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BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER A LUNCH ON THE ICE: These Fulford Elementary School students reluctantly packed up their gear and headed back to school after a lunchtime hockey game on Stowell Lake last week. Left to right are Jonathan McDonald, Robin Bardon, Matthew Simpson and Sean Smith.

Market plans move

Members of the Market Vendors' Association met last week and voted to find a new home for selling their wares this summer.

But the Parks and Recreation Commission said the Saturday Farmers' Market would continue in Centennial Park as it always has. So Salt Spring residents will end up with two markets from April 1.

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff Writer

"The market (the PRC is) proposing to run is not the market we had," MVA member Wendy Beatty said. "It is not the market that there was in the past, so we decided to move."

The same rules and regulations that the MVA applied to the market in Centennial Park last summer will continue in the new location.

Land around the Harbour House Hotel and land at the Farmers' Institute are contenders as sites for the MVA market. Both sites are still close to the centre of Ganges and both have ample space for vendors to sell and customers to park.

"It's time to stop fighting," she said. "It's good for us to be putting our energies into something positive and creative."

PRC chairwoman Kellie Booth said the PRC would be carrying on with the market in the park.

"All the information the PRC has is that Salt Spring Islanders want a market in the park," Booth said.

So far, about 45 applications have been filled out by vendors. About a dozen applicants are former vendors who have not vended for several years, but are now returning to sell in a producer-based market.

"They are returning to the market because they feel good about what the market will be," Booth said.

All vendors, past, present or potential, are encouraged to fill out an application form soon, Booth said. The Market Advisory Group may limit the numbers of vendors. Non-island residents are not excluded, though island residents may be preferred.

The Centennial Park market will be primarily a producer-based

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Recipe for haggis sets Burns mood in motion

As Robbie Burns Day approaches, a good portion of the 80 million Scots outside Scotland are anxiously hunting for premium whiskies, tartan clothing and sheep's stomachs.

But, as one local resident has discovered, a sheep's stomach is not an easy thing to get hold of.

"Panic not," Alex Mitchell said, "there is a solution: mason's jars."

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff Writer

What is this? Substitute a glass jar for the organic and versatile innards of a woolly beast?

Mitchell said this is not

"sacrilegious," it would not adversely affect the haggis and it would allow smaller portions of the Scottish national dish to be served.

"A sheep's stomach makes enough for 20 people," Mitchell said. "This is what the world has been waiting for."

He admits to one small problem — addressing the pudding with the *sgian dhu*. Before eating the haggis, devout Scots recite Burns' *Ode to a Haggis* and then cut the haggis open with a knife, the *sgian dhu*.

Robbie Burns Day, January 25, is the anniversary of the birth of the poet in 1759. He is the greatest of the Scottish poets, and considered among the great British poets between Milton and Wordsworth. He died a pauper in 1796.

The Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) will hold its annual Robbie Burns dinner Sunday for members and their guests, where haggis will definitely be on the menu.

Mitchell has thoughtfully provided a recipe for haggis for those who may feel their Scottish blood pulsing this week or any other adventurous cook.

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School figures show grim financial state

Gulf Islands Superintendent of Schools Mike Marshall presented trustees with new figures last week, framing a grim picture of local school funding.

Those numbers indicate that while the islands have seen a phenomenal 59.2 per cent enrollment growth since 1982, funding has only increased by 54.1 per cent.

Over the 10-year period he noted other districts surveyed received between 64 and 127.9 per cent increases with enrollment ranging from 27.7 per cent declines to 24.9 increases.

Marshall added "We are the only district that has suffered a net decrease in funding in the last two years."

"I don't think everything is okay for another year."

Trustee David Eyles observed the board had heard about funding problems and perceived inequities for a long time. He wondered when some definite action would be taken to remedy the situation if needed.

"At one point or the other we have to decide okay, this is what we

are going to do and get on with political lobbying."

Eyles added he did not want to "whine" about funding problems, but that improvements should be sought if solid arguments could be made in their favour.

He and other trustees said they wanted to present a waterproof case to the education ministry.

"One cannot go to the ministry with anything fuzzy or anything they can pierce a hole in," said Al-lisen Lambert.

Charles Bazzard said statistical data could be confusing on its own and required back-up with other relevant information.

Grace Byrne pointed out the Gulf Islands was once a "very rich district" when school boards had local taxation authority.

District secretary-treasurer Ken Starling said the district "had lots going for it in 1982" with powers of taxation and a rich assessment base.

The Gulf Islands began to suffer, he said, when the provincial government instituted a policy of "equity" for school districts.

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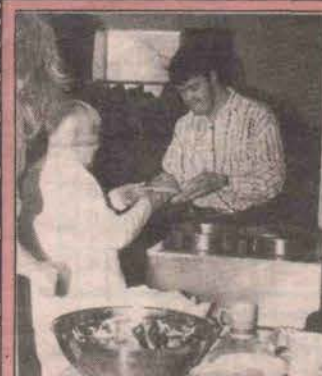
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this week

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 LOWS: 0 C (normal 0)

PRECIPITATION: 90% chance of showers for Wednesday
 OUTLOOK: Cloudy with showers and gusts of wind Wednesday, periods of rain Thursday, Friday and mostly cloudy with showers Saturday

of note

Jan. 25.....PRC Meeting.
 Jan. 25.....Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.

LUNAR CYCLE: for Jan. 1992

Jan. 1 Jan. 8 Jan. 15 Jan. 22

lottery numbers

	DRAW DATE	NUMBERS
Lotto 6/49	Jan. 16, 1993	16-31-38-39-41-42 B30
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B.C./49	Jan. 16, 1993	01-08-11-24-25-44 B28
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	2130	1.8		2350	3.2
JAN. 21	0555	11.3	25	0730	10.9
TH	1040	9.5	MO	1315	7.5
	1410	10.1		1750	9.0
	2210	1.9			
JAN. 22	0620	11.2	26	0025	3.9
FR	1120	9.1	TU	0750	10.9
	1505	9.9		1355	6.9
	2245	2.1		1850	8.7
JAN. 23	0645	11.1	27	0055	4.8
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 2 medium-sized onions
 pepper, salt, cayenne
 4 cups water or stock
 1 cup milk

Put the lamb meats on to boil, covered with cold water. Let the meats poach for one and one-half hours and then remove from pot. Keep the liquid to one side.

Grate the liver and finely chop the heart and shoulder. Spread the oatmeal in a roasting pan and put into the oven preheated at 350 degrees. Leave it for 20 to 30 minutes, to toast.

Put liver, heart and shoulder into a bowl with minced suet and onions and oatmeal. Season. Mix well and add enough cooled liquid to give soft consistency.

Fill mason jars two-thirds full to allow for expansion. Place jars in a water bath and simmer at 300 degrees until cooked - about two to three hours. Top up jars if necessary and seal. Keep in refrigerator until required and serve hot. Heating in foil works well.

MARKET

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market, though the Market Advisory Group can make recommendations to the PRC for vendors who are not producers to sell in the market.

A larger space for farm produce than has been possible in recent years will encourage more local growers to sell in the market and licensing will also include the possibility of one-of or occasional vending for small-scale vendors.

The PRC is "disappointed" the move from Centennial Park is being contemplated now. The idea of a market on private property was mentioned long before the mediation process began, the PRC said, and was totally discarded as an option at all.

If the MVA had done this six months ago, island taxpayers would have saved \$10,000 in mediation expenses. The PRC also regrets the MVA has not responded to its invitation to take part in the Market Advisory Group.

A final decision on the site for the Saturday market outside Centennial Park will be made at an MVA meeting February 10 at the Farmers' Institute.

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During these renovations, Montague Harbour will be the Island terminal.

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Schedule changes are in effect for Galiano, Pender, Mayne, Saturna and Long Harbour, Salt Spring Island. These changes are necessary to allow for new vessel routing, travel times and inter-gulf island connections.

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Ban slowly lifted on teens after graffiti case at Kanaka

Kanaka Restaurant is gradually lifting a ban on teenage patrons it imposed in December.

Restaurant owner Alfred Gemperle said small groups are being allowed in his establishment after a repeat incident of graffiti on walls prompted head cafe waitress Wendy Duke to forbid all young adults from entering.

Duke said a general warning was issued to youths who use the downstairs cafe after graffiti appeared last fall. She told them if it happened again everyone would lose restaurant privileges.

"I said I don't ever want to clean up this stuff again." Everybody expressed agreement with her, she said.

Duke said she was disappointed when it happened again some time later, but could not back down from her issued threat. "I run this place on respect and caring and a lot of good times and fun, but I do demand respect," stressed Duke.

Gemperle backed up Duke's position on banning all youths until after Christmas or someone stepped forward as being responsible for the graffiti.

"You can't punish a small group when you don't know who it is," said Gemperle. "It was up to themselves to figure it out."

He believes most youths will now heed future threats as a result of losing restaurant privileges for awhile.

"They know we're serious about it."

He said the graffiti problem coincided with a feeling the number of teenagers in the seven-table cafe at one time should be reduced simply to calm the place down.

"Ninety-nine per cent of them are nice kids," he said. "But they're hard to handle in very large groups."

"I have nothing against kids. I like kids," he said. "But you can't lose all your customers because of kids."

Those now returning to the res-

taurant "seemed to have calmed down a lot," he observed.

The Victoria office of the Human Rights Commission told the *Driftwood* the B.C. *Human Rights Act* does not apply to people under 19 years of age and restaurant owners can determine who they let into their establishment.



HIGH WIRE: B.C. Hydro crews were busy last week installing new wires on Cusheon Lake Road. Marvin Young slows down traffic while Pat Kelly does his work from the bucket.

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\$1,300 phone bill shocks parent who issues phone-line warning

A Salt Spring parent who recently received an extraordinarily large phone bill wants to warn other residents about television-advertised chat lines.

A single chat line number used by a group of children at her home, added \$1,300 to her phone bill last month. There were more than 80 calls listed to a number in the Dominican Republic. Patricia Labine said her children did not know the cost nor the destination of the call.

The nature of the advertised lines concerns Labine too. She said one of the lines was extremely sexually explicit and not meant for children at all.

"How do they tell if someone who is phoning is 18?" she said.

Labine said the number appeared as an advertisement on *Much Music*, but *Much Music* traffic manager Kim Ransom said this

was probably not the case. Without knowing the number on the Salt Spring phone bill, Ransom could not be certain, but she did say most of their chat lines, soap opera lines and horoscope lines were prefixed by "976."

"This has happened before," Ransom said. "But these lines are advertised on other shows and in newspapers. There is no Dominican Republic line here."

B.C. Tel does not licence chat lines, communications manager Andrea Derkitt said. B.C. Tel does

have a 1-900 service which is only used for services like telephone polling. The cost is set at 50 cents for the first minute and 30 cents per minute after that.

There are many more kinds of 1-900 service lines operating out of the United States which are all accessible from a B.C. Tel phone. That cannot be prevented, she said.

"Parents should counsel their children about such lines," Derkitt said, and children in doubt about a phone number should ask their parents before dialing.

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Disregard

To the Editor,
I am writing to complain of the total disregard Canada Post has towards its customers.
I am, in this letter, referring to the almost complete breakdown of mail delivery on RR1, although I understand RR3 was also affected, due to, I was told, Canada Post deciding not to renew the courier's contract.
I have, since Christmas, received one letter in my box. Yet every day the usual amount of those detested and most useless flyers are there.

As only two routes were involved, could not Canada Post put a notice in our boxes thus giving those of us expecting important legal documents, cheques etc. to take advantage of the several couriers serving the island who provide an excellent service?

On phoning Ganges PO, I was informed that matters were not expected to improve in the immediate future. A disruption of a few days would be acceptable, but to date, it is two weeks. Inexcusable!
CHRIS WADE,
Vesuvius

Incorrect

To the Editor,
In his letter in your January 13 edition, Harry Adcock, B.C. and Yukon President, Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association, erroneously stated that the Reform Party "are on record as saying they support this plan of dismantling the rural postal service by 1996."

I cannot speak for the Conservatives to whom Mr. Adcock refers but I can categorically state that the Reform Party of Canada has never and does not now propose a reduction in rural postal service.

Hopefully, your readers will not think me unfair in suggesting that people should check and ensure the accuracy of their facts before publicly accusing others.

The Reform Party of Canada has published and made its principles and policies available to the public. Anyone who would like a copy need only contact our office at 537-1222.

JOHN L. (JACK) FRAZER,
Reform Party of Canada
Saanich-Gulf Islands

In defence

To the Editor,
I have been waiting over the holidays for someone to come to the defence in the *Driftwood* of Clive Tanner, MLA, for writing the letter to the judge to help him or her determine the correct (just) sentence for the serious crime committed by the Sidney businessperson.

You published a negative editorial in which you deplored the media attack on Clive Tanner. Your editorial, though somewhat more balanced than some, was part of that attack. You made clear towards the end of the editorial that his letter did not constitute "support" yet your question on the same page below to five Salt Spring residents refers to a "letter of recommendation."

That it was not.
You also published critical (and quite intemperate) letters from three women, each of whom holds an official position in the New Democratic Party although only Sue Stroud acknowledged it. I personally, as a humanist, found Van Buchanan's letter in which she stated that Tanner went "to bat for a convicted rapist" offensive in tone and full of irrelevancies. This was surprising since she holds a responsible position being in charge of Lynn Hunter's constituency office.
Melanie Iverson is the 1992/93

president of the local Salt Spring NDP club. She is equally off-base in suggesting that Tanner supports the convicted offender and both Melanie and Van are wrong in calling for his resignation. The letters from all three women seem to be motivated more by a spirit of vengeance (afraid that Tanner's letter might result in a reduced sentence?) rather than be concerned with the sentence which might help to rehabilitate the convicted — a sentence that might include community service and appropriate treatment programs.

As a disenfranchised New Democrat (presently on the executive of the local NDP club) I hold no brief for Clive Tanner and I happen to believe that Elsie McMurray would have made a better MLA.

But Tanner did nothing wrong in writing the letter and there was nothing in the content of the letter that was incorrect. As an MLA known by defence counsel to be acquainted with the convicted and therefore requested by counsel to write a letter to assist the judge in arriving at a just sentence, it was right and proper that the letter be on official stationery.

Unlike Sue Stroud, I will ask the government to make it clear in MLA's handbooks and through legislation that official MLA letterhead must be used for all letters submitted to judges for presentence assessment.

We are dealing with a serious crime against two young persons and the convicted person has grievously offended the large community as well. It should not be necessary to point out that, although very serious, no non-sexual violence was employed and no prepuberty children were involved. During a criminal trial, character witnesses are presented by defence counsel and if the accused is found guilty it is now, since 1988, legal for victim impact statements to be submitted to the judge prior to sentencing along with letters from (prominent) members of the community if they are acquainted with and have knowledge of the person

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convicted.

Clive Tanner may have been naive, politically less than astute and in one of his reported verbal statements, grossly insensitive and far from politically correct. But some people, self-righteous New Democrats feature prominently among them, have carried this political correctness to such an extreme that they are in danger of alienating moderate thoughtful people.

We all deplore the increasing violence in our society, especially against female persons, but this should not cloud our judgement of the propriety of acceptable procedures which confirm the fundamental principles on which our judicial system is based.

JACK C. HALLAM, Ph.D.,
Member-at-large,
Salt Spring NDP Club

Saddened

To the Editor,
Islanders will be saddened by the closing of "O'Hara's" also known to some of us Scots as "Gloria the Fish."

Gloria's personal service and excellent choice of fish have always been complemented by an ambience which included village news, political commentary and a practical emphasis on "green" rural living. We will miss her.

It would be churlish to let Gloria leave her business without saying "thank you" — and I am sure she has the good wishes of many of us in her future endeavours.

COLIN NICHOLSON,
Ganges

Relocation

To the Editor,
The Saturday Market is moving! After a meeting of the vendors who have run the market for the last 25 years a unanimous decision was made: to move the market to a new location.

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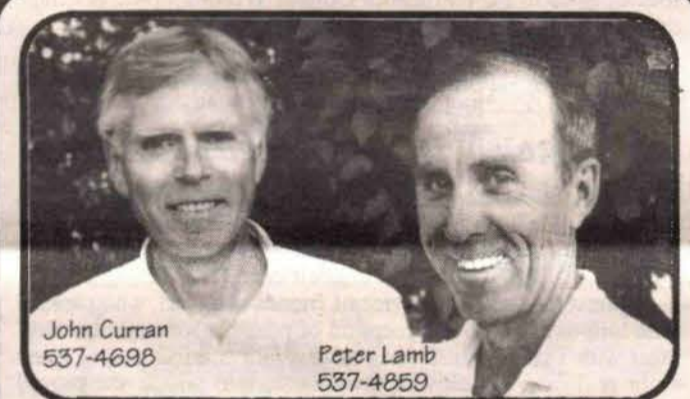
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Feeble

To the Editor,
Mr. Harry Adcock's letter in last week's *Driftwood* is at best a feeble excuse for the disruption of mail service to RR1 and RR3.

I am certain that Canada Post, like most large corporations, has its share of stress, but most intelligent managers would not fire an employee or employees without taking into consideration past diligence and loyalty, especially in

this case where the routes served by the dismissed employees have been so admirably serviced for the last three years and they have earned the respect of all with whom they came in contact.

Perhaps the stresses of Canada Post could be somewhat eliminated by courses in competent managerial skills, diplomacy, and above all respect and consideration for its customers who in this case, have been left "high and dry" for

over two weeks without first class mail, choosing instead to hire new couriers, whose training course consists of delivering flyers, junk and second class mail, not caring that they have a legal obligation to expeditiously deliver the first class mail.

While Mr. Adcock also shifts the blame to the present government, he is hiding the truth. This is not a political issue, it is a problem of complete disregard for the public which Canada Post exists to serve.

J. M. RILEY,
Ganges

capital COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



VICTORIA — If you should ever entertain the notion of running for public office, my advice is don't, at least not if you're married and want to stay so.

If you decide to ignore my warning, seek office and should have the misfortune of being elected, I advise you to grab the nearest dictionary and look up the word "perception."

In politics, perception and reality are one and the same and woe to politicians who believe otherwise. They're dead meat. Two political corpses, still warm but not for much longer, back up both my warnings to stay the hell out of politics, and my contention that perception and reality are synonymous.

The latest marital casualty of politics is Liberal MLA Judy Tyabji and her husband Kim Sandana. The two separated recently, and Sandana has applied to the court for custody of their three children, aged four, three and ten months.

And the failing grade for not learning his perception-reality lessons goes to Liberal leader Gordon Wilson, whose marriage may be the next to end up on the altar of politics.

Rumours that Wilson and Tyabji, the Liberal House Leader and MLA for Okanagan East, may be romantically involved have been circulating for months.

Rumours refused to go away

Tyabji denied the rumours on several occasions, and Wilson said they didn't deserve the dignity of a response. Well, they did, because they refused to go away. And neither Wilson nor Tyabji did much, if anything, to quell them.

Against the repeated advice of friends and staff, who pleaded with him to avoid any perception of possible romantic involvement with Tyabji, Wilson has on several occasions stayed overnight at Tyabji's Kelowna townhouse, into which she moved after separating with her husband.

Again, both denied that there was anything untoward about Wilson staying overnight in his House Leader's apartment, but there's that problem of perception.

It was Tyabji's husband who took the lid off the story. He told reporters that his wife had assured him, after the breakup, that there was nothing between her and Wilson. But he added that she also told him Wilson's interest in her went beyond their professional relationship.

Should story have surfaced at all?

Meanwhile, Wilson's wife, Liz, has said the whole thing came as a surprise to her. She was close to tears when she said it was pretty difficult for her to deal with the issue.

All of which begs the question: should this story have surfaced at all? Should the media have ignored it?

I firmly believe that politicians are entitled to their privacy, as long as a real or perceived problem doesn't interfere with their public duties.

And that has been the case here for some time. Against the general wishes of his caucus, Wilson insisted last year the job of Liberal House Leader, vacated by David Mitchell, go to Tyabji.

For weeks, Liberal caucus members have said privately they are worried about the perception of favouritism. Art Cowie said publicly last week that Wilson and Tyabji must address the problem of perception.

In the absence of any proof to the contrary, I believe Wilson and Tyabji that there is nothing between them. But that isn't the point. Perception is.

Wilson showed abysmal judgement

By staying at Tyabji's apartment, Wilson showed abysmal judgment. A person in private life can afford the luxury of saying "I don't care what people think." People in public life haven't got that luxury.

And Cowie is right when he raised the spectre of favouritism. Even if Wilson's and Tyabji's relationship is platonic and one of close friendship only, he should never have appointed her House Leader.

The fallout from all this will be swift and terrible. One marriage, probably two destroyed, and two political careers ruined.

And it needn't have happened. Wilson had every opportunity to nip the scandal in the bud. As usual, he placed himself above lesser mortals, ignored good advice, and set a firm course for personal disaster and political oblivion.

If the Liberals want to be anything but a one-term opposition, they must now get rid of Wilson. Failing to do so will destroy the party.

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Success

To the Editor,
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The sophisticated city crowd sat in rapt appreciation listening to Gene's melodious and sensual impromptu interpretations of several well-known rhythm and blues pieces common to both his own and the band's expansive repertoire.

Gene tells me that he now feels accepted by his professional peers in the Vancouver music scene. He has accepted an invitation to live audition with his own S.S.I. band, *The Gene Grooms Project*, and is confident that the Yale's music manager will be impressed by the tight sounds of our local musicians Patrick Cullen, Ted Cooke, Ron Cooke, David Roland, Warren Langley, Ken Soles, Pierre Bosnell, Clyde Dixon and Paul Brosseau.

The high-profile of the Yale on the national blues scene makes it an exciting place for any professional musician to appear. Gene wants to share this opportunity with the friends who have helped him through the past year as he made his transition from local gigs to the bright city lights.

Nice work Gene. We're proud of you.

**GEORGIA WINNACOTT,
Skawah Arts**

"Irrelevancy"

Following is an open letter to Mr. Gordon Wilson, Leader of the Opposition, filed with this newspaper for publication.

I am writing regarding Clive Tanner's involvement in the Theo Gardener felony case. Does the Liberal party of B.C. agree with Mr. Tanner's position that entrepreneurial success should result in lighter sentencing for sex offenders?

Mr. Tanner's informing the judge that Mr. Gardener "brought jobs to the community" is apparent-

ly intended to mitigate punishment for Gardener's unlawful behaviour. Mr. Gardener brought more than jobs to Sidney — he brought habitual predatory sexual assault, i.e. he brought crime to the community.

Increasingly, throughout the country, men of high social and economic status are being convicted of sexual offences against women and children. To defend any of them because "they worked hard to establish a successful business" is a ludicrous irrelevancy, demeaning to past and potential victims.

Mr. Tanner is an MLA. His choice of stationary is less significant than the lack of judgement evidenced by Mr. Tanner's written and verbal comments. He clearly does not comprehend the prevalent concern about criminal sexual behaviour.

Mr. Tanner's continued failure to grasp the gravity of this entire issue is very disturbing to this constituency. He has neither the sympathetic understanding nor informed judgement necessary to represent us in the legislature. For these reasons, the Liberal party should expel Mr. Tanner from caucus permanently.

**SHARON MCCOLLOUGH,
Ganges**

Misleading

To the Editor,
In your edition of 13 January 1992 there appeared a letter from Mr. Harry Adcock, apparently a devotee of the NDP, stating that the Reform Party of Canada is "on record as saying that they support this plan of dismantling the rural postal service by 1996."

It is easy to mislead people with this sort of nonsense, which I can assure Mr. Adcock is not part of RPC policy, without specifying any actual source. I would be pleased if Mr. Adcock would quote the "record" to which he refers. If he does not, one can only assume that it is because he cannot do so.

**D.L. STONE,
Ganges**

Backbone

To the Editor,
Regarding the dismissal of the two Salt Spring letter carriers, the Rosses, whom I have never met.

It was good to see that 117 residents of Brinkworthy had the backbone to support the Rosses, who had their contract terminated by Canada Post.

Like everything else there always are two sides to any story, but why would Canada Post communications director Beiks, and Ganges postmistress Walker, not say to the public why the Rosses had been dismissed? Is it due to lack of backbone or are they in fear of losing their own jobs? Or maybe it's a matter of top security for the well-being of fellow Canadians? What a load of cobblers.

Job security went out of the window a while ago, no matter what position one held. Today, when people reach a certain age, regardless of experience in their field they are let go, on some other pretence.

I don't recall anybody saying to old Albert Einstein, Bach, Churchill, Lincoln, the Pope etc. "Hey old buddy you're old, take a hike, we have to replace you with a younger person who is well educated, but has no experience with people on situations which you can only get with age, like a good vintage wine, not a bottle of plonk that is 72 years old."

We as a country are very young compared to our European allies, so let's not make the same mistake and throw valuable people who are over 45 out the window. After all, the young of today will see 45 years of age, if they don't blow each other up, or OD on drugs and booze or go on a killing spree just for kicks.

Strange world we live in, nothing wrong with it, in fact it's very beautiful, it's just the people in it that screw everything up.

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reducing potential illness and injury in district schools.

Training is mandatory by the Workers' Compensation Board, which put together the WHMIS program.

The course consists of video presentations combined with a workbook and exercises designed

to familiarize staff with health and safety hazards of mainly chemical materials.

The district also recently sponsored a first aid course, with each school now having trained staff-people, and a WHMIS workshop for instructors, including all school principals.

Fernwood principal Bob Brownsword and teacher Bruce Creswick co-instructed all Fernwood, Salt Spring and Phoenix school staff.

School district health and safety committee member Bruce McPhee said the WHMIS course and specific first aid training for other individuals "will not only benefit the employees but will make the schools much more safe and secure for the students. Each school will have a minimum of two trained first aid attendants who will be responsible for first aid to the students."

"WHMIS training will ensure our schools are safe in terms of eliminating unnecessary harmful chemicals and materials from schools and ensuring that those necessary substances are clearly marked and secured well away from students."



Bruce Creswick (left) and Bob Brownsword

Funds will aid youth centre

Youth Centre-goers will be rackin' 'em up and knockin' 'em down thanks to Mouat's Trading Company which is donating funds to buy a pool table for the centre.

Centre programs coordinator Orion Holby said some monies were raised through sale of special bears at Mouat's before Christmas, but the company has also provided a "substantial" donation to guarantee the pool table purchase.

Ganges branch of the Bank of Montreal is also lending a hand to the revitalized Youth Centre. It will be accepting donations of any size on behalf of the centre, to fund its programs and activities.

Branch manager Dodie Marshall said the bank used to accept donations for the food bank during Christmas but decided to shift its focus this year.

"The staff got together and one of the (Community Centre) counsellors came down and made a presentation and convinced us this was a good cause."

The bank will accept cheques or convert cash donations to money orders and provide the Community Centre with names and numbers it needs to issue an official tax receipt.

The Youth Centre will be open on a regular basis during January and February, with a new trial schedule, as follows:

Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. — junior youth council; from 6 to 7 p.m. — senior youth council. Both groups meet to discuss and organize centre happenings.

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Local health matters discussed

Salt Spring Islanders had their first opportunity to contribute to the preparation of a strategic health plan for the Southern Gulf Islands at a conference held January 17.

This conference was part of a study sponsored by the Ministry of Health and the Capital Health Region in cooperation with the Southern Gulf Islands Health Plan Steering Committee. Twenty-two people attended.

By ALAN CLEWS
Driftwood Contributor

Two members of the consulting team chosen to supervise the project, Jacqueline and Malcolm Hold, were participants at the conference. Jacqueline Hold, who is project manager, stressed the need for public participation in the planning process.

She emphasized that this is not just a study. The goal is to develop a comprehensive plan for current and future needs for health promotion and related health services in the Southern Gulf Islands.

After an introductory discussion of the main determinants of family

health by a panel of three experts, the conference warmed to a lively discussion.

Initial discomfort alternating between anger and attempted peacemaking turned to laughter when David Eyles explained his and Barry Cooke's role-playing jest.

Eyles, who was to speak on anger management, appeared to lose his temper with Cooke for having stolen his speech. Cooke managed the apparent anger with professional skill, aided by several unsuspecting members of the audience, but afterwards Nancy Wigen expressed doubt that if the fight had been "for real" it would have ended so quickly.

After Dr. Brian Finnemore had spoken on the family physician's view of health care, the conference divided into small working groups.

The groups were asked to provide lists of local health problems and to suggest ways to solve them. For the final hour the groups convened to compare notes and to suggest an order of priorities.

The two main problems identified were the lack of an effective infrastructure to coordinate health management on Salt Spring and a perceived deficiency in health-promoting life-skills among the islanders.

The latter was seen to be aggravated by a shortage of good role models.

Other important problems were the isolation of single parents, young mothers and the elderly, poverty (both real and perceived), drugs, smoking and alcohol, and the lack of intermediate care.

Also mentioned were violence and sensationalism in the media, boredom in young people, the cost of health care, the distribution of care, and the seeming overuse of medical services by some patients.

Individual participants expressed concern about the legal liability that might be incurred by volunteer helpers, about the lack of public funding for practitioners of alternative medical methods, and about the incidence of cancer on Salt Spring.

Some solutions were suggested for this catalogue of woes. The most important were seen to be the teaching of such life skills as parenting, communication, budgeting, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Next in order of importance were the development of grass-root cooperatives to deal with health problems and health promotion; the establishment of post-natal support groups for young parents; more emphasis on spiritual and moral values in the schools; better listening and role-modelling in the home; a latch-key program; more community meetings on health issues and better prioritizing of problems; better transportation and bike paths; and lobbying of media and the CRTC to reduce the emphasis on violence.

All this should give the Islands Health Planning Committee, chaired by Susan Berlin, and its team of consultants something to think about for the next few months.

Forum '93

A second conference of Forum '93 will be held Sunday, January 24, at 1:30 p.m. at Beaver Point Hall.

The topic for discussion will be "Native Spirituality."

Leaders of this conference will be Doug Wilson — a Haida artist and the director of native health for the B.C. Ministry of Health — and Dan Whetung, an Ojibwa shaman who also works as a consultant for the health ministry.

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newsbeat

This monthly *Island Watch Society Notebook* will flag the issues that the Watch believes have/are/will be affecting the quality of life on Salt Spring Island, the present current, pertinent information for consideration and discussion towards an informed opinion of islanders.

and the Trust Executive Committee.

Many land use issues will require our local trustees to balance private rights with rules to protect the rural and relatively unspoiled nature of our island environment.

Major issues coming up for our local Trust Committee are:

Trust input on the capacity of the treatment plant required to service development in the Ganges area. Another issue is the reduction in sewer plant treatment standards proposed by the Ganges Sewer Commission.

The Watch is participating in several other CRD initiatives, in-

The Watch lobbies provincial agencies regarding support for Trust policies, such as sensible controls on private land logging, and preserving Crown lands for park and recreational use.

The Watch is currently studying and responding to Agriculture Canada's proposal for spraying the south part of Salt Spring Island this spring for the purpose of eradicating the Gypsy Moth.

Another major focus of the Watch is the publishing of our newsletter, the *Tideline*. Through the *Tideline*, we endeavour to keep our members informed on the issues, discuss policy statements that reflect the goals of the IWS "to support and strengthen the mandate of the Islands Trust to preserve, protect and enhance the quality of the human and natural environment of Salt Spring Island."

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island watch notebook

Submitted by the IWS
The IWS is involved in many of the land use and environmental issues facing islanders today. The Watch participates in local land use planning with the Trust, through our representative on the Advisory Planning Committee (which advises the Trust) and through public meetings and communications with local trustees, Trust Council

- C4 zoning, which on some properties allows densities which are extremely high or virtually unlimited.
- Shoreline bylaw, which attempts to protect sensitive areas such as estuaries, preservation of public access, proliferation of private facilities (e.g. docks).
- Capital Regional District Sewer Action Plan, which requires

cluding the Landfill Referendum Committee and Liquid Waste Committee, which are investigating the viability of different sites and methods for dealing with our waste.
IWS members also sit on the Local Government Study which is investigating alternative local government structures for Salt Spring.

RCMP file

- Ganges Petro-Canada station reported one of its underground gas-tanks was found with its cap off January 14. The cap, which is normally secured with a lock, was noticed about 11 p.m. Police said the cap may have been left off or someone may have tried to siphon gas off after the station was closed.
 - A game of "finders' keepers" did not turn out so well for one islander January 15.
- At about 5 p.m., a local boy walking along Maliview Drive reported he found a \$100 bill on the ground. After picking it up and looking at it, two other boys, slightly older, came along and took the \$100 from him.
- The police have two suspects and the investigation is continuing.
- A fight broke out in the Har-

- bour House Hotel January 16 just after midnight. Two local men, who had been drinking, got into a brawl which sent one man to Lady Minto Hospital for two stitches to his chin. No charges were laid.
 - A car parked on Beddis Road lost a radio antenna recently. A local resident reported the antenna had been taken from his vehicle between December 27 and January 1. Total damage is estimated at \$100. There are no suspects.
- Now that the snow is beginning to melt, Ganges RCMP are asking people to move their cars off main roads. Since it has not snowed for more than two weeks, cars should be able to get in and out of driveways now and should not have to park on the sides of main roads, police said.

Ganges post office gets back to normal

Mail sorting and delivering is getting back to normal now, Canada Post communications director Ilona Beiks said Monday.

Mail has been behind in RR1 and RR3 since December 31 when the mail-delivery contractors, Bill and Janet Ross, were fired.

"There is that learning curve we're going through," she said. "We've made sizable progress on mail that was behind."

More than two dozen calls were made to Canada Post by islanders since last week, Beiks said. Canada Post officials have visited Salt Spring to see how operations could be improved. Extra hours by regular staff and temporary employees have cleared the bulk of the backlog since new Year's, she said.

Canada Post will be putting the contract for RR3 and parts of RR1 out to tender shortly.

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Smiles Cafe opens in Ganges



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SOUP'S ON: Stuart Elliott accepts bowl of homemade soup from volunteer Olive Mouat for delivery to a Smiles Cafe patron. The cafe offers lunch in Ganges United Church Hall from noon to 1 p.m. every Friday. Staff and volunteers faced a busy first day January 15.

Smiles Cafe is back. That means Ganges United Church Hall will hum every Friday with the aroma of simmering homemade soup as tablecloths are spread, dishes arranged and fresh salad tossed for lunchtime cafe patrons.

It promises a real deal with soup, salad, muffins, coffee or tea being served for \$3.50 from noon to 1 p.m. every Friday. Smiles are free, of course.

January 15 was its first day of operation in a downtown location. Smiles began about five years of offering meals in the Community Centre. It closed last spring after initiator Marion Goodwin died.

Lee Evans headed the cafe's resurrection this year, with the help of several volunteers plus staff and clients of Choices employment project and the Community Society's Community Initiatives program.

As Choices coordinator Leah Woods explains, operating Smiles Cafe provides job training for four mentally challenged Choices clients and Eddie Waddell, who has been involved with Smiles since its inception.

They master restaurant skills like setting and clearing tables, serving food, counting money and doing banking. Shopping for groceries needed to prepare the home-cooked meals is done the previous Thursday.

"It takes a lot of work, and the clients really look forward to it every Friday," says Woods. "They're all doing very well."

Ideally, clients Joanne Sandberg, Sharon Way, Jim Beck,

Stuart Elliott and Eddie Waddell will be skilled enough to work in other restaurants.

Woods explains the cafe provides a new form of community integration.

"We have them come to us instead of us going into the community."

Volunteers have made the cafe work, she adds. Those people are Olive Mouat, Helen Peat, Margaret Morris, Molly Frenette, Mary Fraser, Chris Morrice, Fred Powell and Ann Fitz-James.

Supporting Choices and Community Initiatives staff people involved are Woods, Caroline Bracken-Green, Brenda Hadden, Deanna Walker and Morgan Traquair.

"What we really need is community support of the program to keep going," Woods stresses.

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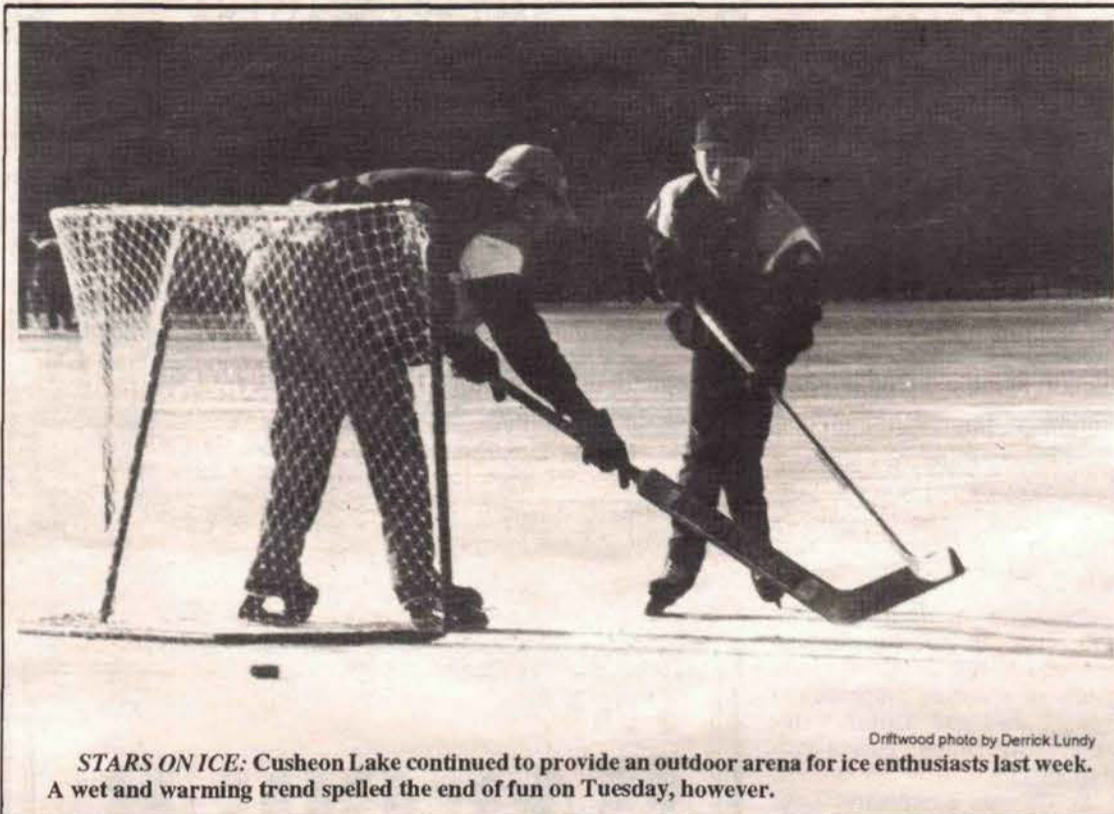
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STARS ON ICE: Cusheon Lake continued to provide an outdoor arena for ice enthusiasts last week. A wet and warming trend spelled the end of fun on Tuesday, however.

Senior basketball team slams younger high school players

On January 13, Gulf Islands Secondary School junior and senior boys basketball teams played each other in a friendly match.

The junior boys played well but experience showed as the senior boys won by a score of 80-52. The high scorers for the seniors were Jeff Knox with 16 points and Arjuna George and Josh Byron with 12 points each.

On the junior teams, Chris Jason scored 14 points, Harrison Jason scored 11 and Eric Baker scored nine.

By **GITTE BAKER**
Driftwood Contributor

In other games this week, the midget girls lost to Lake Cowichan on Monday, January 11.

The midget boys lost to Lake Cowichan 38-10 on Tuesday, January 12.

The junior girls lost games against Lake Cowichan on January 11 and Cowichan High on January 12.

13. The senior girls lost to Brentwood by a score of 21-50 on Thursday, January 14.

In coming games, on Wednesday, January 20 the junior girls will travel to Mount Prevost and the midget girls will travel to QMS. On Thursday, the junior boys will

travel to Shawnigan Lake School and the senior girls will host Maxwell Baha'i.

On Tuesday, January 26 the senior girls will travel to QMS, the junior boys will travel to Brentwood and the midget boys will host Quamichan.

GISS wrestlers bring home silver, fourth place finishes

Gulf Islands Secondary School's wrestlers enjoyed success at the 15 and under Vancouver Island Wrestling Tournament in Campbell River Saturday.

Stephen McColl and Jeremy Miller brought home silver medals, while Al Bedford, Eric Vanderwekken and Thomas Little garnered fourth place finishes in their respective weight categories.

McColl's medal was awarded in the 90 kilogram class after a match against Phoenix Junior Secondary's Jason Hudson.

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Spousal RRSP is an option

Just about every Canadian adult must know by now about Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs). But a surprising number have only a hazy idea what a Spousal RRSP is all about.

By MARTIN J. HOOGERDYK
Investors' Group

That's too bad, as a spousal plan is an ideal way for a married couple to reduce their combined tax burden, by splitting income. In essence, it means the spouse with the higher income — usually the husband — contributes to an RRSP

which is in his wife's name.

The wife doesn't have to report the amount as income, and the husband is able to claim his RRSP contribution to the wife's plan as a tax deduction.

Generally speaking, the total amount you can deduct for 1992 contributions you make to your spouse's RRSP and your own RRSP cannot exceed your personal 1992 RRSP contribution limit.

For example, if your 1992 RRSP deduction limit is \$7,000, and you made a \$3,000 contribution to your own plan, the most you can deduct for 1992 spousal RRSP contribu-

tions is \$4,000.

An exception to this limitation rule is when you receive periodic payments from a Registered Pension Plan (RPP) or a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan (DPSP).

By "periodic," Revenue Canada means that you receive payments on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis from an RPP or DPSP; it does not cover lump-sum payments. There are certain lump-sum payments which can be transferred to an RRSP which is in your own name.

If you are married, you can transfer up to \$6,000 of your periodic RPP or DPSP payments you received during 1992 to a spousal plan — but only if your spouse is under age 72 throughout the year in which you make the transfer.

However, there are limits on how generous you can be. The amount you can deduct is limited to the least of the following three amounts:

Six thousand dollars; the amount of periodic RPP and DPSP payments you received and included in your income for 1992; and the amount you transferred in the year, or within 60 days after the end of 1992, to an RRSP under which your spouse is the annuitant, as long as you did not deduct the transferred amount for a preceding year.

This is an important tax concession, which you should consider using if you qualify. What's more, the deduction applies up to and including the 1994 tax year provided you receive periodic RPP or DPSP payments for each year you deduct the amount you transfer to your spouse's RRSP.

Take steps now to ensure your future

Who hasn't dreamed of winning the lottery? It's fun to dream, especially in these tough times. But the best way to become a financial winner is to do it yourself.

By ROZANNE RESZEL, CA
Driftwood Contributor

Begin taking concrete steps toward improving your financial position by listing your assets (savings, house, car, collectibles) and liabilities (mortgage, loans, credit card

balances), and itemizing your monthly income and expenses.

Now check each item to see where you can do some fine tuning. In uncertain times it is especially important to have cash reserves — enough to cover three to six months of living expenses. Although interest rates are low, this money should be in liquid, minimum risk form such as CDIC insured deposits, government of Canada treasury bills, Canada Saving Bonds, or high quality money market funds.

Later, you may consider investments with higher rates of return, though their higher risks will have to be measured against your circumstances at that point.

Work towards ensuring your future security by starting now to contribute to an RRSP (Registered Retirement Savings Plan). Even if the amount is modest, make it a priority. If it is difficult to find the funds, consider arranging for automatic withdrawals either through your employer or the bank where your paycheques are deposited.

If you own a home, you may be able to significantly improve your financial position by renegotiating your mortgage since interest rates are at their lowest level in 20 years.

Don't despair if your mortgage isn't up for renewal soon. Review the penalties for refinancing and weigh them against the potential savings of a lower mortgage rate. Shop around for competitive rates.

If you rent, check out the market — if you are willing to move, you may be in for considerable savings. In any case, it doesn't hurt to know competitive rates in your community when talking with your landlord.

Explore competitive rates for other major expenses such as car and home insurance. You may save if you consolidate your policies at one company.

Examine your liabilities. Are you taking advantage of today's lower interest rates? Don't keep unpaid balances on your credit cards as these rates are well above consumer loan rates. If you have a consumer loan, discuss the interest rate with your lending institution and find out what competing institutions charge.

Think about your spending habits. And think creatively. Entertain at home, recycle, and re-use. Shop with a list, shop less frequently, and leave your credit cards at home. Consider a home exchange holiday. Get involved in an inexpensive sport. And don't take financial risks you can't afford.

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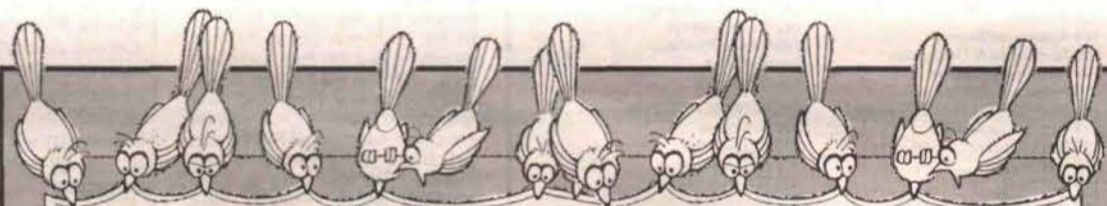
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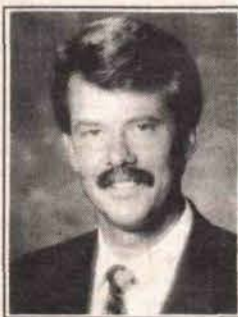
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EARWAKER, Alice, Gwendolyn (Gwen) aged 72, died peacefully in Penticton Regional Hospital, January 9, 1993, after a lengthy illness. Survived by her loving husband, Ted (Blackie); son, Wayne (Adele); daughter, Sandy Moulton; grandchildren, Gordon Tyson and Amber; great-grandson, Gordon. She also leaves her brother, Jim Hendry and his wife Joan. A memorial service was held on Thursday, January 14 at Okanagan Falls Legion Hall, Okanagan Falls, B.C. If desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. 3

REYNOLDS, Gavin Lee, born on July 21, 1917 on S.S.I., former resident of Merritt and Salt Spring Island passed away January 17, 1993 in Vancouver General Hospital. Survived by Thelma, his loving wife of 54 years, sons; Jack (Caroline) of S.S.I., Don (Madeline) of Kamloops, daughters; Nancy (Anton) of Surrey and Sharyn (Ray) of Victoria, nine great-grandchildren, four sisters, one brother and many nephews and nieces. Gavin was a life member of the Order of Elks No. 2, S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club, past President of S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce and past Vice President of S.S.I. Rotary Club. No service will be held at Gavin's request. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Charity of your choice would be appreciated. 3

DOYLE, W. Ella (Stewart) passed on January 16, 1993 to be with the Lord. She is dearly loved by her husband Reg, children Kerry and Sean, daughter-in-law Trish and dear grandson Bready. She will be greatly missed by all her family, relatives and many many friends. Ella was born in 1930 on Salt Spring Island. She obtained her teaching certificate in Victoria and taught for many years. Ella loved the outdoors and was active in badminton, swimming, golf and her gardening. Throughout her years Ella contributed much to various volunteer and community activities. Ella's hospitality, creativity and her thoughtfulness towards others will always be cherished. Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 1993 at St. George's Anglican Church, 9160 Church Street, Fort Langley, B.C. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the United Way. Ella is now in a place of healing and peace. 3

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MANY THANKS to Pemberton Holmes for your donation to the Fernwood Greenhouse Project. Your generosity has helped launch the project towards our financial goal which, when reached, will allow us to build an instructional greenhouse for our school. 3

SPECIAL THANKS to all my friends who sent cards, flowers and words of encouragement during my recent surgery. Daisy Gear. 3

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LINE DANCING, Fulford Hall, Sunday evenings, now at the New Country Bar Harbour House, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All welcome 537-5238. 3

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COME & DANCE to the Muster's "Forward to the Future" Reggae dance party at Beaver Point Hall, February 6, with Equal People Cultivators Dadwah. All Ages. 4

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- 10 - Helen Wiebe, Demo.
- 17 - T.B.A.
- 24 - Judy Borbas, Colour
- Mar. 3 - General Meeting
- 10 - Judy Borbas, Glazes
- 17 - Dennis O'Connor, Water Colour
- Mar. 20 - Robert Genn Workshop, & 21 Acrylic & Water Colour, Sat. 10-4, Sun 2-6
- 24 - T.B.A.
- 31 - Molly Mitchell, Day Workshop 10 - 4 Lecture & Critic, Paint p.m.
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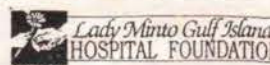
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THULE KAYAK racks for van, less than one season old, \$300. Call 537-1172. **5**

POSEIDON DRY suit with regulator and inflator hose, used 3 times, \$750 OBO. Call 537-2141. **3**

BARGAIN! TWO Cannon P.C. copier cartridges (black) - unopened, new, \$139. each - \$100 the pair. Call 537-2831. **3**

BRAND NEW wedding gown, size 12, never worn, \$450. Call 537-1926. **5**

GOOD DEAL - top of the line Mobira TH-5 Nokia cellular phone, new, \$1,000, selling \$325. Call 537-1940. **3**

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MERCHANDISE

MISC. FOR SALE 350

\$200 REWARD FOR information leading to the purchase of a motor home needing work. Call 655-4248 (Sidney). **4**

USED FURNACES, 1 - oil; 1 - electric, 68,000 BTU. Call 653-2370. **Δ3**

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NEW TONER set for use in Qume printers, Crystal Print WP Series II and Publisher Printer \$99.00. Call Joyce Carlson, Driftwood, 537-9933. **Δtfn**

PETS/LIVESTOCK 370

WANTED: MALE Siamese/Burmese to accommodate beautiful Siamese lady cat, that is. A biological time clock is ticking here, folks. Please call 537-1125. **3**

WANTED: HOME for beautiful 18 months old German Shepherd. Call 537-1146. **3**

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BLACK MARE, 34 2/3", registered miniature horse, jumps, drives, and shows, very athletic and flashy. Good brood mare. \$2500 OBO. Call 653-9409 or 748-0550. **Δtfn**

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ATTENTION LIVESTOCK producers - Drought areas. Stretch, upgrade roughage with dehydrated alfalfa pellets. Place orders immediately to ensure supply for winter. Nutritional recommendations available. Legal Alfalfa (403)961-3958. **B**

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SPORTING GOODS 376

SPORTS TRADERS New & Used

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FREE/RECYCLABLES 380

THIS COLUMN is designed for free recyclables items only. There is no charge to place items in this column. Ads must be submitted in person at the Driftwood office (126 Upper Ganges Road) by Friday, 4:30 p.m. Sorry no telephone placements. **Δtfn**

ISLAND EXCHANGE - Open 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Free magazines, books, resource library, refreshments. Recycling Depot, 349 Rainbow Road, 537-1200. **tfn**

WANTED 385

CHILDREN'S BUNK beds, prefer hardwood. Call 537-9468. **5**

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ALDER OR fruit tree branches suitable for making porch furniture. Call Nova 537-1499. **5**

WANTED: BATHROOM and kitchen cabinets. Call 537-9261. **3**

WANTED: LEATHER couch, used hardwood flooring, wooden kitchen cabinets, king-size mattress and boxspring. Call 537-9957 evenings. **tfn**

OLDER ISSUES of Teddy Bear magazines. Also, vintage fabrics and lace. Call Elaine 537-9953. **Δ3**

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE 410

SOUTH END property 3+ acres, new 4 bedroom, 2 bath, cedar chalet for sale. Owner will lease back, \$209,500. Call 653-4070 evenings. **5**

LE PAGE & SOUTHBANK, sunny 1/2 acre corner lot, serviced, large cleared area, plus many trees, \$59,000, trailer separately, \$9,800. Call John 1-986-3528. **5**

BY OWNER: 2,700 sq. ft. country style home, designed and contracted by owners. Built with ecology and inside environment in mind on 2 1/4 acres of forest with a view of the ocean through the trees. Open layout with wood floors and a central stone fireplace, \$310,000. No agents please. Call 537-5512 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. **5**

PRIVATE SALE: 1/2 acre treed lot, easy access, Walker Hook area. Seconds from public boat launch and ocean access. No agents. \$59,500. Call 537-9908. **5**

10.6 ACRES, BY owner. Natural state, sea view, SW exposure, driveway in. \$119,900. No G.S.T. Call 537-4450. **5**

GALIANO ISLAND: "Invest in paradise". Pretty two plus acre view parcel overlooking Sturdies Bay. Commercial potential. Located minutes from the ferry dock, on the Sturdies Bay Road, the main Galiano road. Great exposure to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Ideal for retail cottage industry, artist's studio or gallery. Excellent drilled well, 300 feet deep and producing 5 gallons per minute. \$125,000. Call Jill at NRS Galiano Island Realty Ltd., 1-539-2250 days or 539-5896 evenings. **B**

PRIVATE SALE on the North Shore (sunny side) of Shuswap Lake, \$55,000, 2 bedroom, condo, sliding patio door on the water. Can be an owner with no down payment, I'll carry a 2nd mortgage of \$30,000. A mortgage 25 years, 5 year term, 10% \$268.35/month. Phone: (604)837-2348, 6-8 pm, fax, (604)837-4499. **B**

PROPERTIES TO be sold for unpaid taxes. Crown Land availability. For information on both, write: Properties, Dept. CN, Box 5380, Stn., F, Ottawa, K2C 3J1. **ΔB**

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Valentines' Day February 14

Don't be late! We have set aside a special Valentine section just for your message! ♥
Call 537-9933 before February 5 for Valentine Day display advertising.

RENTALS

HOUSES 520

THREE BEDROOM in trailer court, February 1, furnished, elec. and wood heat. Additions built on, does not look like a trailer, long term, \$600. Fraser Property Management, 537-4541 or evenings 653-4363. **3**

BEAUTIFUL NEW and cozy one bedroom loft house available February 1, \$700. Includes utilities, walk to town, N/S, references, no pets. Call 537-4155. **3**

FOUR BEDROOM split level as new paint, lino and carpet, some view, stove and fridge, wood and elec. heat. Reynolds Road area, \$800, N/S, references required. Call 384-8852 or 653-4341. **3**

CHARMING SUNNY waterfront cottage in Fulford village. Three bedrooms, new wood pellet stove. Available February 15. Call 653-4322. **5**

THREE BEDROOM duplex available February 1, NS, no pets, references, \$650/month. Call 537-9592. **5**

THREE BEDROOM plus den, lake view, piped water, wood heat, long term, no smokers, \$875/month. Call Peter 537-4529, Saltspring Property Management. **tfn**

BEAUTIFUL 2 1/2 BEDROOM house on North End Road. Long term, available February 1, \$800/month. Suitable for adults, N/S, no pets. Call 537-4138. **Δ3**

MOBILE HOME on Mt. Belcher, small second bedroom, electric furnace, carport, \$475 per month plus utilities. Call 1-656-2306. **Δ3**

TWO BEDROOM house on Mr. Belcher, great view, private, \$800 per month. Call Explorer Property Management, 537-4722. **Δtfn**

TWO BEDROOM furnished cottage on St. Mary's Lake til May. \$500/month plus utilities. Call 537-2585. **Δtfn**

OCEANSIDE, TWO bedroom full basement house with double car garage in Fulford Harbour. Walk to ferry. Newly renovated, available now, no pets, \$900/month. References required. Days 653-4424, evenings 537-4376, or apply at Fulford Marina office. **Δtfn**

APT/SUITES 500

COZY 20 X 20 BED-SITTING room, furnished, private bathroom with shower, laundry facilities, cable, storage, share kitchen, N/S, \$300. Call 537-4359. **3**

ONE BEDROOM apt. with view, close to hospital and shopping. Available now at \$550, utilities not included. Call Muriel 537-9485. **3**

FREE ADVERTISING SEMINAR sponsored by Driftwood January 27, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Harbour House Hotel Door Prizes!

COMMERCIAL SPACE 510

1200 + SQ. FT. SHOP, 12 ft. ceiling. Easy access, close to Ganges. \$650/month Call 537-5472. **4**

OFFICE SPACE for rent in Ganges as of February 1, 1993. 700 sq. feet, parking (8 cars), 111 Rainbow Road. Call Caroline, 537-5334. **Δtfn**

OCEANFRONT OFFICE space, 2000 sq. ft. on Salt Spring Island, ideal for marine use, moorage is available. Call 653-4243 or 537-5006. **Δtfn**

QUALITY COMMERCIAL SPACE now available Oceanside at Fulford Marina
UNIT # 1 - Office
UNIT # 2 - Retail space offices, or combine both - reception desk included.
Would be ideal for much needed Medical-Dental Clinic
UNIT # 3 - Workshop
UNIT # 4 - Retail sales
For information call **653-4424** evenings - **537-4376**

RENTALS

HOUSES 520

POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE March 1. Comfortable, private, waterfront cabin on Booth Inlet acreage. Not suited to children or pets, \$600/month plus utilities. Call 537-5505 (days). **8**

COTTAGE FOR rent long term. One bed room, suitable for one person. Prefer mature, stable male, N/S, no pets, references. Call 537-1130. **3**

AVAILABLE NOW. North Beach oceanfront (small) furnished two bedroom (with loft) duplex, \$600, long term. Fraser Property Management, 537-4541 or evenings, 653-4363. **3**

AVAILABLE NOW. Mobrae, comfortable, lake view, two bedrooms and loft, three appliances until June 30. Fraser Property Management, 537-4541, evenings, 653-4363. **3**

RENTALS MISC. 525

BRIGHT STUDIO/office space. Steps from Vesuvius ferry heat, water, fax, \$350/month. Call 537-4178. **5**

FOR RENT: spacious studio, private bright, long term, St Mary Lake area, very reasonable. Call 537-1940. **3**

1200 + SQ. FT. SHOP, 12ft. ceiling, easy access, close to Ganges. \$650/month. Call 537-5472. **4**

SITUATIONS WANTED 535

WANTED TO rent: furnished summer cottage, March - November, reference available, prefer North End. Call Bob 537-1015. **3**

Wanted ads really work! Buy two classifieds and get one free! Cash/Visa/MC (Private party ads only)

WANTED 540

WANTED TO rent: motor home for later August to middle of September. Call 537-4113. **5**

SHARED ACCOMMODATION? Do you have a house you would like to share with one other person? Non smoking, long term. Call 537-9159 evenings or weekends. **4**

TWO BEDROOM, one month, August 93, family from London, England. Consider trade? Please call 537-2784. **5**

MATURE COUPLE needs 2 - 3 bedroom house for March 1, long term. Prefer from Ganges south. Call 384-7996 (Victoria). **4**

GULF ISLAND - three plus bedroom home to rent. Shorefront for August 1993. Reply to Dept. "B", c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0. **Δ4**



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PLEASE NOTE: Too late to classify ads are accepted only after 12:00 p.m., Monday and before noon on Tuesday at a rate of \$6.95 for 15 words or less, and 30¢ for each additional word. They are accepted on a first come first served basis, and are printed only if space permits. The Driftwood cannot be responsible for errors or omissions as these ads may not be proof read because of time constraint.

THE ORIGINAL Salt Spring Saturday Farmers Market is moving - for permits and information call David Mathews 537-9858.

SEEKING HOUSE sitting position. Woman experienced in caring for people's spaces and animals. Phone: 537-1543 Sharon.

HELP WANTED: experienced hydraulic rebar bender operator required. Call 537-5631.

FOR RENT: Waterfront cottage near Ganges, 2 bedroom furnished, N/S, no pets, \$650 plus utilities. January - June/93, September - June 94. Call 1-477-9828.

JOURNALING GROUP: Stimulate your writing! Ongoing group meeting weekly Friday nights at Fulford. Call 653-4840.

OVAL TABLE with centre leaf. Measures approximately 42" x 78" L. when extended. Call 537-4595 evenings.

L.E.T.S. LOCAL exchange trading system meeting Saturday, January 23 at 1:00 p.m. outside Barbs Buns. New people welcome, for more information call Dave Phillips 537-2618 or Tao Kimball 537-4487.

INFANT CAR seat, \$25; Suspend-a-seat, infant high chair, \$15. Call 537-4595 evenings.

IN MEMORY of "Tugar" who will be sadly missed by her neighbours on Fruitvale Dr.

SUNNY ONE bedroom apartment above garage, Long Harbour Road. Suit one adult, \$525, partial hydro, no pets. Call 537-9960.

WANTED TO rent: Responsible couple with one child and one quiet, clean small dog require a 2 or 3 bedroom house to rent March 1, long term, reasonable rent. Please call 537-9867.

1977 G.M.C. 3/4 ton, 350, \$1000; 1990 Thomas skid steer loader HD183 10,000 lb. trailer backhoe \$24,000. Call 537-5856.

FOR SALE: ladies leather coat size 14 (brown), \$50. call 537-2478.

1980 4 DOOR HONDA Accord, low mileage, air conditioning AM/FM cassette, 2 snow tires included. \$3,600. Call 537-5503.

TO RENT: one bedroom suite, very new, large yard, \$500. Available February 1. Call Irene 537-4415, tenant 537-1865.

39" ROUND WHITE kitchen table, 2 matching chairs, \$180. Call 537-2574.

ANNUAL GENERAL meeting, Salt Spring Festival of the Arts, Thursday, February 11, Salt Spring Elementary School Library, 7:30 p.m., everyone welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ECKANKAR WORSHIP service for this month only will be held at the Victoria ECK. Centre, 916 Pandora Ave., 10:00 - 11:00, Sunday, January 24. All are welcome. For further information call Wendy 653-4034.

FULFORD FITNESS step classes begin again Thursday, February 11. Sorry for the inconvenience. Enjoy your time off - stay active!

FOUND: BLACK & white cat, friendly, tame. Lee Road. Call 653-2301.

THIS IS my last try to see you I love you Crofton -23 8:00.

REAL ESTATE wanted- cash ready to buy small Salt Spring house with trees and privacy. No agents or subdivisions please. Call 653-4844.

WANTED: UTILITY trailer wanted - suitable for tractor use. Youth's karate suit for sale. Call 653-9418.

1981 CHEVY 1/2 TON truck, 6 cyl., auto, 9700 kms. P/S, P/B, new paint job and box mat. Excellent condition, \$3500. Call 537-2089.

Don't forget to put a Valentine's Day ad in! Call 537-9933, Driftwood.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE - If you've got the January blues, we've got the reds, pinks, greens, blacks and purples all on sale at Stuff 'n' Nonsense, 653-4620. Open every day, 10:00 - 5:00.

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The Department of Fisheries and oceans is inviting tenders for two separate contracts to collect sea mussels during the period of April 4, 1993 to March 27, 1994 from the following locations:

Contract No. FP92 - 1044
Vesuvius Bay, Yeo Point (or Ganges Hbr) and Burgoyne Bay on Saltspring Island

Contract No. FP92 - 1052 Campbell Point on Mayne Island

Interested parties may bid on either or both contracts. EACH BID must be in separate envelopes, Separate sealed bids for each contract, including a statement on the cost per trip, and the sample shipping cost to the DFO laboratory should be submitted to the undersigned.

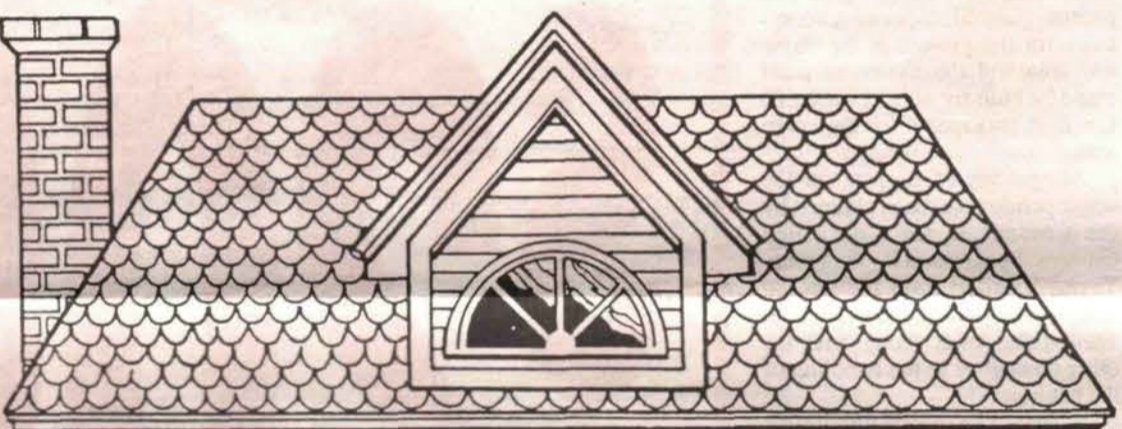
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Stn. 331, 555 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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up to 2:00pm local time February 2, 1993.

Tender forms and copies of contract details may be obtained from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, contact persons are Lew Edwardson at (604) 666-0964 or Roger Loy at (604) 666-3150.

The contract may not necessarily be awarded to the lowest bidder, or any bidder. Bids received after the specified closing time will be returned unopened.

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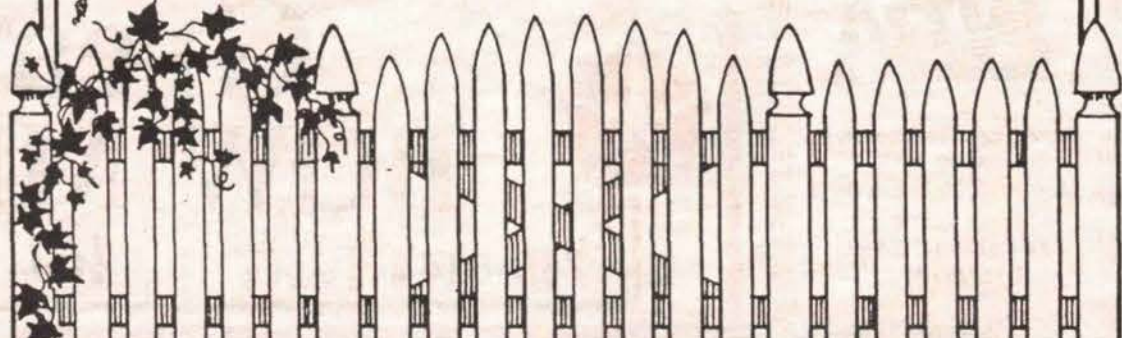
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down through the years

Twenty-five Years Ago

• Five skin divers in a 14-foot boat came to grief January 14 when they were dumped into the sea for four hours. Ken Whyte, of Sunset Drive, and his neighbour, Walter Young, were responsible for rescuing the five shipwrecked submarine swimmers.

The five men had left Crofton in their small boat to dive for the old wreck at Panther Point, off Wallace Island. The divers were chilled from their long ordeal in the water and one man was purple with cold, Whyte said.

Twenty Years Ago

• Tenders for the construction of new school facilities, mainly on Salt Spring Island, proved far beyond the estimated maximum prices. Tenders were taken for the construction of new secondary school facilities, complete renovation of the elementary school and provision of an activity room/community centre. The lowest bid was Farmer Construction of Victoria, with \$839,300. That was about \$150,000 above estimated costs.

Fifteen Years Ago

• The Capital Regional District board of directors agreed to proceed with the sewer project for phase one of the Ganges area. The petition showed 80 per cent acceptance for the project in the phase one area and the treatment plant could be built for almost \$700,000 less than anticipated for the entire area.

Allegations of forgery on the sewer petition had been claimed by the Committee for Concerned Citizens. Spokesman for the group, Yvette Valcourt, said the alleged forgery would be part of a court suit against the sewer along with the other objections to the handling of the petition.

• Charges of obstructing ferries in Active Pass were laid against 10 people. Some of the charges were

heard in Victoria court although eight of those charged pleaded guilty. A man who pleaded not guilty was found to be in the wrong by the court and fined \$100.

Ten Years Ago

• The Ganges sewer referendum was challenged by several municipalities of the Capital Regional District and the matter would be studied by the inspector of municipalities. North Saanich, Sidney, and Esquimalt councils passed resolutions demanding an

inquiry and Saanich council debated the matter. Mayor Mel Couvelier of Saanich said the referendum was unnecessary and imprudent.

The CRD would be sending a bylaw to referendum which would duplicate authority already granted, he said. The referendum would also be asking voters for retroactive charges for services already installed.

Five Years Ago

• The GISS Parent Advisory Group met with youth counsellor and island psychologist Dr. Ralph Miller and Ganges RCMP Constable Jim Harrison to discuss teen drug and alcohol problems.

The idea of a "safe" — alcohol-free — graduation party was brought up.

• Both the Capital Regional District and Salt Spring Islands Trust chairman Nick Gilbert agreed regional district status for the Trust

area was unlikely.

A CRD report to the municipal affairs minister said the population and tax base of the Gulf Islands would not support the level of services they currently enjoy.

Gilbert said the conclusions reached in the report about cost and financing were "value judgments only, reached with no in-depth study." He said the report was valuable as a signal of opposition to Gulf Islands regional district status, which the Islands Trust opposes.

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