

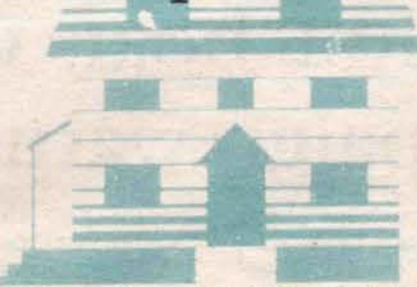
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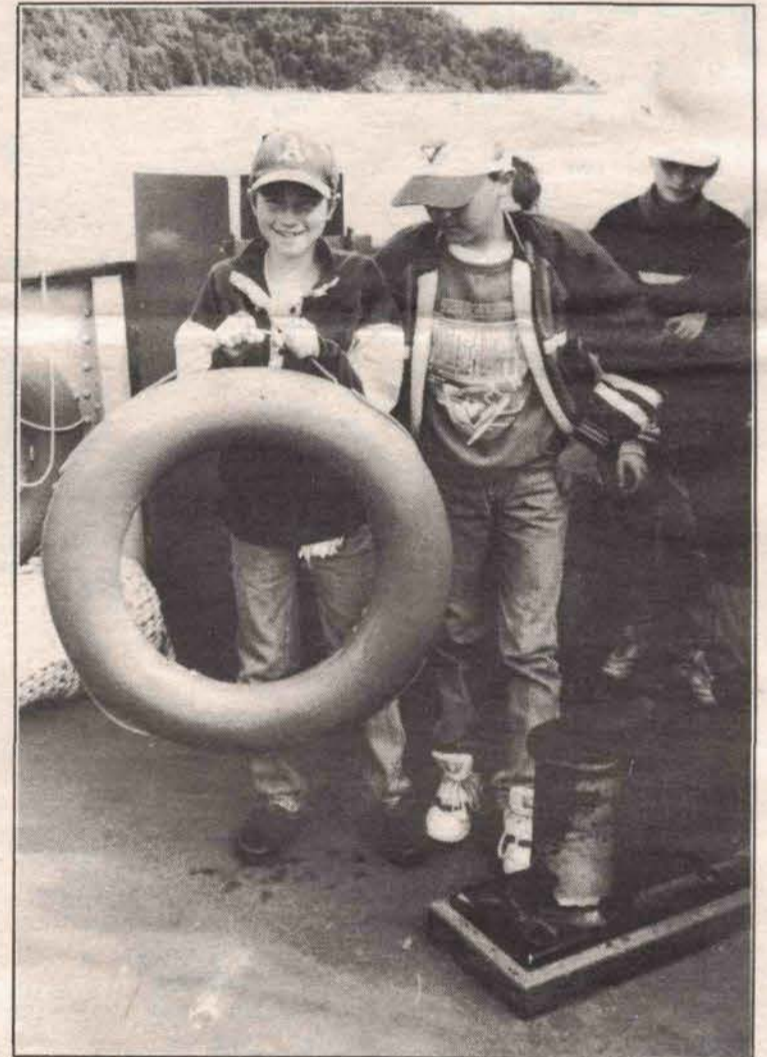
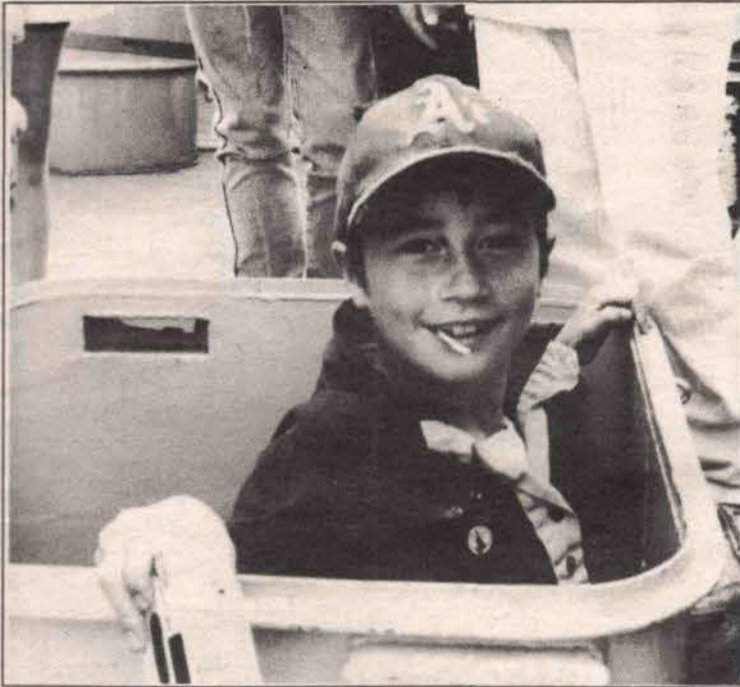
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**READY, AYE READY:** Fernwood elementary students explore every nook and cranny on their tour of a Canadian Navy minesweeper. Clockwise from top left: Chris Faire emerges from the tiller flats; the Thunder PB 161, a Bay Class minesweeper backs away

from the dock; Chris Faire and Jaesen Biddel display their "catch" while Kayla Schmah looks on; Bonnie Ayers climbs towards the bridge for a better view; with wind in their hair and sun on their faces, Kayla Schmah, Tanya Kuipery and Emily Miller relax on the deck.

## Fernwood students go to sea, spend day on minesweeper

By NIKKI ZERR  
Driftwood Staff

A group of students from Fernwood elementary had a chance last week to learn about the Canadian Navy first-hand as they spent the day aboard two navy vessels.

The grade four class sailed from Patricia Bay to Esquimalt Wednesday with members of the First Division Training Squadron who were training to become officers.

The trainees spend six weeks aboard the vessels as part of their two-year program. They eventually end up training on Canada's destroyers.

The students witnessed the duties of each section on-board, with a tour of the vessel. Man-overboard drills thrilled the students as they witnessed a rescue drill that involved a real person in the water.

When the first screams of "man overboard" were heard, the crew jumped into action. A Zodiac was lowered into the water while a crew member stripped down and put on a wetsuit. He and another member hopped into the Zodiac and headed out to the man in the water. The victim was hoisted on board in a sling.

Contrary to what many of the students initially thought, the rescue was just a test, as the "victim" actually had a wetsuit on under his uniform, and recovered quite quickly.

After it was over the commanding officer announced the rescue had been completed in five minutes

and 20 seconds, faster than their standard of six minutes.

The students were guided around the Cowichan PB 162 and the Thunder PB 161 — Bay Class minesweepers commissioned in 1957. Every section of the vessels was open for viewing, including the hot and noisy engine room and the all-important canteen.

Navy cuisine ranked high on the list of priorities of the students after they had their tour of the ship. Hot dogs and lasagne were on the menu, with most students opting for the hot dogs.

One of the highlights of the trip for many of the students was the sight of a pod of porpoises swimming beside the ship.

Officers on the ships are trained to maintain the priorities of the Canadian Navy, which include the protection of Canadian sovereignty, the defense of North America, the fulfilment of NATO commitments, and international peacekeeping.

The Canadian Training Squadron is made up of six Bay Class minesweepers which sail in Canadian waters. The squadron provides professional sea training for naval officers and members of the Canadian Forces.

The ships have an overall length of 152 feet, a beam of 28 feet and a displacement of 400 tons. Twin rudders provide a high degree of manoeuvrability for the diesel engines which can drive the vessels at speeds in excess of 16 knots.



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# community

## Alcohol, boats do not mix, campaign warns mariners

Alcoholic intoxication plays a major role in deaths by drowning among British Columbia boaters, according to studies by the Canadian Red Cross. In 53 per cent of all drownings

from small power boats, the Red Cross reports, the boater is "significantly intoxicated."

The percentage rises to 75 among drownings of recreational fishermen.

It's with those statistics in mind that the Salt Spring Community Centre is campaigning to increase public awareness about the danger of mixing alcohol with boating.

Spokesman Rich Atwood warns that an impaired boater faces a much greater risk than does the impaired operator of a motor vehicle because the boater is in a foreign environment.

Commander Don Watt of the Salt Spring Power and Sail Squadron agrees. "The message has to get out: drinking and boating is a dangerous procedure."

A Red Cross report on alcohol consumption by boaters found "an alarmingly high number" of victims of fatal recreational boating accidents were intoxicated at the time of death.

- Thirty-three per cent of all recreational boating deaths in B.C. were associated with blood-alcohol concentrations which indicated significant intoxication. In 28 per cent of all deaths this concentration was above the legal limit.

- The vast majority of all boating deaths occur from small power boats, canoes and kayaks. In 53 per cent of all deaths from small power boats the victim was significantly intoxicated.

- Over one-third of all victims of fatal boating accidents are recreational fishermen. In as high as 75 per cent of these fatal accidents from small power boats, the fisherman was significantly intoxicated.

Atwood and Watt both believe drinking and boating is a problem, and a Red Cross telephone survey offers some confirmation. Forty-seven per cent of boaters surveyed admitted to having consumed alcohol on one or more boating trips in the previous year.

Operating a boat while impaired by alcohol or drugs is a criminal offense under the Criminal Code of Canada.

The Community Centre's awareness campaign will see posters go up at local marine facilities and brochures are being distributed. The Power Squadron will also pass out brochures during the Sea Capers parade next month.



Photo by Graeme Thompson

Raffle winner Susan Lee and carving

## Home Show raffle nets \$400 for hospital

A Salt Spring Home Show raffle sponsored by Harbours End Marine has netted \$400 for Lady Minto Hospital.

The money was raised by raffling two chainsaw carvings — about 10 by 13 inches in size — by artist Glen Greensides.

Last year the carvings were given away as Home Show prizes. But this year Harbour's End decided to raffle them off.

"We thought it would be kind of nice to raise some money," Harbour's End co-owner Barry Green said. The hospital foundation will receive the raffle proceeds as a donation towards a heart monitor.

Raffle winners Connie Matcher and Susan Lee were happy with their prizes.

"I was thrilled," Lee said. "(Greensides) is a talented man if he can do this with a chainsaw."



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EVERY TUESDAY 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.  
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EVERY TUESDAY Weight Control Hospital Basement 7-8pm, no charge everyone welcome.  
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EVERY THURSDAY Seniors for Seniors luncheon, seating 11:30 and 12:30.  
EVERY THURSDAY SSI Camera Club, photography classes, 172 Reid Rd, 7 - 9:30pm.  
FRIDAYS Free Kids Klub, Community Gospel Church, 120 Drake Road, 3:15-5pm.  
FRIDAYS Smiles Cafe, Ganges United Church, 12noon - 1:00pm.  
MAY 26: Resource Fair, Seniors for Seniors, 2-4pm.  
MAY 27: Project "A" dinner and slide show, SS Centre, 6:30pm.  
MAY 27, 28, 29: The Theatre of Tennessee Williams, Mahon Hall, 8pm.  
MAY 28: Legion Br. 92, ham dinner, members & guests, Meaden Hall, 6pm.  
MAY 29: Ganges OAPO #32 garage sale, Lower Central Hall, 9am -2pm.  
MAY 31: Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary, United Church Hall, 2pm.  
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# Duty tour with citizens' patrol shows importance of security

By NIKKI ZERR  
Driftwood Staff

A night on patrol duty with members of the newly formed Citizens' Patrol doesn't necessarily offer a lot of excitement. But for this writer it did offer some insight into the importance of proper security for island businesses.

Equipped with a police radio and flashlights, members of the patrol, or CP as they call it, venture into the night to watch and to listen, providing local police with extra sets of eyes and ears.

On this rainy Thursday there did not appear to be much activity in Ganges. However, vandals still did their damage.

After checking various parts of the village, patrol members found the trees in front of Creekhouse had been vandalized. Someone had evaded the eyes and ears of this patrol, and broken most of the branches.

The night's duties consisted of foot and vehicle patrols throughout Ganges. We checked dark alleys, merchants' doors, parks, construction sites, and everything in between.

From the first foray through the downtown area, it was evident just how easy it is for vandals and thieves to target many local businesses.

Proper lighting makes it easier for someone outside to observe any activity inside a store, but many local businesses had few or no lights on during the night.

Open windows are another security concern. As we made our rounds through the dark alleys behind Creekhouse and along to Grace Point Square, my companions were amazed at the number of businesses with windows open.

After surveying the downtown area, patrol members headed to the outer areas of Ganges.

With a powerful spotlight in hand, they checked the new school sight for any irregularities. No dark area was left unchecked.

After observing a vehicle at the high school, patrol members conducted a foot patrol of the grounds, checking for anything suspicious. They even went so far as to enter the school after they noticed a door was wide open. Although a custodian was working, anyone could

have walked into the building.

A visit to one island business left us in a state of disbelief at the lack of security. Patrol members left a note on the door to warn how easily merchandise could have been removed from the premises.

CP members keep track of any irregularity they may observe while on patrol. If they see someone in a vehicle parked suspiciously, they will investigate.

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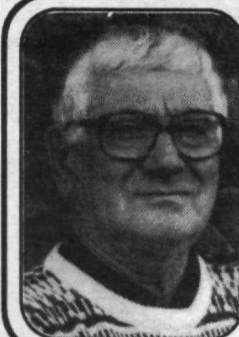
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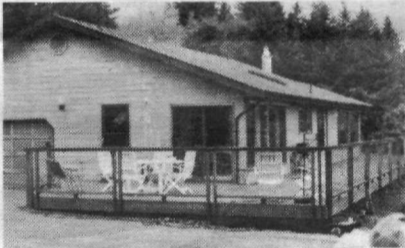
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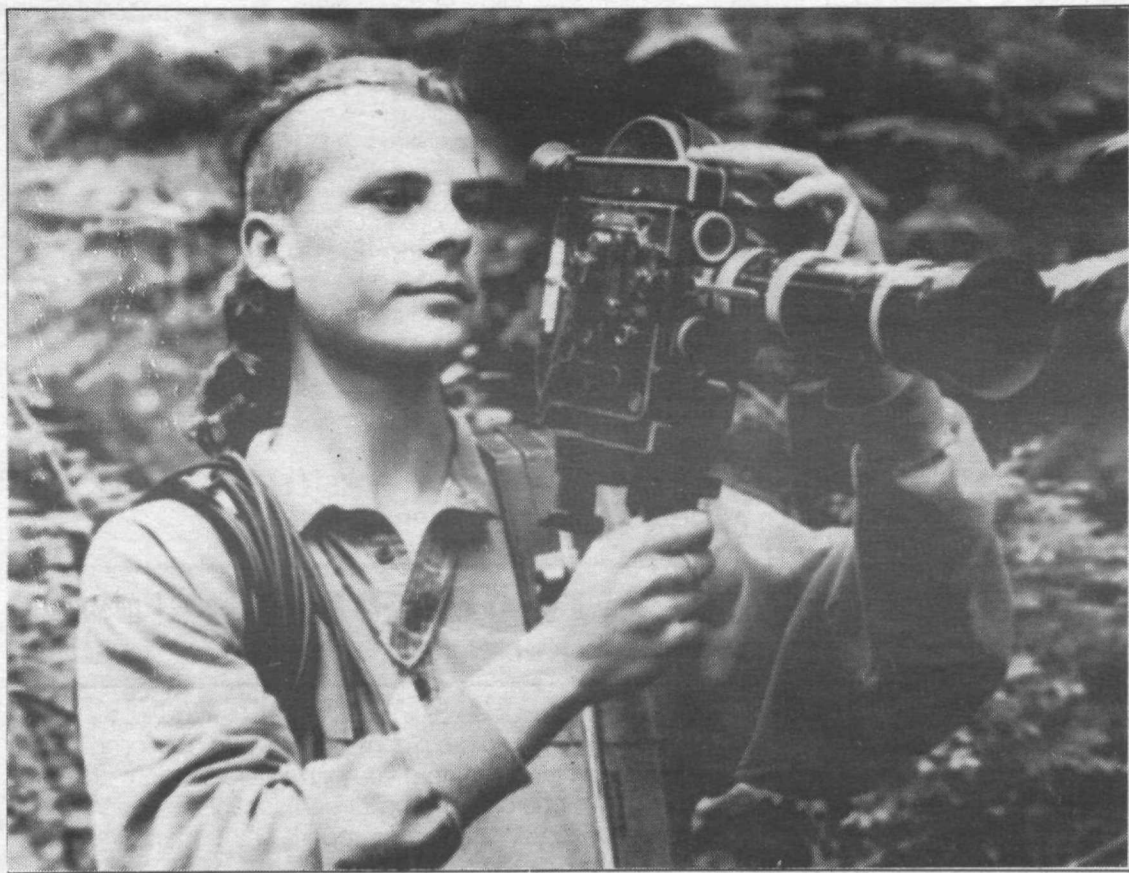
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## Studio offers film-making, music recording courses

Teenagers with an interest in film-making, playing music or singing are being offered a workshop at Salt Spring Island this summer.

Peeter Prince, a local filmmaker and musician, has put together an audio and visual arts and technology course for teenagers, which will give them an introduction to songwriting and music recording, video and film-making.

*Each three-week session provides intensive hands-on training with film and video equipment and a 24-track music recording facility.*

The CBC has broadcast several documentaries made by Prince, who has also released a CD/tape called *Sea of Dreams*.

Prince's course is being offered twice this summer, July 6-22 and August 4-26.

Each three-week session provides intensive hands-on, artistic and technical training with film and video equipment and a 24-track music recording facility. Courses are being held at Tall Tree Studios and Vision Quest Productions on Salt Spring.

"It is in the recording medium that you have an opportunity to be very creative," Prince said, "and find out at an intuitive level what feels, sounds or looks good."

Having the freedom to play back different phrasings, harmonies, angles or techniques encourages youth to go the distance and take chances with their abilities."

Participants will learn the opera-

tions of camera and sound recording equipment to prepare themselves for an intensive final group project. Prince says they will discover the values and dynamics of collaboration as members of the crew on shooting exercises and as members of the studio band during music recording practices.

Their stories, visions and inspirations will result in scripts and songs that they will transform into music videos, documentary sequences or dramatic shorts.

Students will also travel on a field trip to Victoria where they will get a behind-the-scenes look at CHEK TV, Seacoast Sound Recording Studios, C-FAX Radio and the artist-run Media Network Society. Students will also witness a demonstration of computer-generated special effects and animation.

"I have been overwhelmed by the variety and the depth of the talent of young people on the island," Prince said.

"The courses will benefit youth who are keen on extending their abilities in the fields of cinema, video and music. Perhaps in some way it may also be a vehicle for teen dialogue about issues that are close to their hearts."

The course is nothing new for Prince. Students from Vancouver and from Gulf Islands Secondary School have used Tall Tree's facilities and youths from the CBC television series *Degrassi High* have also recorded at the studio.

Prince currently instructs a weekly session for the Salt Spring Centre School, whose students are creating a tape of their own songs and stories.

He has also taught film courses at the university level and is a graduate of the motion picture arts program at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto.

In 1983 Prince took part in the *Rediscovery Wilderness Youth*

program in the Queen Charlotte Islands and the result was the award-winning documentary *Rediscovery: The Eagle's Gift*, which has since been aired several times on the CBC and internationally in over 30 countries. The film is available at video stores.

"It took a month in the wilderness of the Haida Gwaii with youth ranging from 10 to 17 years of age," Prince recalled. "In a short while I discovered it had become their film; they had become totally involved in its direction. It became a vehicle for their own ideas and an expression of their own emotional involvement in the wilderness experience."

"It seemed to me that it gave them a tool for understanding the world around them — with their own eyes and their own judgment — so I have decided to do more of it," Prince explained. "The process of guiding young adults through the labyrinth of media communications is challenging and fun. The skills they develop empower them to feel that they have a voice so they can be heard."

Maximum class size in Prince's course is eight students, so early registration is advised. For further details about the program call 537-2116.

Meanwhile, Prince is putting the final touches on his next album. It is due for release in early July.

TAKE ONE: Virgil Argo with 16 mm camera at Tall Tree Studios on Salt Spring. Local teens are being offered three-week audio and visual arts and technology courses.

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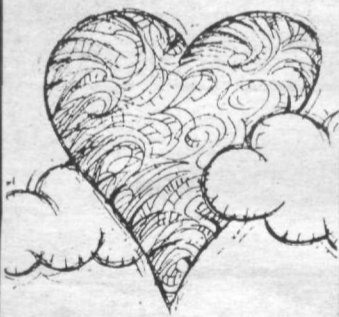
• A Salt Spring Island student has assumed the management of Island Car Wash to earn money to return to university in the fall.

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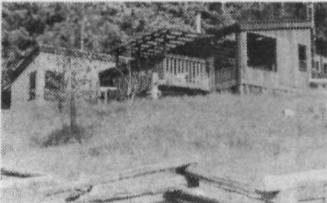
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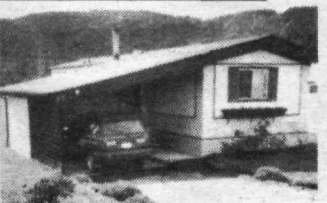
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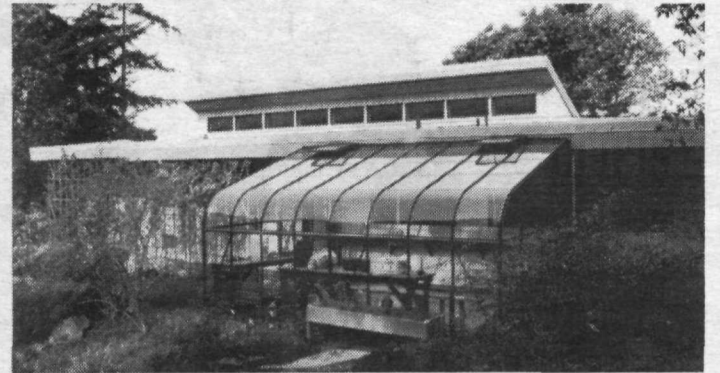
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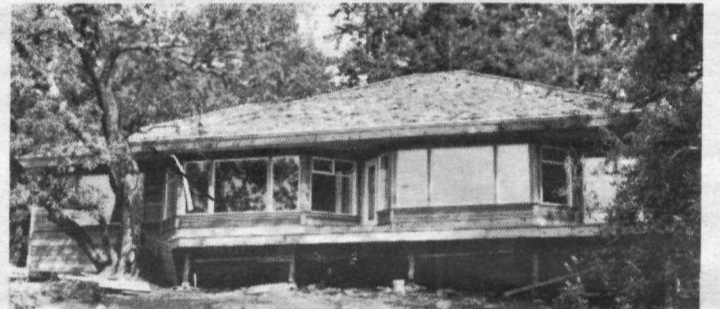
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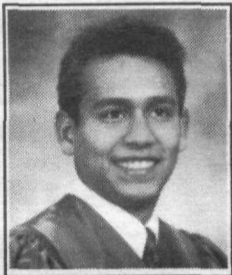
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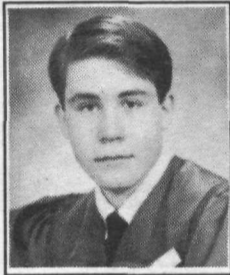
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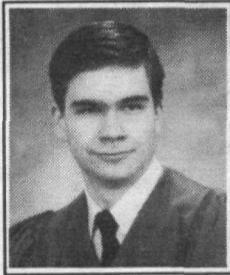
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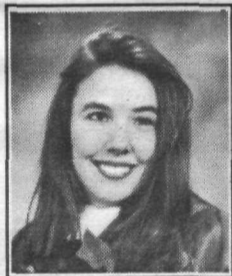
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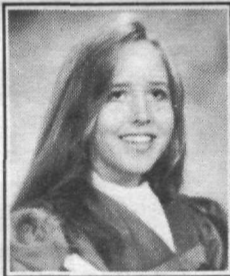
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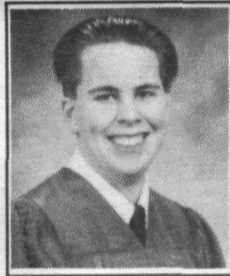
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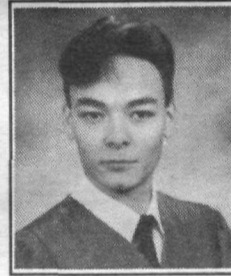
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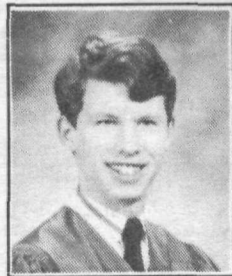


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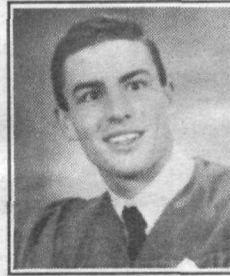
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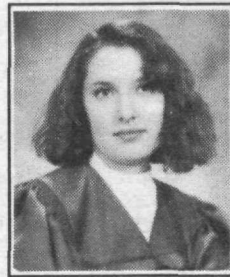
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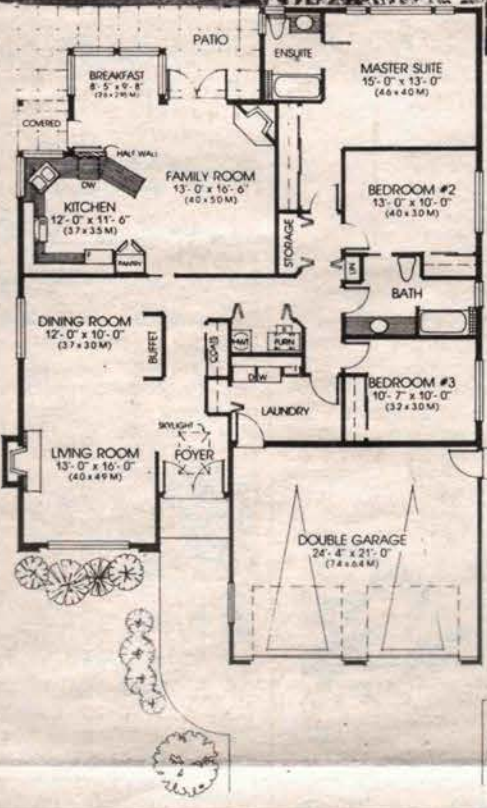
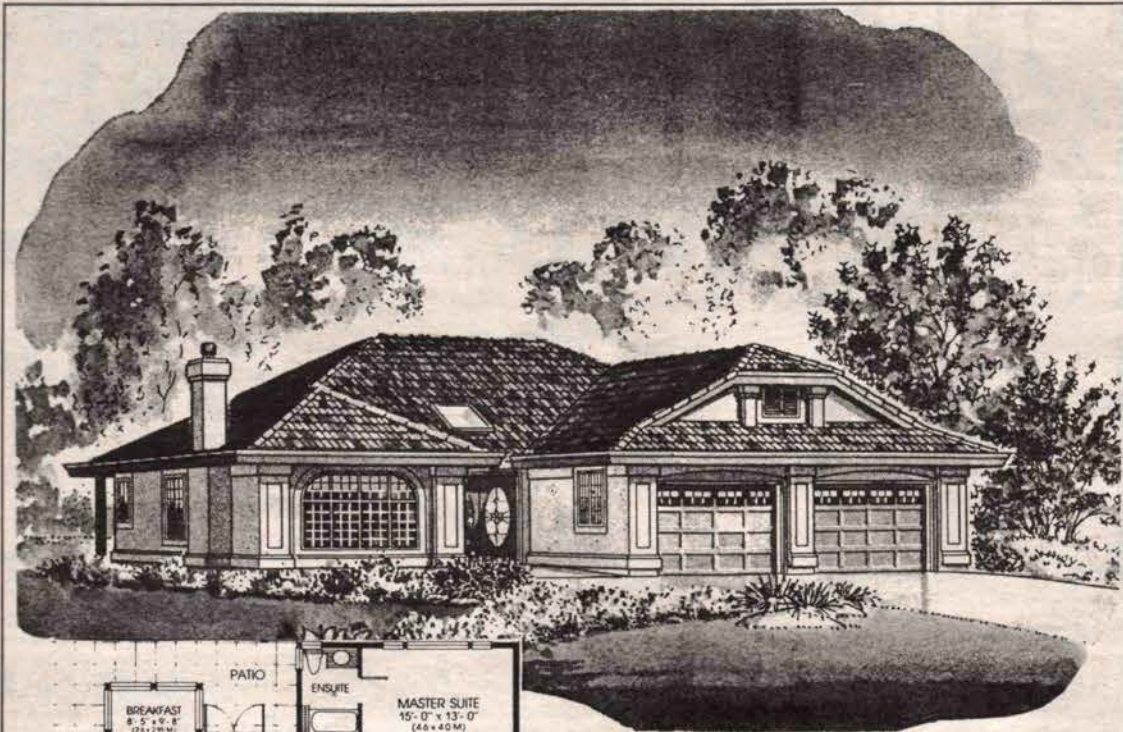


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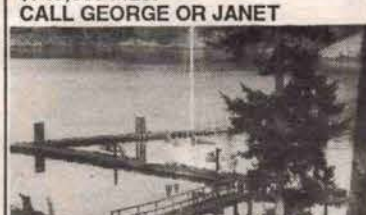
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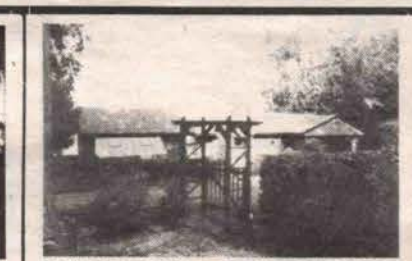


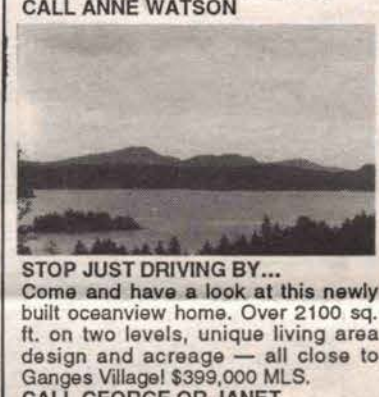

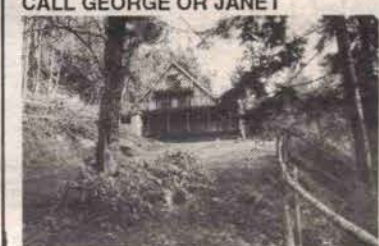

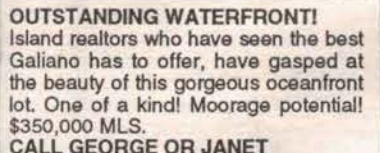

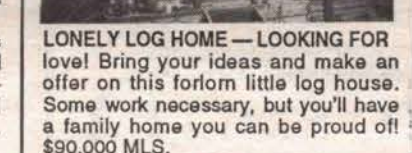
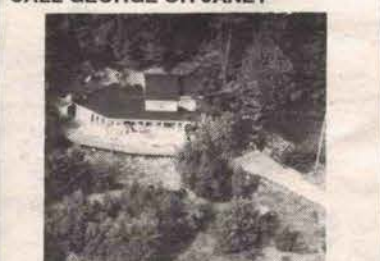


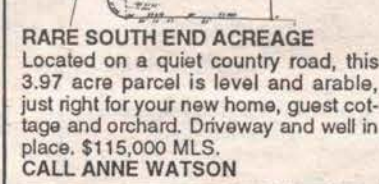






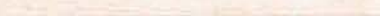
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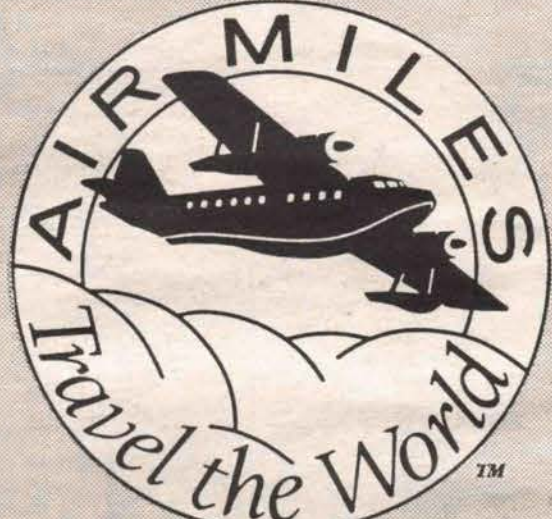
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## Former pharmacist officiates at opening

The first female pharmacist in British Columbia assisted MP Lynn Hunter May 12 at the official opening of Lady Minto Hospital's new entrance hall. Alma Wye, now a resident in the hospital's extended care unit, joined Hunter in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

More than 100 visitors were given guided tours of the hospital by board members and staff.

Members of the hospital auxiliary baked and supplied refreshments, and junior volunteers served tea.

Pins recognizing their service were presented recently to volunteers Shannon Salter, for 150 hours; Rebecca King, 125 hours; Gretta Baker, Geryl Booth and Nicki Esam, 50 hours each; and Erin Bergsma, Anna Lam, Amy Schwagly and Sarah Wilkin, 25 hours each.

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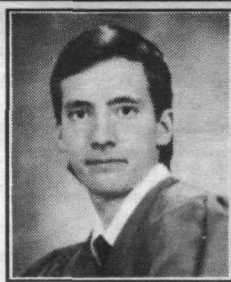
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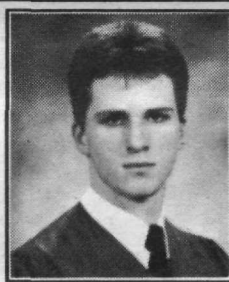
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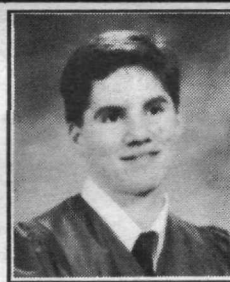
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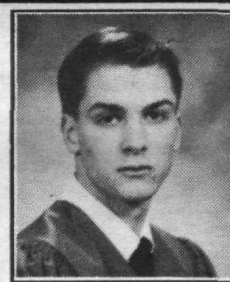
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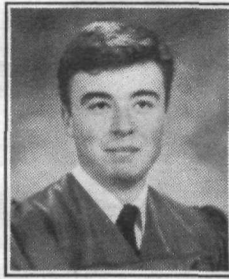
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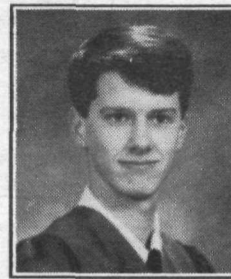
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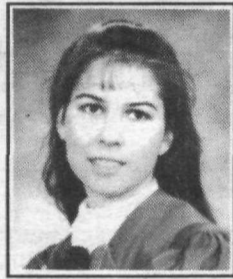
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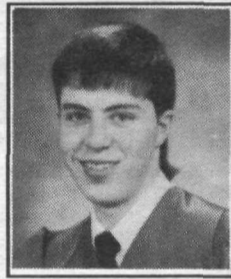
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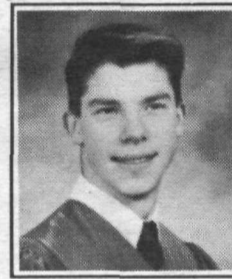
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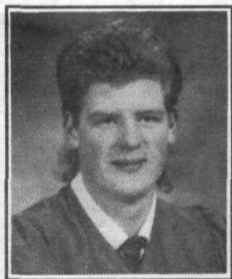
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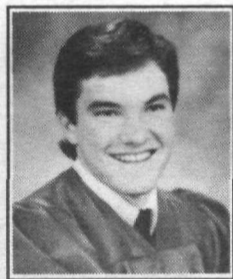
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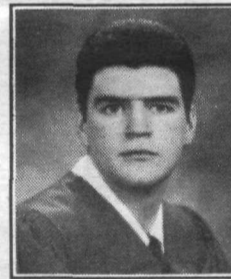
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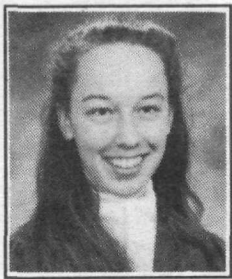


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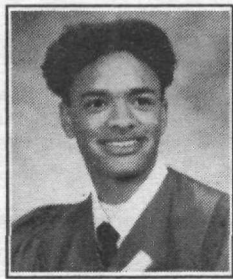
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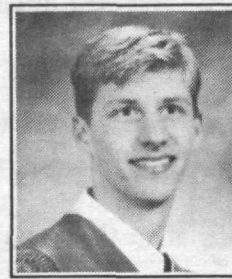
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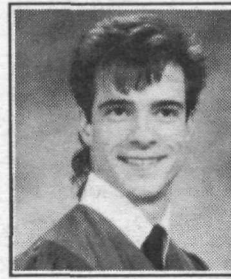
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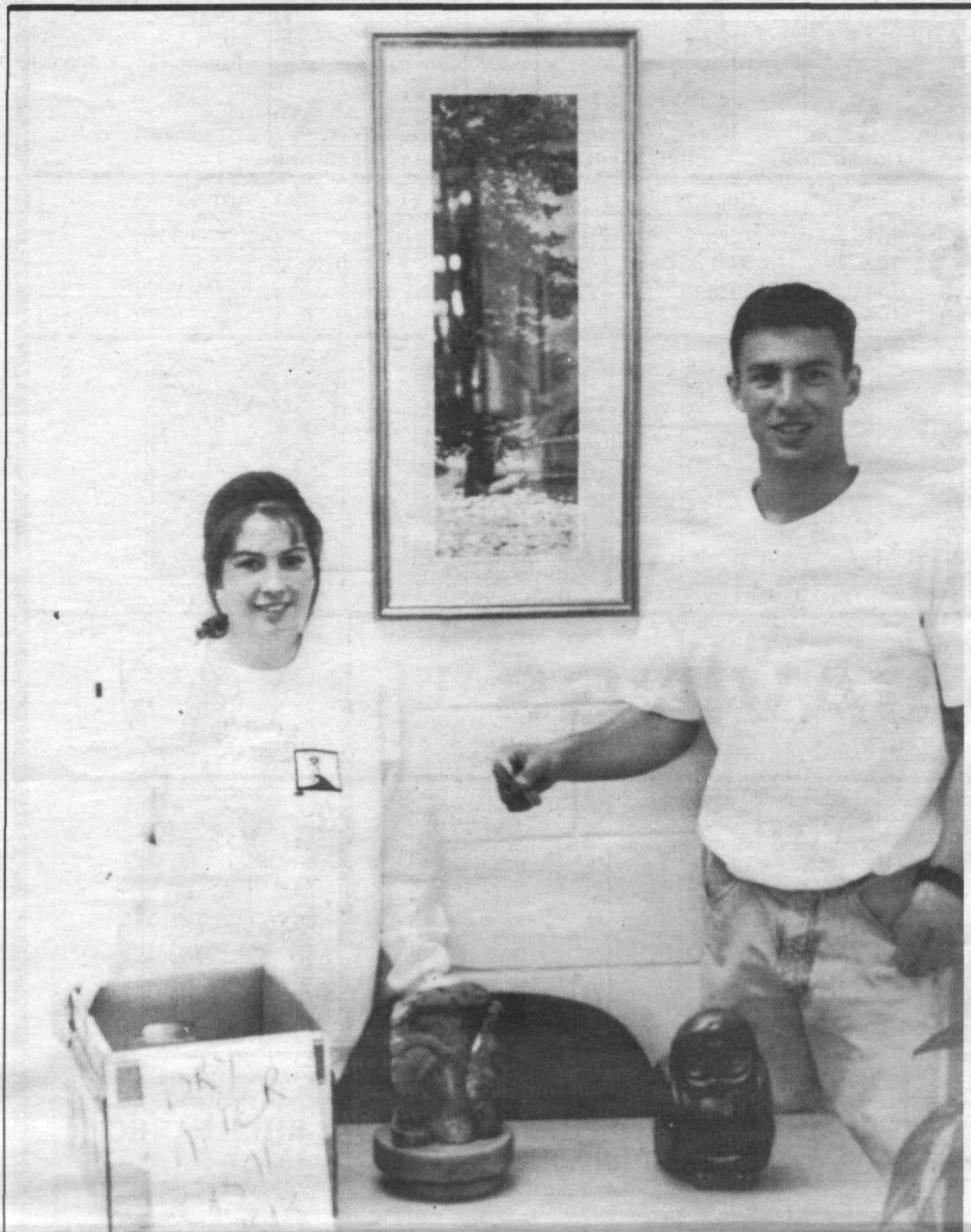
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# ★ horoscope ★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): Heat figures prominently. Beware of chilis in paella Friday or too much Worcester in the caesar Saturday. Sun-block 33 may prevent pain and agony next week, but be careful anyway. A phone call from a friend far away will upset you this week. Long-forgotten pain will come rushing back if you let it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): You are lucky this week. Take a chance and choose a different number for 6/49. Raffle tickets bought Thursday may bring special rewards — but look at the list of second prizes and see if there is something you could use. Coffee is out and herbal tea has become your new morning pick-me-up. Sunday is anything but a day of rest this week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20): A surprise is waiting just around the corner. Take anything new in stride. Positive attitudes will win friends and influence people. Good food Thursday and Friday is followed by a new diet. Geminis might try to get out and about more this week — a visit to see friends at the south end would be opportune.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22): Chocolate cakes or fruit pies figure prominently, especially Tuesday. If you go out to a friend's take along some ice cream, just in case. Music attracts you this week, and you may find someone serenading you outside your window. Suggest your spouse wear ear-plugs to bed, or there may be trouble.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22): Dirt is in the picture. Leos may buy farm property this week or go four-wheel driving, the stars are unclear. Whatever seed is sown Saturday will flourish, except parsnips. The rest of the family will conspire to kill the parsnips, so just don't plant

them. An animal figures Monday. It may not be your own and it is best not to shoot first and ask questions later.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sep. 23): Sunny skies ahead for Virgos. There will be change coming shortly, but you are prepared, even if you don't know it. If you have any doubt, go back and reread all your old *Mad* magazines. Yellow vegetables have an attraction for you on the weekend, which may lead to longer but not lazy lie-ins. Putting things away right after use will avoid an embarrassing situation Monday, especially in the kitchen.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Nasty vandals may have ruined your trees last week but don't let that get you down. This week will see new blossoms blooming, and justice to the offenders. Buy an extra large bag of organic potatoes Monday as a craving for French fries will consume you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Turnips and carrots are on the menu at a dinner party Friday. Even though they are not your favourites, choke them down anyway — a lot of peeling and chopping went into making your meal memorable. A knock on the door brings surprises Monday as an old college friend stops in for a visit.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Too much sun last week has given you a lobster-like appearance. Now that you have learned your lesson, perhaps you will remember the sun block next time you are out sailing. Careful planning for the weekend pays off

after the car gets a flat tire.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): A hectic week has left you feeling drained, but not to worry, it is nothing that a little extra sleep and some nutritional food won't fix. Bananas and mangoes highlight your cravings Saturday so be

sure to head to the store before you become out of control.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18): A long-awaited business deal finally begins to take hold. Financing from a mystery source makes life a little easier and eases some of the pressure. A long journey is in store for you this week. Remember to pack a toothbrush and an extra pair of socks.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20): Special treats are in store for you this week. A care package from a

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## Use common sense with cougars — ministry

With the summer months approaching, the potential for cougar sightings on Vancouver Island is increasing. And that means there's always the possibility that one of the animals will swim across to Salt Spring Island.

Fulford Harbour resident Bob Akerman, who used to track cougars on the island, said it's been about two years since a cougar was seen here.

The B.C. environment ministry says with a little common sense, people can enjoy the observation of a cougar, but there are some precautions to be taken.

*It's been about two years since a cougar was seen here.*

• If you see a cougar, do not run. This will draw attention to yourself and can trigger the "chase response" within the cougar.

• Do not crowd the animal — maintain a safe distance from it.

• Make loud noises. Cougars are timid and often loud noises and aggressive behaviour will cause the cougar to retreat.

• Never approach a cougar when the animal is feeding on a kill as cougars will protect their food source.

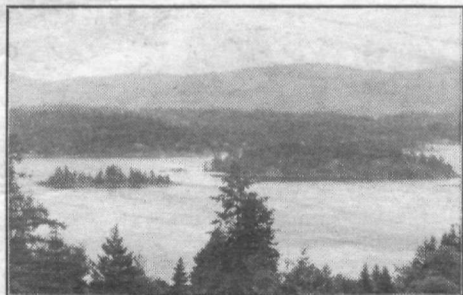
• Never approach a cougar with kittens as the mother will protect her young.

The environment ministry says cougars and humans can co-exist through the latter's appreciation of the cougar's needs. However, if a problem should arise, the Conservation Officer Service is the agency to contact. Officers will decide

what to do with an animal, with relocation being the preferred solution.

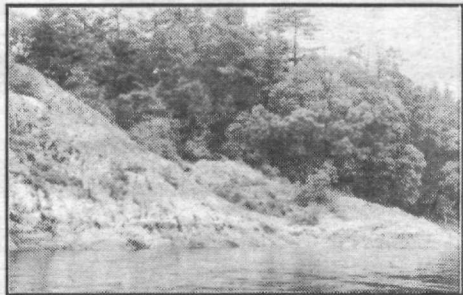
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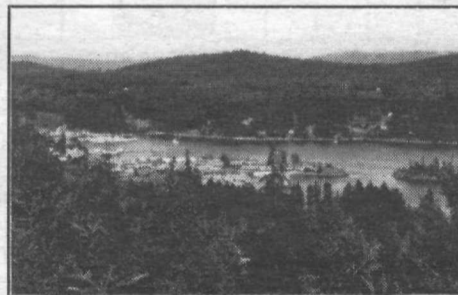
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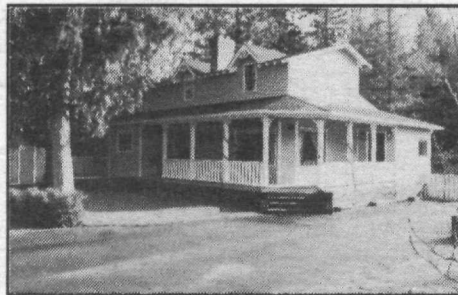
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# outer gulf islands

By GAIL TRAFFORD  
Driftwood Correspondent

Close to 70 people attended a marathon meeting of the Saturna Community Club May 13 to discuss island policing, the Islands Trust policy statement, and ferry services.

RCMP officers from Pender, Mayne, and Galiano islands attended the meeting and Const. Len van Nieuwenhuizen addressed the group.

He explained the logistics of the reorganized Pender RCMP detachment. The main office is located on Pender Island and two satellite stations have been set up on Mayne and Galiano. The newest office, located on Mayne Island and operating out of a basement for the last eight months, was just completed the day of the meeting.

Transportation between the islands is to be accomplished by power boat or perhaps, helicopter. A police vehicle is available on each island for the officer's use.

In normal circumstances Saturna is served by the Mayne Island office although Galiano and Pender officers will be available in special circumstances and for holiday relief.

Const. van Nieuwenhuizen suggested that an auxiliary police officer could be appointed to assist the RCMP on Saturna if the community supported the idea. The auxiliary officer would answer

## saturna notes

directly to the RCMP through the Mayne Island satellite office. This would be an asset in emergency situations for a faster response.

Const. van Nieuwenhuizen noted that the island has successfully policed itself in the past and he encouraged residents to continue to do so. He explained that a citizen's arrest could be performed for an indictable (very serious) offence but excessive force must not be used.

### Harbour Ferries representatives attended the meeting to propose a new privatized ferry service for Saturna.

Const. van Nieuwenhuizen suggested that the island could set up a police advisory committee to discuss the idea of an auxiliary officer and to create a vehicle for regular police communications.

Several volunteers immediately responded. A meeting will be

scheduled and posted in the near future. Any resident may attend or join the committee.

The Islands Trust will hold a public forum on Saturna to discuss its policy statement. The Community Club agreed to support a motion made at the public meeting on Saturna in July.

The motion reads: "It is the policy of the Islands Trust council to support the wishes of each individual island as expressed in their official community plans and amendments and to maintain and enact effective regulatory bylaws to achieve the objectives of these official plans."

Peter Sandlan and Graham Clark from Harbour Ferries, a private ferry service which works in conjunction with B.C. ferries on such runs as Lasqueti Island, attended the Community Club meeting. They were there to propose a new privatized ferry service for Saturna.

Clark explained that the company was very efficient, cost-effective, and employed unionized personnel. He said Harbour Ferries would negotiate the nature of the service with islanders. There would be more local control.

Many concerns were raised during the discussion. The club asked Harbour Ferries to do more research and return with a more detailed proposal.

John Fryer, our B.C. Ferries representative, reported on the March 29 meeting of the ferry and com-

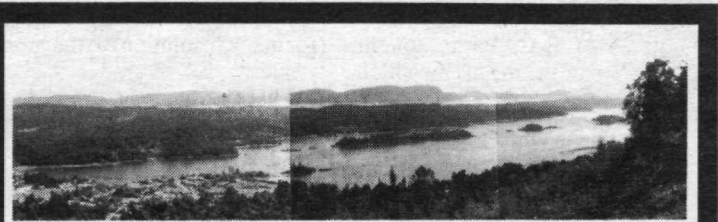
munity relations committee. He was told that the Gulf Islands ferry service alone is losing over \$6 million a year and the subsidy of B.C. Ferries has been cut back by \$7 million province-wide. We must find a way to make our route more cost-efficient.

Some suggestions he brought from the meeting were privatization of the ferry service, user pay, and the hub-and-spoke concept of service where one island would

serve as a transfer point between the other islands and Swartz Bay or Tsawwassen.

A task force was formed to work with Fryer to receive suggestions from the community, research our options, and to make a proposal to B.C. Ferries.

The Saturna volunteer fire department held another successful, well-attended pig barbecue on the long weekend.



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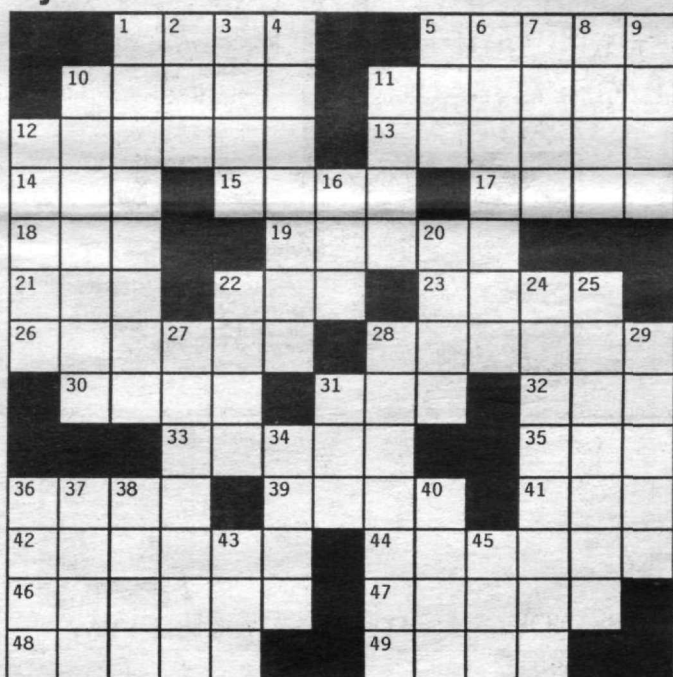
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# North-end Trust meeting first in several years

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Correspondent

For the first time in several years the regular meeting of Galiano's Trust members was held at North Galiano. Present were representatives, Diane Cragg and Margaret Griffiths, Trust chair Carol Martin and Robyn Addison from Trust headquarters in Victoria.

Following the completion of regular Trust business, three representatives of B.C. Parks sought clarification of the means by which local opinion on the development of Dionisio Point Park (Coon Bay) can be accommodated. They were told a representative from several of the task forces set up for the review of the official Galiano plan are set to work with B.C. Parks.

Members nominated so far are Linda Millard, representative from the steering committee and Barbara Moore and Risa Smith. A representative will be nominated from the heritage studies task force as well.

A review of the contract (1990) for use of the Whaler Bay log dump is under way due to nearby residents' complaints about its "over-use." After-hour sorting has been complained about and booming beyond the legal lease lines. It was not clear whether any logs had been unloaded after the 5 p.m. deadline.

Bill Paterson of the Bodega Partners read a proposal to the Trust members outlining his group's hope to subdivide off four lots on district lot 73 for sale, the money so realized to be used to pay, firstly, one of the Bodega partners, and secondly, the mortgage on district lot 72 (Bodega Ridge).

The lots, which in today's market should bring at least \$80,000 would more than accomplish these two aims. Any excess could then be put toward the purchase of adjoining district lot 75, creating an area of 368 acres of forest preserve.

It is to be noted that none of the four Bodega Partners expects interest on their money, and only one wants his loan back, the others each giving about 100,000 dollars to help in the preservation of the forest.

Sympathetic to the aims of the Bodega partners the Trust members

## Lonesome fawns may not be abandoned

Young deer that may appear to have been abandoned by their mother should be left alone, warns the conservation officer service of the B.C. environment ministry.

Fawns that appear alone are usually left alone intentionally. Deer, moose, elk and hares will hide their young in patches of grass or bush, where the fawn's spotted coat and ability to remain perfectly still keep it camouflaged and safe from predators.

The mother then leaves the area to feed or rest. She also moves away so her scent is not concentrated close to the fawn, as the scent could attract cougars or wolves.

This practice sometimes leads people to believe the fawn has been

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do not see any speedy way of accomplishing the subdivision nor do they in the matter of a residential density swap, another task force idea proposed as a legal solution (for quick resolution) to the property sale.

The exchange of the right for residential subdivision from lots too small to build on for others in less populated areas was an idea proposed at a recent meeting of the residential density task force. All lots must, at this time, fall within the current, 1,200-lot limit now being enforced by the Trust. It is a complicated issue.

### Couple wed at North Galiano

Father Donald MacDonald of Salt Spring joined in marriage Brian Tinivez of Surrey and Joanne Johnson of Keremeos on a recent beautiful May afternoon at North Galiano. The ceremony took place on the lawn by a pool at Bodega Resort.

A red carpet was laid between the chairs set out for family members and their guests. A view of Trincomali Channel with its many islands formed a background for the priest and the wedding party.

Presenting the bride was her father, Stan Johnson of Keremeos. Best man was Jack Pearson and bridesmaid, Theresa Beech of Vernon. The bride's sister, Candace Rayner, was matron of honour, and Lisa Phare, the third bridal attendant.

The groom's brothers, David and Jeffrey, acted as ushers while the brides' niece, Erika Lehner, was flower girl. The bride and groom's mothers and the bride's grandmother, Agnes Pettigrew, completed the family party.

### Family album

With roots on Galiano for two generations, Bea Robson has a family album of remembrances. It shows Galiano as it was in the 1910-1925 era, when her

grandfather, Edward McCoskrie, and his family cleared the forests near Retreat Cove to establish a farm. Areas now overgrown with firs and alders then were devoted to the growing of hay.

In one photo is her mother's step-brother, Bill McCoskrie, with his team of horses turning the newly-cut hay. Another photo shows a family picnic to the "Gulfside" (Cable Bay), where the Fraser River's warming influence made it a popular spot for bathing then, as now.

We all tend to see the island as it was when we first came to it. We accept reluctantly current changes and are often unaware of things now gone. We know little of the pioneer's struggle with nature and the elements in his effort to keep a roof over his head and to provide a living for himself and his loved ones.

Bea's pictures show a lifestyle that was not all work. There was obviously a spirit of community amongst the early settlers we would be proud to claim continues on Galiano today.

### Heritage task force

Special guest at a recent task force meeting on heritage matters was former Galiano resident Mechelle Thomas (Crocker). Now living in Saanich and working as provincial coordinator for the B.C. Association of Indian Friendship Centres, Mechelle has contact with many bands and with government agencies.

Not a great admirer of the British Columbia ferry system, Mechelle had left home at 4:30 a.m. that morning in order to get to North Galiano for her 9 a.m. meeting. She travelled by fishboat.

Thomas told her listeners of the native people's way of life before the white settlers came, largely a nomadic lifestyle, a battle with nature, and a fight for supremacy among their equals. She told of battlegrounds, of fishing areas, of food preparation and seasonal homesites.

She promised Galiano task force members her thought would be put on paper, a helpful addition to Galiano's heritage records. Mechelle was delighted to find on the island family photos she had not previously known to exist. Copies will be made available for her family album.

### New access trail

A group of about 20 Galiano



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residents, young and old, gathered on Active Pass Drive on May 16 to cut a new access trail up the south side of Mount Galiano. With power saws, hand saws, axes and bush-blades, the volunteers effectively cut the new trail to the top of the mountain, making use of old logging roads wherever possible. The

successful completion of the trail-cutting was celebrated with a "family picnic" at the summit.

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