

# Resolutions

Have you already stopped doing the things you resolved to do when you were inspired by New Year's Day? Bruce Elkin tells us how to maintain our resolve.

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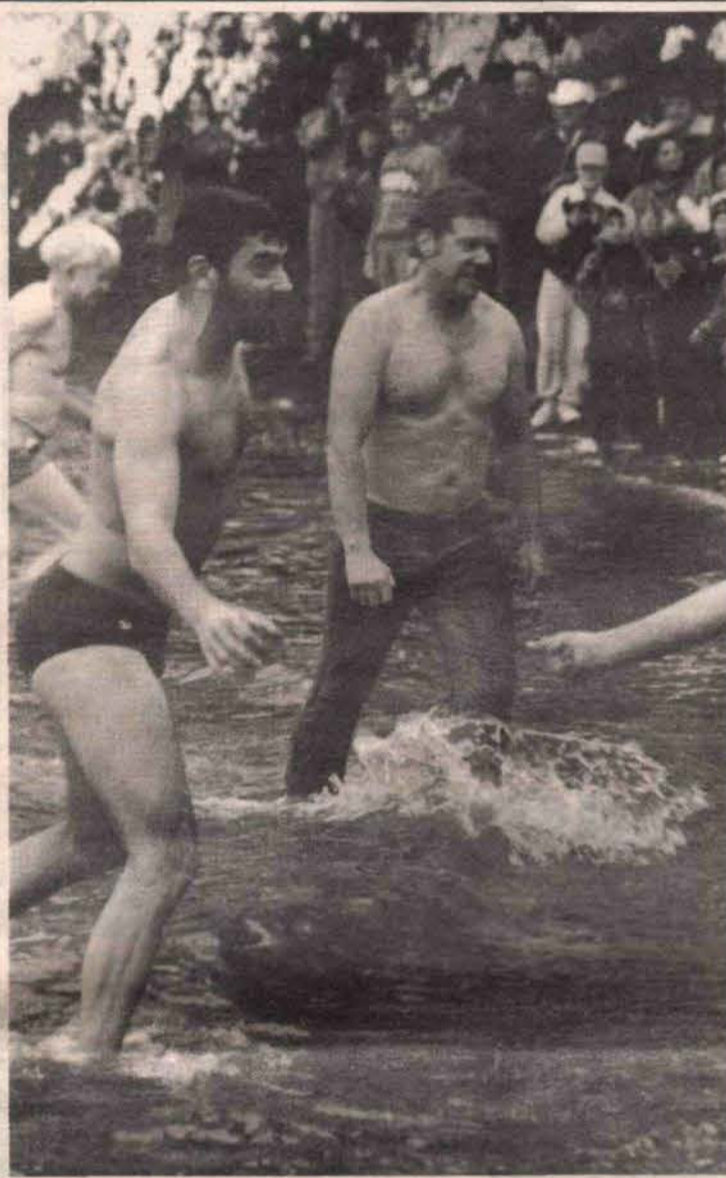
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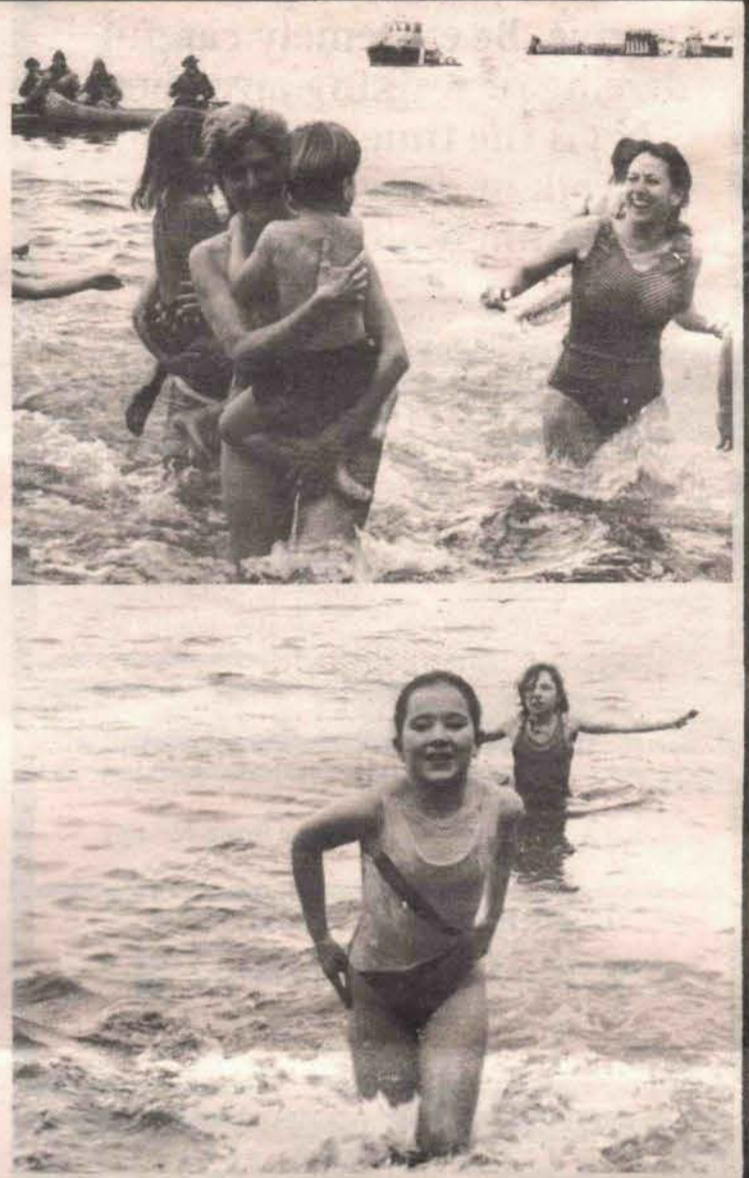
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Wednesday, January 6, 1993



**BEACH BLUES:** That's what most of the polar bear swimmers had after their New Year's Day dip in Vesuvius Bay. Spotters in canoes and the Coast Guard were on hand in case they were needed. Children, young people, adults and senior citizens took part, singly and in whole family groups. A snow-covered beach is not good for tanning, however, and swimmers and onlookers alike retired to the Vesuvius Inn for hot chocolate and hot dogs.

Driftwood photos by Gail Sjuberg and Graeme Thompson



## Thirty-four take annual, icy plunge at Vesuvius

At the stroke of noon last Friday, in the heat of the midday sun, 34 would-be polar bears ran, walked or tiptoed into the chilly waters of Vesuvius Bay.

It was the 14th annual Vesuvius Inn Polar Bear Swim.

The air temperature was two degrees Celsius (34 Fahrenheit) and the water five degrees Celsius (40 F). Last year the temperatures were both eight degrees Celsius (46 F).

"Despite the snow, there are more people than last year," Muzz Holmes said. Holmes was in charge of registering swimmers.

"The number of spectators was incredible," she added. "The support groups are growing."

There were several family groups taking part this year: the Clements, the Humes, the Maarsmans and Syd and Nancy

Wigen. Every age group was represented.

Some swimmers dressed up in costumes or suits for the occasion. Harry Warner, who went in more than once, wore his *I scream* suit the first time. Anyone who has seen it would call it well-named.

Warner has been in this polar bear swim for the last three years and has also dipped in the Atlantic at this time of year. Unlike most of the other polar bears on Friday, Warner said he warmed up for the New Year dip by swimming at Fulford on Christmas Day!

Another polar bear, Wayne Simons, said the water seemed warmer this year than he remembered from previous years. But he rode his bike to the beach, he said, and that may have accounted for it.

Nancy Wigen, who has been a polar bear with her husband Syd for

six years running, said the swim is a chance to let the old year wash away and start the new year with a clean slate.

For all the swimmers and spectators at the event there was coffee,

PLUNGE A5

## Islanders handle snowfall with few mishaps

More than a foot of snow in the last 10 days has made the weather the main topic of every conversation.

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
Driftwood Staff Writer

Islanders have acted for the most part with patience and understanding while various service organizations have tried to cope with the winter weather. Road crews have been working non-stop, taxis and tow-trucks have been extremely busy and volunteer groups have also been coping well.

John Charlton, road foreman on Salt Spring, said crews have been working around the clock to clear roads.

"It's been one hectic week," he said, "particularly Monday (December 28)."

There are 12 staff members, two graders and five other trucks to clear roads on Salt Spring, Charlton said.

"The grader has been going 24 hours a day," he said. "The hills we're dealing with are something to contend with. It all adds up to quite a tough job."

There are more than 300 kilometres of department of highways and transportation roads to clear on Salt Spring, he said. The ferry routes, the bus routes and main roads higher than a six per cent grade are cleared first.

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Longtime island resident celebrates 100th birthday.

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Local lawyer honoured by Attorney General

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## this week

Sunny skies mean icy roads until warmer temperatures arrive. Be extremely careful driving or walking anywhere. No is the time to car pool, walk or do without - it's environmentally friendly too.

## weather

**HIGHS:** 3 C (normal 5)  
**LOWS:** -4 C (normal 0)  
**PRECIPITATION:** 10% chance of flurries Wednesday.  
**OUTLOOK:** Mainly sunny Wednesday, sunny Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Wind may reduce temperatures at times.



## of note

Jan. 13.....School Board Meeting

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## SNOWFALL

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"We really appreciate the patience and understanding of people," Charlton said.

At least one resident, Henk Lantinga on Elizabeth Drive, expected his road to be clear enough to drive on before Tuesday, however. He had to walk out to get to friends for New Year's Eve and he returned home Sunday, still unable to use Elizabeth Drive.

"As far as I can tell, they've done very little salting or sanding up here," he said.

On a more positive note, Lantinga said "We're lucky B.C. Hydro cleared all the trees last fall. We haven't had any power outages."

But as fast as some roads have been cleared, Mother Nature has been covering them up again. The resulting traffic on the roads has meant many more emergency road service calls than normal.

In the last week, the McColl's Shell tow-truck and service vehicle have answered more than 160 calls.

"Mostly people are stuck," owner Lee McColl said. "We've had very few jump-starts, flat tires or lock-outs."

The main reason people get stuck is because of inadequate equipment, he said. All-season tires are not suitable for some roads, like Mt. Belcher Heights, Trincomali Heights or Cranberry Road.

"Roads are posted to have chains or good winter treads," he said.

The tow-truck cannot get up or down every hill, McColl said.

"Some calls are pretty straightforward. Some take three hours."

For the first part of last week, the trucks were out until past midnight and then again before 6 a.m., he said.

The Salt Spring Taxi has been almost as busy as the tow-trucks, owner Barry Scotton said.

"By and large, people have been staying at home," he said. But he has been called to take people to the ferry or pick people up.

"The main roads have been navigable, but some sideroads, particularly with hills, are out of the question," he said. "We're not a snow-mobile."

Scotton has been advising many customers just to "stay put" for the time being, and most people have.

But one couple, an elderly pair just released from the hospital found there was no food at home and were in need of prescription medication, Scotton said.

"We'd better take a chance for these people," he said, "and get them into town."

Seniors for Seniors office co-ordinator Vera Longueay said the centre has not only been quiet over the Christmas period, it has been closed.

"People seemed to realize the drivers couldn't get out," she said. "There have been no distress calls or problems at all."

Roy Betts has co-ordinated the volunteer driving program for two and one-half years for seniors who needed to go shopping, get to appointments or visit friends. The snow in the last week has all but stopped drivers from getting around.

"Last Tuesday we phoned the regular people (who use the service) and explained we couldn't get out," Betts said. "We hoped their larders were stocked and in an emergency we could get a four-by-four."

The drivers have kept in touch with those they normally drive to make sure everything is fine, he said.

"Most people realize this is a volunteer organization," Betts said. "In a pinch, they might phone a taxi. So far, there have been no problems."

Neither the RCMP nor the hospital have noticed increased problems because of the snowfall. Hospital administrator Vicki Curtis

said there has not been a flood of snow-related casualties.

"Some staff have to do more walking to get to work," Curtis said, but that is all. The ambulances are equipped with chains and some doctors have four wheel drives to use in emergencies.

"The hospital is operating as normal," she said.



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# newsbeat



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**COUNTERATTACK:** Roadblocks and local RCMP were out in full force throughout the holiday season checking for impaired drivers. Here, auxiliary police office Amos Lundy checks vehicles at a Ganges location. This driver passed the scrutiny without any problems.

## Driver fails to stop for police

• Ganges RCMP were involved in a high-speed car chase December 27 from the centre of Ganges to Channel Ridge.

A 17-year-old male driver was spotted speeding in Ganges about 10:40 p.m., RCMP Constable Pat Wilkinson said. The police signalled the vehicle to pull over, but instead it sped out of Ganges and up Lower Ganges Road. The car sped along Vesuvius Bay Road at speeds approaching 150 kilometres per hour, detouring slightly at Mobrae Avenue and Woodland Drive before racing up Sunset Drive to Channel Ridge.

The vehicle had three pas-

### RCMP file

sengers, all juveniles. The driver of the vehicle does not hold a driver's licence. The driver has been charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, failing to stop for a police officer and driving without a licence.

• A three car motor vehicle accident December 30 left two cars off the road and two people with minor injuries.

One vehicle was heading north

along Lower Ganges Road by the golf course about 4 p.m. last Wednesday. Another vehicle, heading south, went out of control and skidded across the northbound lane, striking the first vehicle. A third vehicle heading south veered off the road to avoid the accident. No charges were laid.

• A 20-year-old male was charged with possession of a restricted drug January 3.

The man was seen running away from an approaching police patrol car near Hereford Avenue about 12:40 a.m. Six hits of LSD blotter paper were found at the scene. The incident is under investigation.

## trustee report

Traffic, parking and pedestrian safety in Ganges is becoming a major concern, and having a main road through the centre of the village compounds the problem.

By JOHN STEPANIUK  
Island Trustee

The Official Community Plan instructs us to "provide by public and private action sufficient parking to serve the various uses of land, ensuring that the facilities are safe, convenient and accessible with a minimum of disruption of businesses and residential activities." However the issues of sidewalks and pedestrian safety were not addressed in the plan.

Ministry of Highways claims no responsibility for sidewalks, parking or aesthetic enhancement where a main road passes through a town or village, placing the onus on the municipality or improve-

ment district.

There is however sufficient precedent both here on the island and in other communities, where the ministry did construct sidewalks, curbing, parking and pedestrian crossings etc, as was done in front of Centennial Park and the firehall.

The issue is how to improve on parking and safety, a major safety concern is lack of sidewalks and pedestrians disregarding crosswalks. Replacing angle parking with parallel parking will not only eliminate 50 per cent or more of parking spaces — it will not necessarily improve safety.

Getting a car in or out of a parallel parking space is quite difficult for many of us which can cause impatience and frustration in other drivers which can lead to accidents.

Larger vehicles such as trucks and vans should be encouraged to park off the road in parking lots.

Small cars, motor bikes and bicycle racks could be placed in areas where maximum visibility is required.

Fulford-Ganges Road should be widened between Drake Road and Seaview in order to make a left turn slot, and with improvements to make a right hand turn from Seaview onto Fulford-Ganges Road, better use of Jackson Avenue would decrease through-traffic in Ganges centre. Stabilizing the bank beside the road from the firehall towards Rainbow Road would provide a great deal of parking, especially with the cooperation of the property owners.

If the "angle" in angle parking was increased, it would improve back up vision without eliminating parking spaces.

It is all very well to eliminate angle parking but is that really the solution? Or should we look for a more lasting way of improving safety and parking in and around the village.

Ministry of Highways has to assume a more fiscally responsible attitude towards this problem, as do all of us who use a vehicle to conduct our business in Ganges.

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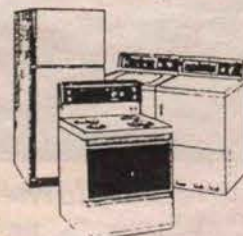
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# Opinion

## Season stays clean of impaired drivers

Bad weather, increased police presence, the threat of hand-held breathalyzer units and an ever-increasing awareness of the dangers of drunk driving combined this Christmas season to keep local police files free of impaired driving files.

Poor road conditions resulting from successive snowfalls likely prevented some party-goers from driving and contributed to the favourable statistics which saw zero people charged with impaired driving this year.

The CounterAttack season ran December 8 to January 3.

Hand-held breathalyzer units, which provide police with road side screening opportunities, increase the impaired driver's chance of getting caught and have likely had a deterring effect since they were introduced some time ago.

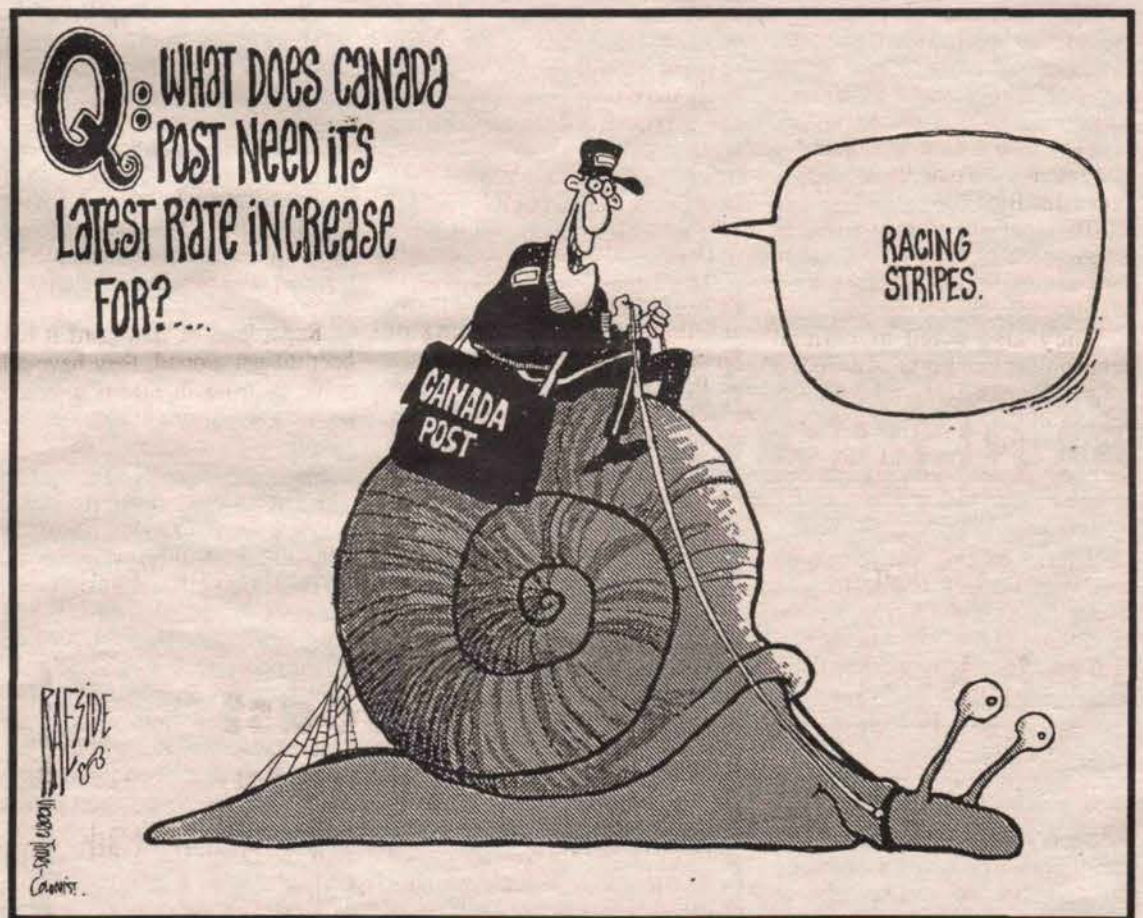
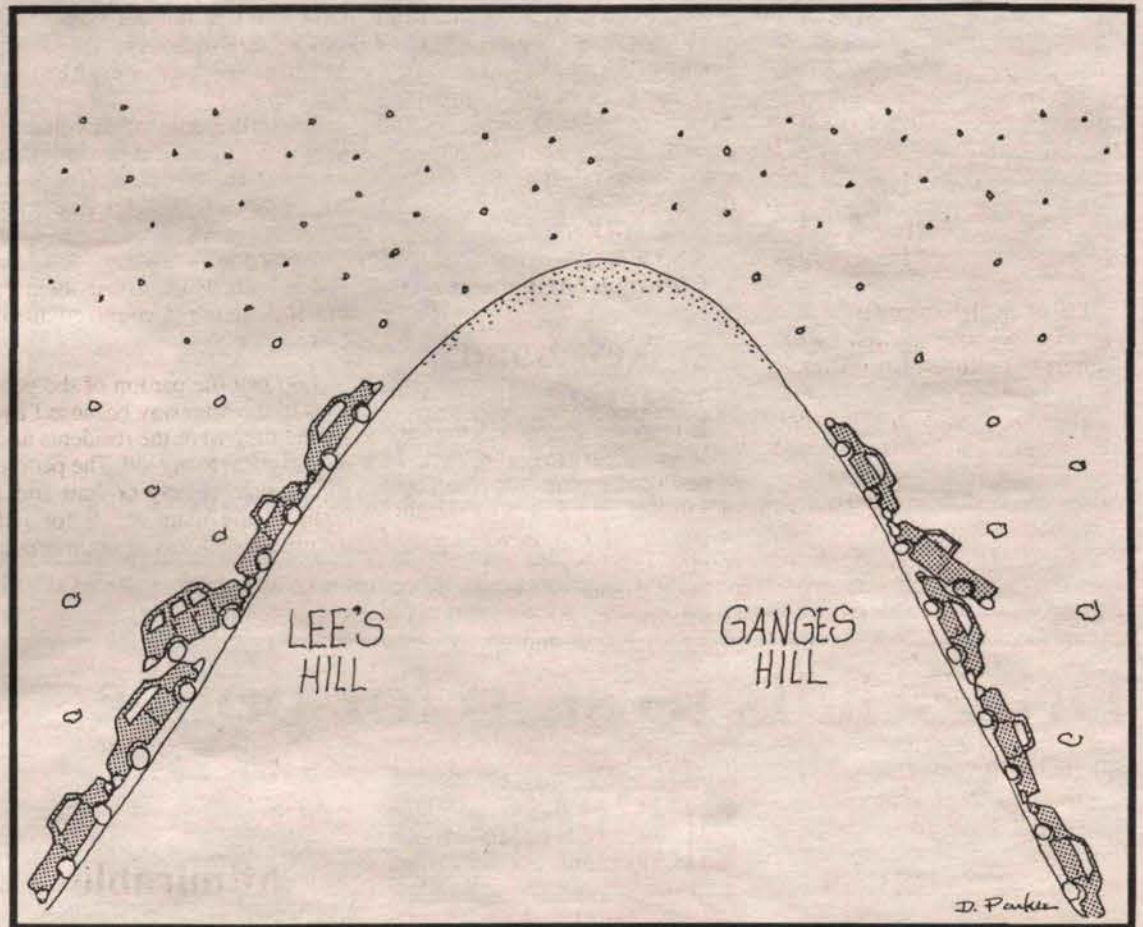
But most importantly, it appears that drunk driving may be an offence that people are finally realizing does not pay. The number of impaired driving charges in Vancouver this season saw an amazing drop from 52 to six over last year's statistics.

Drivers are to be congratulated for grasping the fact that, slapped with an impaired driving conviction, they will be paying for that drive for a long time. Penalties include loss of drivers' licence, fines and jail. Lawyers do not come without major cost to the accused and impaired drivers who cause motor vehicle accidents discover their car insurance is useless.

Pubs and brewing companies should be commended for encouraging designated drivers and providing non-alcoholic alternatives to liquor consumption.

Also deserving recognition are island teens who are leading the way with designated driver programs. Perhaps they represent the generation that will come close to eliminating the frequency of this offence.

Impaired drivers take incredible risks, endangering themselves and others. Let's make a pledge to reduce the numbers of drinking drivers in 1993.



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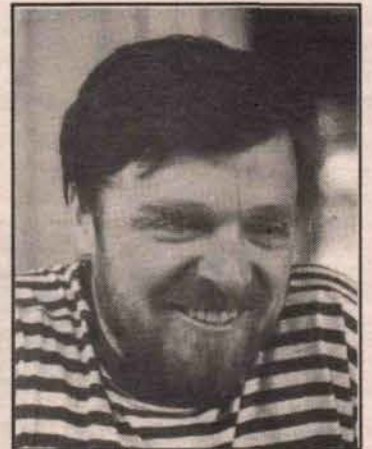
**Ryan Flach**  
They're funny, crazy and stupid.



**Claudia Clarke**  
I think they're partly courageous and partly foolish...and they're great entertainment.



**Ann Donaldson**  
I think they're crazy.



**Barry Edwards**  
Better them than me.

# opinion

## New look

To the Editor,  
Having just returned from Saskatchewan I am now looking at Salt Spring from a different perspective.

The winters are about the same, but we on the island don't have enough Ukrainians. Not only is their cooking superb but the after dinner indoor wrestling (as performed by Nestor Hlynsky and his nephew) was great for the digestion.

This male bonding was provided without the aid of any drumming or Robert Bly quotes, by the way.

The other wonderful thing about Saskatchewan is that it is emptying. Our island is doing the opposite — filling up. A downtown Thrifty's may contribute to this overflowing cup.

Perhaps before the tills start ringing, how about a ring-road around Ganges? Much as I respect the business acumen of the principals involved, I wonder if due thought has been given to the increased traffic that will result from this business addition.

DAVID PHILLIPS,  
Ganges

## More thanks

To the Editor,  
This letter is late. It should have been delivered January 2, as a positive start to the New Year.

Jack and Yvette Clements deserve the appreciation and thanks of everyone that attended the January 1 Polar Bear Swim in Vesuvius Bay.

Together they made sure the steps to the beach were shovelled and sanded, with notices posted warning of broken or missing steps.

They also acted as official temperature monitors and nailed up a sign with past years' air and water temperatures noted. They were also the providers of extra towels and blankets for any freezing Vikings in need.

Bravo to such great community spirit!

ARLETTA STEPHENS,  
Vesuvius Bay

## PLUNGE

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hot chocolate and hot dogs at the Vesuvius Inn. The inn has traditionally allowed people to warm up there after braving the bay.

"You don't want them to be standing out in the cold," pub manager Jim Walsh said. This year the Inn prepared 240 hot dogs, 10 gallons of hot chocolate and 16 pots of coffee to warm toes, hearts and other cold parts.

Walsh said he was too busy cooking wieners to go swimming this year.

The inn also provides each swimmer with a certificate to prove how silly they were on New Year's Day and a souvenir hat or T-shirt.

One swimmer, 19-year-old local resident Lawrence Loiseau won a dinner for two at Vesuvius Inn in a draw among participants.

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## Successful

To the Editor,  
The Salt Spring Island Community Society wishes to thank all who have made our Christmas Hamper Program so successful.

To donors of food, toys and money, to baggers, wrappers and drivers, all the other volunteers, who gave so much of their time — thank you!

NEL MEYER,  
S.S.I.C.S.  
Christmas hamper committee

## New band

To the Editor,  
In response to recent letters and articles regarding the lack of recreational activities for the youth of Salt Spring, we'd like to remind everyone of our newly-formed community concert band.

"Bandemonium" wants to encourage young musicians to hone their skills and have some fun alongside mature amateur musicians. Students from grade eight and up, and adults of any age who play a band instrument, are welcome to attend our weekly rehearsals.

We are very excited about this unique opportunity for both youth and adults to make music together. Rehearsals are every Monday night in the GISS band room, from 7-9 p.m. beginning January 11, 1993. Inquiries 537-4654.

WENDY and  
DERRICK MILTON,  
Bandemonium

## Attacked

To the Editor,  
A neighbourhood collie and her grown pup attacked me and my two small dogs on the evening of December 20.

We were walking in the last block of Harrison Avenue when they ran up a driveway, circling us, darting in and biting. We couldn't move ahead or turn back. I shouted at the dogs, and shone my flashlight in their eyes. The commotion was great because all four dogs were barking.

I saw a group of people standing under a light at the bottom of the driveway and shouted "call these dogs off." A man's voice called back "they're not our dogs," and again "they're not our dogs, they belong to our neighbour's boyfriend."

Twice the same manly voice exhorted me to calm down from the safety of the driveway. The dogs finally retreated after I threw my flashlight at one.

I heard someone say "go home Kiddo" which identified them to me if I hadn't recognized them before.

I do beg the pardon of the persons in the driveway because I assumed they were the residents and able to come to my aid. The people surely were elderly or frail and I don't blame them at all for not wanting to get mixed up in a dog fight.

One of the upsetting parts of this story is that I recognized the dog as one I've complained about to the authorities many times as being vicious and at large. Why is she still running loose?

R. CURID  
Ganges

## Admirable

To the Editor,  
I would like to take this opportunity to express my admiration for

the service rendered by the "Home Support Services Group" during the recent bad weather.

Do the people of Salt Spring realize what a wonderful service this is to the incapacitated elderly, a great many of whom live alone?

Regardless of how hard it has been to get around, they have all made tremendous efforts to reach those in their care, in some places very difficult to access.

Last, but by no means least, the office is to be commended for a great job in coordinating.

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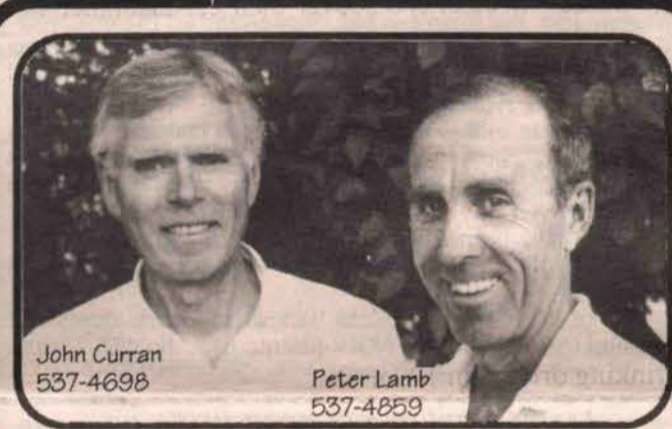
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# Health issues examined

Salt Spring Islanders are being asked their opinions in health matters at an upcoming Healthy Family conference, January 17.

Sponsored by the outreach committee of the Ganges United Church, several speakers have been invited to introduce healthcare-related subjects for discussion.

The conference is an opportunity for the Gulf Islands Health Council to listen to the concerns of local residents about health issues, organizer Dr. Alan Clews said.

What is in the way of being a

healthy family on the Gulf Islands? What are the obstacles? What would you change to facilitate a healthy family situation? These are the kinds of questions the conference will pose and will look to islanders for answers, Clews said.

Concerns and suggestions will be incorporated into a report which will eventually go to the Minister of Health to suggest a blueprint for healthcare and health promotion for the Gulf Islands.

"This is likely to affect healthcare and health promotion on

the southern Gulf Islands until the end of the century," Clews said.

"One of the things that has become very obvious is that we cannot afford to do everything we are capable of doing. Healthcare takes up 25 per cent of the provincial budget.

"As a society we need to coordinate all the different things that affect healthcare. We need to spend a lot more attention on lifestyle."

Guest speakers will talk briefly about aspects of community lifestyle and health and raise points for discussion.

Local resident Dr. Brian Finemore will give a medical perspective on what it is to be a healthy family.

Brentwood Bay native leader Sammy Sam will talk about communal activities that draw communities together. Sports and other events can provide a release for stress and anger and build a social fabric that enhances a healthy lifestyle.

Local minister and psychologist Sharon Cooke will also be speaking.

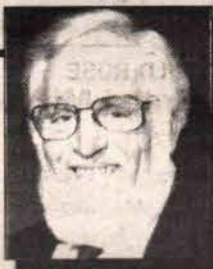
"We're really looking for innovative ideas," Clews said. "This is going to be a pioneer project. A lot of people have been talking about getting the grass roots involved in healthcare. Very few people have done anything."

"If we are successful we're going to be among the leaders," he added. "It's a real opportunity for showing some leadership."

Interested islanders should be at Beaver Point Hall on Sunday, January 17 between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

## capital COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



VICTORIA — I feel generous today and will give Premier Harcourt some gratuitous advice, before the last traces of the Christmas spirit leave me.

My advice is this: take the government phone book, go to page nine and take a look at what it says under Office of the Premier and Executive Council Operations.

See the first line? Right. Premier — Harcourt, Honourable Mike. Read it again and repeat after me: "I am the premier." Say it again. Hey, that wasn't so bad. Now go and act like one.

Some of the goings on in the premier's inner circle lead me to believe that either Harcourt himself or a few people around him need to be reminded who is the boss.

The trouble with power, which a premier undoubtedly has, is that too many people want to share it. And when the boss isn't looking or doesn't want to look, civil wars break out over who controls the turf.

There have been a number of territorial skirmishes in the premier's office and the first bodies have been sent home in bags.

Out of the blue a few weeks back, Bard Zubyk, director of communications for the NDP caucus, quit. So did Marcus Davis, the premier's speech writer.

### Don't want to end up in firing line

My sources have been very coy about the affair. For one thing, they don't want to end up in the firing line themselves, for another, they are reluctant to talk before Zubyk and Davis get their severance package.

But one thing is clear: they didn't jump out the window. They were pushed. And in return for getting any sort of financial settlement, they had to agree not to talk to yours truly or anyone else, for that matter. And lest the henchmen get any funny ideas, I didn't talk to them.

As far as I can piece the story together, the two were the first victims, and probably not the last, of a power struggle between three warlords in the premier's office.

The three are Linda Baker, principal secretary to the premier; George Ford, deputy minister to the premier and cabinet secretary; and Doug McArthur, chief of the cabinet planning secretariat.

When different factions struggle for power and influence, one of the weapons they wield is blame. Whenever something goes wrong, fingers are pointed and heads roll.

### Result had more to do with delivery

I can only guess what cost Zubyk his job, but I suspect that his excellent relations with caucus, particularly the NDP backbenchers, had something to do with it.

As for Davis, I am at a loss. As far as I could see, he wrote excellent speeches. If they didn't have the desired results, it had more to do with the delivery, notoriously lacklustre in the case of Harcourt, than the writing.

But then, doing a good job has nothing to do with becoming a fall guy. Andy Orr, the premier's press secretary, is excellent at his job, as any of my colleagues will admit, but he almost perished in one of the inter-office skirmishes.

I'm told (not by Orr) that he survived only because the premier, in an uncharacteristic attack of decisiveness, put his foot down and said enough is enough.

I would advise the premier to take a few more self-assurance pills and put an end to the in-fighting in his office. Failure to do so will almost certainly have undesirable consequences, like a rebellious caucus.

### They didn't like it one bit

I have heard some very ominous rumblings among the backbenchers, particularly those representing interior and northern ridings when Zubyk was pushed out. They didn't like it one bit.

Zubyk is an old hand at the game of politics, having served in a similar capacity in the Ottawa jungle. He had a keen understanding of what it takes to keep a rural MLA in good standing with his constituents, something that Baker, Ford, McArthur et al couldn't even begin to grasp.

By the end of this year, the NDP is approaching the half-way mark of its term, and Harcourt had better give some thought to this government's future.

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# Attorney-General honours Salt Spring lawyer



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Island lawyer Gina M. Quijano

A Salt Spring lawyer was honoured with a Queen's Counsel title in a round of December appointments by B.C. Attorney-General Colin Gabelmann.

Gina M. Quijano, who opened her Ganges office in September, was one of 10 B.C. lawyers named Queen's Counsels after recommendations granted by members of the province's judiciary and legal profession.

Quijano said the Q.C. designation will have little impact on her day-to-day legal practice, but she appreciates the recognition afforded her by the legal community.

"It is recognition by your peers and for the most part is viewed as a matter of some honour," she said.

Quijano graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1975 and practiced with the Vancouver firm of Shrum, Liddle and Heberton, now McCarthy Tetrault, between 1977 and 1992.

She said the Q.C. appointment was especially rewarding coming after she had left her high-level Vancouver firm to establish a solo general practice on Salt Spring.

The legal community may have taken her less seriously after she decided to leave the city, she said. The Q.C. honour proves that was not the case.

## CRD releases information on district building activity

Capital Regional District has released information about construction in the region for the first three quarters of 1992.

There were 8,049 new commercial, industrial, institutional and residential building permits issued between January and September 1992, a six per cent increase in number. The value of the construction was more than \$327 million, a 21 per cent increase over the same period in 1991. The \$12.3 million new school on Rainbow Road is included in that total.

In terms of total development, Salt Spring Island had 604 permits issued, valued at \$12.6 million. This represents a one per cent decrease in number but a 21 per cent increase in value. Of the 14 zones within the CRD, Salt Spring ranked fifth.

In terms of residential development, Salt Spring had 586 permits issued, valued at \$10.9 million, down from 588 permits valued at \$10 million at this time last year. The Outer Gulf Islands had 478 permits issued, valued at \$6.7 million, down from 537 permits valued at \$7 million this time last year.

The CRD report highlights the following proposed projects on Salt Spring:

- Salt Spring Sailing Club expansion of moorage in Ganges at the foot of Douglas Road;
- Vancouver Yacht Club expansion of dock facilities at Long Harbour;
- Transfer station on Rainbow Road;
- Bus garage and workshop for School District 64;
- Conversion of existing Gulf

Island Secondary School to middle school;

- Abbeyfield Society seniors' units at Fulford Harbour

New projects include:

- Lions' Clubhouse at the corner of Bonnet Avenue and Drake Road;
- Additions and renovations to Fulford Elementary School, \$900,000. Revision to working drawings underway;
- Feasibility study underway for a pedestrian-oriented village on 75-acre site to include 75,000 sq. ft. commercial and 302 townhouses on Channel Ridge;
- Assessment of need for more units underway at Croftonbrook Seniors' Housing development.

Projects under construction:

- \$300,000 Slegg Lumber building at 804 Fulford-Ganges Road completed. The 4,300 sq. ft. building is owned by Maliview Development Limited;
- \$150,000 Seniors' For Seniors drop-in centre on Blain Road was completed;
- \$1.4 million Artspring centre at the corner of Seaview and Jackson owned by the Island Arts Centre Society is under construction;
- \$100,000 alterations and renovations to a veterinary clinic owned by Andress Holdings at 540 Lower Ganges Road;
- Construction anticipated soon for a line facility and office for B.C. Hydro and Power Authority on Lower Ganges Road;
- Site preparation complete for the \$12.3 million secondary school project on Rainbow Road;
- \$269,000 project for five townhouses at 258 Lower Ganges Road nearing completion by Peck's Anchorage;

Construction activity on Salt Spring is expected to remain steady

in 1993. Major projects expected to be underway include a new high school, a retail complex, church renovations and a B.C. Hydro office and warehouse.

Several studies will be started in 1993, including the first stage of the Official Community Plan review, the Ganges Sewer System Development Potential and Capabilities review and a review of shoreline zoning.

Construction activity in the Outer Gulf Islands remains fairly slow and is expected to remain slow in the foreseeable future. Some subdivision activity is proposed for North and South Pender but most of the activity is infill on existing lots. No major commercial development is planned.

A review of the Official Community Plan for Galiano and South Pender will begin shortly and continue through 1993.

The process to draft and refine the Islands Trust Policy Statement is underway and is expected to be finished in the fall of 1993.



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As the CBC's Radio Guide noted: "If you think Mississippi John Hurt and Carl Jung don't have very

much in common, you have yet to meet David Essig."

Essig has made several recordings, both as a solo artist and accompanying other headline musicians. The Cowichan Folk Guild says he is currently in demand throughout Europe, but has recently moved to Thetis Island.

The January 30 concert sponsored by the Cowichan Folk Guild starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 748-PLAY in Duncan.

## Victoria symphony begins new season

Victoria Symphony members have barely had a seasonal break with their next Victoria concerts set for this week.

A matinee performance on Sunday, January 10 starts at 2:30 p.m. at the Royal Theatre. The second show is on Monday, January 11 at 8 p.m.

It will feature tenor soloist Benjamin Butterfield, and Janet Parker on french horn making her "masterworks" debut.

Selections include Schumann's romantic-dramatic *Symphony No. 3* and John Beckwith's *Round and Round* — which offers an orchestral commentary about dancing styles, including hints of charleston, tango and jazz.

The final piece is Benjamin Britten's *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and String*, written as a background setting for six poems about evening and moonlight. It will feature soloists Butterfield and Parker.

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## Foreign films featured

International films will be shown every three weeks all winter and into the spring, says Louise Nye, co-owner of Salt Spring Cinema.

"They've proved so popular," Nye said, adding that people come up after the show and thank them for bringing the film to Salt Spring.

"What really got us going last year was the Canadian Film Festival in July," she said. "That brought a lot of new people out. They got us to realize there is an audience out there."

The International Films are financial as well as cultural successes. Often, more people go to the foreign film than the Hollywood one. This week, partly because of the weather, there is only one foreign film each night.

"We live on an island," Nye said. "It's not like a city audience here. We have a lot of people who know their movies and like them."

Salt Spring Cinema wants to have more input from islanders as to the films they would like to see. A suggestion box will be at the back of the cinema and islanders are asked to write down the title, country of origin and director, if known.

"We want people's ideas," she said. "We want to know what they want to see."

Sometimes films are difficult to get, she noted. With the Academy Award nominations coming up, recent blockbuster films are not being released into rural areas just

yet. Old movies are not always easy to find.

But the suggestion box does work. Louise said one of this week's films, *Salmonberries*, was brought in because so many people had suggested it. The Hollywood film *Under Siege* was also brought in because numerous people had requested it. The Canadian Film Festival in July is being planned and suggestions for good Canadian films would be appreciated, Louise said.

## Club events planned

Salt Spring's Trail and Nature Club has released its program for January.

Unless otherwise indicated, all outings leave from Centennial Park at 10 a.m.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 12**

Hike: Nose Point and Maracaibo with leaders Vera Petapiece and Dorothy Thorsen.

Walk: Welbury Point area with leader Peggy Jacobs.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 19**

Hike: Mount Erskine with leader Wally Friedolins

Walk: To Marchbank's Foundry and neighbourhood with leader Joan Lott. Meet at Drummond Park at 10:15 a.m.

Special event: Trip to Hjorth Hill and the Institute of Ocean Science, led by Bev Frankcombe. Leave on 9:30 ferry from Fulford.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 26**

Hike: Mount Maxwell with leader Otto Lachmund.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CARDS OF THANKS 08

TRINCOMALI CHAPTER No. 93 Order Of The Eastern Star wishes to thank the public for their support on our Annual Draw, the winners were: 1. Gingerbread House - L. Earwaker, 2. Gingerbread "A" - Frame - A. Savage, 3. Ceramic Christmas Tree - Chris Goodwin, 4. Gnomes - Reg Winstone, 5. Mr. & Mrs. Claus - Julian Nazanbam. Δ1

THANK YOU, Peter Lamb, Constable Simmons, Chris and his friend for your kindness in helping me when my car slid into the ditch on snowy, sleety Thursday the 17th. You made what might have been a nightmare into a happy memory of Salt Spring people helping others. Molly Hardie. Δ1

WE ARE so happy to report that the last of the "three lost cats" came home on December 29th, six months after they scattered from the winds on Musgrave Rd. Special thanks to Chris and Joanne who rescued all of them and to everyone who called and thought of us during the long search. Benjamin, Megan, and Sarah say thank you too. From Julia and Susan. Δ1

#### FREE ADVERTISING SEMINAR

sponsored by  
**Driftwood**  
January 27, 1993  
at  
7:30 p.m.  
Harbour House Hotel

Speaker:  
Bob Grainger, Executive Director for B.C. & Yukon Community Newspapers.

You could win:  
Total of 4 door prizes  
Call now to get on our list!  
Limited seating  
**537-9933**

#### COMING EVENTS 11

GANGES PLAYGROUP for Moms & children ages 3 & under will start Wed., Jan. 6, at 9:30 - 11:00am in United Church's Lower Hall. Cost will be \$2/wk or \$6/mo. We need a show of support & commitment for Playgroup to run. Let's not allow this great support group & meeting place for Moms & tots to die. Call Naim if you are interested, at 653-4542. Δ2

EXPERIENTIAL GROUP for women, using art, drama, music & symbolism. lead by psychologist Linda Clark, Ph.D.. Ten Mondays, beginning Jan 18, from 7 - 10pm. Beaver Point Hall. \$125. Call 653-4388. Δ2

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Classes in T'ai Chi Chuan Double Yang  
Starting in January  
Monday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at S.S. Elementary School Music room  
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#### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

January 10, 11, 12  
with Evangelist Garnet Gunther  
Ministry of Healing and Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
7:00 p.m.  
At community Gospel Chapel on Drake Road  
Presented by:  
S.S. Pentecostal Assembly

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COMING EVENTS 11

#### A Course in Miracles

Overview of A Course in Miracles - A three session presentation given on three Sunday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm starting on January 17, 1993 until January 31 at the Ganges United Church, lower hall. These sessions will provide an orientation into the thought system of the Course, familiarize potential students with its language and symbolism, and provide tips on how to study the Course.

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES 14

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

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

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

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#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS

Salt Spring - 537-2317 or 537-2270  
Galiano - 539-2235 or 539-5770  
Pender - 629-3312  
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April 6, 1924 to  
January 6, 1992

In memory of a Wonderful wife, mother and grandma  
There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear but always precious memories of the days when you were here. We'll hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain, to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again...

Your loving family,  
Malcolm, Moira, Scott,  
Jeffrey, Jennifer and Erik

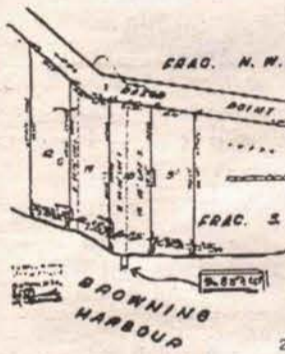
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TAKE NOTICE that where as John R.E. Phillips is indebted to Harbours End Marine and Equipment Ltd. under the repairers lien act for the sum of \$9,215.78 for repairs done to a 36 ft. wooden Chriscraft VIN #13K 52202 named "Holiday King". This vessel will be sold by bids on Jan. 14, 1993 at 12:00 noon at 120 Upper Ganges Road, Ganges, B.C. (P.O. Box 1440). 537-4202. Harbours End Marine and Equipment Ltd. Δ1

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**LEGALS** 26

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

Take notice that Peter James Testemale and Elizabeth Shirley Testemale of Delta, B.C., occupations; Manager, Teacher intend to make application to the regional office in Victoria for a licence of occupation of land generally situated Browning Harbour, Pender Island and more specifically described in (b) below: (b) Commencing at a post planted 13 metres east south east of the south west corner of lot 10, Plan 16169, Pender Island, Cowichan District, thence 22 metres south; thence 10 metres east; thence 22 metres north; thence 10 metres west; and containing .0219 ha more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is private boat moorage facilities. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Env., Land & Parks, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X5, 387-5011. File No. 1407515. Dated October 14th, 1992. Signed P. Testemale, E. S. Testemale.



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

Take notice that Patricia Francis Whittaker and Neil Whittaker of Montreal, Quebec, occupation homemaker, engineer, intends to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a licence of occupation of land generally situated on Ganges Harbour N.E side adjacent to lot 7 section 2 range 5 east North Salt Spring Island Cowichan District Plan 41849 and more specifically described in (b) below: (b) commencing at a post planted at survey point #5183 proceed 166° approx 32 - 2 m to a point at high water shoreline thence 24 m at right angles to high water shoreline approx 209° thence 20 m at approx 119° thence 24 m to high water shoreline at approx 29°, this point being 28 m at 70° to survey point; #5146 and containing .048 ha more or less. The purpose for which the land is required is for a private dock. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Env., Lands & Parks, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5, 387-5011. File No. 1407509. Dated 24th November, 1992. Signed Patricia Whittaker.



**LOST & FOUND** 29  
 LOST: MINOLTA camera in carrying case, loaded with film that needs specialized developing. Call 653-9989. Δ1  
 SILVER I.D. bracelet with inscription, found on Burgoyne Bay Rd. December 23. Call Driftwood to identify, 537-9933. Δ3  
 FOUND DOWNTOWN Ganges - week before Christmas, book by Margaret Laurence, owner may claim at Driftwood, 126 Upper Ganges Road. Δ1

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**MARKET VENDORS MEETING**

Thursday, January 14  
 7:30 pm  
 Elementary School Library  
 MVA

**S.S.I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**NOTICES/PERSONAL** 34

ANYONE INTERESTED in forming a group for gays for Salt Spring or the Gulf Islands, please write to Dept. "Z", c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0. Δ1

COME JOIN the band, January 11 at 7:00 p.m., G.I.S.S. Band room. Call Wendy 537-4654. All welcome. Δ1

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## Statement of Newspaper Publishing and Journalistic Principles

The community press of Canada, in the best tradition of newspaper publishing, has been inextricably linked to the initiation, furtherance and preservation of freedom of speech, human rights and the democratic system of government.

The Canadian Community Newspapers Association recognizes that each of its member newspapers is an individual entity with its own guidelines and mandates, however, membership in CCNA carries with it an obligation for each member to aspire to the following principles which are cornerstones of a responsible press serving and protecting a free, open and democratic society.

### I - Freedom of the Press

Freedom of the press is an exercise of freedom of speech, guaranteed under Canada's Charter of Rights. It is the right to inform, to discuss, to advocate, to dissent. The press claims no freedom which is not the common universal right of every person in a free society.

### II - Purpose/Responsibility

The purpose of the newspaper is to reflect the community it serves back to the members of that community. Its primary responsibility is to protect and enhance a free society.

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## CCNA Board approves 'Statement of principles'

After several false starts over the past several years, the Canadian Community Newspapers Association has adopted a "statement of newspaper publishing and journalistic principles". The statement was drawn up by Bill Johnston of the Langenburg (Sask.) *Four-Town Journal*, an SWNA representative on the board and chair of the CCNA Ethics committee. Johnston told the board at its November meeting that acceptance of the statement was an important milestone in the history of the association. "It's really just a matter of putting our principles in black and white," he said. "We already live by them." The approved statement is a revised version of one presented by current CCNA President Doug Penner at the board meeting in April, 1990. CCNA staff will investigate methods of reproducing the statement and circulating it to members for display in their offices.

Driftwood Publisher Joyce Carlson is one of three B.C. representatives on the CCNA board.

The Driftwood believes in and observes the principles adopted.

Gulf Islands  
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# sports & recreation

## Win brings Slugs back to 500 hockey

Following a pair of weekend games last month, the Salt Spring Slugs hockey team concluded the first half of the season with a 10-6 victory over Scotty's Mixers in Lake Cowichan.

The win brought the Slugs back up to a level of 500 hockey so far this season with a record of 8-8-2.

By JIM BLACK  
Driftwood Contributor

The first game of the weekend double-header saw the Slugs travel to Sooke to take on the Sooke Hawkes.

The Slugs had to make do with seven players. Slug defenceman Rodney Challborn was off receiving treatments at the world renowned Hair Loss Treatment Centre in Erickson, Manitoba and starting Slug goaltender Mark Hughes was in Maui undergoing rigorous training at the Jenny Craig weight loss centre.

Other team members absent were John Procter — off in search of a white Christmas, Scott Bergstrom and Paul Sinclair who were busy wrestling turkeys and uncorking bottles and finally, Patty Akerman, who got lost on his way to the ferry.

All this meant that the Slugs only had one of their regular starting defencemen in the line-up and he was the one with the wooden leg.

Nevertheless, the Slugs started off strong and were soon ahead of the Hawkes by a score of 5-2. Unfortunately, as the game started getting long in the tooth, so did the Slugs. The lack of extra bodies on

the bench quickly put a strain on the troops and the opposition was soon busy peppering goaltender Glen Mollon with shots from every angle.

Mollon held his ground, keeping the game within reach for the team, and if the game had gone on for another five minutes, we probably could have come back for the win. As it was, the Slugs lost 14-12, but regained control of the match in the last 10 minutes, putting a number of goals to make it a close contest.

The best performance of the evening had to go to Slug Pete Schure who netted five goals and probably that many assists as well. Other Slug markers on the evening were Todd McIntyre, three goals, Pete Huser, two goals and Bernie Reynolds and Dan Akerman with one each.

Sunday night saw the Slugs slither into Lake Cowichan for their only meeting of the season with Scotty's Mixers.

The Slugs once again jumped out to a quick lead with Cyclone Sinclair tapping one past a sprawling goaltender in the first shift of the game. But unlike the previous evening, the Slugs never relinquished the lead and netminder Mollon added a number of key saves throughout the evening.

Other notable performances of the evening were delivered by Pete Schure with three more goals, Todd McIntyre with a pair, Patty Akerman with two, Andy Nauman, one, and Bernie Reynolds with one goal and one of the niftiest dekes on an opposing player that we have witnessed this year.

The Slugs started off the New Year on a positive note, playing a spirited game against the Chemainus Heat which ended in a 7-7 draw. The game was a fast-paced affair right from the opening face-off, with both goaltenders being tested frequently.

Another spirited performance came from veteran Slug defenceman Scott Bergstrom who time and again broke up plays at the opposition blue line to keep the heat on the Heat.

Either Scott discovered the fountain of youth over the holidays or else it was the side effects of a Christmas goose — either way Scott impressed everyone with his excellent play.

The Slugs, however, lost one of their best players, but not due to injury, thankfully. Forward Pete Schure was traded to the Wichita, Kansas Broom Sticks following a contract dispute with the club.

The team agreed to most of Schure's contract demands (i.e. getting the bench to perform the wave after he scored), but when he insisted on having the front seat in the Slugmobile for all the rides home, management drew the line. At any rate the Slugs wish him well and hope it's not too cold, living about 300 miles south of Winnipeg.

Back to the game at hand, the Slugs trailed throughout the game but not from lack of effort. The Heat goaltender thwarted Slug attackers time and again. It wasn't until the Slugs pulled their goal-

tender in the final minute of play that Slug centre Todd McIntyre popped in the rebound with a mere 20 seconds left in the game to earn the tie. It was his second goal of the game.

Other Slug markers were Pete Huser, 2; Paul Sinclair and John Procter, one each.



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A busy season of leisure and learning gets underway soon with the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission's winter-spring program.

Some classes start as early as January 11. Judo sessions for men and women taught by Thom Quine start that evening, while Sue Bowler's popular ballet and tap classes kick off January 19 and 21.

The Power Squadron 14-week seamanship course taught by Aubrey Crocker begins January 13.

Simon Rook's tai chi classes commence January 20 for 12 Wednesday evenings.

Musical experience for young people begins January 27 when Ann Cronin teaches four and five-year-olds a *Music for Young Voices* class at Salt Spring Elementary after school on Wednesdays. Children will explore music through traditional rhymes, games and songs, developing skills in singing, aural discrimination and

musical expression.

A second part of the course also starts January 27 for children who completed the first session last fall.

Dr. Hetty Clews is offering another literature course this season for six Monday evenings starting January 25. *Night Light* will explore short stories dealing with the subject of aging women.

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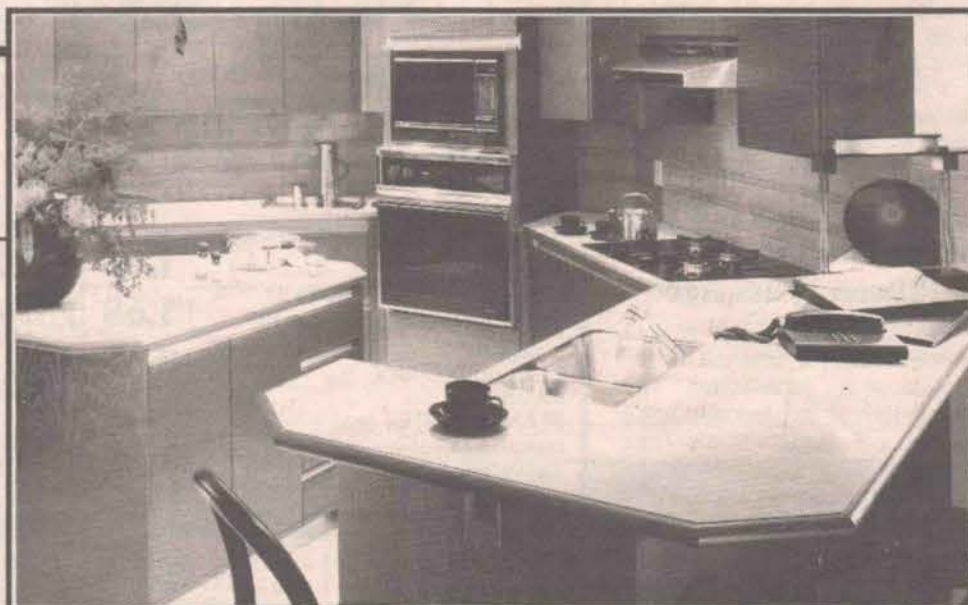
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## Thirty Years Ago

The Arbitration Board upheld the offer of the Gulf Islands School Board and teachers had to accept a 3.8 per cent salary increase in their new contract. The arbitration ruling also decreed that the length of salary increments be extended rather than the amount increased.

Trustees discussed the proposal that the Gulf Islands School District build a new high school on Mayne Island to serve the Outer Gulf Islands. A committee composed of three trustees from the Outer Islands was formed to investigate the idea and present findings to the board.

Vandals cut down the evergreen tree on Ganges causeway which the Lion's Club had decorated with lights. The trunk of the tree had been sawn almost all the way through and the tree crashed onto the road during the night.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

Bradley Bulldozing uncovered a silver mine while working in the Cusheon Cove area. A bulldozer was cutting out a road when it uncovered a variety of domestic articles. In the haul was an antique silver service of tray, tea-pot and sugar and cream containers, a pair of caulk boots and a pair of ice-skates.

A second outbreak of flag-napping was reported on Salt Spring recently. Fred Morris, president of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, reported the theft of two flags from Centennial Park. The missing flags were a large provincial and Dominion flag. It was the second time the flags had been stolen.

Earlier, Ganges RCMP recovered the flags after a group of naval cadets took them.

## Twenty Years Ago

The Salt Spring Island Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) presented a cheque for \$90 towards the *Driftwood*-sponsored flower box fund.

The money went to purchase concrete flower boxes to replace the wooden boxes in Ganges destroyed by vandals.

The ban on the sale of lots in the Walker Hook subdivision was lifted by a county court judge. The ban was imposed by a superintendent of insurance after the health officer noted the size of the 84 lots, averaging one quarter of an acre, would not permit proper septic disposal. The subdivision plans dated from 1881.

Flu hit the Gulf Islands and businesses were closed. Visitors were banned from Lady Minto Hospital to avoid the spread of the bug as well as to ease the load on overworked nurses who had to fill in for nurses suffering from the flu.

## Fifteen Years Ago

The Islands Trust gained responsibility for land-use in the islands of its jurisdiction. The change moved the decisions from the regional districts to the Trust and allowed for the department of highways to be approving authority for subdivision plans. All documents of land-use regulations of the regional districts became the property of the Islands Trust and formed a part of the bylaws of the island watchdogs.

## Ten Years Ago

Gulf Islands teachers would have three per cent more money in their wage packets following an arbitration ruling. The decree by the provincial arbitrator did not give the teachers increases in any other areas of their contract but did leave intact such items as paternity and

maternity leave.

The wage increase meant the school board had to find up to \$80,000 in the 1983 budget. The increase translated into slightly less than \$1,000 extra for the average teacher with a salary of \$32,500.

One of the most enchanting resorts in the world was located on Salt Spring Island, *The Hideaway Report* said. In its annual awards issue, the U.S. publication named Hastings House one of the top 23 resorts in the world. To be considered by the publication, a hotel had to have fewer than 36 accommodation units and be located in "extraordinarily peaceful and aesthetic surroundings."

Resorts were then judged for all-round comfort "relative to their distinctive character and geographic seclusion."

## Five Years Ago

The largest land deal in Salt Spring history was completed December 31, 1987 when MacMillan-Bloedel transferred ownership of its 4,800 acres of island property to Salt Spring Lands Ltd. Mel Topping of Salt Spring Lands said there were between 30 and 33 individual parcels involved and about nine local buyers were in line to purchase blocks ranging from 74

to 320 acres.

A special meeting of the Islands Trust was called in Sidney. The meeting was held to discuss a recently released provincial government review of the Trust and its mandate. The review recommended the Trust be restructured along the lines of a regional district. It proposed expanded powers for the local government body, including eventual assumption of control for services now provided by regional districts.

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