week, within an hour after removing tick from my neck, I noticed a circular red rash — about the size of a nickel — very near the spot where the tick had been embedded. Fortunately, I remembered from the media blitz about three years ago that this is the earliest sign of Lyme disease infection, which at this stage is easily treatable with a course of antibiotics. My reluctance to use antibiotics was in this instance not difficult to overcome as Lyme disease is a very serious, slow-developing systemic bacterial infection.

Most people seem never to host these little pests, but for those who do — and children in particular seem to get them — be advised to keep an eye out for the telltale rash. After a period of several hours this sign disappears, and by the time a larger rash or other symptoms emerge, the infection becomes more difficult to treat.

If in doubt, or you have further questions, contact your physician or a health practitioner.

MALLORY PRED,
Fulford Harbour

Irresponsible

To the Editor,
It is early in the season, but after two Saturdays it would appear the market next to Harbour House is a success.

After talking with many people on both weekends, it seems the consensus is that this community resents the determination of the PRC to spend tax dollars to promote and support a competitive market.

These questions beg investigating:

How does the PRC propose to continue paying \$15 per hour to each of two employees to regulate the market in the Park? - has the CRD given a \$10,000 grant-in-aid (from our taxes) to cover expenses incurred at this market? - does the PRC plan to spend \$6,000 to build a state-of-the-art kitchen in Centennial Park? - how can the PRC justify the operation of a Market in the Park when last year it cancelled the

bylaw permitting this function?
When the public is becoming more and more alarmed at the indiscriminate spending of tax dollars, is it not time for our own PRC to behave in a more responsible manner and listen to the people?
MUZZ HOLMES,
Ganges

capital COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



VICTORIA — When you woke up on the morning of March 30, Glen Clark had you in his sights. By 2:30 p.m., your fate was sealed. You lay bleeding on the floor.

The wounds inflicted by the finance minister's budget vary, depending on the victim's wealth, income and life-style.

If you earn \$60,000 a year or more, live in a \$400,000 home, drive a \$30,000 car, smoke and drink, don't bother calling a doctor. you're as good as dead.

Middle-income earners with modest homes and tastes are still severely bruised by Clark's assault. And while low-income earners are getting a break, it's not enough to make them feel a lot better.

Few of the budget measures came as a surprise. The finance minister, aided by government spin doctors, has been so busy speculating on what the budget may or may not contain that any journalist with a modicum of training could have written most of the budget story the day before Clark tabled it in the legislature.

There had been little doubt about the increase in the sales tax from six per cent to seven per cent. Which will cram an additional \$385 million a year into government coffers.

Equally transparent was the increase in income tax for those earning \$60,000 and up. Large corporations may not like the hike in corporate income tax by half a percentage point, but they'd have to be foolish not to have anticipated it.

The tried and proven government cash cows of liquor and tobacco were, of course, pressed into service, once again. Both will go up, liquor by 2.5 per cent to three per cent and tobacco by \$1 a carton of cigarettes. Gas will go up by one cent a litre.

The sneakiest new revenue measure has to do with automobiles, which might easily be interpreted as the NDP's final revenge for what was called "the night of the car dealers." Back in 1975, the Barrett government was drummed out of office by the Socreds, whose ranks included half a dozen or so car dealers.

To start with, the NDP eliminated the sales tax trade-in allowance. That means you now pay the sales tax on the car's total price, rather than on the difference between the new car price and the trade in.

In addition, the government is hammering the purchasers of luxury cars with price tags of \$30,000 and up with an extra three percentage points on the sales tax.

Let's say you want to buy a \$50,000 car and trade in the model you bought two years earlier for \$30,000. Before the budget, you'd have paid \$1,200 sales tax; now you'll pay an even \$5,000.

Throughout the budget, there are examples of the NDP's Robin Hood philosophy, taken a step further. They take a lot from the rich and give a little to the poor.

Low-income earners, for instance, will get a \$50-a-year-sales tax rebate. The homeowner's grant goes up to \$470 from \$450 and to \$745 from \$720 for seniors.

Owners of homes with a market value of \$400,000, on the other hand, will have their grant reduced by \$10 for every \$1,000 above the \$400,000 mark.

Middle and high-income earners will pay more for medical coverage — \$1 a month for singles and \$2 for families — but an estimated 430,000 lower-income earners won't have to pay any premiums, while another 135,000 will have their premiums reduced.

What's the budget mean to the proverbial average family with two kids and an average income?

Assuming modest consumption of alcohol and ownership of two cars, that family will pay an additional \$27 a year for liquor, \$24 for medical coverage, \$52 for gas and \$150 for sales tax, for a total of \$253 a year. If they smoke, add another \$36 per person per year.

The structure for increases in personal income tax is too complicated to explain here, save to say that if you earn in excess of \$60,000 a year, you'll pay more.

Despite all the rhetoric about the need to reduce the deficit, government spending will go up more than \$1 billion in the new fiscal year.

And the province's total accumulated debt, including that of Crown corporations, will rise to \$26,379 billion, up from about \$21 billion when the NDP took office.

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Slim coverage

To the Editor,
I am puzzled by the lack of coverage in the *Driftwood* of a very important community issue. At this time the Southern Gulf Islands Health Plan Steering Committee is working with consultants to evolve a plan that will eventually affect every one of us.

The health council or board that will likely be set up with the government's reorganization of health care delivery will have a budget in the \$9,000,000 range per year. Your March 24 issue gave a 10-inch single column to the three workshops which were held for community input.

Our community paper should be informing us in depth about the issues and options. If none of your reporters has the expertise to cover health issues find a guest reporter or columnist. How about a two-page spread with pictures like the one devoted to the Thai cooking class.

Connie Holmes,
Fulford Harbour

Rushed referenda

To the Editor,
On April 24 residents of Salt Spring Island will be given the opportunity to cast their vote on two very important bylaws designed by the Capital Regional District and our local director, Julia Atkins.

The only information given to the public on these two issues to date has been mostly misinformation which is intended to strike fear into those who would want the island to remain as independent as possible.

The preferred site is an ideal location with heavy clay soil more than 12 feet deep. The presence of this heavy clay would normally be enough of a liner for a landfill. However, on this island we cater to the negative few and add the additional expense and security of a synthetic liner.

Statements like, "Liners have proven to be very unreliable" prove the lack of a basic understanding of a solid waste landfill let alone the physical properties of a liner. Should a synthetic liner be used in the development of a landfill on Salt Spring it will be the most state-of-the-art landfill in Canada.

Synthetic liners have been used to line solid waste landfills for only the last five year or so. Prior to this, synthetic liners have been used for decades to contain hazardous chemicals, nuclear waste and any other nasty compound that you would want to keep isolated. There is no history of a liner failure!

Leachate will be non-existent in a properly operated and designed landfill.

The preferred site is not in the Fulford Valley watershed as stated, it is deep in the watershed draining to Sansum Narrows and will not have an impact on any of the downstream properties.

The wording alone of the referenda will draw the majority of the no votes. If you are in favour of Salt Spring keeping its independence by having its own landfill yet you do not agree with the wording of the referenda, how do you vote?

Hopefully the answer will come in the next two weeks. If not, the referenda must be postponed or if necessary cancelled completely.

JOHN A. ELLACOTT,
Fulford Harbour

Antiquated solution

To the Editor,
Pathetically behind the times, the debate about a landfill of our own goes on in our community.

Meanwhile, in densely populated Europe, where the waste disposal

problem has reached intolerable limits, responsibility for its solution is finally placed where it belongs: on industry and commerce.

In Germany, for instance, mandatory recycling of packaging has been phased in since 1991 and is aimed at recovering 80 per cent of plastics and paper, 90 per cent of glass, tin and aluminum by 1995. Already consumers have the right to return cartons and bags to retailers, manufacturers are obliged to accept the return of unessential plastic wrapping, blister packaging or cardboard display.

Packages larger than required to hold the item to be sold are ruled out and have to be taken back. A dramatic reduction in the amount of packaging being produced has been registered as the result. Also, all materials used have to be coded, indicating their compatibility so they can be sorted and separated easily and more efficiently for recycling or reuse. Once the new laws are in force practically anything manufactured — dry goods, appliances, automobiles, you name it — has to be accepted back after its intended use, either by maker or dealer.

In this country too many people deceive themselves thinking we are still far from similar exigencies. Not so!

In addition to the laudable recycling operation, I have noticed with great satisfaction significant voluntary steps in the right direction by retailers on our island I hope a backlash of wider awareness of consumers will hit producers of unnecessary waste.

Why slide back to antiquated methods of waste disposal in a sub-standard landfill? Let us not incur any more debts (not only financial ones) or waste money to create future bad consequences.

ALFRED TEMMEL,
Ganges

Dogs and tourists

To the Editor,
I was told when I retired to Salt Spring Island almost five years ago that I had moved to a place dubbed "God's waiting room." I didn't mind the warning a bit as what a place to do the waiting for the inevitable, completely free of big-city syndrome.

However, with the quick development and increase of population and tourist influx on this island, the permanent residents have a shorter waiting period to go to the real paradise. Salt Spring Island now is overrun with dogs and tourists, any time of the year.

North Beach Road and Fernwood dock attract both for walks, jogs, beachcombing, picnics, clamming etc. So when I go for my daily walks with my small dog on a leash, I encounter at least one other great galumphing, free-

running dog always yards in front behind, but never beside their owner under control on a leash.

I had been jumped upon by one of these great friendly dogs, while my little dog was growling in my arms trying to protect me. I could be pushed down, die of fright, and this morning my husband could die of a heart attack because he was so upset.

I am told by my other neighbours that these free roaming dogs go up their drives (and mine) leaving their piles in gardens and on lawns. We also have the problem with another gang of dogs in the summer.

The tourist onslaught will start soon. I am the garbage lady for this area, and I have picked up empty cigarette packs, beer cans, drink bottles, plastic containers of various sorts for catching crabs and fish, candy wrappings, plastic bags, used disposable diapers, and would you believe, even used condoms at Hudson's Point? Could the tourists be told when they arrive to take their garbage with them when they leave? We recycle on this island, and right now we don't even have a landfill. So the garbage does not belong to my backyard.

LING WESTON,
Ganges

Barbarous

To the Editor,
I would like to believe that your article about the formation of a Hunt Club on Salt spring Island



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was a premature April Fool joke.

But, in the fear that it was no such thing, I should like to protest vehemently the introduction of such cruelty. Surely there is already enough barbarous activity in the world to satisfy even the most bloodthirsty? We should not import foxes and allow them to fatten briefly on raccoons and squirrels before letting loose baying hounds

to tear them apart.

Sixty years ago I saw Hunt Meet in England, complete with the gentry sipping sherry in their traditional elegant attire and the horde eager to chase. And later, a fox fleeing in terror.

Let us have no such horror here!
MARY BALE,
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Easter message

To the Editor,
Gentle spirit messages channelled into the meditation centre at Glastonbury, England, tell us that Christians all over the world may be spending too much time on the physical events of Easter instead of looking beyond them to their deeper meaning.

We are being chided that our Easter worship, despite our joy at the electrifying news of the resurrection is overlaid with a burden of guilt and sorrow because we hold ourselves directly responsible for the death of our Saviour on the cross.

They point out that long before the Nazarene incarnated it was God's plan for his Son to go to Jerusalem and die on the cross, not in payment for our sins, but to save mankind from the utter desperation of life on earth without God. Jesus was fully aware of the details of his life to come on earth, the time of his birth, his betrayal, the trial and the nature of his death.

He voluntarily gave up his life because he knew in accepting the will of his father lay the key to his own spiritual advancement.

And this, according to the channelings, is what we all must do at Easter time — try to advance ourselves spiritually by setting out on the same path to Jerusalem which Jesus took. This means taking up our own cross, the endurance of everyday life, and beginning to sacrifice our physical "self" in service for our fellow-travellers.

We are being asked by those who watch over our planet to remember that the purpose of our life here is sacrificial service through the expression of love. This is the lesson that Jesus teaches from the cross.

DAVID MASSEY,
Ganges

Bullfights next?

To the Editor,
Way to go *Driftwood!*

You sucked me in last year with that beautiful ferry on St. Mary Lake (just for a minute, though), but this year! Wow — you had me going all night composing letters about terrified little foxes, and what next? Bullfights perhaps? But something kept niggling in the corner of my brain — how come there were no names mentioned in the hunt club? The only name in the whole article was Connor Tist.

Hmmm... Connortist...con artist... con artist! You folks are bad — clever — but very naughty.

Thanks for pushing my buttons, especially the one that says laugh.
RACHEL JACOBSON,
Ganges

Kids are not sub-human

To the Editor,
Last Wednesday night at the Parents' Advisory Committee of the high school a number of issues of importance were discussed.

The agenda included some comments by members of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce. Their message was:

1. There are some high school-aged people who shoplift, destroy property, and engage in other criminal activity apparently without consequence to themselves in Ganges.

2. Students from the high school spend time in Ganges in groups "just occupying space" and that "intimidates" customers in the business core.

The first point is a very serious matter which is being addressed more effectively than the community has in the past. It is not

enough to say that kids are being delinquent. When anyone engages in criminal activity of the sort we see in Ganges, the law has to regard that gravely and enforce the Criminal Code.

The second point is another matter. Skateboarding, standing in groups on public property, buying goods in shops, walking into town during lunch hour, balancing along curbs, sitting on chairs in front of stores are all behaviour that is legal and desirable.

Kids have a right to "hang out", i.e. stand around. It provides fun, conversation and builds confidence at a time of life when those assets are at a premium. Kids also have a right and responsibility to be treated like other people, not regarded as sub-humans. That is a civil right, protected by law. It does not rely on the graciousness of the community, much less the Retail Merchants Association.

Intimidation of older people isn't generally something high school kids set out to do; it is more often in the eye of the beholder. If a non-teenager is intimidated by a group standing in front of a store, it is probably time to let the group know!

Kids are capable of communicating responsibly even when it takes several attempts.

The community doesn't need to be held at ransom by the criminal behaviour of a few. Neither are we bound to feel "intimidated" because kids of a certain age get in the way when they gather in groups. And we don't need to be lectured by the Retail Merchants Association about being threatened by our kids' normal habits and legal rights.

GORDON SLOAN,
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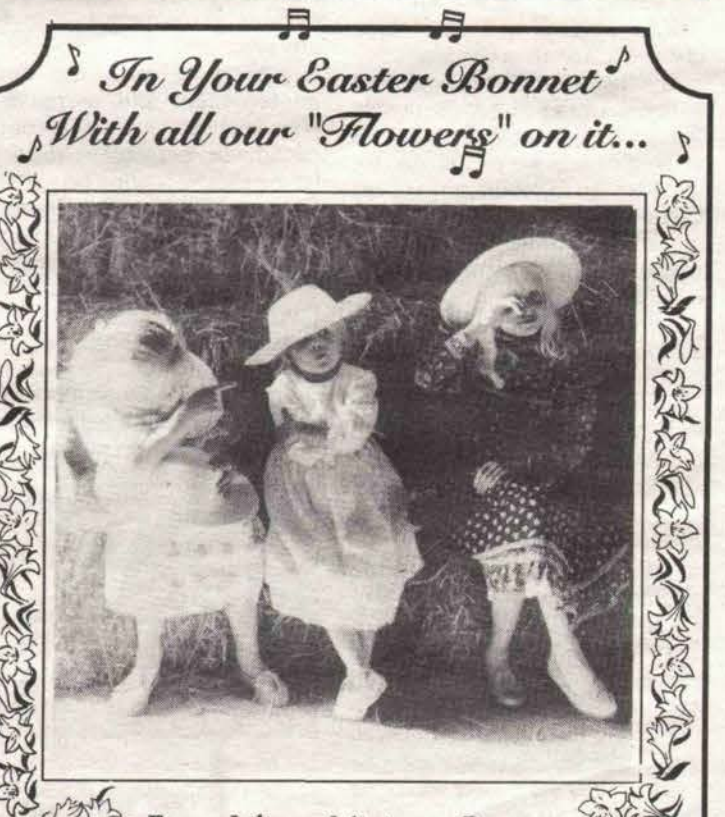
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BUDGET: Turn-around spares homeowners

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that have been increasing in the public sector, like wages, and they make comparisons, Carlson said. Statistics indicate government employee wages and benefits have risen 22 per cent in the last two years.

"I don't think there are many small businesses that can say the same."

Small business will also be affected by the three per cent increase in basic medical premiums, Carlson said. Government has still not released information about new fees and licences and hikes to current fees and licences.

"Other provinces have more control over spending," she said. "There was the expectation there would be tax increases but they would be matched by spending decreases."

One of the budgetary changes which will affect almost every British

Columbian is the higher and expanded provincial sales tax. The PST increased to seven per cent

April 1 and will include services such as automobile and television repairs as of October 1. That has some

island business owners hopping mad.

"Who does he think he is, making a second GST?" body shop owner Don Irwin said of Premier Mike Harcourt. "I'm so steamed up about it."

"It's going to affect business, no doubt about that," he said. "It's going to drive a lot of businesses under. Journeymen will start working in their back garden."

The expanded sales tax will be charged on most service transactions. Some services are exempt, such as construction and restoration work on real property, installation of appliances, plumbing or wiring, automobile towing and hairdressing.

But the sales tax is only one part of last week's budget package.

The budget also brings increased taxes for people who earn more than \$60,000 per year. Those

who buy a car worth more than \$30,000 will pay more tax on it and those who own homes worth more than \$500,000 will be charged a new school property tax.

Homes worth more than \$400,000 will have their homeowner grants phased out, though the grant increases from \$450 to \$470 for everyone else and from \$720 to \$745 for seniors.

Government spending is going up in the three big ministries of social services, health and education. The increase is 17 per cent for social services to \$2 billion, 4.1 per cent for health to \$6.1 billion and 3.4 per cent for education to \$3.7 billion.

Spending on transportation and highways will be cut by 10.2 per cent to \$762 million and on government services by 7.2 per cent to 93 million.

On the revenue side, personal income tax will generate 25.5 per cent of government income; sales

tax 14.9 per cent; other taxes 18.3 per cent; federal government 13.5 per cent; fees, licences and others

11 per cent; natural resources 8.5 per cent; government enterprises 4.8 per cent; and corporate income tax 3.5 per cent.

FIRE HALL

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across from the community hall at Central, to begin within the next couple of months.

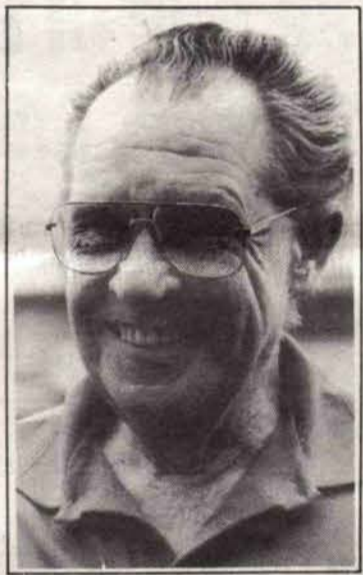
There are preliminary plans to purchase two fire trucks to equip the new building.

Martens said he didn't believe

much of a tax increase would be necessary to help repay the debt to be incurred by the capital spending.

The meeting also elected trustees. Hans Hazemboom was re-elected for a three-year term, Jerry Marlow was elected to a three-year term, and Don Irwin was elected to

serve a one-year term. Irwin will be finishing the last year of a previous trustee's three-year term.



Ben Martens

SURVEY

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"We have nothing available in our office now under \$100,000, even for bare lots."

James added that in her office at least 50 per cent of sales are over \$200,000.

Crouse said that many of those under \$100,000 could have been land purchases. "So you wouldn't be able to equate that with everybody buying a house," he said.

The survey also found that a realtor was used by buyers for 84 per cent of purchases.

Reasons for purchasing in the Gulf Islands were quite diverse. The strongest reason, which 23 per cent of respondents gave, was the desire to move to the area where the property was located. Investment was cited by 19 per cent as the main reason for purchasing, 11 per cent said it was what they could afford, while nine per cent planned to use their purchase for retirement.

Almost half of the purchasers interviewed reported having two

members in their household. Single purchasers and purchasers with three household members represented 17 per cent of buyers, while households with four people made up 15 per cent.

The survey reports a variation in purchaser's pre-tax income levels. People with incomes less than \$20,000 made up 23 per cent of purchasers. Buyers earning \$40,000 to \$49,000 made up the second highest purchasing range with 21 per cent, while those with incomes of \$70,000 or over made up 18 per cent of purchasers.

Buyers were found in three main occupation classifications. Retired and self-employed buyers each made up 28 per cent of the market, while people in the professional and technical fields made up 19 per cent.

Seniors were represented in 23 per cent of households making purchases.

hot spots

- A large fire was reported in the Mereside Road area March 22. It turned out to be a false alarm as it was a man burning mill slabs.

- Fire crews attended a chimney fire on Lower Ganges Road March 24.

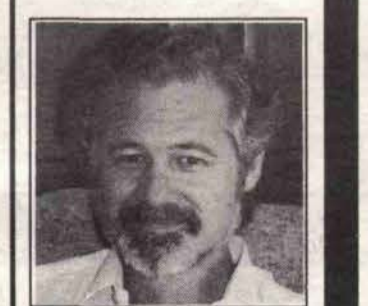
- Firemen were called to a chimney fire on Hedger Road March 28.

- A neighbour alerted fire crews to an explosion and fire on Old Divide Road March 28. The explosion was caused when a paint tin was thrown on to a fire.

- The fire chief was called to check out a possible freon leak in a freezer. He checked the freezer March 30, but found no leak.

- Fire crews attended a chimney fire on the Fulford-Ganges Road April 1.

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Survey finds housing affordability problem here

Affordable housing is a problem for some people in the Gulf Islands, according to a report by the Capital Regional District (CRD).

The 1992 Annual Housing Statement prepared by the Capital Region Housing Corporation shows that between 770 and 940 households within the Gulf Islands have affordability problems.

Based on 1986 and 1991 census data, the report says 15 to 18 per cent of Gulf Island households have difficulty meeting the cost of housing. For the Capital Region as a whole, the figure is higher, at 20 to 25 per cent.

Salt Spring regional director Julia Atkins says she thinks the lack of affordable housing is a real problem on the Gulf Islands. "I think that left unattended, what is going to happen on Salt Spring and the rest of the Gulf Islands is that they're going to become havens for the rich," she said.

Atkins added that part of the problem is the tremendous demand for land and housing, and the

limited supply, "and that's what happens when demand exceeds supply."

The report concludes that the Capital Region faces a serious housing crisis, and suggests that member communities work to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for families. It also recommends developing new ways for non-profit housing providers to finance housing.

Atkins said the regional district has been supporting the Salt Spring Community Society in its bid to offer affordable housing for the past three years.

The society's executive director, Barbara Jordan-Knox, said the

lack of rental accommodation is forcing people to live in substandard housing. "The situation is getting more difficult because of the increase in real estate costs," she said.

Jordan-Knox added that people working in the service industry who are making \$10 to \$15 per hour find it difficult to obtain housing.

Atkins said other measures could be taken to improve the housing situation, but would have major impacts on the population. She suggested the legalization of secondary suites and guest cabins as living quarters. "But when you do that, what happens is you double

the density of the island immediately," she said. "That is a tremendous impact that I think most

islanders would not be willing to contemplate."

Hunter given creek tour

Islands MP Lynn Hunter was given a tour of the Ganges Creek project recently by members of the Salmon Enhancement Society.

Under the sponsorship of B.C. Parks, the creek has been rerouted through Mouat Park. A system of trails and footbridges, built by volunteers and a community tourism crew, now links Ganges Creek linear park with the Farmers' Institute property on Rainbow Road.

The trail to the institute follows a loop so elderly walkers can avoid a hill by taking a more leisurely and scenic stroll back into the park's campground. Another trail provides access to the school property on Drake Road.

The work on Ganges Creek will be finished by August, says the society's Kathy Reimer. All that remains to be done is some rock work, excavation of one or more settling ponds and construction of a flood control structure at the junction of the two channels. The stream bed must also be surveyed as its route is now permanent, said Reimer.

The work was financed by B.C. Parks, Gulf Islands school district, department of fisheries, Environment Canada's environmental partners' fund and private donations from Pemberton Holmes, Victoria Highways Maintenance Corp. and others.

"This project is of significant benefit to the community," Reimer said, "because the creek is now almost all on public land and the yearly flooding and erosion problems along Rainbow Road will be easy to control."

The public is invited to begin using the trails, she said, and constructive comments will be appreciated.

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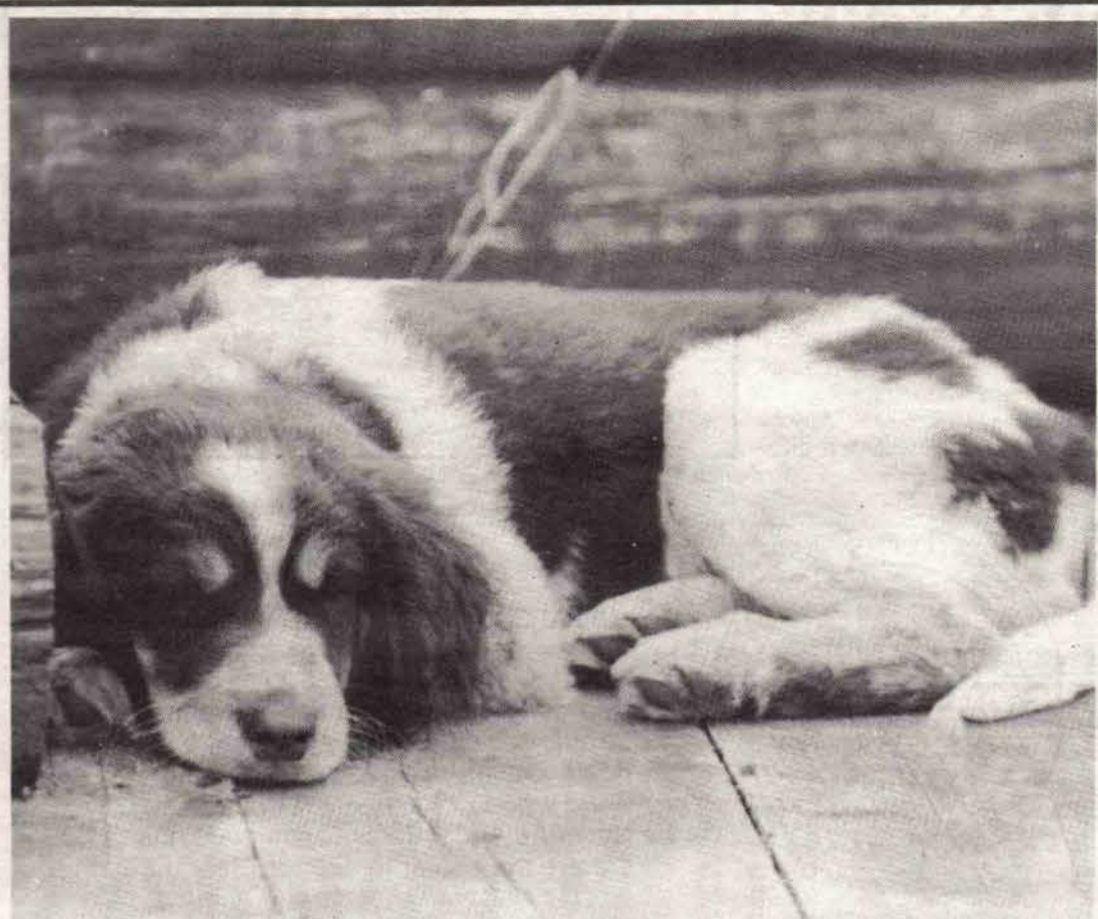
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Decrease in fire calls result of greater awareness, says chief

Although the number of calls for fire crews decreased last year, the volunteers of the Salt Spring fire department were kept busy.

A report prepared by fire chief Les Wagg showed the number of calls attended by fire crews in 1992 decreased to 218 from 233 in 1991.

The dollar amount of loss due to fire also decreased in 1992 to \$218,000 from \$357,400 in 1991. Wagg attributed the decrease to people becoming more aware of and educated about fire prevention

33 in 1991. First-responder calls, in which the fire department is called to assist ambulance crews, remained almost the same for the past two years, with 29 calls in 1992 and 28 in 1991.

Calls involving vehicles and boats increased slightly in 1992 to 11 from nine in 1991. Crews attended 12 hazardous materials calls in 1992. No figure was available for 1991. Wagg said hazardous materials calls consist of gas or chemical spills, or any situation involving suspected hazardous materials.

The total amount of time spent attending calls in 1992 decreased to 1,891 hours from 1,961 hours in 1991.

When fire crews weren't fighting fires, they spent 1,742 hours training. Training time was up from 1,554 hours in 1991.

Wagg also reported that the number of house numbers allocated in 1992 decreased slightly to 160 from 164 in the previous year. Commercial numbers allocated increased by two in 1992 to seven.

The fire department pursued a variety of other activities

throughout 1992. They provided fire drills at schools, gave safety talks to various groups, provided tours of the fire hall, and gave fire extinguisher demonstrations.

Crews also spent time inspecting buildings, checking fire alarms, as well as checking brush piles.

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Calls attended by the fire department are broken into six categories. Fire crews attended 10 structural calls in 1992, as compared to 16 in 1991. Calls for chimney fires increased slightly in 1992 to 28, from 23 the previous year.

Bush and grass fire calls increased sharply in 1992 to 42, from

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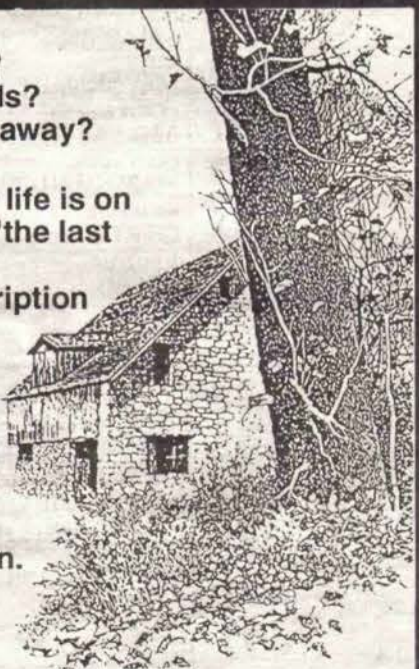
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Alcohol, drugs, violence may be on way, parents warned

Parents need to be aware that the increase in alcohol and drug abuse and youth violence in lower mainland communities could eventually move to Salt Spring Island.

That was one issue the Gulf Islands Secondary School Parent's Advisory Committee (PAC) wanted to convey to parents at their meeting last Wednesday. "We wanted to point this out to parents to create an awareness for them to have discussions with their kids at home," committee chair Sue Spencer said Monday.

The committee meets every second Wednesday of the month to hear and document parents' input, as well as their concerns and ideas.

Because of the Year 2000 program, as well as the new learner-focused philosophy, parents have some problems

Spencer said parents are trying to become more informed about what is happening in the education system. Because of the Year 2000 program, as well as the new learner-focused philosophy, parents have some problems. "As in any transition period, you have to work out the kinks," she said.

One of the main concerns raised by parents is the need for increased continuity between the home and school. "By advising the school and administration of the desire for that continuity, then it really supports the staff in being able to deal with particular situations," she said.

"They can gain more support and rely on parents more for follow-up between home and school."

Some members of the Ganges retail merchants' group attended the meeting at the invitation of the committee. They enlightened parents about what was going on downtown with students, Spencer said.

With the new system at the high school, students have more freedom with staggered lunch hours and study blocks, "so kids have a lot more opportunity to be out of the school as in," Spencer said.

She added this causes some problems in the downtown area, but it has prevented masses of stu-

dents going downtown all at once on a single lunch break. "But it allows for a little less accountability on the part of the students," she said. Spencer added that this is an issue with the community as well as with parents at home.

Spencer has found that as schools begin the transition period into the Year 2000 program, parents need reassurance that their kids are going to have the same opportunity as those in provinces that are not adopting a similar system. They want to be assured that their children will qualify to go to university and be prepared for it, she said.

"When you're in a new system, you are in limbo until you have results," she said.

She added that the school is really receptive to change right now. "The administration and the staff are working with the parents' executive right now in trying to effect some changes, in a very collaborative atmosphere."

Every school has its own PAC, with board members elected from the body of parents. Repre-

sentatives of each school come together to form a district parents' advisory committee which meets periodically throughout the year.

Spencer said they are trying to encourage parents to come out and use the parents advisory committee. "Parents working together can effect change," she said. Anyone can come and present their questions or ideas.

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Skateboarding on agenda April 19

As a result of discussions at the Gulf Islands Secondary School Parents' Advisory Committee meeting, local parents and students are getting together to discuss skateboarding.

Some merchants have expressed concern over the number of youths skateboarding in the downtown area. In an attempt to find somewhere for youths to skateboard and rollerblade, local parents and students will meet to discuss options.

Youths and their parents are invited to meet at the Salt Spring elementary library April 19 at 4 p.m.



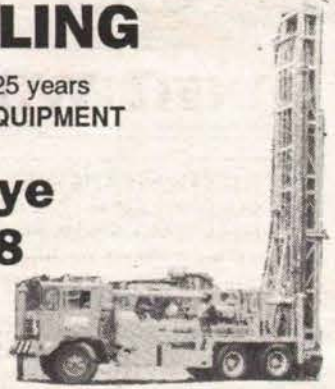
MUSICAL TRIBUTE: Musicians Neil Kerigan, at left, Graham Kaye on drums and Matthew Reid held an impromptu tribute with friends in Centennial Park Friday to the memory of Stephen Lyon, who died recently in Vancouver. A memorial service for Lyon, who was 22, will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Central Hall. Photo by Nikki Zerr

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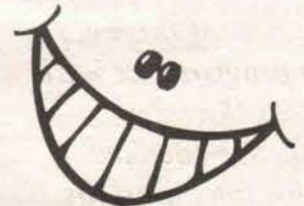
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"We love to support local growers," he said. His company has been running ads in the *Victoria Times-Colonist* asking growers to let them know how much stock they will have. "We're prepared to buy most or all of it in the event that we can," he said.

Lee said Thrifty's will do whatever it can to become involved and fit into the community. "We're going to live there, so we want to be part of the community," he said.

Lee said the Fairfield Thrifty's store sold organic produce for about three years, "and the most success we had was with the locally grown organic produce."

The downside to selling locally grown organic produce was at the end of the season. "Once the season ended, we had to revert back to the

American produce, and people would not pay the increased price," he said.

Dan Jason of the local organic growers group says many people are beginning to grow food. "There's an interest now in homegrown food, and now there's also an interest in growing stuff here on the island," he said.

"Everybody is realizing together that Salt Spring doesn't just have to be a tourist place, that we could actually be growing food here," Jason said. He added that the local climate is great for growing, and people feel that food should be grown locally. "It's really stupid to be bringing it up 3,000 miles from somewhere else," he said.

The interest doesn't stop at growing for the home. Many people are growing food for profit. "All of a sudden there's a whole new influx of people and a lot of them are wanting to grow, and they're selling everything," Jason said.

He said garlic has become popular with many growers.

"We've built up a garlic crop on the island that's getting quite well known. A lot of people are growing garlic now and making good money at it."

Many people sell their food at the Saturday market, but "some people are thinking seriously of growing for stores and restaurants here on the island," he said.

Along with the new Thrifty's store, the Mobile Market is supportive of local organic growers, he said.



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This policy increased the Cost Estimate by \$327,000. A figure of \$1.2 million was chosen to ensure an adequate capital fund would be available to the Local Service Committee for the life of the facility. As the landfill proposal is a relatively simple construction project and likely to have a short construction period, the Task Force believes that few of the contingency items would be needed.

Costs

The Task Force proposes that a landfill be funded in three ways:

1. A parcel tax for capital repayments and debt servicing costs...this would be payable by the owner of every parcel of land on Salt Spring whether occupied or not;
2. A property assessment tax to fund the recycling operation presently on the Island and
3. A user fee (Tipping fee) being charged on materials delivered to the landfill.

Based on borrowing the full \$1.2 million, the annual cost of landfill would be:

a) Debt Servicing cost (\$1.2 million @9% over 15 years)	\$164,000
b) Landfill operation costs (incl. Progressive Cell Closure)	\$164,000
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c) Reserve Fund by a Parcel Tax for 3 years (\$20.13 + 1.11 Prov. Admin. Fee) \$21.34 x 5,438 parcels)	\$116,000
d) Landfill Operating Costs by a tipping fees of 109.33 per tonne over 1500 tonnes	\$164,000
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Note that the reserve fund tax would apply for three years only. The purpose of this fund is to enable the Local Service Committee to meet any emergency, capital shortfall or shortfall in waste deliveries in the first few years of operation.

Based on 1993 Assessment Rolls and Values, after three years the tax bill to a householder with a \$100,000. Assessed Value home would be \$31.82 + \$17.80 = \$48.62. For a \$200,000. Assessed value the bill would be \$31.82 + \$35.60 = \$67.42. For the first three years a \$200,000 Assessed Value home would pay \$88.76 per year.

In November 1990 the C.R.D. Director, Julia Atkins, set up a Task Force to examine if a site for a landfill existed on this Island and to advise her of the facts and costs, if a landfill were to be established. A copy of the formal Terms of Reference is included in the final report. This initiative was taken in response to Islanders' express wishes to "keep control of Solid Waste on Salt Spring Island."

The Task Force Members were:

Ellen Bennett	SS Resident Assoc.
Judith Kozier	Member at large
Ken Tara	Member at large
Don Harrison	Ganges Chamber of Commerce
Tom Hall	Water Preservation Society
Liz Wood	Island Watch
Kathy Reimer	Salmon Enhancement
Allen McConnell	Member at large
Colin Lawler	Member at large & Chairman

Of these, Ken Tara was not able to continue after a few meetings because of pressure of work; Judith Kozier left the Island; & Allen McConnell was absent overseas for 4-5 months. The History: Landfills on Salt Spring have been established by several operators, most recently by Mr. Norman Twa who operated the Blackburn Road facility for some twenty years. This landfill was closed by the Ministry of Environment at the end of 1991 because of environmental concerns about the location in a public use watershed area.

Candidate Site Selection

Shortly after this Task Force was initiated, a sub-group of Task Force members was set up to search for possible sites for a landfill. Members of this group located 8 sites & after applying the criteria of the Ministry of Environment & the C.R.D., the Committee identified three available sites, all in the Mt. Bruce area, as being suitable for further investigation. Because of the remote location of these sites their selection assumes the continuation of consumer "drop off" sites on the island.

In order to carry out further study, the Committee, with assistance from C.R.D. Engineering, developed a Request for Proposal which was sent to 8 consulting engineering firms. After evaluation, the bid of Klohn Leonoff was selected by the committee & an award made with investigatory work commencing in September, 1992.

A final report from the consultants has been received and copies of this document, together with the accompanying report from the Task Force to Ms. Julia Atkins, C.R.D. Director, are available in the Library for public perusal.

Standards

Any landfill which might be established on Salt Spring would have to meet the standards of a Class "A" landfill. These standards are set out by the Ministry of Environment and have been augmented by the C.R.D. regulations. It should be noted that any Salt Spring Island landfill would be outside the existing C.R.D. Waste Management Plan, but this plan would be amended to include the Salt Spring facility *(if the referendum is approved by the people of Salt Spring).

Explanation of Terms

Cell:

Relatively small section of landfill (to contain 4500 tons of material) completely contained with liner, cover and leachate collection system.

Parcel Tax:

A tax applied equally to all individually titled land on Salt Spring Island.

Reserve Fund:

A sum of money collected as a reserve against emergency requirements and other unforeseen circumstances. Unused funds would be redirected towards future development.

Collection:

Included to allow the continued collection of materials for recycling.

Property Value:

This is the assessed value of a property for tax purposes. It is shown on your annual tax bill. The Recycling Cost would be shown on that bill in the same way as the Parks and Rec. or Library funds.

Hazardous Waste:

This does not include toxic wastes which are the subject of Provincial laws and controls, and are neither included or covered in the budget.

Local Service Committee:

A formal authority which operates a local public facility or service made up persons elected by residents of Salt Spring, and responsible to the C.R.D.

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Lisette Wilks

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Resident first woman on UN infantry duty

There will be no separate washrooms and no separate living quarters for an island woman for the next six months. The only place she will find any privacy will be in a shower stall.

Lisette Wilks is the first woman to go to Croatia on infantry duty with the United Nations. The former resident of Salt Spring and Mayne Islands left for Croatia Friday to be part of a UN peacekeeping mission.

The next six months will provide her with the chance to use all of her training to deal with the situations she will face in the war-torn country.

'But they found that I worked out in the field, living with the guys.

There weren't too many problems, so there I stayed, and there I will go.'

"I can honestly say that I'm not scared," Wilks told the *Driftwood* before leaving. "I'm prepared and alert for anything." She knows her work will be difficult, but says the last three months of training have prepared her for any obstacle or situation that may arise.

As an infantry soldier, Wilks and her company will be stationed in an area called Sanctuary Woods in a mountainous section of Croatia. She will be working in United Nations Protected Areas (UNPA) which are basically demilitarized zones.

She said when local people (Serbian or Croatian) move into a UNPA either on foot or by vehicle, the infantry will search them and confiscate any weapons they have. The weapons will be tagged and stored, and when the person comes back through the checkpoint, the weapons are returned.

Wilks will also conduct random searches of vehicles, homes and buildings within the region, as well as take part in mountain track patrols. The peacekeepers will

patrol the mountains in the UNPA on armoured personnel carriers that ride on tracks, she said.

Wilks hopes the experience will be a positive one and an opportunity to learn. "It makes me look at our problems in our country (and) it makes them seem so trivial," she said.

Originally trained as a medic with the 11 Medical Company in Victoria, Wilks' goal had always been to work for the UN. When she heard there was a chance that medics might be sent to Yugoslavia, she applied.

After passing tests at a district screening in Chilliwack, she was sent to the infantry battalion in Winnipeg. When she arrived, all the positions had been filled, but she was offered a chance to try out as infantry in the battalion. She decided to give it a shot.

After three months of competitive training and testing in Winnipeg and California, it came down to the political decision of whether or not to take a female, she said.

"At first they thought of putting me in headquarters, keeping me off the front lines and living with other women and soldiers in headquarters camp."

"But they found that I worked out in the field, living with the guys. There weren't too many problems, so there I stayed, and there I will go."

Wilks worked hard throughout the entire training to be "one of the guys." She doesn't want to be seen as anything special or different. "Through the past three months it has taken them a while, but they've come around to accept me, and to know that I can work well with them and do my job," she said.

"I may be the only female, or the first female, but we've all done the same thing. We've all been tested and trained, and I'm nothing special. I'm no different than my fire team partner."

Wilks added that if anyone had treated her differently, either the press or officers, she wouldn't have been able to make it.

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'No-smoking seating fine at 50 per cent'

One local pub manager says his business would be affected significantly if the Capital Regional District (CRD) were to beef up its regulations on non-smoking seating.

Pubs and restaurants are currently required to set aside 50 per cent of their seating for non-smoking patrons. And restaurants in Victoria last week agreed to voluntarily increase their non-smoking seating to 60 per cent.

Barry Edwards of Moby's said tougher legislation would affect his business significantly. He added that "the 50 per cent non-smoking seems to work just fine right now. There's no conflict within our customer base on that."

Edwards said anti-smoking legislation would probably affect pubs more than restaurants because most people who are going to a restaurant are going there just to eat, while it's more of a social situation in pubs.

The evening and after-dinner crowd would be the most affected, Edwards predicted. "The guys coming in are wanting to smoke and drink as well," he said.

Leanne Gordon of the Vesuvius Inn predicted a mixed reaction. She said there would be a negative reaction because of liquor tax increases and because that's what people do in bars.

"That's what they're about," she said. "Even if the only time they smoke is when they drink."

She added that there would also be many people happy to see anti-smoking legislation because they like going to bars but they don't like tobacco smoke.

Regional director Julia Atkins expects restaurants and bars will be all non-smoking by the turn of the century. She said the trend is away from smoking, though she conceded that a lot of youngsters smoke.

Easement dispute settled

Fulford Harbour Waterworks District will pay about \$20,000 for a Weston Lake easement to end a long-standing dispute. Members of the waterworks district met Monday and agreed to the settlement negotiated with property owner John Ellacott.

"We're pleased to have everything settled," waterworks chairman Don Robertson said.

About \$10,000 of the total would pay for legal fees, the meeting was told, and about \$5,000 each for damage to property and the right of easement for the water intake pipe.

A water intake pipe within an easement to the lake was moved two years ago for structural reasons but was found to be encroaching on Ellacott's property. The Fulford water district serves between 150 and 200 properties.

The agreement ratified by the district Monday night must still be drafted into a legal document before the matter is finally settled.



THE TOURISTS ARE COMING: Boats anchored in Ganges Harbour offer evidence of the onset of the tourist season.

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Dale Gaetz

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Teacher takes up writing for children

A local teacher has traded in her chalk brush for a chance to write children's books. Salt Spring Island teacher and writer Dale Gaetz is using the time between substitute teaching positions to take up writing for youngsters.

Among the books Gaetz is writing are stories for young people using simpler vocabulary and language. The books form part of a large series written by various authors.

Called Series 2000, the books are designed to get students who are reading at lower levels interested in reading before it is too late. "Once you start reading and enjoy it, and read more, you get better at it and it increases your vocabulary," says Gaetz.

While working as a para-professional at Fernwood elementary, Gaetz tutored some students who were slow readers.

She had several students who were reading below their grade level, and finding material for them to read was challenging. "The books that they could read easily and comfortably were way below their level of interest," she said.

After she quit her position as a para-professional Gaetz began substituting at various schools. Then she discovered Series 2000.

The books tell stories that are interesting for the students, while keeping the reading level understandable, she said.

Gaetz has two Series 2000 books published so far, and is expecting a third book out in October. Before she wrote her first book in the series she read some of the others and found them city-oriented.

"They were all of the problems of kids in the city," she said. To make things different, she decided to base her first two books on more country-oriented situations.

Gaetz doesn't work on just one story at a time. She often works for a few chapters on one story, and then moves on to another.

Unlike some authors, she doesn't use an outline when planning her stories. "I get an idea about the character and what's going to happen to them, and I know what the ending is going to be, but it's sort of a struggle to get there," she said.

For Gaetz, the hardest stage in writing the story is the rough draft. Once it comes down to the editing stage, time goes by really fast, she said.

A form of writer's block hits her every now and then, and Gaetz said one of the hardest parts about writing is disciplining herself.

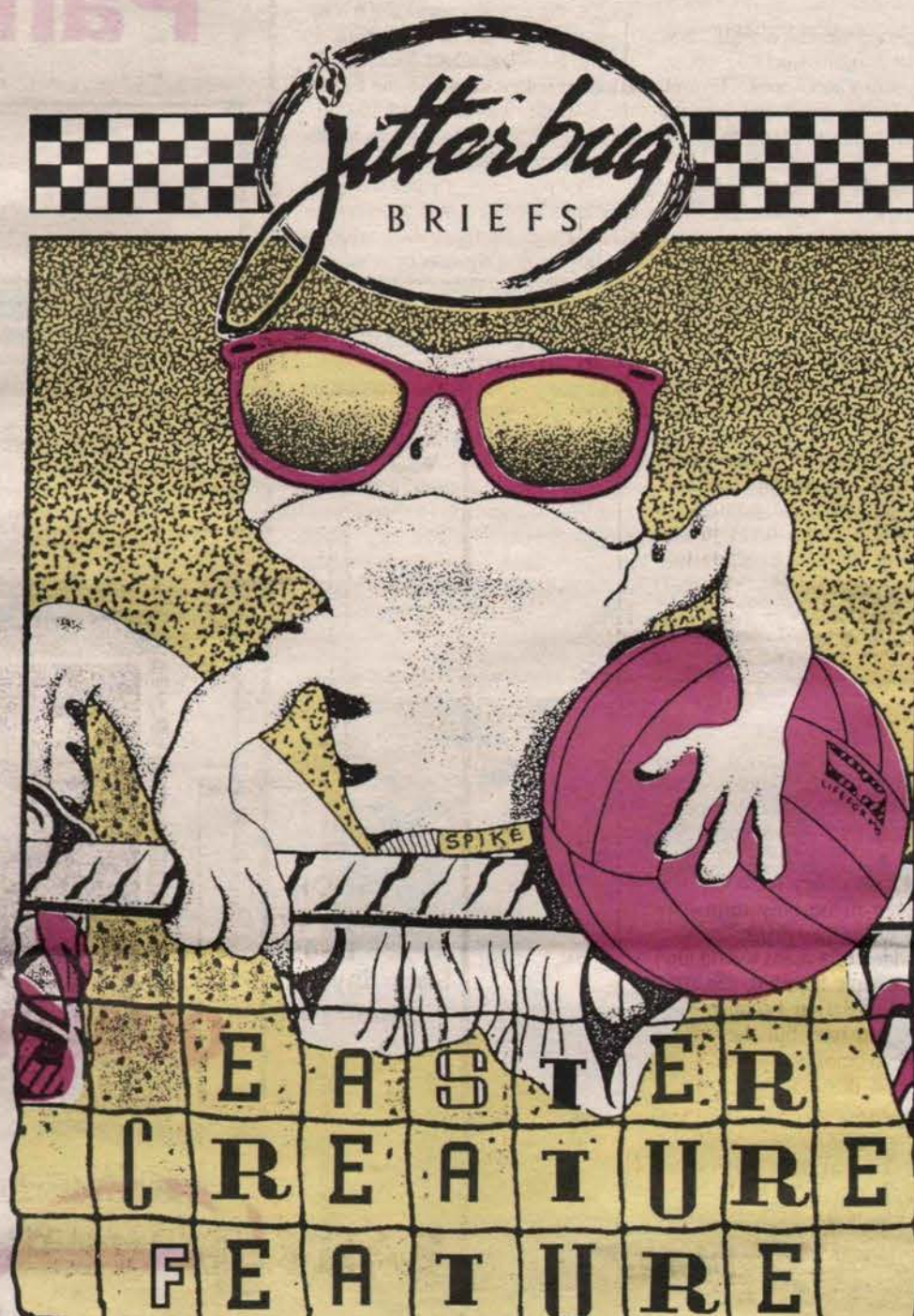
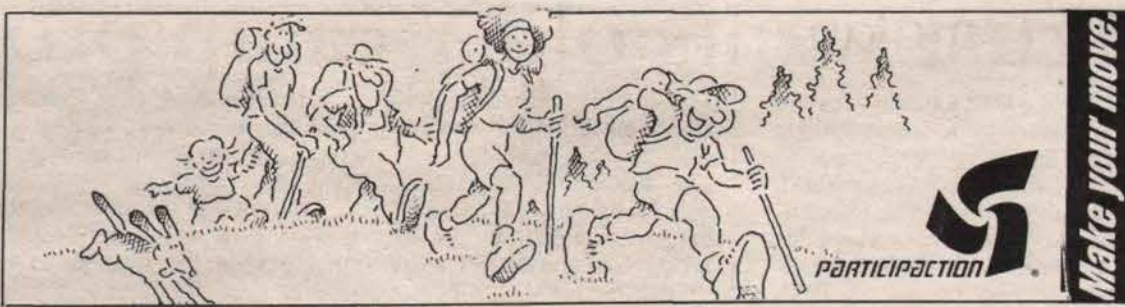
"Sometimes it's really enjoyable and I'm sorry when I have to quit at the end of the day," she said. "But other times it's so easy to find something else you have to do first."

Carole Eyles is a librarian at Fernwood elementary. She says the Series 2000 books have been read by many students at her school.

"On the whole, in terms of format and content, they're very attractive and once you turn kids onto them, they really like them," she said.

Adult mysteries may be next on the list for Gaetz's writing talents. She has been thinking about writing adult mysteries sometime in the future.

"I like to write action and adventure-type stories."



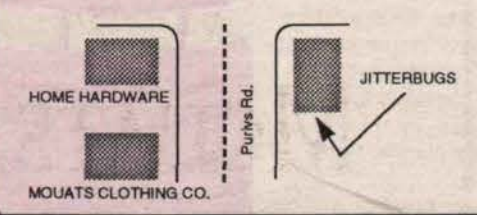
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Trust wants old Y-camp property rezoned

Two island landowners are being forced by the Islands Trust to submit a rezoning application at the old Y-camp on Salt Spring Island. The Advisory Planning Commission (APC) is currently examining a proposal to subdivide the 11.5-acre property on Beaver Point Road. But the impetus for the rezoning has come from the Islands Trust and not the owners of the land.

"We are up against a wall," co-owner Bob Simons said this week. After a meeting in October, he and his partner were given the options of evicting tenants, going to court or applying for a rezoning.

"We are trying to apply for some kind of variance," he said. The current rezoning application is a "compromise which took the heat off."

"Ideally, what we'd like to do is legitimize what's there. The APC felt it should be possible to legitimize the use. This might be the wrong way to start but it's started anyway."

The rezoning application proposes giving five acres of property to the Parks and Recreation Commission and subdividing the remaining 6.5 acres into three lots. One dwelling unit would be allowed on each of the lots. Because the property is currently zoned Uplands and Forest, the

change in density would require a change to the Official Community Plan.

The change in density is what worries neighbours, who spoke out against the change from Uplands and Forest zoning at the APC meeting March 25.

The property was part of the land MacMillan-Bloedel used to own on Salt Spring. In the early 1970s, the forestry giant ran a summer camp for the YWCA here. In the mid-1980s, when MacMillan-Bloedel sold its land on the island, the Y-camp was used as a base for logging adjacent land where a subdivision now exists.

"People have to realize this place isn't what it was," co-owner Chris Hugh said. "It isn't a haven for dopers and rip-offs or whatever the community thinks."

"The bad reputation the place has always had naturally offends people's sensibilities," he said. "There are always rumours of loud music. That was two summers ago, and this was a very out-of-the-way place."

"I have good tenants in: women, children, families, craftspeople and artists," Hugh said. "The basic units are good. Our water is the best on the south island. There have been no electrical fires and no sewage breakdowns."

"If people think there's something illegal about us, take us to court. (But) don't they have anything better to do?"

"They believe we are an illegal, non-conforming property. The only person that can make a

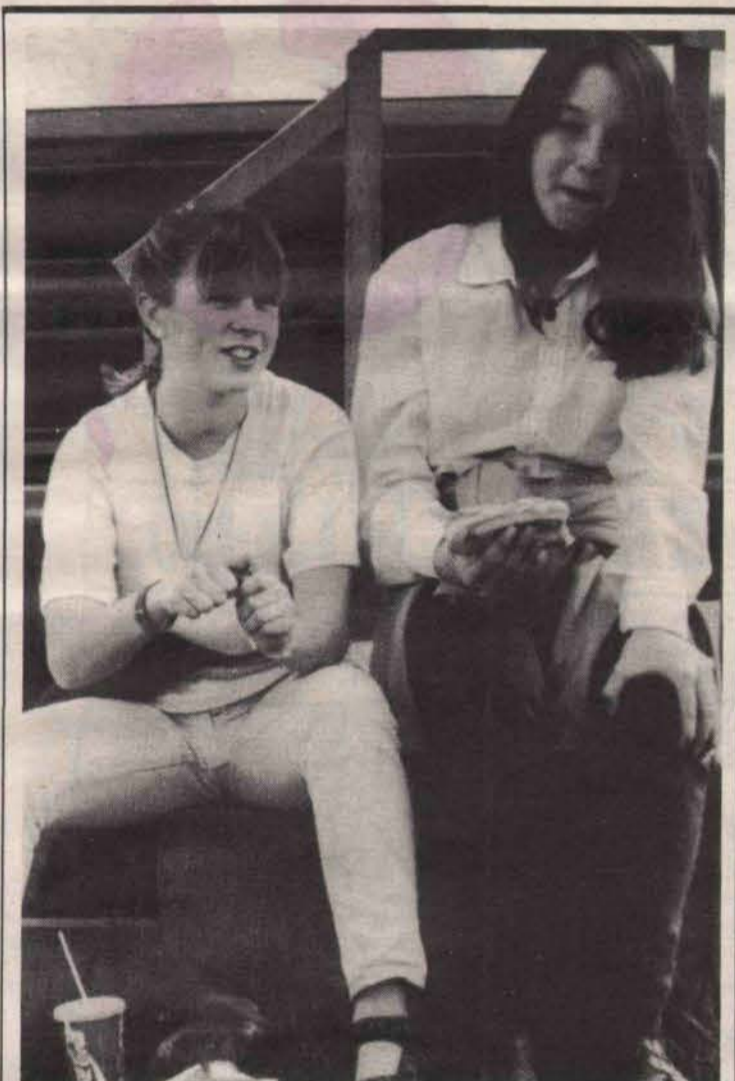
decision about illegality is a judge."

Section 970 of the Municipal Act, which covers non-conforming uses of property, is permissive, Hugh said. "I think I'll get a fairer hearing from a judge than from the

Islands Trust or my neighbours."

There are about nine dwelling units on the property, housing 18 people.

The APC is expected to make a recommendation to the local trustees soon.



GREAT DIET! Goopy hot dogs and crispy French fries were lunch for these island girls Saturday. Molly Phillips, left, and Amy Friesen of Salt Spring sat down and enjoyed some local fare from a street vendor.

Photo by Nikk Zerr

Easter events planned

Salt Spring Islanders have some Easter events planned this week.

Six local churches will gather to sing an Eastertide cantata, *The Crucifixion*, by Sir John Stainer. Between 50 and 60 members of the Anglican, Baptist, Community Gospel, Pentecostal, United and Roman Catholic churches will per-

form the piece at the Ganges activity centre on Good Friday, April 9 starting at 7:30. Admission is free.

The Fabric and Weavers and Spinners' guilds will be holding an Easter Parade of Fashion at Mahon Hall Saturday. The fashion show and sale of island craftwork will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

The Saturday farmer's market at the Harbour House Hotel will be holding an Easter parade. Vendors and buyers are encouraged to wear Easter hats. Easter goodies will be hidden among the stalls for children to find.

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LIQUID WASTE

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loader to facilitate the composting process.

About 300 tonnes of wood waste would be required annually.

UMA Engineering Ltd. was engaged to develop the proposal, and while its report concedes that there is limited information available on this type of operation, this application for composting is not new.

Committee members travelled to Gold River on Vancouver Island last year to examine the newly installed composting facility. It was the first community in Canada to employ composting in municipal garbage disposal. The plant produces fertilizer from compostable garbage and liquid waste.

But the Gold River operation is far more ambitious — and expensive — than that envisaged on Salt Spring. Some American cities have begun to use composting as well but again the systems are more advanced.

However, liquid waste committee members point out that advanced procedures simply hasten the composting process. And the UMA report states that any type of composting technology, whether it takes one month or two years, produces the same end product if the starting materials are the same. The Salt Spring system would take three years to convert sludge and wood waste into compost.

UMA's report says little about environmental implications, other than to recommend drilling three groundwater monitoring wells. Liquid is reported to percolate very quickly in the fractured shale

'There's going to be a greater demand for this as the island grows,' he said. He cited Channel Ridge as a development that would require a location to dump liquid waste.

beneath the existing lagoons.

But groundwater flow, committee members say, is in the direction of Burgoyne Bay. The proposal calls for analyzing sewer system sludge for heavy metals, PCB's and other possible ingredients.

The estimated capital cost of \$79,200 includes a survey, lagoon construction, fencing, monitoring wells and some administrative costs. The annual operating budget is \$95,380 (see table for details).

The biggest single source of revenue would be a \$10 parcel tax levied against all island property owners to generate \$54,380 a year. Other revenues would come from sludge and wood waste tipping fees, four cents per gallon for

Salt Spring Liquid Waste Operating Budget	
Revenue	
Sewage sludge tipping fee @ \$0.04/gal.	12,000
Septage sludge tipping fee @ \$0.08/gal.	24,000
Wood waste @ \$10/tonne	5,000
Parcel tax @ \$10	54,380
Total	95,380
Expenses	
Capital debt service @ 9% over 15 yrs.	13,640
Operating	62,000
Insurance	2,000
CRD staff time	3,000
Finance cost	2,000
Advertising/education	4,000
Prov. tax collection fee	1,650
Consultants/legal fees	1,000
Contingency	6,090
Total	95,380

Source: Capital Regional District

sewage, eight cents for septage and \$10 per tonne for wood waste.

The four-hectare site favoured by the committee would be leased from Texada Logging for \$12,000 for the first year. A five-year lease is being negotiated.

Richardson says the community needs a system to handle liquid waste, and that need will grow.

"There's going to be a greater demand for this as the island grows," he said. He cited Channel Ridge as a development that would require a location to dump liquid waste once its sewage disposal system is in operation.

The alternative is to have the waste trucked off-island.

Information and education have been included in the mandate of the commission that would operate the composting facility. With a budget of \$4,000 the commission would encourage more efficient use of septic tank systems.

The committee estimates that only 10 per cent of island households have their septic tanks pumped out regularly. While researching for its proposal, the com-

mittee came across many "horror stories," where septic fields are leaking into lakes and ocean fore-shore.

A recent estimate by the Capital Regional District (CRD) stated that one-third of septic systems in North Saanich were not functioning properly.

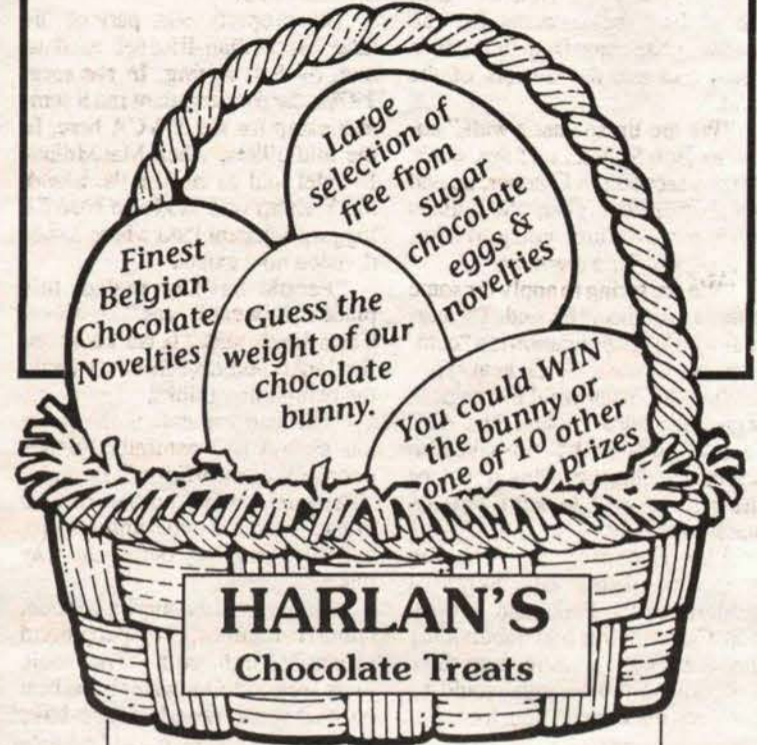
If the referendum passes, liquid waste disposal would be administered by the CRD through a local commission. Collection of sewage and septage would continue to be a private-sector responsibility.

The liquid waste committee plans two open houses, one on Saturday at Ganges United Church hall from 10 am till 3 pm, and the second on Saturday, Apr. 17, with the same hours, in the Windfall Room at the Ganges library.

Next week: Recycling as a component of the solid waste proposal.

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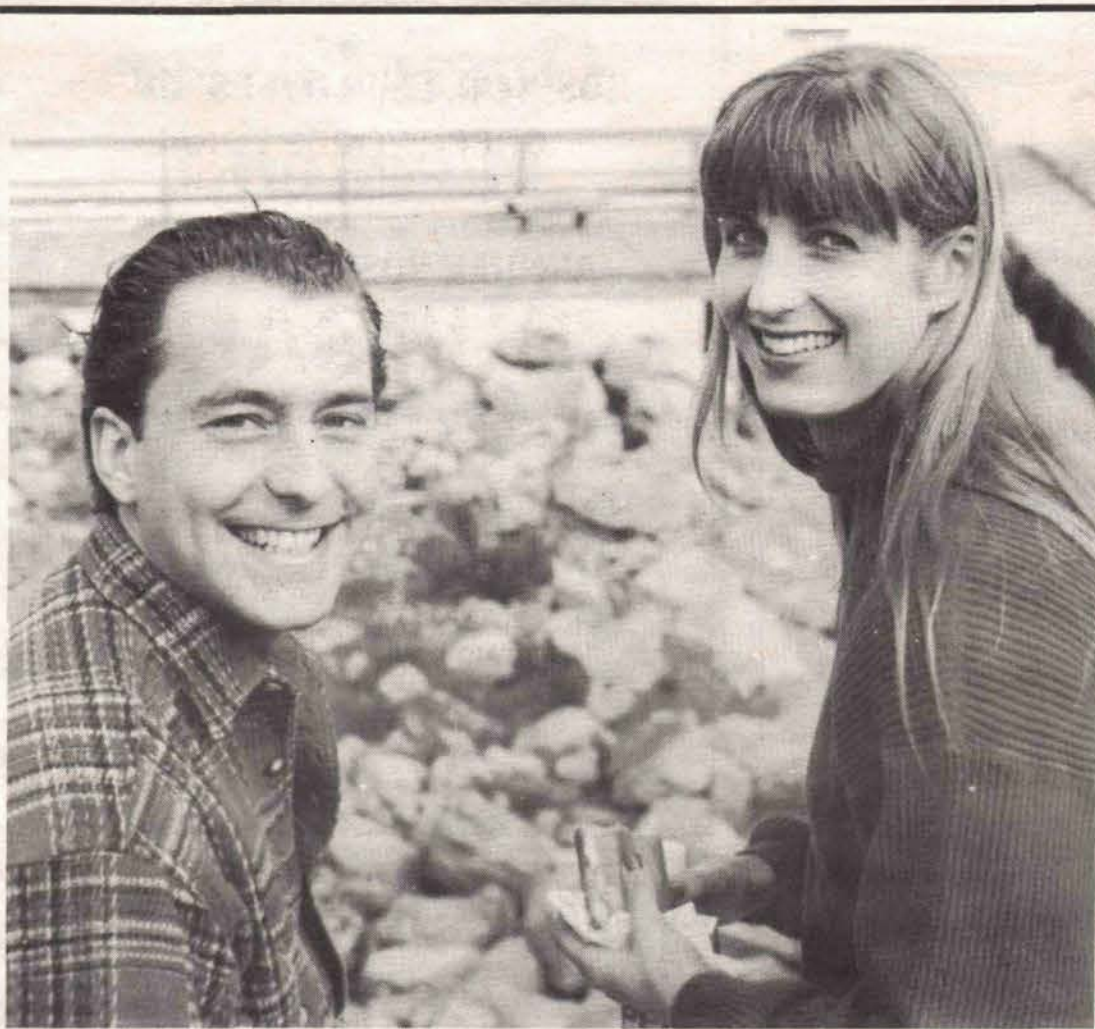
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HOT DOGS AND SUNSHINE: Vancouver residents Marco Markin and Karla Campbell enjoy hot dogs with a view during a visit to Salt Spring. Photo by Nikki Zerr

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Listings down, prices up

By TONY RICHARDS
Driftwood Staff

Real estate inventories in the Gulf Islands are at their lowest level in years, according to local realtors, but there are indications that the dry spell is ending. However, prices are still climbing and that's a trend which is not likely to change.

Mary Small of Century 21 Islands Realty said in an interview that her office had seen "amazing activity" in the past two weeks. But pointed out that real estate is not generally a seasonal activity, and a harsh winter this year shut everything down.

"We're usually going year-round." She blamed the weather for keeping islanders indoors, and off-island visitors at home.

Mel Topping of Creek House Realty said inventories were the lowest he'd seen. And unless some large tracts of land were opened up for development — a prospect he considered unlikely — prices would continue to rise.

Topping estimated that some properties had risen as much as 30 per cent in value in the past 12 months, an increase that he attributed to the low inventory.

The last time the islands saw comparable price increases was in 1980-81, said Topping. Market

Gulf Islands real estate sales — 1992

Island	Sales \$	No.	Average \$
Salt Spring	67,426,045	455	148,189
Galiano	10,261,041	85	120,718
Mayne	11,057,400	120	92,145
Pender	23,097,044	238	97,046
Saturna	4,065,100	39	104,233
Other	1,824,780	9	202,753
Total	117,731,410	946	124,452

Source: Gulf Island Appraisals Ltd.

values decreased after that but then grew steadily from 1985 on. They began to take off in the last year.

He foresaw less chance of prices decreasing this time around because buyers are arriving with cash. Thirteen years ago many buyers were "leveraging," or maximizing the use of credit to purchase real estate.

Russ Crouse of NRS Salt Spring Realty said the number of view lots available could almost be counted on one hand. He felt land prices had increased by as much as 12 to 30 per cent and houses from 12 to 15 per cent.

The story is not much different on the Outer Islands. Crouse said

there are only about 30 properties for sale on Mayne Island at present, and 15 on Galiano.

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PEER SUPPORT: Salt Spring Island Advocates Group members (from left) Gloria Dale, Eddie Waddell, and Terry Swing get together every Tuesday with a support person to share ideas, interests and concerns. The group offers a social gathering for adults who are mentally challenged.

Photo by Nikki Zerr

*How can I watch the cherries bloom
And welcome April's timely song
Without a heart that finds no room
To welcome the winds eloquent tongue.
And bathe with joy in summer rain
And tend the garden once again.*


— Dedicated to Percy Thrower
If spring weather is ever perfect then so far I think we have got pretty close this year with just the appropriate amount of rain, wind and sunshine. The nights are still cool and will probably be that way for two or three more weeks at least.

This means that we should still treat certain garden tasks with caution. Some night protection for early flower and vegetable seedlings is a good idea. Cloches or clear plastic serve well but should be removed daily to allow the plants to enjoy the air and light of the lengthening days.

It is a time when everything wants to grow and our help is usually rewarded. Some people may have experienced cracking on the stems of fruit trees or flaking of the bark. This is a spring phenomenon known as sun scald. What happens is the hot sun warms the trunks of the trees and new cells are

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produced in the cambium layer. Then the temperature dips to cold or freezing at night and the cells burst and in turn die and become infected with fungus, thus causing the wood to split.

A simple way to relieve this is to place a piece of wood upright in the ground to shade the south side of the stem during the warmest part of the day. If damage has already occurred this strategy will give the stem time to heal and strengthen.

Those who live on a high elevation will note that there are still night frosts and may have to wait a couple of weeks longer to plant tender crops than those in the valleys. The island has a vast number of microclimates and it is difficult to generalize about the timing of some early plantings.

Suffice it to say that our best indicator of when to do anything in the garden is through observation. Compare the growth rate of established plants in your area to those in areas that are higher or lower, more protected or more open, and you will get a good idea of when it is a safe time to work the garden.

I know it seems that everything to be done cannot wait for the weather but sometimes it will be time saving to wait.

Perennials are beginning to really move ahead right now and can grow uninterrupted for the whole summer if they have had compost and food applied in spring. It is wise, however, to place supports around the ones you know will become tall and if you use twigs and branches the plants will grow through them and they will blend in nicely during the summer.

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| 4. | Under Siege | (-) |
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April 10Easter dance, Roots Round-up.
April 8Vietnam Glimpses.
April 10Fashion Show.

Performers get together for Silver and Gold

If all that glitters is not gold, it might be Silver and Gold. Island entertainers Mary Williamson and Sue Bowler are asking people to dress up for their elegant coffee-house performance Saturday — Silver and Gold Lamé positively encouraged.

"We've wanted to do a show together for a long time," Bowler said this week. "We've finally compiled a number of works suitable for all ages."

Both have been involved in theatre and music on Salt Spring and have been friends for a long time. It was time to collaborate.

Their program includes songs, readings, drama, humour and dance gleaned from a "broad section of life experiences." Every thread of human achievement, momentous and insignificant, is fair game for Silver and Gold material.

They will be at St. George's Hall on Saturday, and doors open at 7 p.m.

From Thebes to Salem

By JAIMIE HILTS
Driftwood Contributor
Students and adults alike came together on Sunday to change the face of the Gulf Island Secondary Band/Drama room once again.

The first step was to take down the set from last week's *Antigone*. Next, we built the small town of Salem, Massachusetts. Directors Lynda Jensen and Susan Mackie, together with Deitrich Luth and numerous students have created the four corners of Salem, from the bedroom of Reverend Parris's daughter to the Proctors' kitchen, the imposing anti-chamber of the courtroom to the jail. Both Jensen and Mackie would like to thank Deitrich Luth for his never ending support to both *Crucible* and the Drama department.

Now the set is built and next weekend the painters come in. Elma Rubright, Sharada Filkow and both Lynda and LeRoy Jensen will come back to paint life into Salem for Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*.

Sculpture students to show work

Students of sculpture will present an exhibition of their work Easter Monday at Fulford Harbour. Students of Kathy Venter are staging a display of sculptures at Vortex Gallery from 2-5 p.m. Venter has taught her students the technique of hand-building the human figure by starting with the soles of the feet and working upwards to the head. Works in progress will also be shown Monday, and refreshments will be available.

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GETTIN' DOWN: A beautiful day of sunshine and a skipping rope were all these Salt Spring youngsters needed to do the limbo during a break from classes. From left are Kecia Laitinen, Billie Woods, Corine Taylor and Gisele Contant.

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Accolades deserved for *Antigone*

By **GRAEME THOMPSON**
Driftwood Staff

A theatrical dip into Greek drama is at once an English lesson, a history lesson and a drama lesson. So even before *Antigone* opened, Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) and Readers' Theatre deserved accolades for taking on this play. That the production was a success is a testament to their ability with the material.

The high school students had some problems with the language — nothing a half-dozen Shakespeare plays wouldn't cure. But they all had a strong sense of their own characters and their place in the drama.

The strongest character was Tiresias, appropriate in a play in which fate and human expectation were at cross purposes. Kirsty Chalmers was comfortable with the text, which was difficult. She was comfortable with the images in her speeches and they were vividly recited. She understood her character and her character's relationship to the others. Most importantly, I believed her.

There is no tragedy in Sophocles' play without Creon deciding to release Antigone and bury Polyneices. Tiresias created the tragedy.

All the main characters were good and they spoke clearly and with feeling. Antigone (Brie Wrate) "brooded darkly" very well. Ismene (Rekah Rao) accepted fate reluctantly and voiced a sense of doom which the children of Oedipus had to expect. Creon (Clair Nutting) was the State personified and yet was not a tyrant, a difficult difference to bring about while wearing a mask.

Haemon (Brett Gaylore), trying to be the dutiful son and the dutiful lover, made better use of gesture than anyone else, and I got a sense of what teenage angst was like 2,500 years ago.

The Readers' Theatre group in the chorus was particularly good. The expert modulation of their voices controlled the audience's interpretation of the script. There was no doubt as to what the words meant, even if the archaic language was hard to follow sometimes.

The Guard (David Spencer) was a treat to listen to and played the humour of his lines to their full extent. His Falstaffian character brought to mind how much Shakespeare owes to Greek tragedy.

There were two dance sequences in the play, very well performed by Yarrow Sheehan. The first was

one of the highlights of the evening. The simple, haunting music, the vivid expression of the dancer and the clear portrayal of burial rites pleased the eyes and ears and was a stimulating break from listening to the text.

Antigone was a difficult play to produce, especially since so many different and unusual dramatic techniques were included. The end more than justified director Bob Burridge's ambitious means. I hope Salt Spring has not seen the last of Greek tragedy.

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Photo by Nikki Zerr

Big band music for tea-dance

Many Salt Spring Islanders will be reliving the days of big band music April 25. That's the day the Salt Spring-based Johann Strauss Foundation holds its seventh annual Johann Strauss Tea Dance at the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

"There's no tea-dance like this one," organizer Joseph Kandler told the *Driftwood*. "It's big band dance music. That is something you rarely hear well-performed and rarely in such an outstanding environment as the Empress Hotel.

"There's an easy informal atmosphere," he said. "You don't have to be a great dancer. You just have to have a good time."

The tea-dance starts at 4:15 p.m. Guests arrive, meet one another and have a chance to fill out their dance cards, one of the old-world charms of the tea-dance experience. Couples sign up for a dance sequence of two songs at a time.

The dance card "adds to the excitement," Kandler said. "It gets people to move across the floor and meet other people."

The tea-dance includes dinner and complimentary wine. A violinist and accordion-player will stroll among the dinner tables playing old favourites and requests. The highlight of the occasion will be the band.

"We have a fabulous band," Kandler said. "The Leighton Noble Band is a 20-piece band with a mellow afternoon dance sound. Mr. Noble was one of the greats of film and radio. He is now 80."

The band will play music from the 1930s, 40s and 50s: polkas, waltzes, tangos, foxtrots, and two-steps. The Crystal Ballroom has enough room for about 80 couples to whirl and swing comfortably.

During the evening, the Johann Strauss Foundation scholarship

winners will be presented to the guests. The tea-dance is the foundation's annual chance to raise money for musical study in Austria. The tickets for the event are \$52.50

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DEATHS

DEATHS 06

LYON, Steve, Died very suddenly at home in Vancouver. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m., Central Hall. 14

GARDNER, Mervyn Hill, passed away at the extended care unit of Saanich Peninsula Hospital on March 26, 1993 in his 87th year. He lived most of his life on Salt Spring Island and is lovingly remembered by his wife Edith of Sidney, B.C., sons; Bruce (Jeanette) and Gale, granddaughter Erin, all of Victoria, sister Freda Little of Port Alberni and brother Audley of Sidney, B.C. No service by request. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Association of Victoria, 1740 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C., V8R 4P8. The family would like to express its sincere thanks to Dr. Burke and the staff of E.C.U., Saanich Peninsula Hospital for their kindness. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. 14

NETBOY, Anthony, passed away March 17, 1993 in Portland, Oregon following complications from surgery. He was born April 2, 1907 in Poland and immigrated first to the United States in 1913 and ultimately to Canada in 1981. With his wife Elizabeth, he was a seasonal visitor to Salt Spring for over 25 years and a full-time resident from 1981 to 1989 when he returned to Oregon following Elizabeth's death in 1988. Mr. Netboy is survived by two daughters: Jane Netboy of Portland and Nancy Seeger of Homewood, Illinois; brother Jack of Miami, sister Ruth Ovitsky of Chicago, two grandchildren, and his devoted friend Celia Heims. Services were held in Portland on March 19, 1993. 14

McCLEERY, Patricia June, born July 3, 1918 in Vancouver, B.C. passed away April 2, 1993 at Lady Minto Hospital of bone cancer complicated by osteoporosis. She is survived by her adoring husband of 48 years, Maurice McCleery and their children; Susan Benson and Diane Morrison of Vancouver, Wa., Maureen Rugg of Pilot Rock OR., and Daniel M. McCleery, D.C., of Bend, OR., eleven grandchildren, her loving sisters Dorothy Sneddon of Ganges and Violet (Ralph) Lynds of Gibson, B.C. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Frank and her sister Thelma Bauman. A memorial mass will be offered at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 where she was a member at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, it will be followed by a friendship gathering at the church. Patricia was an active member of the Catholic Women's League. She enjoyed aerobics and craftwork. Her loving nature will be remembered by all who knew her. She cherished her years on Salt Spring since retiring here in 1982. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Bessie Dane Foundation and Hospice, Box 546, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. The family is indebted to Dr. Peter Rowell and the staff at Lady Minto who cared for Pat; they were very devoted to her comfort and supportive of her family. 14

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CARD OF THANKS 08

THANKS TO all who supported Golden Hands lunch and craft sale. Raffle winner, Regine Garrard. 14

OSCARs go to the following people for outstanding performance in their field, especially when the Managers of Salt Spring Cinema were on their holidays.

- Projection Category:**
Carolyn Wilkinson
Michelle Grant
Nora Cassidy
- Concession Category:**
Neil Kerrigan
Graham Kerr
Shandra Platts
Dana Hawkes
Sholah Wrate
- Volunteer Category:**
Barb Bishop
Marion and Jeff Markus
Dianne Parsons
Catharine Marzlick
- Finance Category:**
Debbie Louise

A special Oscar in the Management Category goes to Gillian Cornwall. Her duties included staff management, crowd control, selling tickets, buying butter, fielding phone calls, assisting everyone, and attending to the numerous unexpected "have to attend to" daily details. The managers of Salt Spring Cinema thank you all for your teamwork and enthusiasm not just when we were away but all year through. We couldn't do it without you!

Gloria, Louise, Alberta Nyc.


EASTER DEADLINES:
Driftwood office will be closed Good Friday, April 9

REAL ESTATE DEADLINE
Wednesday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

DISPLAY DEADLINE
Thursday, April 8, 4:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES
will remain the same -
Reg. Classifieds -
Monday at Noon
T.L.T.C. -
Tuesday at Noon

CELEBRATIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBIN

SET SAIL FOR A SUNNY 17!

May the waters be calm and the winds always at your back.

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CELEBRATIONS 10

Everlasting Summer!

Dried Flower Farm CELEBRATE SPRING!

NEW flower arches, arrangements, birds, rosebud pots, wreaths, old roses & clematis

OPEN ALL WEEKEND
11:00 - 4:00
194 McLennan
653-9418

COMING EVENTS

COMING EVENTS 11

OPEN TO the public, 1:00 - 5:30, Thursday, April 15th, Sue & Ivan Mouat's Garden, 370 Baker Road. Donations to Abbeyfield Non-profit Senior's Housing gratefully accepted. 15

2nd ANNUAL Home Show, Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd at Farmers' Institute. See you there! 17

MARY HAWKINS LIBRARY

will be CLOSED
Good Friday,
April 9 and
Easter Monday,
April 12

OPEN on
Saturday, April 10
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hopscotch

Children's Clothing & Toys
NOW OPEN Tues. - Sat.
at 7-B 121 Creekside
on McPhillips next door
to KIS Office Services
537-1121

THE NEW DEMOCRATS

GULF ISLAND N.D.P. CLUB SPRING BAZAAR

Featuring Books and baking (no clothing please)

Saturday, April 24 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

United Church Lower Hall

Bring stuff between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. please.

More information?
Call Dawny 537-5804 or Jack 537-4137

Salt Spring Island's

EASTER PARADE OF FASHIONS

Fashion Show and Sale at Mahon Hall


April 10
Doors open at 2:00pm
Admission \$3.⁰⁰

Refreshments

Sponsored by Fabric & Weavers Guild

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S.S.I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

April 13
2:30 p.m. Central Hall

David Harris
"Beekeeping and Honey on S.S.I."
Visitors Welcome

Mark this on your calendar now!

8th ANNUAL SALT SPRING CELEBRATION of CANADIAN WRITERS '93

SATURDAY APRIL 24th

ACTIVITY CENTRE

AFTERNOON:
Linda Rogers & Rick Van Krugel

with a "KIDS CONCERT" of songs & poems and a session "WRITING FOR CHILDREN"

EVENING:
Bill Richardson

Writer, broadcaster and Canada's self-appointed Poet Laureate

Tickets available soon at cetera and Brook's Books

"LOCAL LANDMARK HAS FACELIFT"

Check it out
Dagwood's Diner!

VIETNAM: Glimpses

Slide show with Kay and David Kos

Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Salt Spring Elementary Library
Donations will be accepted for the purchase of supplies and equipment for Can Tho Children's Hospital in Vietnam.

EASTER DANCE

Beaver Point Hall

ROOTS ROUND-UP

Saturday, April 10th
8:00 p.m. - \$10 Door
All ages - Refreshments

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Western Night in Meaden Hall
Saturday April 10th
8:00 p.m.

Country Dancing
Prizes for the best
Cowboy/girl!

For members and their guests 14

THE REFORM PARTY OF CANADA SAANICH/GULF ISLANDS

Presents:
A Gala Spring Dinner Dance
on
April 23, 1993
at
McMorran's Seaview Room
5109 Cordova Bay Road

A special buffet and dancing to a live band - The Mood Makers

SPEAKER: Jack Frazer

Make up a party and support your constituency office. This is our last BIG effort before the summer and possibly the election.

Tickets: \$40 each
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Terra Cotta Figures
April 12, 1993
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Vortex Gallery
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Everyone invited

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GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 9TH
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. -
Readings and Meditations
in the Sanctuary
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. -
Stainer's
Crucifixion Cantata,
Activity Centre with the
combined choirs of the
S.S.I. Christian Churches
under the direction of
Laurie Anderson
Free tickets available at the
back of the Church

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 11
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Reception of new members
Communion
The Flowering of the Cross
Please bring your flower
for the cross
† † †

"SILVER & GOLD"

Sue Bowler &
Mary Williamson
St. George's Hall
7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 10
Refreshments by
Women's Resource Centre
Tickets at et cetera

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COMMUNITY SERVICES 14

DRESSINGS ARE free to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Dee Roberts, 653-4655.

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchanges of information. Call 537-9237 or 537-5264.

ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) Meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the S.S. Community Centre. Children of dysfunctional families, also very welcome.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings (for everyone who thinks they might have a drug problem). Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Centre. For further info. please call 537-1169.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS

Salt Spring.. 537-2317 or 537-2270
Galiano..... 539-2235 or 539-5770
Pender..... 629-3312

Ladies only -
Thursday nights 8:00 p.m.
Please call 537-5794 or 537-1600.

Alanon/Alateen -
A program for family and friends of alcoholics.
For further information call 653-4288 or 537-2646.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

Donations of cash, property or life insurance now or through your estate will help enrich the lives of Salt Spring Islanders for generations to come. "In Memoriam" gifts will be acknowledged with a card. Include names and addresses of recipient, next of kin and donor for tax receipt. Scholarships, land for parks, and relief of hardship are but a few directions in which your foundation serves the community. Please mail donations and requests for information to The Salt Spring Island Foundation, P.O. Box 8, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 or call Bob Rush at 537-2501. alt/even/tfn

EDUCATION 17

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Buy Seniors' Lottery funds assist seniors projects all across British Columbia.

IN MEMORIAM 23

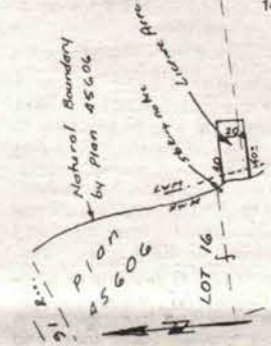
IN LOVING memory of our dear uncle Archie Georgeson, who died at Lady Minto Hospital on April 12, 1991. "Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me. And may there be no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea". Ever remembered by Mary Ellen, Jackie and Roy. 14

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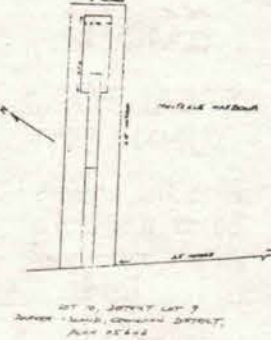
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

Take notice that Mark W.L. Lindholm of Victoria, British Columbia, occupation lawyer intends to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a licence of occupation of land generally situated in Montague Harbour and more specifically described in (b) below: (b) Starting at a post planted on the natural boundary of Lot 16, D.L. 9, Parker Island, Cowichan District, Plan 45606 distant 100 metres northerly of the northeast corner of Lot 16, thence 5 metres southerly to the point of commencement thence 83°, 30.0 metres; thence 173°, 20 metres; thence 263°, 30.0 metres; thence northerly, 20 metres more or less to the point of commencement; and containing 0.06 ha more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is private boat moorage. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Env., Lands & Parks, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X5, 387-5011. File No. 1407603. Signed Mark W.L. Lindholm. Dated March 25, 1993. 14



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

Take notice that Reinhard Helwing and Kathleen Patricia Helwing of 2168 Northpark Crescent, Surrey, British Columbia, occupations aircraft technician and registered nurse intend to make application to the Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks, Regional office in Victoria for a licence of occupation of land generally situated in Montague Harbour, Parker Island, B.C., and more specifically described in (b) below: (b) Commencing at a post planted All that part of the unsurveyed foreshore fronting Lot 10, District Lot 9, Parker Island, Cowichan District, Plan 45606, commencing about 25 metres northwest of the most north-easterly corner of the said Lot 10 at the natural boundary of Montague Harbour, thence 25 metres, 43°; thence 5 metres, 313°; thence 25 metres, 223°; containing .0125 ha more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is private float and moorage. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Env., Lands & Parks, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X5, 387-5011. File No. 1407607. Signed Jonathan L. Oldroyd. Dated January 22, 1993.



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NOTICE TO Creditors in the estate of Jacqueline Florence Frewin, deceased late of Ganges, who died August 21, 1992. Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned executrix by 10th day of April, 1993, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them. Gina Horrocks, Executrix, Box 257, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0. 14

LOST & FOUND 29

FOUND: LARGE green plastic tray on Leisure Lane, owner may claim at Driftwood, 126 Upper Ganges Road. 14

FOUND: AT Market near Harbour House March 27 - one set of keys - 2 keys on ring. Please claim at Driftwood, 126 Upper Ganges Road. 14

LOST: Dave the dog, brown Border Collie cross, black collar with silver bell. 360 Beddis Road. Call 537-1867. 14

LOST: YOUNG female, spayed calico cat, Rainbow Road, Pallot Way. Call 537-1771. B

LOST: BETWEEN Mt. Belcher and Ganges - padded brown canvas moving tarp, 6 ft. x 4 ft. Please call 537-4787. 14

LOST: 8 MONTH old female Siamese cat. doesn't answer to a name. Very affectionate. Lost Stewart/Horel/Cusheon Lake Road area. Family pet, missing about 2 weeks. Call 537-4134 or 537-9423. 14

LOST: PAIR of horn-rimmed bifocal glasses without case, March 30, probably in Ganges or Vesuvius. Call 653-4606. 14

MEETINGS 32

BESSY DANE Foundation and Hospice Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Braehaven, Ganges. 14

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Important meeting will be held on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in S.S.E. Music Room for parents and students. 14

SALT SPRING ISLAND COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting Will be held Wednesday, April 21, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. At the the Community Centre on Ganges Hill Everyone Welcome 15

SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (GULF ISLANDS)

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees, School District #64 (Gulf Islands) to be held in the School Board Office, Ganges, B.C., April 14, 1993. The meeting will commence at 12:30 p.m. Public welcome!

EXCHANGES

We have created a new category in the classified section for exchanging goods. Look for this heading: 328 EXCHANGES

NOTICES/PERSONAL 34

ATTENTION ALL Gulf Island painters! The Bedwell Harbour Island Resort on South Pender Island is sponsoring a competition to find an ideal painting to be used as the cover for the restaurant's menu. Deadline for submissions is April 15th. For more information, call Geoffrey S. Couper, at 629-3212. 14

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THE ISLANDS Trust, Ganges office will be closed April 14. Emergency calls only - contact Islands Trust, Victoria, phone 387-4000. 14

GOODMAN-JONES Funeral Home is moving. It will be business as usual. For caring service call 537-2923. 14

CHILI COOK-OFF contest at 2nd Annual Home Show, May 1 and 2. If you want to be a business sponsor or a contestant, contact Mernie at 537-2205. 16

SAMMY'S RECYCLE - Call for all recyclable, commercial and residential waste disposal needs and information. Call 653-4458. alt/even/tfn

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ATTENTION LAND OWNERS

Take advantage of record high log prices. For an estimate on your timber value please contact J. Langdon Logging - select logging in the Gulf islands since 1975. Local references available. Call 537-9327 after 6:00 p.m. 15

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Salt Spring Island Branch
FOR INFORMATION CALL
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OPEN
EASTER
WEEKEND:
Friday, April 9
11:00 - 4:00
Saturday, April 10
9:30 - 5:30
Sunday, April 11
11:00 - 4:00
Monday, April 12
9:30 - 5:30
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EASTER DEADLINES:

Please note -
Driftwood office
will be closed
Good Friday, April 9
Real Estate
Deadlines:
Wednesday,
April 7, 2:00 p.m.
Display Deadlines:
Thursday,
April 8, 4:00 p.m.
Classified Deadlines:
Regular and
semi-display classified -
Monday, Noon
Too Late To Classify
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Monday, Noon until
Tuesday, Noon

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Farmers Market,
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SENSATIONAL SALE - PRINCESS CRUISES.

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29 May and
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B.C., VOS 1E0. 14

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4572 by April 15. 14

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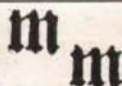
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ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT for university students working at Salt Spring Aquafarm, this summer, May to September. Reasonable rates. Please call 653-9315. Kelly. 14

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12 FT. FIBREGLASS BOAT and trailer. 20 H.P. Mercury motor, new battery, \$1000 OBO; Startrack 6, Video Cipher 2, satellite dish, \$2000, still under warranty. Call 537-5778.

JOB WANTED: outside work. Gardening experience. Experience with horse farm. Call 537-5468.

LINE DANCING - Fulford Hall, April 18 - May 23. Beginners 6 week session - Sunday 7, 8, please pre-register, intermediates - drop-in, Sunday, 8:15 - 9:45. For information call Liz or Gord 537-5238.

1981 FORD ESCORT wagon, very reliable, good rubber, recent brake work, solid body, \$750 OBO. Call 537-1312.

HANDY HAND. The islands odd job service. Please leave a message between 8:30 - 5:00 weekdays at 537-9422. Thank you.

GARAGE SALE; household needs, tools, electronic gear, furniture, great stuff! 171 Sharp Road, Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

WANTED 1 OR 2 bedroom for married couple to rent long term. Non smoking, no pets. Call 537-5979, Antonio.

POOL TABLE for sale: Mint condition 4x8 snooker table, with 2 sets of balls, cues, etc. \$1000 OBO. Call 537-1538.

WOMEN'S AGLOW luncheon Thursday, April 8, 11:45 - 2:30, Blue Heron Room, Fulford Inn, \$8.50. For lunch reservation call Barb, 537-2336.

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89 - ISLANDER 17' CENTRE console, Calkins trailer, new '92 - 90 H.P. Johnson, full warranty, \$12850; New 16' Grumman split seat aluminum, Highliner trailer, 25 H.P. Johnson, safety package. Special \$6595; '85 - 150 H.P. Mercury outboard powertrim & tilt. Fully serviced, \$2000. Call 537-4202.

GARAGE SALE: Huge variety building materials; tools; clothes; furniture; housewares; outboard motor, whatever. 120 Andrew Place, South End, Saturday, April 10, 9:00 - 3:00.

HAVE YOU visited Pooh Corner in Moutats Mall lately? Easter gift displays are ready. Hanging baskets too!

HELP WANTED: Part time housekeeper, must be willing to work weekends. Potential full time in summer. Call 537-9629.

ROOM FOR rent: Private entrance and bathroom. Share kitchen and laundry. \$350 including utilities. Call 537-4411, 537-1596.

LOST: FEMALE long-haired calico cat with green eyes in Mobrae - Central vicinity. Answers to "Ladycat". Call 537-5070.

R.V. ACCESSORIES: 30 gal. portable sewage tank on wheels, as new, \$60; Delta T.V. antenna, high power, low profile, brand new, \$100; tent trailer, hard top, fix-er-upper, as is \$100, steel scooter/motorcycle carrier, mountable on motorhome or truck, \$100. Call 537-1981.

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CARD OF thanks: Many thanks once again to Caroline Hickman, of Salt Spring Trail Rides and to "Alistair" the donkey who led our Palm Sunday parade. Thanks also to Ross McLeod for providing "Alistair's transport. The Anglican Parish.

BOAT & MOTOR, electric; Space heater, propane; Engine and compressor; 1974 Ford Torino; Chemical toilet (new); Organ - 2/44 notes, Leslie speaker, Electrohome. Call 537-4359.

PERSONAL & SMALL business income tax preparation, estate returns. Laing & Associates, P.O. Box 38, Ganges, 537-5743/537-9533, Stanley Laing, Ann Heely-Ray.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 4 appliances, close to Ganges, \$650 per month. Call 653-4266.

QUEEN SIZE water bed, complete with frame and heater. Call 653-4266.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING dress, taffeta with full train, tasteful off-shoulder with delicate leading and embroidery. Size 10, Height 5'5". Professionally cleaned, pressed and spotless. \$475. Call 537-1981.

YOU MAY be gray but that's OK to be thirty-nine is mighty fine. Or are you 40 or 38 whatever, a birthday is always great! Have a good one Ruth.

SIX 12" RADIAL tires, \$120 with 1971 Toyota, running condition, attached. Call 653-4028.

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MOBILES TO be moved: 1989, 14'x70' front kitchen model, 2 br, 1 bath and a 12'x48', 2 br, 1 bath. Call 474-1811.

1978 F-250 SUPERCAB, \$500; 3 burner propane camper stove, \$75; double size futon bed \$125. Call 653-4179.

SALT SPRING Island, Community Society, You are invited... to an open meeting at the Community Centre on Wednesday, April 21, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. The Community Society provides a wide range of health and social services to the people of Salt Spring and the other Southern Gulf Islands. Please come and show your support of our organization, find out about new and ongoing programs, ask questions, meet our staff, volunteers and Board Members. Refreshments will be served.

8TH ANNUAL S.S. Celebration of Canadian Writer 93, Saturday, April 24, Activity Centre. Afternoon: Linda Rogers & Rick Van Krugel with a Kids concert of songs and poems and a session "Writing for Children". Evening: Bill Richardson, writer, broadcaster and Canada's self-appointed Poet Laureate. Tickets available soon at et cetera and Brook's Books.

LETS MEETING at Braehaven, Thursday, April 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Save money now! Buy a Driftwood subscription.

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Easter Deadlines

The office will be closed for Good Friday on April 9. Deadlines for advertising in the April 14 issue of the *Driftwood* will be changed as follows:
 Real Estate deadline: Wednesday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.
 Display Ad deadline: Thursday, April 8, 4:00 p.m.
 Classified deadlines remain the same:
 Regular Classified, Monday noon
 Too Late to Classify, Tuesday noon

INVITATION TO GENERAL CONTRACTOR
 Calls for Expression of Interest
FIRE HALL #3
SALT SPRING ISLAND

OWNER:
 Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District
 Box 121, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0
 537-2531 Tel. 8am -5pm

CONSULTING ENGINEER:
 Philip Grange P. Eng.
 165 Highland Rd., R.R.3, Site 31, B4
 Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
 537-5066 tel. 537-4602 fax

PROJECT:
 Reinforced concrete block two bay fire hall with office wing. Tenders will be solicited in May for construction to start in June 1993.

Expressions of interest in bidding including resume of relevant previous work, should be presented in writing on the form provided, to the attention of Fire Chief Les Wagg. Closing date for receipt of expressions of interest is 2:00 pm, Friday April 16, 1993.

Enquires and submissions are to be directed to Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District, Attn.: Secretary Treasure, Box 121, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0.

Province of British Columbia Ministry of Forests

NOTICE OF BURNING PERMIT REQUIREMENT

In accordance with Section 110 of the Forest Act, "no person shall light, fuel or make use of open fire within 1 kilometer of a forest," except campfires for cooking or warmth, "other than under and in compliance with a burning permit".

Campfires do not require a permit but are governed by Regulation and are subject to local bylaws and landowner permission.

This Order affects all areas not subject to local fire protection bylaws.

The intent of this requirement is for fire prevention, fire safety and smoke management purposes and provides some assurances that open burning is conducted responsibly. All persons are encouraged to consider alternate means of disposal since burning is not always a favorable option.

Special attention is required in land clearing burning, as the risk of escape in the dry months must be carefully considered. Since all burning activities pose some degree of risk, you should assess the needs prior to requesting a burning permit.

To enquire about burning permits, please contact the Ministry of Forests office at 746-2700, or your local fire department, City hall or municipal office.

Should the forest fire danger rating reach a critical level, the District Manager may temporarily impose a burning permit suspension without advance notice.

This requirement comes into effect at 12:01 am, April 15, 1993, and remains so until midnight, October 15, 1993.

Doug Eastman
 A/District Manager
 Duncan Forest District

INVITATION TO TENDER TRAFFIC CONTROL

"As and When Required" to March 31, 1994
CONTRACT NO. 61-94-001
SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT

Including: Victoria, Sooke, Port Renfrew, Cowichan Valley, Cobble Hill, & Saltspring Island.

Sealed tenders, completed in accordance with the Conditions of Tender on the forms provided, will be received by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways at 103-4475 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., V8Z 5K8 until 2:00pm (local time) on April 21, 1993, when tenders will be opened in public.

A security deposit / surety bid bond will be required (in accordance with the conditions of the tender.)

Tender documents complete with envelope, plans, specifications and conditions of tender are available at a cost of \$15 + GST + PST = \$16.95 from the Ministry of Transportation and Highways 103-4475 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., V8Z 5K8 between the hours of 8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, except holidays.

Where required, payment for contract documentation shall be made by certified cheque or money order, made payable to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations. All purchases are non-refundable.

For further information contact R.E. Harold, District Highways Manager at (604) 387-5264 or fax (604) 387-4197.

The Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Province of British Columbia
 Ministry of Transportation and Highways

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Five years ago

April 6, 1988

The Canada-U.S. free trade deal is no deal at all, according to the stylized maple leaf and stars-and-stripes logo emblazoned on the tee-shirt worn by John Wilcox. The message was repeated on the personalized licence plates on the 1941 Chev half-ton truck Wilcox drove from coast to coast to promote opposition to the free trade agreement. His opposition was rooted in a belief that it spelled the end of Canada's sovereign integrity. He set out from Victoria April 1.

Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission considered an offer from Harbour View Farms for a five to 10-acre addition to Peter Arnell Park. Local developer Murray Cyprus — a principal of Harbour View Farms — previously made the commission a verbal offer to hand over a portion of his Stewart Road property bordering the park. A letter from the company secretary indicated the addition would protect the trail system and integrity of the park.

A 31-foot barber pole carved by Art Hopping was found in Centennial Park on the morning of April 1. The pole was relocated later to the Haircutting Place on Upper Ganges Road.

Ten years ago

April 6, 1983

The proposed summer ferry schedule offered improved service to the Outer Gulf Islands but will be much less desirable for Salt Spring, said two members of the Salt Spring Island transportation committee. The lack of morning connections from Tsawwassen would eliminate the daytrippers as visitors to Salt Spring. The Islands Trust had once envisaged Ganges as the commercial centre of the Gulf Islands and the ferry schedule once reflected that ideal. But the new schedule did not allow for easy access between islands, committee members said.

The cost of water was going up. The parcel tax on properties within the North Salt Spring Waterworks District has doubled. Some consumers have expressed dismay and some have expressed curiosity as to where the money was going. The increased levy was needed to pay for six miles and more of water mains, replacement tanks and a new pumping station. The biggest project was the laying of new pipe from Mount Maxwell. The original wood stave pipe had already been replaced with cement pipe, but

when it was done, it was replaced with pipe of the same, four-inch size. New pipe was 10 and 12-inch diameter.

Fifteen years ago

April 5, 1978

Salt Spring Island took part in the Captain Cook Bicentennial celebrations and was given a \$1,000 grant from the provincial ministry of tourism to promote events. Half the money would be given to various clubs to promote Captain Cook bicentennial events and half would go towards a Captain Cook bathtub race, if there was enough interest on the island.

Winner of the first annual Salt Spring Island Car Rally was the island's volunteer fire department in Engine Number 5 1/2. One of the rally organizers, Pamela Jay, said the firemen did really well and solved 61 out of 68 clues.

Competitors were required to solve clues in order to determine the direction of the route. Neil Christenson was driver of the fire truck. Erling Jorgensen and Gordon McPhee were the navigators. They won first prize of a box of chocolates and a \$5 gas certificate.

Fire destroyed a tent in Mout Park in Ganges when a valve came off a propane cylinder. Salt Spring Island Fire Department was called to the park shortly after 8 a.m. John Ruder and his wife, of Surrey, were in the tent at the time and sustained minor burns. A young child who was with them was unhurt.

Twenty years ago

April 5, 1973

Driving through Ganges was hazardous but walking presented an even greater hazard, delegates attending the presidents' breakfast in the Ship's Anchor agreed. The assembly criticized the crosswalk between Pioneer Village and the Ganges centre and the road between Centennial Park and Pharmsave. The question of a bypass was raised but most people felt that most traffic was heading for downtown Ganges and a bypass would not serve a valuable purpose.

Final Gulf Islands School District school building referendum scraped through when it was approved by a margin of seven votes. The school vote was supported at the same time voters gave approval to the big hospital construction plan for all of the Capital Regional District. The school vote asked for an additional \$281,000 to complete major construction and reconstruc-

tion at Ganges. The aged elementary school will be rebuilt to modern standards of safety and efficiency and new facilities added to the secondary school.

Twenty-five years ago

March 28, 1968

The man who came with the milk and stayed with the mail is quitting. He was Percy Jones, Fulford postmaster. A big cigar and a big grin have long been identified with Jones, who came to Salt Spring nearly 20 years ago.

A green light has been given to Magic Lakes Estates of Pender Island for the discharge of partially treated sewage into the waters of Swanson Channel. A public hearing into the application was held March 4. The approval was granted on a three-year basis for the discharge of 23,000 gallons daily into the channel.

Thirty years ago

April 4, 1963

Normally it gets pretty hot in the Driftwood offices Tuesday, but a fire in the printing room is ridiculous. About 6:30 p.m. Dave Jackson discovered smoke pouring out of the Driftwood premises and promptly reported it to the fire department.

Quick action by the volunteer team prevented the fire from spreading. The fire, which apparently started from a spark, was very close to a \$4,000 printing machine. If your copy is a little charred or smells of smoke, please forgive us.

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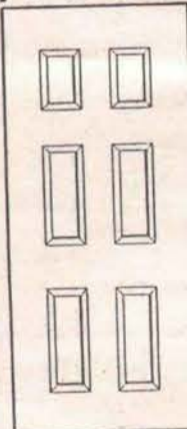
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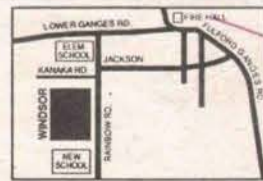
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