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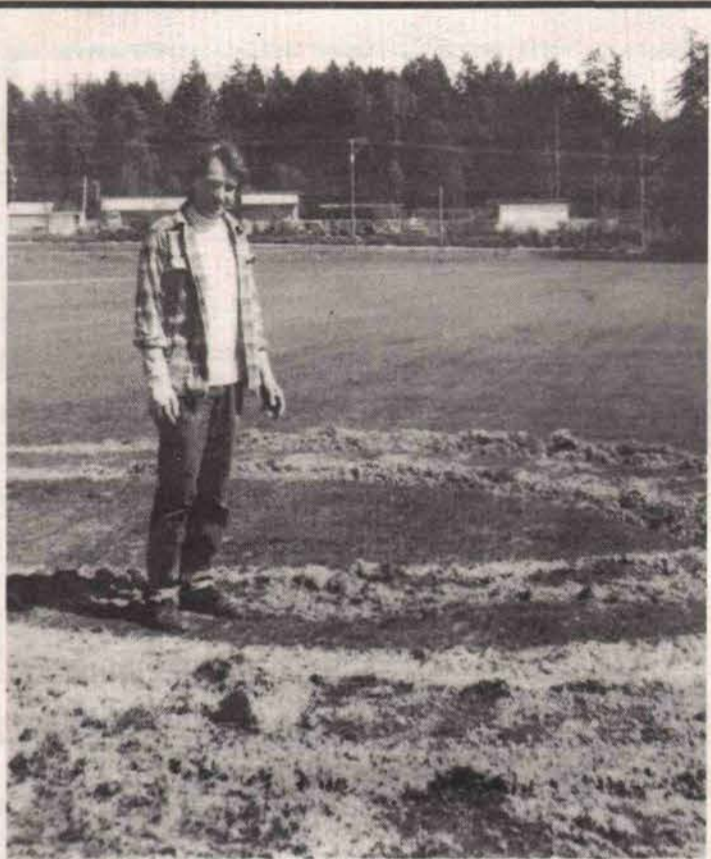
GANGES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

VOTE SATURDAY

ON WASTE

Salt Spring Islanders go to the polls Saturday to make their choices on two referenda—one for solid waste disposal and another one for liquid waste disposal.



MALICIOUS DAMAGE: Parks and Recreation maintenance worker Martin Milner points out the damage done last weekend to the field at Portlock Park. Someone broke through the gate and drove a vehicle through the park, tearing up the grass. Milner estimates it will take at least a week to repair the damage.

Photo by Nikki Zerr

Board to cut 10 teachers

There will be 10 fewer teachers working in Gulf Islands schools in September as a result of decreased funding from the provincial government.

The district should know by late May whether teacher layoffs are required. The district is currently looking into other ways of making cuts, such as early retirement options or teachers' leaves of absence.

"Any of those kinds of leaves reduce the number of positions we have to eliminate," district secretary-treasurer Ken Starling said.

Support staff time will also be reduced next year.

The Gulf Islands school board last Wednesday passed a budget bylaw of \$14,319,543, an increase of \$94,471 over last year.

The Gulf Islands Teachers' Association was disappointed with the board's decision to look at staff cuts, and warned that the impact on student services would be "significant."

"If there's anybody who's been hit harder than teachers, it's the students," association president Jack Braak said.

"We've got a skeletal system as it is."

School district funding is based

on student population forecasts by the provincial government. The government has projected that 1,695 students will enter the district in September, but the school district is projecting a figure of only 1,637 students.

The district will receive close to \$6,900 per student in the coming year.

The district is preparing for a potential funding shortage in the fall by laying off teachers before then. Starling said the district is looking at the worse-case scenario, and added that teachers could be hired again in September if the

number of students in the district increases above their projections.

The school board approved the budget bylaw last Wednesday, accepting an operating budget of \$14,319,543 for the 1993-94 school year.

The government has provided \$11,435,715 to the district as unallocated block funding with which the district must base the majority of its expenses.

The unallocated block is divided into functions for which the government allocates certain

SCHOOL A3

Hospital gets 1%

This year's funding has been increased for Lady Minto Hospital, but only by one per cent. That means spending cuts of up to \$180,000 will have to be found, chief executive officer Vicki Curtis said Friday.

Last week, the hospital received notification that it would be allocated \$3.4 million for 1993-94, up \$34,000 from last year. But that one per cent increase in funds is less than the increases in costs this year.

Staff contract settlements have

been negotiated with four and five per cent increases, and equipment costs for items such as X-ray film, drugs and laboratory supplies have risen more than five per cent.

"We've already made some cost reductions," Curtis said. Further reductions in spending will have to be made before a balanced budget is presented May 21, despite an increase in acute care services in the last year.

HOSPITAL A3

Trustees disagree on Y-camp process

Salt Spring Trust committee members could not agree Monday on the next stage of the process for rezoning the old Y-camp. Trustee John Stepaniuk moved that the proposal carry on to a public hearing, but trustee Bob Andrew refused to second the motion. In the end, a decision on the proposal was stalled until the next local Trust committee meeting, but not before some heated discussion.

"It is a long-standing and rather difficult question to resolve," Stepaniuk said. "It is important to pass it on to public debate. Let people have the opportunity to fully debate the issue."

Stepaniuk considers the nine occupied units on the Beaver Point property an illegal rather than non-conforming use. He calls the donation of more than one-third of the land generous. He also said the residents of the property should be given priority entry to the new af-

fordable housing development in Ganges.

"To deny advancement of that kind of thing to the public record is unbelievable," he said, "The owners advanced (the rezoning application). Therefore we have to act."

But Andrew could not agree.

"I don't think it should proceed to public hearing. There is no basis to carry it forward."

"For us to go on and increase density on it would be an error in setting a precedent for (Uplands and Forest) zoning."

He said his refusal to second the motion before the committee was "not condoning illegal housing." The issue of whether the use was legal or illegal was not dealt with by the proposal.

"Density increases have not been frowned on before,"

TRUSTEES A3



TRAGIC BLAZE: Plans for opening a gallery in this home on North End Road at Salt Spring have been shelved for the time being after fire ripped through the back half of the home Sunday. The family escaped without

injury, and were able to salvage some precious mementoes when they returned on Monday. Owners Jim and Carol Helset were insured.

Photo by Nikki Zerr

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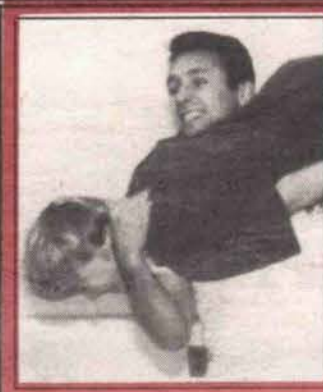
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Plane crashes on Salt Spring

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Olympic wrestler visits island

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this week

Islanders have a chance to voice their opinions on matters of waste disposal on Salt Spring Island by getting out and casting their ballots. You can't complain about the outcome of the referendum unless you vote.

Weather Fact: The bathroom is the safest place to be in a tornado. Bathroom pipes provide support for the house and those heavy porcelain fixtures add needed stability. But if you really want to be safe, head underground to the basement. Most injuries in a tornado are caused by flying objects and if you're in the basement, chances of those are nearly nil.

weather



HIGHS: 15 C (normal 14)
LOWS: 6 C (normal 4)

PRECIPITATION: 80 per cent chance of showers Wednesday through Saturday.

OUTLOOK: Mainly cloudy and windy with showers Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



of note

Apr. 22.....GISS Parents meeting April 22.

LUNAR CYCLE: for Apr. 1993

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	2340	7.9		2150	10.4
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RCMP file

• Ganges RCMP handed out a 24-hour roadside suspension on Saturday, only to find the same person driving again half an hour later.

After being stopped the second time, the driver failed sobriety tests and was taken to the police station where he failed two breath tests. He has been charged with impaired driving. Later that day, police found that the insurance sticker on the vehicle's licence plate had been stolen in Surrey. They are still investigating.

• Ganges RCMP had a busy weekend with many alcohol related charges being laid.

A woman was charged with impaired driving after a caller informed police about the driver on Friday, and four 24-hour roadside suspensions were issued.

Liquor seizures over the weekend resulted in two minors being charged for being in possession of alcohol, and three people were charged for having open liquor in a vehicle.

One minor was charged for being inside licensed premises.

• A man who called on the Ganges RCMP office Friday received prompt attention. He caught police officers' attention by banging on the door. He was arrested for being drunk in a public place, and later released after sobering up.

• A minor, single-vehicle accident was reported to police on North End Road. Approximately an hour later the owner of the vehicle was found walking on the road. He was arrested for being drunk in a public place, and for his own safety was released in the morning when he was sober.

• A Mobile Market delivery truck was entered some time last Friday evening. Approximately \$100 worth of groceries were taken.

• A residence on Grantville Road was broken into some time last Thursday. Approximately \$100 worth of loonies were stolen.

• A 40-pound propane tank was stolen from the new high school grounds late last week.

• B.C. Hydro has reported that someone entered the Hydro compound on Rainbow Road last Tuesday night and siphoned \$15 worth of gas.

• Gulf Islands Secondary School was broken into over the weekend. The locks were cut off 20 lockers and various items were stolen. Police are still investigating.

• The Fulford Inn was broken into Sunday night, and cigarettes and an undisclosed amount of money were stolen. Police are still investigating.

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LAW OFFICE

SCHOOL: District to lose 10 teaching positions

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funds. Instruction takes the biggest chunk of the block at \$7,768,586, an increase of \$282,461 over last year.

Funding was set for 118,854 teachers and 28,341 non-teaching staff. Regular instruction of students makes up the largest part of the instruction function, with \$4,250,407 being allotted for 71,664 teachers, and 0.472 non-teaching staff.

Low-incidence/high-cost instruction makes up the next highest allocation with \$654,420 for 6,875 teachers, and 13,667 non-teaching staff. The unit is made up of programs for teaching handicapped students, as well as visually or hearing impaired students.

Programs to instruct severely learning-disabled and mildly mentally handicapped students, those with severe behaviour and students requiring rehabilitation took \$598,917 for 9,522 teachers, and 3,522 non-teaching staff.

School administration also comes out of the instruction function. Elementary school administration was allowed \$400,354, and secondary administration, \$223,254.

The district administration allocation was cut by \$72,955, leaving next year's total at \$433,320. This function includes \$84,591 for operations of the board, as well as funding for professional staff and support staff positions — almost four of each. The district has budgeted \$129,816 for the chief ex-

ecutive officer's position, as well as support staff for it. The secretary-treasurer and support staff have been budgeted at \$126,231.

The allocations for operations and maintenance were also cut. The new allowance of \$1,329,379 represents a decrease of \$7,063 from the previous year.

The largest expenditure in the operations and maintenance function goes for custodial services, and their 14,608 non-teaching staff. The budget allocation is \$541,107. Plant maintenance was a close second with \$312,792 allocated.

One function that saw a small increase over last year is that of other services. School health services will receive \$50,469 for .848 professional staff — an increase of \$1,024 over the previous year.

The district receives full funding for the final function of transportation and funding. At \$633,542, the district must pay for school district and contract busing (\$374,812), and water transportation and transportation assistance (\$219,812).

The board also awarded Gulf Island Water Taxi with a \$1,689,162 contract to run from September 1, 1993 to June 30, 1998, to service all routes taken by district students.

Starling said if travelling from other islands to Salt Spring becomes too difficult for some students, the district pays \$250 per month towards the cost of their boarding on Salt Spring. Funding of \$14,875 has been allocated for

students needing to take advantage of this system.

The total of all the functions is \$10,196,803, but that amount has been decreased by a loss of \$18,493 worth of federal funding, leaving \$10,196,803.

The government then multiplies the total by 112.15 per cent, for a gross-up factor. That adds \$1,238,912, giving total unallocated block funding of \$11,435,715.

The district will also receive funding for the accreditation of Galiano school, an annual capital allowance, and learning resources. But unlike last year, the district no longer receives a special purpose grant.

The grant allowed the district to go to the taxpayers for supplementary funding for the district. Starling said in the past the district had many enriched programs because of its ability to receive extra funding. He added that the program was cut after the provincial government realized that some districts operated at a level higher than others. The government wanted to distribute resources in an equitable manner.

Last year the district received \$168,154 through the special purpose grant.


The budget also includes \$1,625,722 for debt services, as well as \$1,031,000 for a 1992-93 debt services surplus, giving a total of \$14,319,543.

The district is currently looking

at a budget reduction plan which could save the district an estimated \$625,000. Included in the plan are: a hiring chill, reduction of administration time, a professional


growth freeze, amalgamation of part-time positions, an increase in the pupil-educator ratio, as well as various savings in operating expenses.

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HOSPITAL

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In the last 11 months, surgeries are already up by 80 from 1991-92 figures, emergency visits have risen by 200 and there have been 20 more acute in-patient stays.

The government is starting to transfer money from acute-care hospitals to the community, Curtis

said. Money is going to community health plans, home support and home-care nursing. Hospitals will become crisis health centres for emergency and critical care, she said.

Downsizing of acute care will mean a need to provide more ser-

vices in people's homes in combination with programs designed to emphasize health promotion and the prevention of injury and illness. Lady Minto Hospital is taking steps to work with other hospitals to ensure a full range of acute-care services within the region.

TRUSTEES

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Stepaniuk said. Mill farm on Mount Bruce, Mountain Meadows and a lot on Rainbow Road were cited as places where density has been increased before without disagreement.

"Let's not talk about the zoning of Channel Ridge," he said, which resulted in about 1,000 lots in Uplands and Forest zoning. "It changed the island completely."

The motion was tabled at the

request of the chair, so a more detailed report could be obtained from Trust staff, liability issues studied and a response from the Parks and Recreation Commission to the proposal be obtained.

Commission says no to Y-camp rezoning

The Advisory Planning Commission (APC) has recommended that the Salt Spring Island Trust committee not proceed with a proposal to rezone land commonly known as the old Y-camp.

The proposal called for a three-lot subdivision of 6.5 acres and a five-acre donation of land to the Parks and Recreation Commission. The land is currently zoned Uplands and Forest.

The APC cited three reasons for recommending that the proposal not proceed to public hearing.

First, dealing with non-conformity by granting a density bonus is a "dangerous precedent" and has no base in the Official Community Plan or any other Trust policy.

Second, changing the Official Community Plan and creating a new zone in Uplands and Forest for the purpose of solving non-conformity appears to be inappropriate.

Third, the suggested zone does not fit well with the intent of the

Official Community Plan relating to Uplands and Forest and will create a demand for many more UF rezonings.

The motion was carried with one abstention and one opposed.

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LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL

Gulf Islands Septic Ltd. is publishing this information in response to numerous inquiries from Salt Spring property-owners about the Liquid Waste Referendum.

BEFORE YOU VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM, CONSIDER THE FACTS:

***What method of disposal is used?**
Gulf Islands Septic Ltd. (GIS) is the current handler of liquid waste. Its disposal method and the CRD's proposed method **both** use infiltration ponds. **Both** are subject to the **same** BC Ministry of Environment regulations and inspections.

***What about the costs?**
Under the CRD proposal, each property-owner would be required to pay a **yearly \$10 Parcel Tax** (whether residential or commercial).

And to operate its proposed disposal pit, the CRD would charge to each septic-tank owner a Tipping Fee for each gallon of septage — **in addition to the Parcel Tax**. The CRD **estimates** the Tipping Fee:

- to the CRD's Ganges and Malaview Treatment Plants at 4 cents per gallon of sewage sludge;
- to private owners of septic tanks at 8 cents per gallon of septage sludge.

Most homes have either a 600-gallon or 750-gallon tank; resorts and businesses often have several tanks. **The Tipping Fee will increase the cost of pumping-out your septic tank.**

Gulf Islands Septic Ltd., already operates its own disposal pit for 1 1/4 cents per gallon* -- and that is **already included** in its pump-out fee.


*This figure includes: site lease, permits, maintenance, and general supplies pertaining directly to GIS's disposal site only. It does not include GIS's general operating costs (i.e., service and transportation).

Gulf Islands Septic would not be above to absorb as an operating cost the CRD's Tipping Fee, which would amount to a 540% increase.

	COST COMPARISON			
	600-gallon tank <i>(residential)</i>		750-gallon tank <i>(residential)</i>	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
GIS Basic Pump-out Fee	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
CRD Tipping Fee (8c/gal.)	---	\$48.00	---	\$60.00
Sub-total	\$135.00	\$183.00	\$135.00	\$195.00
GST (7%)	\$9.45	\$12.81	\$9.45	\$13.65
TOTAL	\$144.45	\$195.81	\$144.45	\$208.65

***Is there a less expensive and safe alternative?**
Yes. In July, 1992, Gulf Islands Septic Ltd. received approval from the BC Ministry of Environment for a **new disposal site** on private property (not Texada land) for its infiltration ponds. Furthermore, the Ministry confirms that septage residue left in this kind of site for one year can be used as soil enrichment.

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RECYCLE YOUR TREASURES IN THE DRIFTWOOD

Those Salt Spring Island voters who look beyond how they're going to vote on the solid waste referendum and instead consider why they're doing so, might come up with some interesting conclusions.

Several reasons have been given for this exercise in democracy, the real value of which will be measured in voter turnout. If turnout is as low as some observers expect, the question of why we're voting will be that much more relevant.

The history of solid waste is a long one, too long to review here. (Who really wants to read it anyway?) But we ought to recall that islanders voted in large numbers in 1989 against a transfer station and direct haul to Hartland Road. And here we are, three and a half years later, hauling our garbage to Hartland Road, though without the transfer station.

The consensus seems to be that the 1989 vote was an expression of support for an on-island landfill. Some say no to that conclusion. We say yes, it was.

So here we go voting again, this time for the on-island landfill that residents presumably want.

The ink has not dried on a provincial budget that does as all budgets invariably do, demand more taxes. Residents are still digesting the contents of a Capital Regional District budget that also makes inroads on pocketbooks. And media commentators have been gloomy for weeks over the country's monetary stability.

Now how do you feel about going into debt for \$1.2 million to build a garbage dump?

Concern about groundwater contamination, the road access and other matters has been expressed, but the financial implications are by far the most important.

There appears little likelihood of water contamination, given the design of the landfill. In terms of the risk involved, it would seem very low indeed.

Vehicle access would likely be restricted to garbage trucks. And by the time their use exceeds more than a couple of days a week, Musgrave residents will be clamouring for a new road anyway.

Wasteful exercise?

Although a transfer station is not included in the current plan, it would almost certainly be included in that of the new commission that would operate the landfill.

But we suspect there will be no such commission. We believe the scheme is far too expensive, and we believe most voters will conclude the same. As long as the Capital Region will take our garbage at Hartland landfill and pay for our recycling operation and subsidize both functions to the tune of \$38,000 a year, we

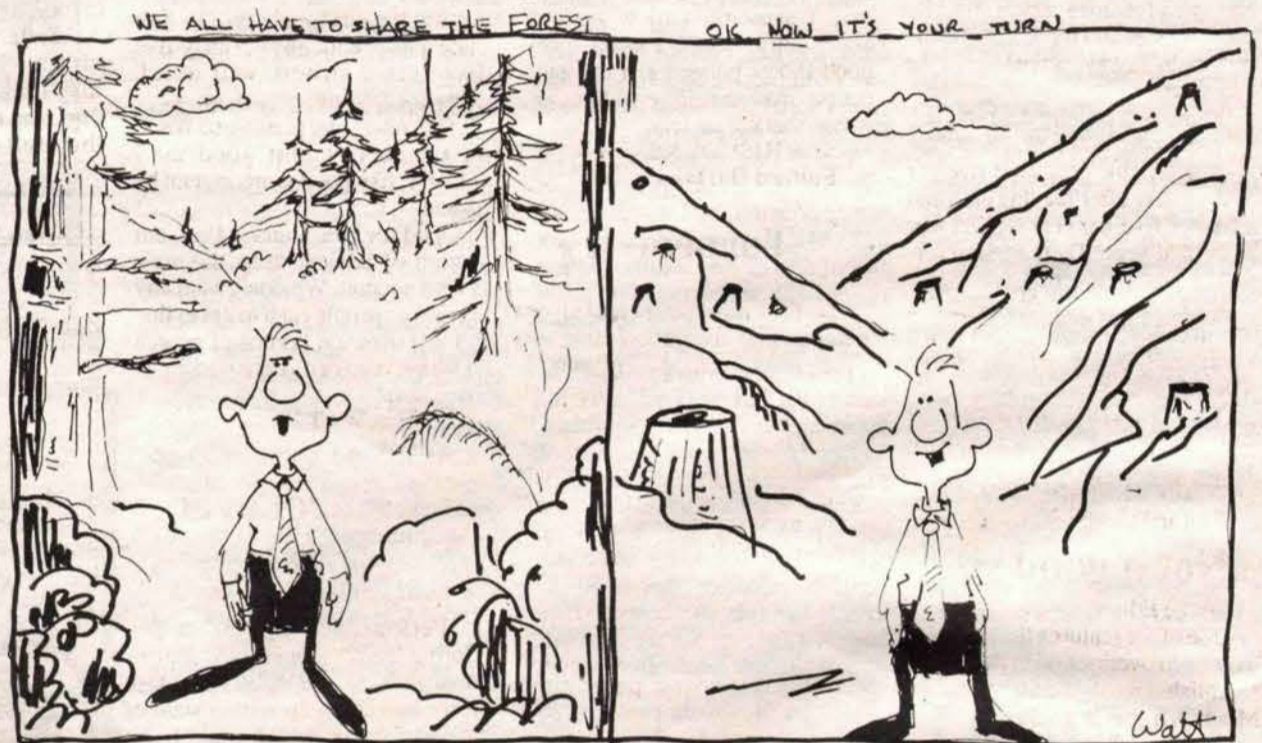
might as well go along with them.

Perhaps the whole idea can be revisited again in a few years' time, but consider what one solid waste committee member said last week: there is no perfect landfill site on Salt Spring Island.

That leads us back to the overriding question: why are we voting at all?

Regional director Julia Atkins says the matter needs to be settled by a vote, that the exercise is necessary because there are people who have expressed a preference for an on-island landfill.

We look forward to hearing from them on Saturday. And afterwards we should consider how can we avoid using costly and time-consuming task forces to resolve our differences.



Innovative technology

Cost is not a significant consideration in the second referendum scheduled for Saturday. More at issue here is private versus publicly operated services: should the community, through the Capital Regional District, operate a dump site for sewage and septic tank waste, or should it be left to the private sector?

We admit that this is an oversimplification, but that's what it boils — infiltrates? — down to.

The Capital Region proposal, developed by the local liquid waste committee, calls for an intriguing and innovative method of dealing with sludge from two island sewer systems and pump-outs from septic tanks.

It's hardly innovative in terms of its methodology; it employs a rather old technology called composting. But only in recent years have we seen this technology applied to community waste disposal in North America.

But Gulf Islands Septic Ltd., which contracts to pump out the Ganges and Maliview sewage treatment plants, and pumps out household septic tanks as well, has a plan in place to dump the waste at a site near Beddis Road.

An environment ministry report claims that groundwater should not suffer, nor should the nearby Cusheon Creek. Odours, too, are expected to be minimal from the lagoons into which the waste would be dumped, as it is now at Burgoyne Bay.

But what of liability? Should an environmental problem arise, who will be responsible for any damage that may ensue? Is this not a function better handled by the community, through a local governing body?

The liquid waste composting proposal deserves the voters' support. And Gulf Island Septic, assuming they should wish to do so, ought to be invited to operate the facility should it be approved.

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salt spring says . . .

we asked: What is the answer to downtown parking?



Dorothy Robertson
Fewer cars for one thing. I would hate to see stop lights, but they need traffic control.



Peter Clarke
Signs showing that there are other places to park. Draw people elsewhere.



Clemency Perrins
I don't know what the answer is, but multi-level parking seems too citified.



Douglas James
Downtown Fulford parking is bad as well.



Anne Mouat
Red and green lights. Spaces aren't the problem, the congestion is the problem.

Tax protest

To the Editor,
A very simple method of getting attention of the premier and the finance minister in B.C. would be to withhold all property taxes in B.C. for a period of one or even two years, if necessary. Property is subject to tax sale after three years, so don't wait quite that long.

Homeowners' and seniors' grants are not affected if the claim is made at tax time.

Parcel taxes for water and other things are paid yearly in some cases so you have to check that out — don't get caught unaware.

A form of the "Moccasin Telegraph" should work wonders in B.C. All you have to do is talk to your friends in other communities and spread the idea. Better still, clip out this letter and for 43 cents it can be sent to anyone, anywhere in the province.

There is a penalty for non-payment of taxes, however. On the tax form it says the penalty is five per cent the day after the due date and a further five per cent on October 31 of that year. There is no information past October 31.

I believe a silent protest like this would be much more effective than a noisy rally and the penalty charge would be money well spent.

Your views on this would be well received. Maybe we could call a public meeting.

JOHN BENNETT,
Fulford Harbour

Not a good site

To the Editor,
One of the features that seems to have been overlooked in the rush to establish an on-island dump up Mount Bruce is the road itself. "Road" is perhaps even the wrong choice of words, because ordinary cars have a hard time on this track, regularly bottoming out, and garnering a few scratches (or as happened to a friend last weekend, losing an antenna) as they dodge pot-caverns, any time of year.

In winters like the one just past, as residents of Musgrave Road will attest, nothing less than a four-wheel drive with chains on all four wheels can be counted on to reach the proposed dump sites for over a month at a time. Where will island garbage be stored in the meantime? A temporary dump, lower down?

Once the referendum is approved and \$1.2 million spent to make a new dump, who can doubt that islanders will be asked to pay another similar bill to make the road accessible year-round?

If a good dump site could be found on the island it might be justifiable to spend \$1.2 million plus tipping fees, over and above the tipping fees now being paid, but the proposed site is not a good one. For annual fees of \$48.62 per assessed value of \$100,000 and up, islanders will get a dump that is actually less accessible than the present off-island Hartland Road site.

JOHN LUTZ,
Fulford Harbour

Tribal council

To the Editor,
The one characteristic of Salt Spring that is "outstanding," is its sense of humour and sometimes tolerance — even respect for others' points of view. Labelling others we isolate them — whether we use terms like homophobic, dysfunctional, redneck, seniors, whatever. Everyone is an individual. (Re: the letter dated April 7: in the Gospels, Christ never mentioned homosexuality).

The host of the recent television series *Millenium* surveyed various cultures to find out what they thought was most important to their survival. They all agreed that having a sense of family was one thing. Being an individual that helped shape society and in turn was shaped by society, was

another. This process led to a sense of wholeness, for both individual and society.

Story-telling is also important — to tell each other who they are, and maintaining a sense of "wonder" in life. The key to survival is "a sort of marriage between tribal wisdom and amazing grace." Perhaps that's what we all need.

I would like to see as a simple option to all the "Options for Government" here a simple form of tribal council, maybe seven elected volunteer individuals from different areas of the island who would meet once a month — perhaps in the Ganges fire hall — to deal face-to-face with individuals on issues that concerned them.

That would take the pressure off other levels of government, and restore a sense of continuity in this community, which has so many good things going for it and stop people from labelling each other, which shatters society.

SUE HISCOCKS,
Fulford Harbour

Torpedo it

To the Editor,
In this time of increased environmental awareness and fire predictions about the imminent collapse of our ecosystems we on Salt Spring are trying to find a site to open a landfill?

Salt Spring, one of the famous Gulf Islands, where people are more aware of nature's delicate balance and of the disastrous effects of human activity — come on now, you must be joking! The last thing we should be doing is considering a way to make it easier to amass bags, boxes, paper cups, napkins, styrofoam cups and containers so we can jettison them, after using them once, on some innocent, unsuspecting rocky plot.

We all know we should buy bulk, reusing and reusing plastic and paper bags that accumulate no matter how we refuse to accept them from merchants. We also know that we should carry our own mugs and utensils when we purchase take-out food — so let's do it! This is the time to make getting rid of our "garbage" as difficult as possible, so we will be forced to use and reuse durables, and the merchants will be forced to offer less and less — less packaging, fewer napkins, no bags at the GVM (a recycled cardboard box is much easier to pack and carry!) and the planet may have a chance to recover.

Humans are known for waiting until the last minute before reacting; this is the last minute. Let's change our individual behaviour — take the time and spend the energy to really use everything. The first step is to torpedo the solid waste landfill proposal — no solid waste, no landfill!

ANDREA RANKIN,
Ganges

Glacial service

To the Editor,
I received a letter the other day that was postmarked in Victoria on March 1. I wasn't going to say anything, but when I received a letter mailed in Ganges that took eight days to get to Ganges, my pencil fairly leapt to hand.

Now Victoria, I believe, is about

45 kilometres from Salt Spring. The first letter took 35 days to arrive, so using simple arithmetic you come up with an answer that indicates that glaciers, in comparison with the post office, might be a better bet.

But hold. As I write this, another possibility other than incompetence springs to mind. What if the office has been testing out a new type of service?

In the face of stiff competition from the courier services they may be trying out a digitalized delivery system, that being where a post office employee wraps his/her digits around you letter, hoists it overhead and asks the nearest person, "Are you going anywhere near Salt Spring?"

In the case of my letter, for instance, the answer was, "Is Salt Lake close enough?" Thirty-five days later it arrived, well rested, ready for reading.

This new system must be based on the theory that good mail delivery, like good wine, cannot be rushed.

Good for you, Canada Post, but a word of advice: keep this new system a secret. We don't want any injuries as people rush to get in line and fall over the bodies of people who have died of old age waiting to buy a stamp.

JAMES WATT,
Ganges

Control over waste

To the Editor,
Personally, I think that Salt Spring Island should look after its own garbage. The solid waste task force has come up with a state of the art solution which could be an example to other island communities. If we fail to take this opportunity to look after our own waste disposal problems the opportunity to do so will never be available again.

If we leave disposal of waste to the CRD we lose control of the cost per household. Given that the CRD will be borrowing a large amount to construct the second stage of the Hartland dump and no doubt will be borrowing to construct a sewage treatment plant for Victoria at some point in the future, there is no likelihood that costs of solid waste disposal will remain at their present level.

The CRD has no reliable projections for future increases in tipping fees at Hartland Dump.

Due to the proposed location of the sites in question, concern has been expressed about the possibility of leachate affecting ground water in the Fulford Valley.

Each of the proposed landfill sites had been carefully appraised regarding this problem, so that no leachate will enter the area in downstream drainage. The landfill has been so designed that the leachate which does accrue will be retrieved with options for its disposal. As it is, Salt Spring Island is contributing to the serious leachate problem at Hartland. There, the leachate is collected and discharged into Juan de Fuca Strait.

Concern has also been expressed about the cost per household should Salt Spring Island build its own landfill system. The debt servicing costs are based

on a flat rate per lot, which is the lesser fee. The recycling cost is based on the assessed property value, and is progressive, and by far the larger fee.

We all are aware that the costs of processing garbage, which ever option we choose, will rise in the future. However, by choosing to construct our own landfill we can be assured of greater control over future cost increases.

C.W. GOSSET,
Ganges

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

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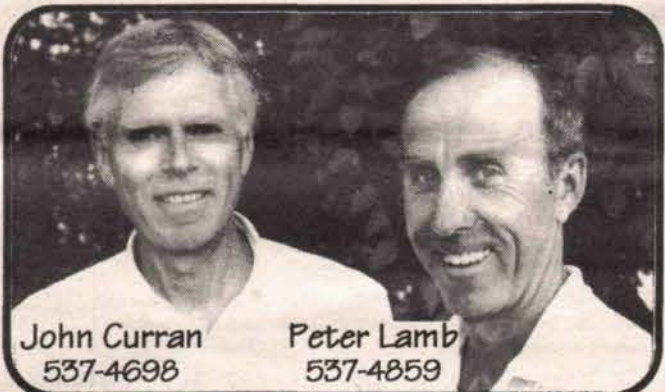


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To the Editor,
I was pleased to read your feature article which clearly explained the financial reasons to vote "no" to an on-island dump. An additional consideration is that if we choose a locally controlled dump, we choose to be entirely responsible for any liability costs due to groundwater contamination.

The risk of ground water contamination is high. The main control to stop leachate from escaping at the new dump is to be the use of plastic liners. According to the CRD, commissioned feasibility study every landfill liner leaks.

The proposed dump site is high

on Mount Bruce, meaning that any escaped leachate would pass through a lot of property before being diluted by the ocean. I'm sure that if I was a Mount Bruce property owner with a newly contaminated well, I would seek compensation.

I agree that we should be responsible for our own garbage, however, I believe that that responsibility is to stop generating the quantity and quality of garbage we have made in the past.

Ultimately, only a large-scale dump can afford the administration needed to restrict garbage to non-toxic and non-recyclable debris.

ALICIA HERBERT,
Ganges

Health care

To the Editor,
The entire field of medicine is in an enormous state of change. These changes involve every phase of the health care field. Nothing today is as it was three or four years ago and it certainly will not get any better. We, as residents of Salt Spring Island, must realize how fortunate we are.

With the minister of health (Ms. Cull) dictating closure of hospital beds and other cutbacks, we can only hope it will not take place at Lady Minto Hospital without open and proper consultation with the general public and hospital board. (This was not done re closure of Shaughnessey).

We have great care available to us by all the medical and supporting staff at Lady Minto. Let us not

lose something very precious by taking it for granted.

Do we lose a valuable asset before we realize what's happening? Therefore, let us all be aware and support our local medical fraternity. After all, health and life is the most precious gift given to each one of us.

MAIRI GOSNELL,
Ganges

Walk for survival

To the Editor,
If you're as distressed as we are about the government's decision on the Clayoquot, join us for the 12th annual "Walk for World Survival — Peace, Environment and Social Justice." Place: Victoria, Saturday, April 24, rain or shine.

The walk begins at 12 noon at Centennial Square and ends with a

rally on the grounds of the Legislative Buildings. Salt Spring is usually well represented, so see you there!

JOHN AND ROSEMARY BAXTER,
Ganges

capital COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



VICTORIA — The government's Clayoquot Sound decision "will not please either those who would have us log it all or preserve it all," Premier Harcourt said following the announcement that the controversial old-growth area on Vancouver Island will be partly logged and partly preserved.

You know it. But frankly, I don't much care what the antagonists on either side of the land-use battle say — I, for one, like the resolution of this long-standing conflict because it is based on compromise, the tool for intelligent people to settle differences.

Environmentalists will not like the decision because they couldn't have it all. Forest companies will complain that they are required to apply better and more expensive forest practices when logging in areas of the Clayoquot Sound that aren't protected. And forest workers will understandably lament the loss of an estimated 400 jobs, the price of preserving roughly one-third of the sound.

And the hooligans who stormed and vandalized the parliament buildings because the government was ostensibly dragging its feet on the issue? Well, who gives a damn about what they think.

The rest, and that's most of us, should be happy with the outcome of what has been one of the most hard-fought battles between environmentalists, industry and government.

Clayoquot Sound is one of five sounds on Vancouver Island. Its 262,000 hectares span a breathtakingly beautiful collection of islands, forests, fjords, streams, narrows, estuaries, mudflats and coastline, located roughly between Strathcona Provincial Park and the Pacific Rim National Park.

Aside from its spectacular beauty, Clayoquot Sound also supports a number of important ecosystems. The mudflats and estuaries near Tofino, for instance, are critical for an estimated 100,000 waterfowl and shorebirds migrating along the Pacific flyway.

The compromise solution calls for the permanent protection of four of the sound's major unlogged forests, including the largest untouched watershed on Vancouver Island. Also permanently protected will be the entire outer coastline.

About 45 per cent of Clayoquot Sound will be given over to resource use, including logging. The hook is that any logging will have to meet strict harvesting and environmental standards.

These standards include a ban on large clearcuts in favour of smaller cutblocks. Where possible, forest companies will have to use helicopter or skyline logging methods to avoid large-scale road construction.

Nor will logging be allowed to proceed on a fast track. Of the 90,000 hectares that could potentially be logged, harvesting will be allowed at a rate of only about 1,000 hectares a year.

The government also demands consideration for tourism values, requiring forest companies to provide for substantial "scenic corridors" between logging sites and tourist routes.

"This is a prime water recreation area for British Columbians and tourists, and we want to keep it that way," Harcourt said. "We will ensure that where logging is allowed, it will not significantly affect those values."

As I said at the outset I believe the government made the right decision. So does Jack Munro, chairman of the Forest Alliance, although I suspect he would have had more critical comments if he were still president of the IWA.

"The provincial government's decision to allow limited logging was the only responsible choice. Our government is charged not only with the health of the environment but with the welfare of its people and the province's economy," Munro said.

By making a tough but, at first glance, fair decision, Premier Harcourt has shown that this government is committed to a sustainable, environmentally-accountable forestry," he added.

The compromise bears a striking resemblance to the recommendations reached some time back by the majority of a local task force. I say majority, because the representatives from two environmental groups walked away from the process at the last minute. When they couldn't have it their way, they torpedoed what might have been a consensus back then.

The similarity between what the task force wanted and the government's final decision tells me that Harcourt and company have listened to the people who have most at stake, the people who live in the communities that will be affected by this blueprint for the future of Clayoquot Sound.

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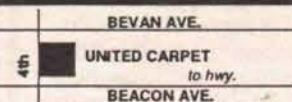
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Few people, many questions at waste meet

By TONY RICHARDS
Driftwood Staff

If the cost of the proposed on-island landfill went 20 per cent over budget, would Salt Spring Island end up with another seawalk?

The question, which referred to Ganges Harbour's half-finished waterfront walkway, was one of many posed Saturday when the solid waste committee held a public meeting at Ganges to discuss the landfill scheme, which goes to referendum this week.

The number of questions was high in proportion to the turnout of residents. Only a dozen showed up.

The answer to the question on costs came from Kohn Leonoff spokesman Myles Parsons, who said final costs wouldn't be known until the tenders were in. (Kohn Leonoff is the engineering firm retained to prepare the landfill proposal).

But while contingency allowances have been pared down in the past four months, they amount to more than \$200,000.

Committee chairman Colin Lawler told the meeting he believed construction costs would come in at \$700,000 to \$800,000.

Total capital is estimated at \$1.2 million and annual operating costs at \$611,000.

Island resident John Ellacott raised several questions during the evening, one of which concerned the wording of the solid waste bylaw. He said people were "totally confused" by the text of the bylaw, and wondered about its reference to "the collection" of solid waste.

Lawler replied that collection referred only to the recycling operation, so it could continue to use mobile drop-off depots.

The danger of leachate contaminating groundwater supplies was questioned by Bob Twaites, who wanted to know how the leachate would be detected, what it would do in the soil and where it would end up.

Parsons explained that there would be three barriers to the escape of leachate: a leachate drainage system, a detection system and a natural barrier of highly impermeable soil beneath the

landfill.

Parsons was also optimistic that a means of disposing of drained leachate could be found. The Ganges sewer treatment plant has been cited as one disposal means, but the plant is currently operating at capacity. Parsons assured the audience that there were various alternatives.

Discussion of the dangers of leachate prompted a forceful response from Lawler. He said there was probably more danger from contaminants produced by logging trucks on Musgrave Road than anything the landfill would produce.

Meanwhile, one solid waste committee has spoken out in support of the landfill proposal.

Kathy Reimer told the *Driftwood* that Saturday's vote may be the only chance for an on-island landfill.

"Vote no and that's it for an on-island landfill, for at least 10 years," she said.

Other committee members contacted by the *Driftwood* refused to state whether they supported the project.

Reimer said that in 10 years time the community may not be able to afford to purchase land for a site. Responding to concerns about the potential for groundwater contamination by the landfill, she said the preferred site on Hope Hill was "nowhere near the groundwater recharge area."

"It would have less impact than one household's septic tank."

Reimer calculated that the actual cost of the landfill plan would amount to far less than that estimated by the Capital Regional District (CRD). The taxation cost on the average island home, valued at \$158,000, would be \$80 per year, according to CRD estimates.

But Reimer's estimates produce an annual taxation cost as low as \$46 on an average home. She claims that operating costs, too, could be reduced, bringing the user or tipping fee, down to \$84 per tonne. In the CRD proposal the user fee has been estimated at \$109 per tonne.

Under the CRD's cost structure,

householders would pay nearly \$6 a bag to have their garbage picked up and delivered to the landfill.

Norman Twa of Salt Spring Garbage Service currently charges \$3 a bag. He estimated the charge would go to \$5.76. That charge would be in addition to taxes.

If voters turn down the referendum on Saturday, garbage will continue to be hauled to the Hartland landfill near Victoria. The cost being charged to homeowners for garbage service is based on the current \$75 per tonne tipping fee, the amount charged for dumping solid waste at the landfill.

Norman Twa told the *Driftwood* that the tipping fee represents half of his costs. The other half is in transportation. So a 50 per cent increase in the tipping fee would mean a 25 per cent increase in garbage collection charges.

Two sources have indicated that tipping fees in cities in Ontario are running at \$150 per tonne. But the manager of the CRD solid waste division couldn't say what the fees might amount to over the next few years.

Alan Summers said in an interview that the quantity of waste is expected to decrease as reusing and

recycling rise. Alternative revenue sources are being examined to make up for the shortfall.

The cost of operating the Hartland landfill is about \$30 per tonne, he said. The remaining \$45 pays for recycling, administration and debt service.

Borrowing of up to \$22 million has been authorized for expansion of the Hartland landfill, and a portion of that debt is being serviced by the tipping fee.

There is no tax requisition in the CRD for solid waste disposal.

Regional director Julia Atkins told Saturday's meeting that future tipping fee amounts would be up to future board members. "I can guarantee that all solid waste costs will go up," she added.

Currently there is a net cost to the Capital Region of about \$38,000 a year for Salt Spring Island's solid waste charges. The figure is calculated by subtracting recycling costs and landfill operations from tipping fee revenue on Salt Spring waste hauled to Hartland.

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Trust backs scheme for composting

The Salt Spring Island Trust committee pledged its support last week for the proposed liquid waste composting scheme.

Voters will decide Saturday if they wish to see a \$10 parcel tax go to finance the cost of building and operating the facility.

Meanwhile, a plan by Gulf Islands Septic Ltd., which contracts the pump-out services for the Ganges and Malview sewage treatment plants, is going ahead near Beddis Road.

Lawyer Ian Clement, a spokesman for Gulf Islands Septic, said last week that the company has invested two to three years in locating a dumping site. Burgoyne Bay land owned by Texada Logging, also the site of the proposed composting facility, is currently being used for dumping the waste.

The company located the Beddis Road site in response to a wish by Texada Logging for the dump to be moved.

Strong opposition from neighbouring property owners followed the application for a dumping permit.

Clement said that sewage and septic tank pump-out waste will break down within one year at the Beddis site. And he cited an environment ministry report that says there is little environmental risk

from the dump.

He said the liquid waste referendum proposal is a case of "the NIMBY (Not in My Back Yard) syndrome being legitimized" by the liquid waste committee.

The Islands Trust has stated that the Beddis site is improperly zoned for dumping sludge. But Clement disagrees. He said he didn't believe the zoning would prohibit the operation, but he wouldn't elaborate.

Gulf Islands Septic has placed an advertisement in this week's paper asking voters to "consider the facts." The company claims that the new proposal and its own disposal method both use infiltration ponds, and both are subject to environment ministry regulations.

The company also says the cost of a septic tank pump-out will go up by \$48 on a 600-gallon tank because of the tipping fee proposed for the composting facility.

Saturday's referendum asks voters for approval to spend \$80,000 on construction costs. Operating expenses are expected to total \$95,000, with revenue coming from the parcel tax, and tipping fees for sewage and septage sludge and wood waste. The latter would be mixed with the sludge to produce compost after about three years.



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Three polling stations Saturday

Solid and liquid waste referenda are set for Saturday on Salt Spring Island. Polling stations will be located at Fulford community hall, Salt Spring elementary school and Central community hall. They are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Advance poll is today (Wednes-

day). The one advance polling station is located at the school board office on Lower Ganges Road and will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Returning officer Thomas Moore said all those who are eligible under the Municipal Act

may cast a ballot. People not on the regional voters' list may register on polling day with personal identification, such as a driver's licence or property tax notice. To qualify, a voter must be a Canadian citizen, at least 19 years of age and a British Columbia resi-

dent for at least six months. In addition, the voter must be one of the following: a resident of Salt Spring Island for at least three months, an owner of property on Salt Spring Island or a tenant on Salt Spring Island.

Some facts about the 1993 B.C. Budget

The budget includes new measures you should know about that benefit ordinary working people and middle income families.

The Home Owner Grant is increased for 95% of B.C. homeowners

FACT: The basic home owner grant is increased by \$20 per year to \$470 for homes assessed at up to \$400,000 in value.

FACT: The home owner grant for seniors is increased by \$25 per year to \$745.

FACT: To finance these increases the home owner grant is reduced or eliminated for the 5% of B.C. homes valued at over \$400,000.

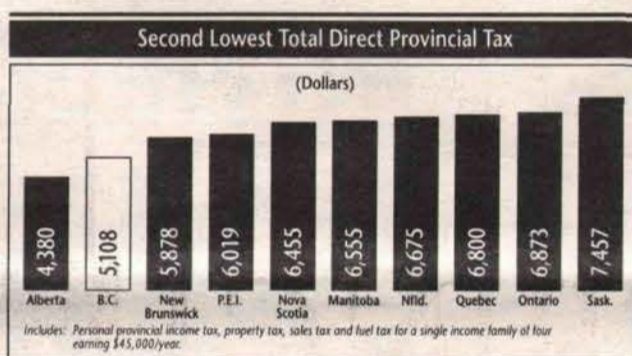
One in three households will receive a sales tax rebate

FACT: The B.C. sales tax rate remains the second-lowest in Canada, even with the one percent increase announced in the budget. To offset the impact of this increase, 600,000 B.C. households will receive a sales tax rebate.

FACT: On average, British Columbians pay the second-lowest direct provincial taxes in Canada.

FACT: There is no increase in the personal income tax rate this year for 92% of British Columbians - only the wealthiest 8% are being asked to contribute more through a higher income tax rate.

FACT: The net effect of all tax measures included in the budget is that 28% of British Columbians will benefit from an overall tax cut.



Taxes are cut for small businesses in British Columbia

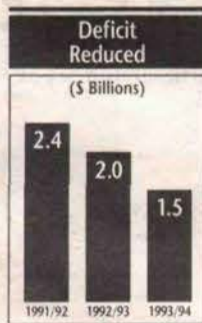
FACT: The corporate capital tax has been eliminated for 2,000 small B.C. businesses and has been reduced for a further 1,500 small businesses.

FACT: The small business provincial income tax rate has been frozen at last year's level.

The deficit has been cut by 35% in two years

FACT: The deficit for 1993/94 is projected at \$1.5 billion - a decrease of 35% from the \$2.4 billion annual deficit inherited two years ago.

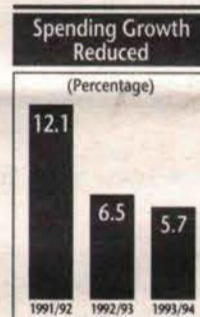
FACT: The net provincial debt in British Columbia, as a proportion of GDP, is the lowest in Canada.



Government spending is under control

FACT: Government spending in 1992/93 is forecast to come in below budget.

FACT: The rate of growth in government spending has decreased from 12.1% two years ago to 5.7% in the coming year - the lowest rate of increase since 1987/88.



FACT: The salaries of the Premier and Cabinet have been cut and the freeze on MLAs' salaries has been extended to senior officials.

Medicare premiums are reduced or eliminated for 565,000 families

FACT: Medicare premiums are being eliminated for 430,000 lower-income families and seniors, and reduced for another 135,000.

FACT: Spending on health and education will increase by about 3% to keep up with population growth - an achievement other provinces have been unable to match.

FACT: The growth rate in the B.C. economy is projected at 3.2% in the coming year - allowing us to protect health care and education at a time when other provinces are cutting services.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RELATIONS

Foundation responds to concerns

Complaints about fundraising tactics by the Canadian Liver Foundation should be addressed to the organization's head office, a representative of the organization said last week.

In response to complaints of abrasive telephone solicitations, Lorraine Gallagher of the foundation's head office in Ontario said in a telephone interview "we try to make our canvassers as polite

as possible. We certainly want them to (be polite) . . ."

She said the Liver Foundation uses paid staff who do not work on commission.

The foundation's fundraisers would not call a home more than once trying to convince someone to donate.

"Absolutely not . . . If someone says they don't wish to give, they should be taken right off the list so they wouldn't be approached again," Gallagher said.

The foundation has two different programs, one for people who have given before, and one for new donors.

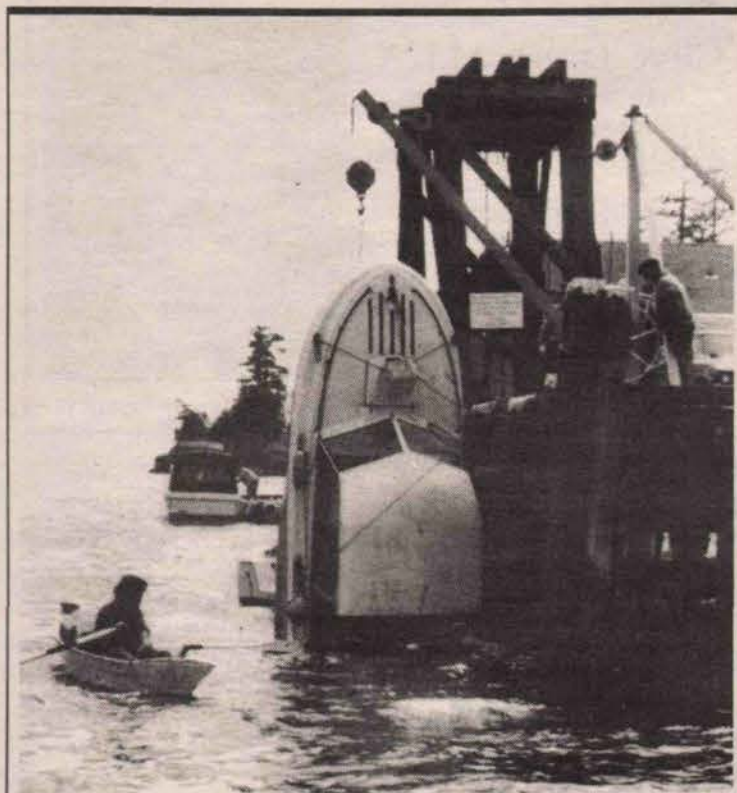
They may call someone who has given in the past to see if they will give again.

Fundraisers may make two calls to a home, Gallagher explained. In the initial call a donation is solicited. If the person phoned makes a pledge, someone will call back to confirm and verify the necessary information.

"We hope that if someone said they're not interested in giving this year, the person on the other end of the phone would stroke their name off," she added.

"Certainly the Canadian Liver Foundation wants to maintain a good rapport and we certainly don't want to make anyone upset by our fundraising . . . my guess is we still have to work at that."

Gallagher said if someone is unhappy with a telephone fundraiser from the foundation, they should call their head office at 1-800-563-5483.



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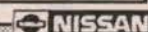
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Health plan to mean local control, says chair

Gulf Islanders will have the opportunity next month to see a draft health plan prepared by the Southern Gulf Islands Health Plan Steering Committee.

With a series of public workshops behind them, consultants met with committee members Monday to review the information compiled, and to work on a draft health plan to take back to the community. Islanders will then have the opportunity to review the plan, and make changes to it.

"The really exciting part is the way it's being done," steering committee chair Susan Berlin told the *Driftwood*. "By participation, not just consultation."

The consulting firm Humanité Services Planning was hired to assess local health needs, and to receive community input into how those needs can be met.

The consultants then held public meetings to gather information on what local people want to see in a health plan, and what their concerns are.

Berlin described the history of the Southern Gulf Islands Health Plan Steering Committee from its beginnings.

The committee stems from the Salt Spring Health Council which was formed a few years ago with voluntary members of both the traditional and non-traditional health care communities.

The Salt Spring Health Council approached the Capital Regional District (CRD) health department and the ministry of health about developing a health plan for Salt Spring to deal with health issues and integrate health care.

At the same time, the other Gulf Islands were creating their own health council as well, so the two joined together, forming the Southern Gulf Islands Health Council.

In February, the council decided to hire a consultant to help develop a plan to assess how the health needs of the community could be met, especially in the context of the recent royal commission report on health care, *Closer to Home*.

The three-volume report found that communities most often know what they need in terms of health care, more than anyone else. The report said that decisions on health care should be made locally.

Funded by the CRD and the ministries of health and social services, the Southern Gulf Islands Health Council set up a steering committee with members of the other Gulf Islands, as well as four

citizens from Salt Spring, and the existing health council.

Meanwhile, the CRD created a health council for the region, called the Capital Regional Health Council. It is comprised of representatives of local health boards. Berlin said it is possible that at some point the Southern Gulf Islands Health Council will become a regional health board.

Berlin said an important aspect of the new health council isn't just looking at disease and illness, but everything involved in health. "We are looking at the determinants of health as well as illness." This includes a variety of issues ranging from poverty to drug abuse to education — all have an impact on health.

She added that the government

is looking for six pilot communities, and there is a "good chance Salt Spring could be one."

Once a health plan is set up for the area, Berlin said it will be designed so the community will always be involved in monitoring it. "The community will have control over the major conditions that control life."

A new health plan may be in place as soon as this summer if the southern Gulf Islands are considered for one of the pilot projects.

Berlin said the community will essentially be in charge of managing all funding received from the government. She said once the plan is in place, the bulk of the money will be given to local boards to fund their operations as they wish. She added that the government will still

have minimal standards that all health boards must recognize.

The whole idea of letting the community decide on health care is

to have it involved. "If they don't come, there will be no plan," Berlin said. "If they do, they can come help design it."

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Powerful message for students from wrestler Chris Wilson

By NIKKI ZERR
Driftwood Staff

Students at Salt Spring schools received a powerful message on Friday from a world-class athlete who cares about their future.

Chris Wilson spent the day talking to students about the dangers they face when encountering peer pressure, as well as their potential for success, and how to achieve it.

Speaking as part of his Power Tour, Wilson told students about his wrestling career and all the hard work it took for him to make it to the Olympics, and his various other successes.

Wilson's presentation was exciting for many students who either mobbed him afterward for an autograph, or walked up shyly to what one student called "a real celebrity."

Wilson was met by an enthusiastic audience during his visit to Salt Spring elementary where he spoke to students about dealing with various forms of pressure, and the choices they have to make.

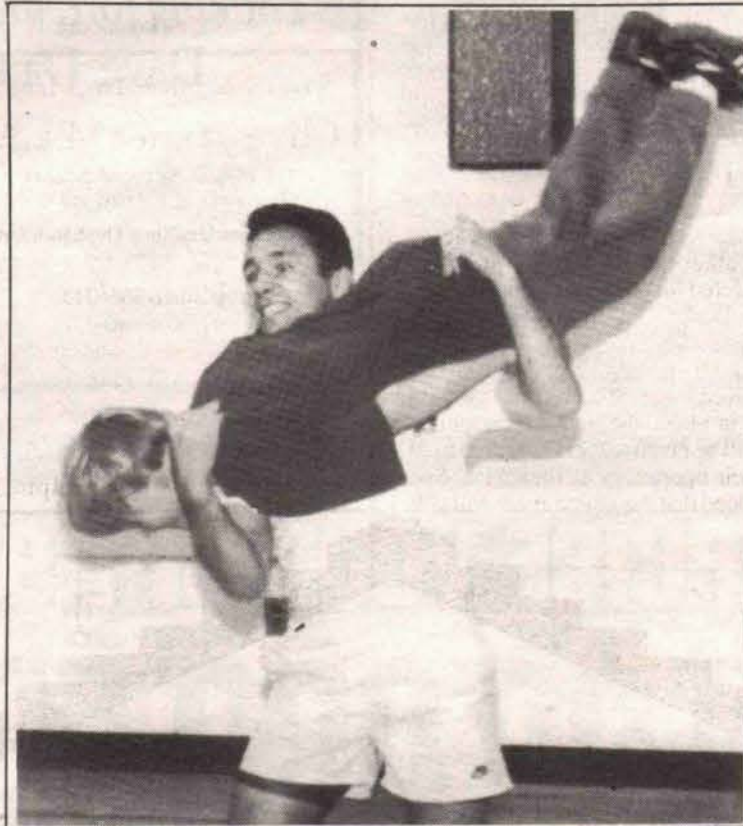
Students listened attentively to Wilson's message, which included some skits depicting situations students might encounter, and how to deal with them.

He warned students that peer pressure is something they will always have to deal with. "The one thing we have to understand about peer pressure is it never goes away."

Wilson used a member of the audience to portray a situation many students may encounter involving peer pressure, where someone was trying to persuade a friend to smoke. Wilson advised the students that they don't have to give in to "pressure from your friends to do something you don't want to do in order to be accepted."

The students provided Wilson with a list of what they considered to be peer pressure issues, including drugs, alcohol and cigarettes. But Wilson used another very realistic example for students to be aware of — picking on people. "This is a horrible type of peer pressure, but it happens quite a bit."

A large part of Wilson's presentation was related to his own life, and his success. He used his achievements in wrestling, as well as his own education, to show stu-



EASY DOES IT! Olympic wrestler Chris Wilson imitates how TV wrestlers do it, by holding Salt Spring Elementary student Paul Bates in a classic Wrestlemania position.

dents that they too can make it.

He started off his presentation by getting the students motivated into thinking positively. Stories of his early days in wrestling showed he wasn't always successful, but that it took dedication and goals to achieve success.

He told students that he learned that the harder he worked towards his goals and the more choices he made, the better he felt about it.

When Wilson spoke to students at the high school, he told them to avoid boredom. He encouraged the students to become involved in some activity whether it be art, music, or sports, to avoid being bored. He warned students that once they became bored they might do something they would later regret.

Wilson encouraged the students to set goals for themselves. He added that a series of short-term goals would help them achieve their long-term ones. "Pick a goal that you really want. If you can see

yourself reaching that goal, you probably will because you really want it."

He compared the goal achievement process to playing with Lego, where you imagine what it is you want to build, and you work at it step by step.

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Trust wants end to dumping

The Islands Trust is concerned about contaminated sediment dumping off Galiano Island and has written to ask Environment Canada to stop the practice.

At a Trust council meeting in March, Trust chair Carol Martin was requested to indicate to Environment Canada that a permit to dump material at Porlier Pass Dumpsite 32 be refused.

The chair was further requested to ask the ministry that programs and practices be put in place to target the discontinuance of the dumping of waste in Georgia Strait and Howe Sound.

Dumpsite 32 is one of 29 ocean dumpsites around Vancouver Island, Environment Canada spokesperson Dixie Sullivan said, of which 10 are in use today.

Porlier pass is one of them, and is located three nautical miles east of Dionisio Point on Galiano Island.

Since 1987, Sullivan said, approximately 16,000 cubic metres of approved sediment and wood waste have been dumped at Porlier Pass. In 1989, an application was made by Fletcher Challenge to dump material from the Crofton mill at the site.

After analysis of sediment samples, only a portion of the material was considered acceptable and the application to dump was withdrawn.

Concerns about long-standing dumping and collection of chemicals in Georgia Strait were raised by writer Susan Stitt in a letter to *Driftwood*.

"The Strait of Georgia is the most important marine region of western Canada," Stitt said, "supporting a complex balance of marine life, including five species of Pacific salmon."

"Contaminants from population and industrial activities enter the ocean from the atmosphere, from rivers and from sewage and industrial effluents. Pulp mills, now known to have produced dioxins and furans (two member of the immense organochlorine family), are the leading source of effluent discharged into the strait."

When dioxins were found in sediment close to the pulp mills, the federal department of fisheries closed the areas to shrimp, prawn and crab fishing.

Traces of lead, found in sediments dating from the 1930s to the 1970s, comes from cars, Stitt said. It finds its way from the streets, down storm-drains and into the strait. A pulp-associated furan, known as TCDF, is found in sediments dated between the early

1960s and 1990, when chlorine bleaching practices were introduced in pulp mills and then stopped.

Other chemicals are found here, caused by incineration and wood-preserving techniques and practices.

In a letter to the Trust after the council meeting, Duane Brothers, an Environment Canada conservation and protection branch official, assured the Trust that "all materials destined for ocean dumping are tested and must meet the stringent requirements specified in the Interim Contaminant Testing Guidelines."

"The largest single source of

material approved for ocean disposal is from channel maintenance dredging of natural sediment in the Fraser River by Public Works Canada. Maintenance spoils from forest products industries consisting of wood wastes, silt and sand infill makes up a small percentage of the total."

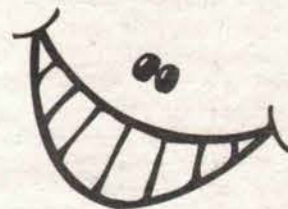
Brothers said the Ocean Dumping Action Plan was launched in November 1991 to strengthen controls to safeguard the marine environment.

More resources have been dedicated to enforcing permit conditions and increasing scientific efforts to protect the marine environment.

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court docket

The following cases were heard at provincial court in Ganges April 13:

• Gareth James of Sidney was sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$950 for possession of marijuana. On June 24, 1992, Victoria RCMP searched a house on Quebec Drive on Salt Spring, where James was living at the time. Police found five mature marijuana plants and 69 cuttings, three quarter-pound bags of processed weed and a large quantity of equipment used in drying, cutting and packaging the plant.

The court was told James had a rare stress disorder that doctors have been unable to control with prescription drugs. His parents, who were both in court and supported their son, said marijuana had an effect other drugs did not.

Though James has a criminal record dating back to 1981, Judge Hubbard said this particular case was "worth giving another chance" because his convictions since 1987 were all narcotic-related. But he reiterated that narcotics were illegal in Canada and a jail sentence would be mandatory if James appeared before the court again.

• John Pickering, North End Road, Salt Spring Island, was fined \$450 and prohibited from driving for one year for impaired driving. Pickering pleaded not guilty. On May 17, the court was told, police stopped the accused on Upper Ganges Road. Breathalyzer readings of 0.18 and 0.17 were subsequently obtained at the police station.

Judge Hubbard told Pickering, who defended himself, he had failed to establish whether he was not driving, whether he was not impaired and whether he was not over the legal limit of 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 milliliters of blood.

• James Hawkins of Sidney was acquitted on a charge of driving while prohibited. Hawkins pleaded not guilty to the charge, which was laid by Ganges RCMP after they stopped a vehicle at the junction of Upper and Lower Ganges roads at about 1:30 a.m. March 21, 1992.

Police stopped the car, owned by Roger Byron, because the taillights were missing. Both Byron and Hawkins got out from the passenger side of the vehicle after police pulled it over.

Police told the court that Byron got out first, followed by Hawkins. But the defence attorney said Hawkins got out first, followed by Byron. The confusion was blamed on the fact that not only the missing taillights but the entire bumper was obstructing the view of the car. It was inside the vehicle, between the dashboard and the rear window.

To add to the confusion, the driver's door does not open from the inside, the court was told, necessitating the exit from the passenger side.

Judge Hubbard said "given all available evidence, there is a reasonable doubt" as to what happened and he dismissed the charges.

• A Parksville resident was fined \$500 and prohibited from driving for one year for impaired driving. William Hankins was found passed out in the middle of Blackburn Road where it meets Fulford-Ganges Road in the early hours of August 23. His passenger had also passed out.

A breathalyzer test at Ganges RCMP detachment later provided readings of 0.26 and 0.27.

• Jesse Byron, Baker Road, Salt Spring Island, was fined \$100 for failing to stop for a police vehicle. He pleaded guilty to the offence, saying he had panicked when he saw the RCMP following him early in the evening of May 16.

An earlier driving prohibition was suspended at the time and the

court was told Byron was unsure whether he was allowed to be on the road or not. Judge Hubbard said Byron had made an "error in judgment" and imposed the minimum fine.

• A Ganges resident was fined \$200 and ordered to pay \$560 in damages for ripping the rear-view mirrors and rear licence plate from a car last year. Derrick Rodstrom pleaded guilty at his first appearance in court, saying he had had "a little too much to drink" October 25 when he damaged another resident's car outside the front entrance of the Harbour House Hotel a little after 1 a.m.

He regretted doing what he had done, and would not be in court again, he said. Restitution had already been paid through ICBC, the court was told.

• Brett Marshall, of Cedar, B.C., was ordered by the court to complete 63 hours of community work service for failing to comply with a previous court order. As part of a previous sentence, Marshall had been ordered to complete 50 hours

of community work service. But because of his work, Marshall had only finished three of those hours by the time his probation period finished.

The probation authorities would not let him complete the hours after the probation finished, because the province could not assume liability. Judge Michael Hubbard

ordered Marshall to finish the 47 remaining hours of work service and complete another 15 within the next four months. Hubbard suspended sentence so Marshall would not have an adult criminal record if he completed the work service when required.

• A 14-year-old was sentenced

to six months' probation and 30 hours of community work service for stealing a carton of cigarettes. The cigarettes, valued at \$50, were taken from a Ganges store just before noon on January 26. The youth told the court he stole the cigarettes for a friend who promised to give him \$20.

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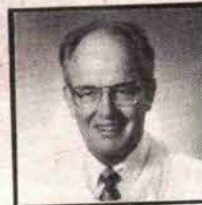
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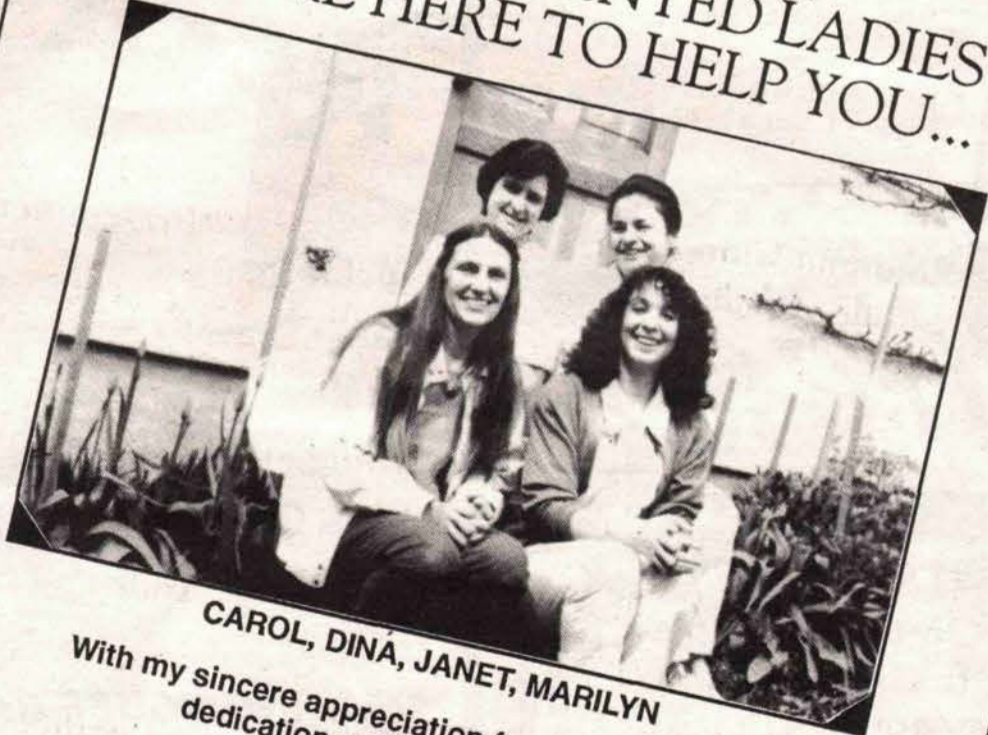
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DETERMINATION: It was only a practice but that didn't stop Hornets goalie Pat McCully from making a determined effort to stop the shot. Hornets were among several teams playing in a Sunday tournament at Fernwood School.

Photo by Tony Richards

down the gutter

By PAULA BEDFORD
Driftwood Contributor

The fall and winter season is coming to an end with roll-offs finishing on Monday night.

But for bowling enthusiasts there is a Tuesday morning spring league. There's still some room so come and check it out. It will run until May 25.

Top scores for the week:

Tuesday morning: Jack Godwin 219,210/619; John Richardson 219; Jim Southern 217; Goodie 279/640; Edie Gear 214,230/631; Helmut Losch 207.

Tuesday afternoon: Jean Nichol 201; Reg Winstone 213; Wynne Edwards 208; Goodie 243; Nancy White 213; Bill Frontin 225,246/654; Bill Baker 242.

Friday morning: Ann Rees 207,202; Goodie 208; Bill Baker 204,201; Marg Baker 227.

Friday afternoon: Edie Gear 234; Deke Noonan 214,203; Bill Frontin 213; Jeri Frontin 210; Gene Graham 202,205; Ed Allen 211.

Circus: Ron Cunningham 260,219/677; Gordon Thorn 236; Don Madsen 212,204; Kay Magee 218.

Legion: Ben Martins 229; Janet Severn 201,223; Dick Stubbs 211; Heather Kusch 241/605; Sharon Sykes 248/616; Doug Sykes 213,262/637; Brian Ball 245. This year's league champs, "No Name Brand."

YBC: The kids had a wind-up fun bowl party with cakes decorated by the talented Sharon Sykes. Thank you, Sharon and Josie, for your great coordinating skills this year. See you next season.

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A Salt Spring Island family is relieved and happy this week now that their dog Kemo has returned home. Kemo is a huge, white shepherd-malamute cross that disappeared from the Spencer home on Baker Road where it was last seen at noon last Thursday.

Owner Mike Spencer was worried that Kemo may have been stolen. He said someone tried to steal the pet once before, but was caught before they could get away.

But Kemo was found Sunday night by a neighbour in Vesuvius. "We were sure a happy crew," Spencer said of his family. "The dog didn't seem to know what all the fuss was about."

Spencer said Kemo is a very friendly dog, so friendly in fact "he doesn't know that he's not human. He's really one of the family, he's not really a dog at all."

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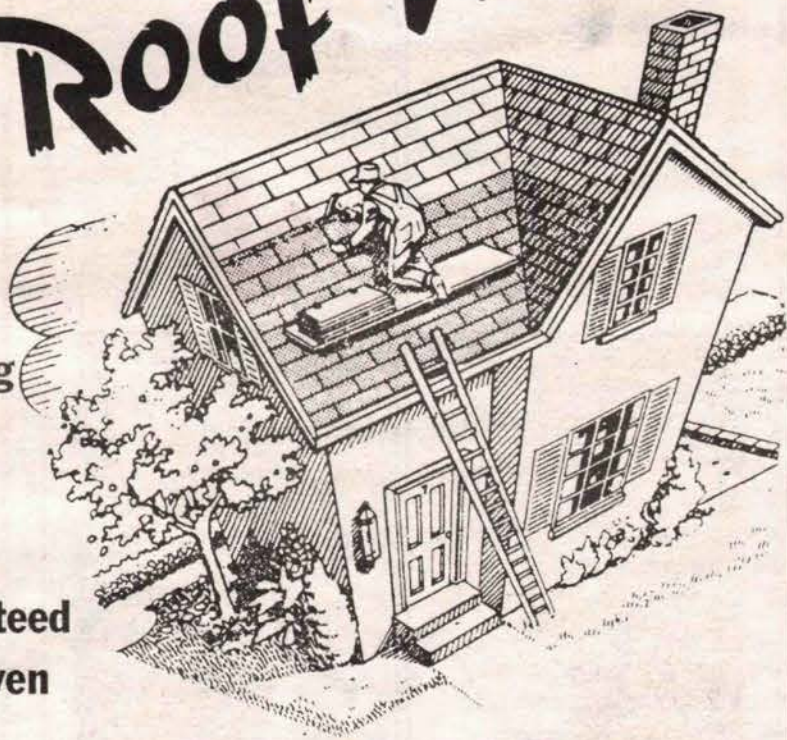
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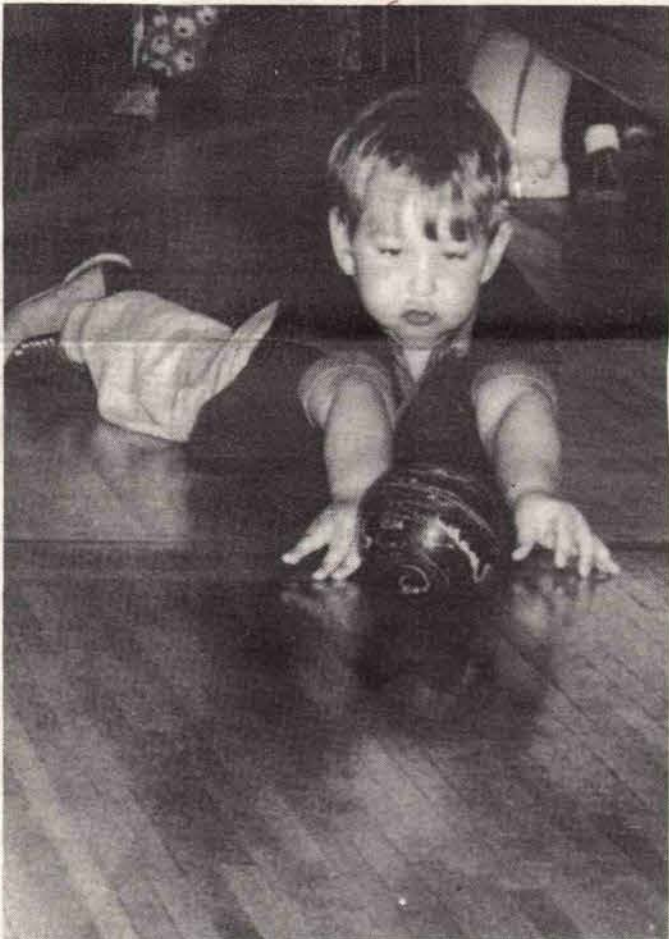
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FUNBOWL: Young Salt Spring bowlers tried different techniques Saturday, such as Kate Reynolds' one-legged style, top left. At left, Daniel Draper gives his ball a determined push while below, Jacquie Harkema copies Daniel's technique. Kimberley Sykes, top right, finds hefting the ball an effort, and above, Kara Huser watches pensively as her ball wends its way pinward.

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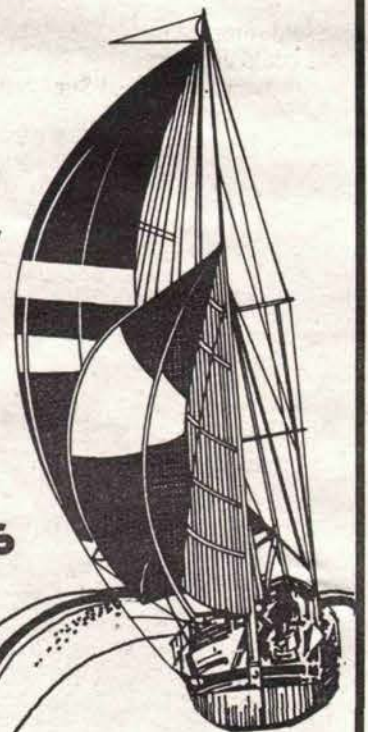
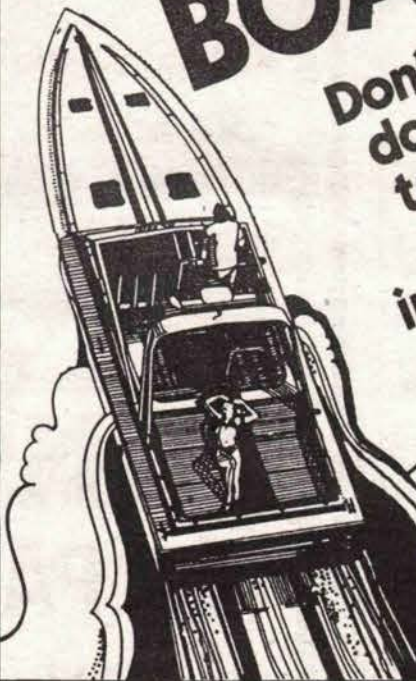
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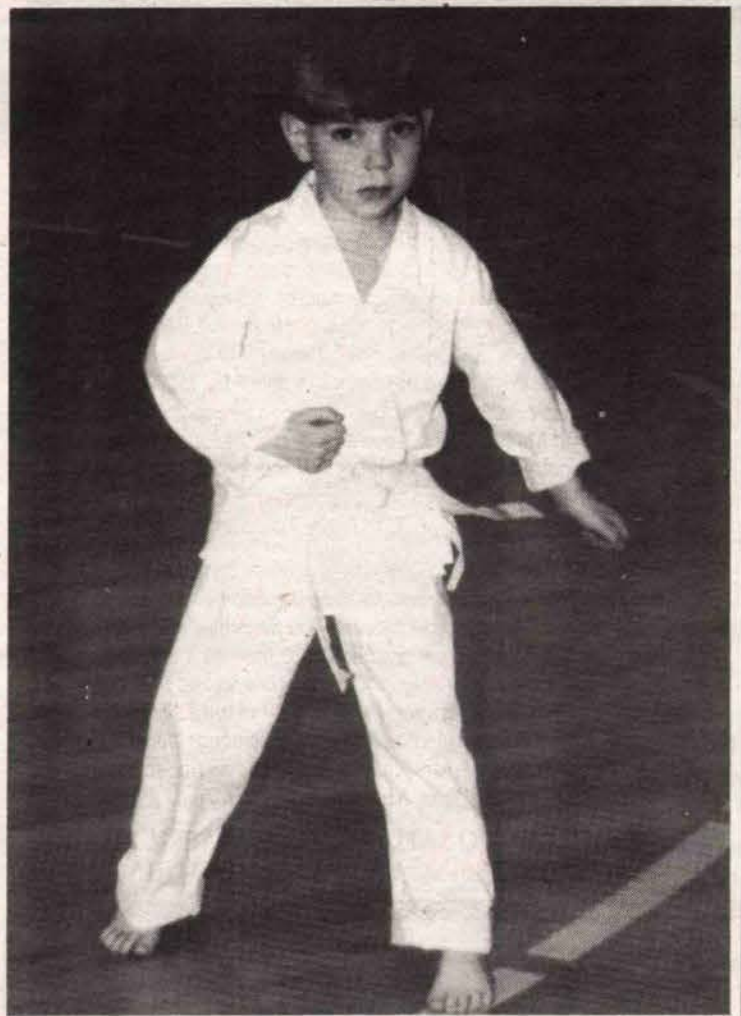
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ALL IT TAKES IS CONCENTRATION: Karate instructor Pat Byron shows a young student the proper form of movement, left, while Seth Byron, right, perfects his technique. Byron has offered karate classes on Salt Spring for several years. Photos by Nikki Zerr



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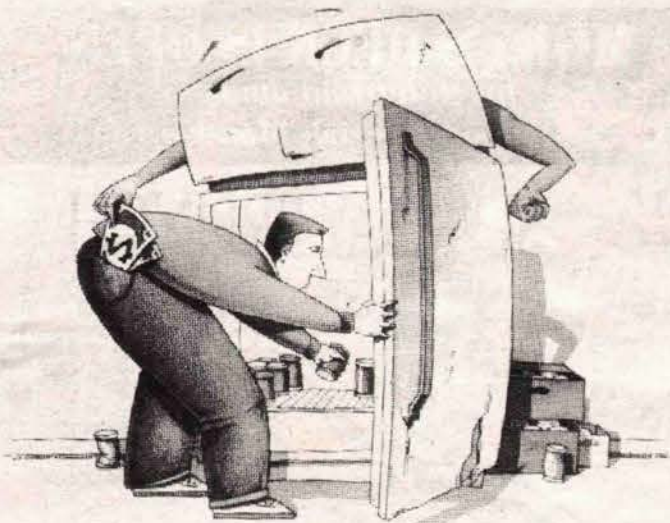
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The Globe and Mail calls it a "lovely piece of work...clever and original, as good humoured as it is humorous."

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CEMETERY CLUB: A story about three women trying to get on with life after their husbands die. Starring Ellen Bursten, Dianne Ladd and Olympia Dukakis, the film finds humour in the healing process as the three friends all have their own way of coping. One clings to the past, another attempts a second puberty, while the third gets stuck between the two. That is until she meets ex-cop Ben Katz (Danny Aiello), and a mini-romance blooms. Mature. Occasional very coarse language and suggestive scenes. Friday & Sunday 9pm, Monday & Tuesday 7pm.

THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY MOVIE APRIL 24, DUE TO VOTING BEING HELD AT CENTRAL HALL.

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Groans, laughs for LifeForce

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff

Gulf Islands Secondary School was treated to a theatrical experience Friday afternoon.

Escape from the Future was a production of LifeForce, a theatre program developed by Apostolic Youth Ministries, a department of the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada.

The group of 15 young people, aged between 19 and 30, hail from all across western Canada, but started this theatre tour in Eston, Saskatchewan, in October. Since then they have travelled from St. John, New Brunswick, to Salt Spring Island, with dozens of stops in between.

The actors have had no formal training in acting and are honing their skills as communicators through theatre. All of them will use what they learn on this tour in later work in evangelical ministry and youth work. So the company is giving as well as receiving.

Escape from the Future is a play about substance abuse. An eclectic blend of theatre and music — Red Dwarf meets Top of the Pops — aims to capture the attention of its young audience so the messages will sink in.

For whatever reason, the sound was awful. And throughout, the actors forgot how close their microphones were and screamed into them, severely stressing the eardrums.

The storyline is zany, to say the least, relying on *Star Trek* language, jokes about bodily functions and popular music. I recognized Queen. No doubt the rest of the audience did better.

The alien setting gives the playwright the ability to analyze the two protagonists, Joe and Kerry, without being dogmatic. The computer tells us Joe's mind focuses mostly on girls and alcohol and his irresponsibility levels are abnormally high. Kerry, on the other hand, has overdeveloped adrenalin glands and likes clothes,

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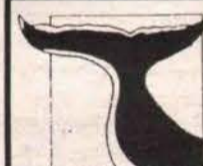
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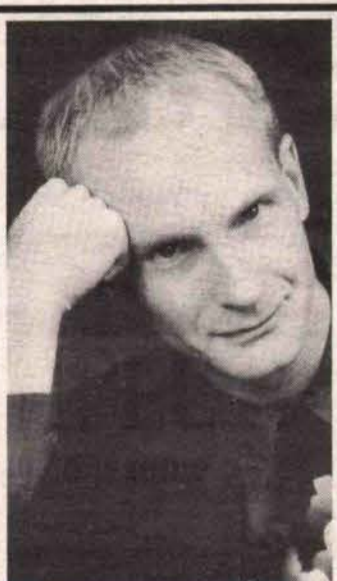
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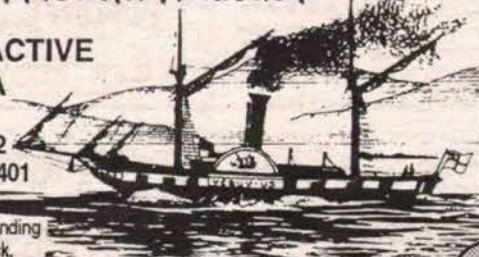
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IT'S MILLER TIME: Arthur Miller that is. His classic persecution play, *The Crucible*, is being performed by Gulf Islands Secondary School drama department. Andrea Rondeau, left, Rhiannon Kurz, Allyn Thomas and Nicki Esau appear in the play which starts Thursday.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

Murder mystery more a 'whats happening'

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at Waterside Bistro Saturday was partly dinner, partly theatre but mostly mystery. It is hard to put a finger on what did not work for me — but more organization and better presentation may have given it more of an air of interactive theatre.

Most of the guests arrived in costume. Eastern and western clothes spanned every decade from the 1930s to the present. The hats were particularly interesting, passing from fez and keffiyah through homburg and fedora to tam and cap. But the point of the costumes was not to liven up the evening. The guests were supposed to be guests at Rick's Café Américain. A lot of people seemed unaware, including myself, of that fact, which was the basis for the theatrical event. We were meant to be reacting to the situation as if it were happening in the present. We were all participants, not spectators.

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excitement and annoying her mother.

The play had its strong moments. Everybody will recognize something in themselves or people close to them somewhere in the script. That is important. Without that bond between actor and viewer, the message is sloughed off as irrelevant.

The mother-daughter confrontation was more real for me than the father-son alcoholic harangue. The line "stop wanting more for me" was a high point, dramatically.

There were a few groans from the audience, particularly when Joe was telling Captain Brilliantine how he drove fast and drank because of the thrills, the speed, the excitement and the danger.

But despite the occasional groan, the audience applauded and whistled wildly most of the time. Captain Brilliantine had the last word, and the show ended quickly and quietly.

"If alcohol is a laugh, if it is a joke, where is the punchline?"

Advice like that should come every Friday afternoon.

I was lost right from the beginning, and I could see from blank looks around me that I was not alone. The scene should have been set up right from the start. People shouldn't have been allowed to call themselves after characters in *Casablanca*. There were a dozen Ricks when really there should only have been one.

I have not seen *Casablanca* for ages, and a description of the characters would have been helpful. This event was trying to pass itself off as a society murder in an intimate old-world community.

How could we the audience react like regulars without knowing the principal characters? An information sheet in advance or brief introduction at the start was necessary to get people involved.

I suspect the numbers were just too large for anything different to have happened. To pass off a diversion, 80 people had to go through one sliding door to get outside. And 80 people had to get back inside when the scream announced the murder had taken place. The same 80 people could not crowd around the dead person or get around the exhibits table.

Having said all this, many people clearly enjoyed themselves Saturday night. I suspect most of them have interacted in this kind of spontaneous theatrical way before. The food was superb and I enjoyed catching up with people who were there.

Unfortunately, the experience was more of a whats happening than a whodunnit.

The Crucible is a joint effort

By KRIS LYON, CARA HERMAN, SUSAN MACKIE AND LYNDA JENSEN
Driftwood Contributors

The Crucible, Arthur Miller's powerful classic on the Salem witch trials, is being performed this week and next on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday run in the high school drama room at Ganges.

This ambitious production is unique in combining students and community members in the performance. Directors Lynda Jensen and Susan Mackie decided that if they couldn't fill the huge cast of 23 with students, they would look to other performer. Several roles, the Salem judges in particular, were cast from the community.

Dave Phillips as Deputy Governor Danforth and Eric Booth as Judge Hathorne mesh very effectively with the student cast. Grade 12 student Sean Hill performs his last and most powerful role as John Proctor, who is caught between his own conscience and the laws of the State. Delmer Esau finishes his grade 12 year playing the phlegmatic minister Parris, instrumental in supporting the witch hunts.

Exchange student Rekha Rao completes her year playing the cameo role of the slave Tituba who is crushed by the Puritan fears of witchcraft.

Andrea Rondeau is Elizabeth, the sensitive, vulnerable wife of John Proctor, while Juno Ruddell plays the manipulative, unbalanced Abigail Williams who leads the girls in the accusations of witchcraft in the community. Allyn Thomas is the pious intellectual minister John Hale, who hopes to purge the community of the devil's work. And Krista McKeachie is the tragic Mary Warren, one of the "bewitched" girls caught between honesty and the pressure of her peers.

There is limited seating — 60 people per night — so get your tickets soon at et cetera. Prices are \$7 for adults, and \$4 for students and seniors.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS 05

JARMAN: Steve & Maryanne are pleased to announce Megan Anne, born April 5, 1993, 9 lbs, 11 oz, sister for Christine. Grandparents Dr. Ernie (Vilma) Jarman, Salt Spring. Jane Jarman, Vancouver, Allan (Emma) Benwood, Edmonton. Thanks to Dr. MacPhail and everyone at the Lady Minto Hospital. 16

DEATHS 06

WICHMANN, HARALD passed away peacefully on April 18, 1993 in Lady Minto Hospital. No flowers by request, but if desired, donations to the Lady Minto Hospital Foundation will be greatly appreciated. A private family service will be held. 16

MEAD, CHARLES (Tim) Passed away at 80 years of age, April 17 at Greenwoods. Survived by his wife Eleanor C. Mead and his daughters Carol Tyrrell and Hope Manuel and four grandchildren. Funeral service at St. Marks, Thursday, April 22, 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Parkinsons Association would be appreciated. 16

WICKLAND, Edward Ruben (Ted) born July 11, 1905 in Esse, Finland, emigrated to Canada in 1922, died peacefully March 3, 1993. Ted was active his whole life, as a barber in Vancouver (Kerrisdale) for 40 years and a member of the B.C. Mountaineering Club. He was a gentle man with a love of the outdoors. After a stroke at the age of 81, life changed dramatically for him. He lived his remaining days in Lady Minto Extended Care. He is survived by his wife Barbara and children Roy, Gail, Paul, and Grant. 16

SIDDERS, George William on April 14, 1993 in Victoria. Predeceased by his wife, he is survived by relatives in Quebec. 16

CARE
380-7676 16

CARD OF THANKS 08

A HEARTFELT thank-you to all the compassionate people involved during the recent care of Harald Wichmann. The Wichmann family. 16

THE SALT SPRING Island Emergency Program would like to thank the many people who made the disaster exercise, held on Saturday April 17th, such a great success. A big thank you goes out to the Victoria Venturers and their leaders, the residents of Horel Road and Natalie Lane, Gordon Cudmore, Harbour House Hotel, Marcotte's Garage, Victoria Highway Maintenance, Pat Byron Excavating, Pat and Kerry Akerman, Lloyd Kinney, Ganges RCMP, Salt Spring Fire Department, Provincial Ambulance Service, Search and Rescue, the Ham Radio Operators, and Lady Minto Hospital. 16

MY LOVE & sincere thanks to all the wonderful people who took care of me after my accident & to those very special friends for flowers, fruit, cards and their visits. It all meant so much to me. 16

WE WOULD like to thank the Salt Spring Island Fire Department for the incredible job they did of fighting our house fire Sunday night. We never dreamed that anything could be saved, but many of our "treasures" were, and we are so thankful for that. Thanks also to the Hignells and the wives of the fire fighters for their comfort and support; our good friends the Morins for taking us under their wings and to Janet Marshall for her prompt response to our "Real Estate" needs. Jim and Carol Helset. 16

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CARD OF THANKS 08

S.S.I. YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank all players, parents and coaches for another successful soccer season. Many thanks also to the Mobile Market and G.V.M. for their generous donation of oranges. See you all in September! 16

COMING EVENTS 11

TUNED AIR'S Choral concert. "An Evening Garden of Delights" - May 6, 7, 8, 8:00 p.m., S.S. E. Activity Centre. \$7.00/\$8.00 at Et Cetera, Patterson's, Gulf Stream and the door. 18

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

WANTED: BLUE Jays fans - would anyone like to watch Blue Jays games with me? Call 537-1230. 16

As Part of Emergency Preparedness Week SSI EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Organizational Meeting for Emergency Social Services on S.S. I. Thursday, April 22, 1 p.m. at Lady Minto Hospital Board Room 16

COOKING CLASSES with Linda Dares

April 29 - Low Fat Classic Dishes
A new healthy, low fat way to cook classics including: lasagna, quiche, stroganoff, eggplant parmesan, salad dressings, soups and more.

May 13 - Thailand
Lemon Grass Soups, Fried Rice with Straw Mushrooms and Coconut Sauce, Spicy Noodles, Spring Rolls, Salads, Eight Heroes Yam

Max. 14 people 7 - 10 p.m.
\$20 includes recipes and meal
Phone 537-5240 16

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SATURDAY
APRIL 24TH

ACTIVITY CENTRE

Afternoon:
LINDA ROGERS & RICK VAN KRUGEL
1:30 - 2:15

"KIDS CONCERT"
of songs & poems
and a session

"WRITING FOR CHILDREN"
2:30 - 3:30

Evening:

8:00 p.m. - **WRITER BILL RICHARDSON**
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VIETNAM: Glimpses

Slide show with Kay and David Kos
Thursday, April 22 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 16

ELECTROLUX

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Saturday, April 24th
Harbour House Hotel
Parking Lot
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ACTIVITY CENTER 16



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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?
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GREENHOUSE FAIR Fernwood Elementary School Gym

Thursday, April 22
1:00 - Opening
1:20 & 7:00 p.m. - Drama: "The Selfish Giant"
2:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Students Displays
4:30 - 6:30 - Food Service, Fernwood Parents Group
Friday, April 23
9:15 - 2:00 - Student Displays
11:00 a.m. - Drama: "The Selfish Giant"
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Big Band Dance in the gym

PLUS - The Silent Auction - items on display before & during the dance.

Tickets at et cetera, Li'l Patts and at the door.
EVERYONE WELCOME! 16

Salt Spring Island COMMUNITY SOCIETY



YOU ARE INVITED... to an open meeting at the COMMUNITY CENTRE on Wednesday, April 21/93 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. 16

T'ai Chi

CLASSES IN TAI CHI CHUAN DOUBLE YANG

Monday 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at S.S. Elementary School Music room
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Central Hall
4 Weeks - \$25 Drop in - \$8

For more information
Phone Tao at 537-4487 16

Women's Writing Workshop

Discover the writing within the writing! Through a series of writing exercises, this one day intensive will explore, expand and develop an existing set of your poems, or piece of your prose or non-fiction. Workshop leader Betsy Warland has published 6 books and edited three anthologies.

Date: May 8th
Time: 9:30 - 5:00
Cost: \$65
Information: 537-9917
Registration deadline: May 3rd 16

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THE AUXILIARY OF THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

THRIFT SHOP SPRING SALE

Saturday, April 24th
St. George's Hall
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING ON COURSE SELECTION AND STUDENT PROGRAMMING

This will be an informational evening only. Course descriptions will be explained in detail.


APRIL 22
ENTERING GRADE 10 IN SEPTEMBER 93
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
GYMNASIUM



VERSATILE HAPIST Laurie Riley in Concert

Classical and World Rhythms

April 30th at 8:00 p.m.
Tickets \$8.00 at the door



WOMEN AND THE LAW with Gina M. Quijano

Thursday, April 29
1:00 - 3:00
at the **WOMEN'S CENTER**
537-1980

For further information

SOUNDING SENSATIONAL (speaking skills)
Thursday, May 6
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Boardroom at the **COMMUNITY CENTER**

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Introductory Talk and Video Showing
Sunday April 25
11:00 a.m.
School Board Office
Rainbow & Lower Ganges Road

ALL ARE WELCOME
For further information call Wendy 653-4034



KIWI GROWING SEMINAR

Barb Brennan from Bailwick Farm, Sidney will be at Foxglove
Saturday, April 24
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

to talk and to answer your questions about growing Kiwi Fruit.

WATER GARDENING DEMONSTRATION

Learn how to install and maintain your own pools, fountains and water falls. We have fish, plants, pond liners, formed pools and more.
Saturday, April 24
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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A double weekend course
MAY 8/9 and 15/16

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FULFORD COMMUNITY HALL

May 1, 9:00-1:00
Western Country Dance
\$10.00 p.p.

Tickets at Bowling Alley, Li'l Patts, Carol Walde
653-4329

EXCHANGES

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


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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 are also very welcome. tfn

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 information please call 537-1169. tfn

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.
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FIDLER - In loving memory of our dear grandson who passed away suddenly April 8th/1988. You were someone special. You cannot be replaced. Your memory in our daily life can never be erased. Remembering and loving you always. Grandpa and Grandma Cockburn. 16

BUITENWERF. IN loving memory of Jake Buitenwerf who passed away April 21, 1989. A loving husband, a wonderful father and a doting grandfather. We miss his beaming smile and infectious laughter. Very much missed by Audrey Buitenwerf and family. 16

LOST & FOUND 29

FOUND: "Pacific Rim" negatives on Vesuvius Bay Road. Please claim at Driftwood office, 126 Upper Ganges Road. 16

FOUND: WHITE persian cat with collar in 100 Hills area. Call 537-4777. 16

FOUND: SMALL ring at Drummond Park, Easter weekend. Please call 653-9548 to identify. 16

LOST: Cockatiel, Dukes Road - Horel Road area. Sadly missed. 653-9516. 16

LOST: SIAMESE long-haired neutered male. Missing near King's Road. Call 653-4218. 16

LOST: ONE of our family members has gone missing. A very friendly black Lab cross. Very healthy with a red collar and a little grey on the rear. Answers to the name "Shadow." If you have seen him please call 537-4858. Reward. 16

LOST: LONG-haired calico female cat, green eyes, Mobrae - Central area, three weeks ago. 537-5070. 16

LOST: GANGES area, Saturday, April 10, black nylon wallet with I.D. etc. Reward. No questions. Call 537-9386. 16

LOST: SPOTMATIC light meter on Galiano Island, Easter weekend. Reward. Call collect 261-7678, evenings. 16

LOST: BASEBALL glove, metal bat and hand knit "Ninja Turtle" sweater, left in S.S.E.S. yard after soccer practice, March 12. If you have found any of these things please call Joss at 537-9355. 16

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3 May 1993
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We need your ideas



LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING

Monday
April 26, 1993
2:00 p.m.
United Church Hall
Visitors Welcome

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

KINDERGYM - LAST day for this year is Thursday, April 29. All "kindergymers" welcome for our final potluck lunch. See you there! 17


CAMOSUN COLLEGE: English 270, Twentieth Century Canadian Literature, will be offered in fall semester. Interested students may contact John Edwards, Instructor, A.S.A.P. at 653-4594 or 370-3366 (office). 16

ATTENTION WOODWORKERS: anyone interested in a co-op woodshop please contact Geoff, home 537-1032, work 537-1115. 17

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

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TRAVEL 42

DOWN UNDER seat sale. Australia R.T. 3/Month, 3/stops \$1345. Australia O.W. \$849. New Zealand R.T. \$1146. New Zealand O.W. \$799. Cook Island 2/week package \$1517. Anza Travel 734-7725, 1-800-667-4329. B

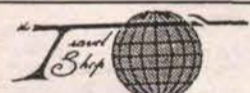
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- * Book now for your airspace at Christmas to Mexico etc.

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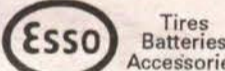
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FOR SALE 410

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WHAT ARE you doing on April 22nd? Come to Fernwood School's Greenhouse Fair. After 4:30 enjoy a sandwich while you browse the students displays, and stay for the "selfish giant." 7 p.m. on April 23rd. Visit the fair from 9-2 p.m. Come to the dance and silent action at 8 p.m.

KNITTERS; various yarns, needles and patterns now available at Sharon's, Grace Point Square.

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CHEAP LUMBER; From your own property. Landmark Milling 361-8629 after 8 p.m.

TRIBAL RUGS - Corner First and Fazole at Salt Spring's original Saturday Market, Harbour House Hotel.

GARAGE SALES; Bus Society yard sale - Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 185 Kings Lane. Lots of great stuff!

COMING EVENTS; Beltane Celebration, Sunday May 2, 1993. 7 p.m., Beaver Point Hall. \$2. Bring drums, sacred objects. Information 537-9328.

FOR RENT; May 5 - A-Frame cabin, outside toilet. Quiet, woodsy \$375/month. Fibreglass camper shell, full-size pickup, \$150; 1984 Honda 400 cc motorcycle. Runs well, \$450 obo. Incubator for 52 eggs, \$35. 537-1677. Keep trying.

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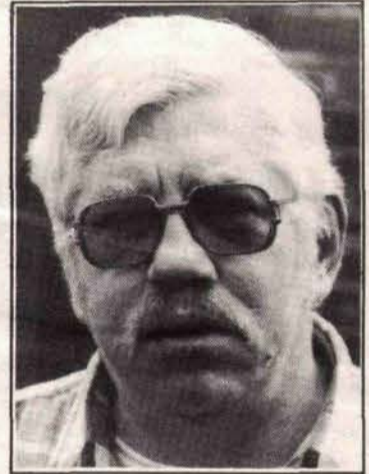
Plea for aid follows 'overwhelming' abuse

By NIKKI ZERR
Driftwood Staff

A long experience of devastating, overwhelming abuse on a long-term basis.

Those are the words a Victoria doctor used to describe the case of a Salt Spring Island woman suffering from what is called post-traumatic stress disorder, a condition that is debilitating both physically and mentally.

Gail Marie Barclay was a victim of grave and overwhelming trauma through most of her childhood and teen years, experiencing mental torture, extreme sexual and physical abuse, emotional and spiritual betrayal. "The details of her ordeal tell of more horror and pain than anyone would want to hear, and reach far beyond what words can express," Dr. Larry Pazder wrote in a letter.



David Barclay

Pazder said when Gail's memories began to surface eight years ago, they had crippling effects on her. She is unable, there-

fore, to function as she used to in caring for her family.

Gail currently undergoes therapy with Dr. Pazder weekly or bi-weekly, and because of husband David's participation in the therapy, David says he is unable to make a living.

Margaret Cass has known the Barclays for many years. She says she believes that Gail was severely abused, but added the details of the abuse aren't important. Cass said the physical effects of Gail's condition became progressively worse.

David has worked as a craftsman for the past 20 years, but says it is difficult for him to make a living while taking care of Gail. "There are some days when I can be productive, and other days when I can't," he said.

He said he has a hard time running the household, doing the cooking, shopping and making a living all at the same time.

As a result of David's inability to work full-time, the family has exhausted their savings. "In the process, because of the intensity of

what Gail's been through and my participating with her and sharing in that, we've ended up so that we're flat broke," he said.

Now the couple is appealing to the public for help. "It's not a case of I can't make a living, it's not a case of I can't get a job," David said. But rather, David says he just doesn't have the time to do everything.

Dr. Pazder thinks the Barclay's appeal is genuine. "They are really in serious need," he said. "They're not out scamming, they are very seriously in need of community assistance."

Dr. Pazder thinks the Barclays

deserve respect and recognition for their struggle. "I think they have put out a lot of effort in trying desperately to hold it together, rather than collapsing from his work and going onto welfare," he said. "They want to remain with some dignity."

The family needs funds to help them with paying the bills, and day to day living. "Like, let's say if people contributed \$5,000 or whatever, that would be enough to put us back on our feet again and give us a start," he said.

A trust fund has been set up at Island Savings Credit Union, in the Barclays' name.

Sutures for Vietnam

A box of surgical sutures has been sent to a children's hospital in Vietnam which is desperate for supplies of any kind. Physicians and medical staff at Lady Minto Hospital were shown how deep that desperation was in a slideshow given by David and Kay Kos last month.

Can Tho hospital, where the sutures are going, serves a population of 14 million people, but only has 180 beds. In slides, which Vietnamese doctors allowed the Kos's to take, the hospital laboratory is all too clear. Paint is peeling. Mould is growing on the wall. There is one microscope on a bare table, with a collection of unclean looking bottles next to it.

The Kos's brought back a wish-list — though in Canada medicine could hardly be practised without them — which included sutures.

Currently, the Vietnamese doctors use rat-tail tendons to sew up wounds, if the parents are unable to find or afford sutures on the black market.

The Kos's slideshow will be shown again at the Salt Spring elementary school Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Grant Proposals for Seniors

The Seniors' Health Promotion Advisory Committee to the Capital Regional District invites organizations or groups involving seniors, or any group of three interested seniors not involved in any organization, to apply for a grant that will provide new opportunities for connecting seniors with one another (especially those not presently involved in community activities). We are interested in the betterment of the general health and welfare of seniors in the Capital Regional District. This funding is made available from the Capital Regional District and the B.C. Ministry of Health through the Seniors' Health Promotion Advisory committee.

Please contact the address below for more information and a copy of the grant application form which is to be completed and returned no later than June 30, 1993:

- Community Outreach Grants,
- Regional Seniors' Health Promotion Advisory Committee,
- CRD Seniors' Health Promotion,

1450 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8T 2B7
Phone: 592-6156
Fax: 592-1249

down through the years

Five years ago

April 20, 1988

• Ganges provincial court heard the first of several witnesses in an Islands Trust bylaw violation case. Lloyd and Cordelia Kinney, owners of the Kings Lane residence of trucking operator Hal Wright, were charged with allowing a use of land not permitted in rural-residential zoning. It was expected the court would require several sittings before handing down judgment.

Ten years ago

April 20, 1983

• B.C. was set to try a new transport system, and the Gulf Islands were going to be the testing ground. A hovercraft would ferry foot passengers around the Gulf Islands on a trial run for B.C. Ferries. Finance Minister Hugh Curtis made the announcement at a meeting with the Salt Spring transportation committee. The trial would determine the suitability of such a service in the provincial ferry system.

Fifteen years ago

April 26, 1978

• Construction of Fernwood school would begin. Approval for

the project had come from the ministry of education and work had been scheduled to start within 10 days of the announcement. The school would cost about \$500,000.

• The Captain Cook bicentennial would be marked on Salt Spring Island with a three-day festival called Sea Capers. Highlight of the event would be a bathtub race in Ganges Harbour. The complete program for the festival was being finalized.

• The meeting had been arranged for the public to express opinions about election reform. When the commission reached Ganges only seven people showed up. A suggestion that the Gulf Islands be a separate riding did not meet with the approval of the commissioners.

• Water used in the North Salt Spring Waterworks District amounted to 58.7 million gallons the previous year. The information came out at a meeting of the district board. The increase came about due to 40 new connections to the system. Plans were announced to improve the system with larger pipe delivery and better connections to Maxwell Lake. A new storage tank in Mobrae would be built to replace the old wooden one at a cost of \$20,000.

Twenty years ago

April 26, 1973

• Community plans for the Gulf Islands remained on the desk of the minister of municipal affairs. He has not approved the plans despite urgings of islanders to do so. Capital Regional District board chairman Jim Campbell of Saturna Island wrote to the minister to explain the CRD position. He said plans had been prepared and approved by island residents with only technical help from CRD planners. The plans should now be approved to allow control of development in the islands, he told the minister.

Twenty-five years ago

April 18, 1968

• A meeting on Mayne Island heard two new applications to discharge sewage into the water

around the island. A proposed subdivision at Village Bay and another at Georges Shoals would dispose of sewage into the sea. Plans called for septic tanks on each property to allow the sewage to settle before being discharged.

• Resort owners in the Gulf Islands were concerned about ferry service. The holiday weekend saw the mainland ferry crowded and many visitors were left behind. The *Queen of Sidney* had replaced the *Queen of the Islands* and although the ship had a larger capacity, it couldn't cope with the demand. The resort owners were worried about the summer season when visitors, unable to reach the islands, might go elsewhere.

• The department of highways should either improve the road to Mount Maxwell or close it. The condition of the road was criticized by various people on the island and

the choice of action was urged. The view from the top was notable but often visitors could not reach the peak because of the poor road.

Thirty years ago

April 25, 1963

• The mill rate for school taxes in the Gulf Islands went down. The rate had been set at 19.63 mills, a reduction of 0.27 mills from the 19.90 mills paid in 1962. Across the province the average mill rate stood at 21.54 mills.


The school budget has been reduced by \$1,158 and was set at \$268,101.

• An island logger suffered a broken leg when a log rolled over him.

He was clearing land for a subdivision on the north end of Salt Spring when the accident occurred. The mishap occurred on his birthday.

Windsor Plywood's HOME SHOW PREVIEW!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMENCEMENT OF THE 1993 FULFORD HARBOUR GYPSY MOTH ERADICATION PROGRAM

AGRICULTURE CANADA will be treating approximately 40 Ha. in the Beaver Point Road/Reynolds Road area (see map below), with the organic insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *Kurstaki* (Foray 48B) for the control of the Gypsy Moth. Ground spraying will likely commence during the week:

April 25, 1993
Second and third applications will occur approximately 2 and 4 weeks following (respectively).

Spray dates are dependant on larval hatch and can subject to change as a result of inclement weather or technical difficulties. For specific information, please contact the Victoria Moth Line 363 3500 or listen for updates on AM radio:


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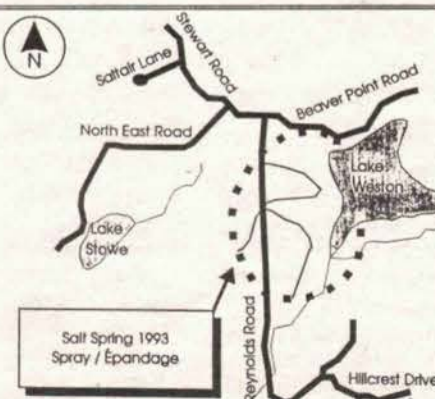
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25 avril 1993
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Les dates pourraient changer sujet à l'éclosion des larves, aux intempéries ou aux difficultés techniques. Si vous désirez obtenir de plus amples renseignements, communiquez avec le service d'information téléphonique de Victoria, au 363 3500, ou écoutez les mises à jour sur la station AM 900.



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