

Driftwood Gulf Islands

Wednesday, December 9, 1998

Vol. 40, No. 50

Your Community Newspaper

Salt Spring Island, B.C. \$1.25 (incl. GST)

Some sailings deemed essential as strike looms

A few ferries will continue to operate in the event of a strike by the B.C. Ferry & Marine Workers Union.

The union filed 72-hour strike notice on Monday, immediately after the Labour Relations Board (LRB) released its decision on which sailings are to be considered essential.

The B.C. Ferry Corporation had asked for such a ruling in October.

While the Vesuvius-Crofton and Gulf Islands-Tsawwassen routes

would be allowed to shut down completely, other services would continue with reduced frequency.

Sailings on the Fulford-Swartz Bay route would be cut from 10 round trips daily to six. The Swartz Bay-Outer Islands route would see sailings reduced to two round trips a day from 10.

Route 1 sailings, between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen, would be cut from eight round trips daily to four. Dangerous goods sailings, carrying various

types of fuel to the islands, would continue as would emergency sailings.

The LRB decision also stipulated boarding priority for the sailings which will continue. Emergency vehicles will take first priority, followed by school buses, regularly scheduled buses, foot passengers, commercial vehicles and non-commercial vehicles.

LRB associate chairman Brian Foley wrote that he based his decision on what services he consid-

ered to be "essential to prevent immediate and serious danger to the health, safety or welfare of the residents of British Columbia."

In doing so, Foley considered historical traffic patterns; volume of commercial vehicles, non-commercial vehicles and foot passengers; the type of materials carried by the commercial vehicles; and other transportation options.

This marks the first time in the ferry corporation's history that an essential services designation has

been applied to any of its services.

In arguing for essential services designation, the ferry corporation's position was that the system "is a vital, integral part of the public transportation system since it is an extension of the Trans Canada Highway . . ."

Service reductions, it argued, "must not compromise the ferry service as an integral part of the highway system."

FERRIES 2



Doing the Santa walk

A wet wait at the coast guard dock paid off for young Isaac Montalbetti, left, and Alex Hayes as Santa grabs their hands en route to the Bank of Montreal. Santa visited with island chil-

dren at the bank after arriving in a rainy Ganges via coast guard vessel during Saturday's Light-up festivities.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Schools demand adequate funding

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

A noisy crowd of Gulf Islanders met Friday on the steps of the Legislature in Victoria to demand adequate education funding.

Gulf Islands Secondary School students Emily Roop, Amber Rockliffe and Chris Coulter played the roles of the Ghosts of Education Past, Present and Future to illustrate what will happen to high school students' education if the district's budget is balanced without any new money put into the system.

Gruesomely disguised with face paint and a black cloak as the Ghost of Education Future, Coulter said, "I say they should reorganize the funding formula for the province so no district can go into debt . . . not by cutting our budgets but by cutting their budgets."

He said the money the NDP government spent on print and TV propaganda supporting the education ministry should be put into education services.

Roop said students could not understand the government's spending priorities. "What is it that is so much more important than us that they're spending the money on?"

Potential closure of schools on Galiano and Saturna, a major cost-cutting measure proposed in a November 19 report by consultant Wayne Desharnais, was a focal

RALLY 3

2,000 behold ArtSpring

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Except for the fall fair, it's hard to remember a Salt Spring event that attracted as many peo-

ple and as much interest as the weekend's opening party at ArtSpring.

ARTSPRING 2

Santa cruises to the islands

The weather looks fine but Ganges Coast Guard will be standing by just in case Santa needs a hand.

The Father of all Christmas gifts will glide into the government wharf in Ganges on his own special ship Saturday at 6 p.m. before hauling his bag of toys to Salt Spring Middle School at 7 p.m. to distribute presents.

The annual tradition is sponsored by the Salt Spring and Bellingham Lions clubs, and everyone is welcome to attend.

RAV4

XPIIVM AA/1999
From \$22,150*
*NOT EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

METRO TOYOTA DUNCAN

THE JIM PATTISON TOYOTA GROUP

ECP EXTRA CARE PROTECTION | OWNER PROTECTION PLAN | PRIDE VALUE LEASE | TOYOTA CREDIT

WIDE OPEN ALL WEEKEND LONG!

HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 8:00pm / Fri. 8:30am - 6pm / Sat. Sun. & Holidays 11am - 5pm
6529 TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY 1-888-260-1432 email: metrotoyota-duncan.com

4RUNNER

HM84RL AA/1999
From \$29,990*
*NOT EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED

Grantville business wins Light-up contest

The home-based business of Hal and Donna Keown has been selected as the best overall entry in the Driftwood's annual Christmas decorating contest.

The Christmas display at the couple's home at 125 Grantville has won in the "best use of lights" category before, but this year marks the first it has won the top prize, \$150 worth of advertising.

Hal Keown said on Sunday he would use some of the advertising to help the food bank.

Winners and runners-up in the contest's three categories were:

Best use of lights: Patterson's Store, Fulford Harbour, first; The Tangled Web, 124 Lower Ganges Road, Ganges, second.

Most creative: Great Ganges Junk Co., McPhillips Avenue, Ganges, first; Flowers & Wine, Creekhous, Ganges, second.

Best use of materials: Love My Kitchen, 140 Fulford-Ganges Road, Ganges, first; Uniglobe Pacific Travel, Creekhous, Ganges, second.

The judges gave wearEverywear clothing, McPhillips Avenue, an honourable mention for its display of lights.

About 25 businesses entered the contest.

FOR THE RECORD

Partners in the ownership of the Ganges gallery The Sophisticated Cow are Jane Stafford, Gwen Denluck, Lynn Scanlan, Shirlee Lewis, Lorraine Hamilton and Gail Sibley.

A photo credit was inadvertently omitted last week. The photo of Gail Sibley and Ray Dorge should have been credited to Brett Sibley.

ARTSPRING: "Who isn't excited?"

From Page 1

Organizers estimate that up to 2,000 visitors partook in the festivities, which included non-stop entertainment in the 250-seat theatre, puppet shows, refreshments and more than a hundred pieces of artwork to enjoy in the multi-purpose/visual arts wing and on walls throughout the centre.

A packed house Saturday night officially "met" executive director Jane Forner, who joked about her role as the centre's keeper of the purse strings. But money doesn't really "make the world go 'round," like the song suggests, she said. What does is "human spirit, creativity and the desire to express oneself."

Forner praised the Island Arts Centre Society's "extraordinary" board of directors, especially noting its members' perseverance. She also remarked on building work done "always with love, dedication, feistism" by Bob Jankura, Jim Anderson, Reg Taylor and Lawrie Neish.

Arts centre society board member Patricia Fraser gave accolades to "the three Bobs" — architect Hassell, Jankura and board chairman Weeden.

ArtSpring publicist Richard Moses told the Driftwood the loss of Jankura, who died last Wednesday, "is being felt deeply by the board which, as a small token of its and the community's

appreciation for his untiring efforts, has named the cozy space next to the gallery The Bob Jankura Lounge."

Jankura "was remarkable not only in his grasp of every detail of the complex building schedule, but in his concern with every penny spent and his ability to keep the project on budget."

"Gee — a real live thee-ater" — Ray Newman

Anderson takes over supervision as the building is completed in the next month. "Jim has done an heroic job both supporting an ailing Jankura and overseeing construction when necessary."

Rumour has it that in the last days of November and early December leading up to the party, Jim simply moved in a cot and never went home at all."

As people talked among themselves Saturday, some seemed almost overwhelmed by the long-to-mature building's transformation into such a beauty.

Sitting in a comfortable seat and being able to see and hear everything on a not-too-far-away stage was even more of a thrill.

When Ray Newman came out to introduce the Newman Family Players show Saturday night, he

affected a southern American accent, looked around in awe and almost stepped off the front of the stage as he said, "Geeee — a real live thee-ater."

Murray Hunter, leader of the Swing Shift big band, was pleased with the venue and its sound. "It's a good hall," he said.

Susan Cogan, a musician and actor who tested the stage as part of the Playback Theatre troupe, said "I thought it was wonderful and it's wonderful it was finally open."

From an on-stage performer's point of view, she found the air conditioner too loud, and was distracted by the lower theatre doors opening and closing. But those things can be fixed, she noted, adding that any criticisms were "offered with love."

"Who isn't excited?" asked artist Gary Cherneff.

The facility represents "a big step" for the island's arts community, he said. "It's an opportunity for people to be challenged and to take the next step."

Satisfying everyone's desires will be difficult, Cherneff said, and it won't solve all of our venue problems, but it will offer different options as another resource on the island.

"ArtSpring is part of the gradual evolution of Salt Spring as an artistic community," he concluded.

FERRIES

From Page 1

Meanwhile, talks between the corporation and the union are continuing this week.

Following are the Gulf Islands sailings that have been designated essential by the LRB.

Fulford-Swartz Bay: Leaving Fulford at 6:20, 7:45 and 9:15 a.m. and 2:05, 3:35 and 5:10 p.m. Leaving Swartz Bay at 7:15, 8:30 and 10 a.m. and 2:50, 4:25 and 6:10 p.m.

Swartz Bay-Outer Islands: Leaving Swartz Bay at 4 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., Lyall Harbour at 5:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m., Sturdies Bay at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Village Bay at 7:10 a.m. and 6:35 p.m., Otter Bay at 7:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and arriving at Swartz Bay at 8:20 a.m. and 9:35 p.m.

For the best way to protect your estate from taxes...
Call me Today!
Martin Hoogerdyk CFP
Certified Financial Planner™
537-1730
AAI FINANCIAL GROUP

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS
Mon.-Fri. 8 am. - 5 pm.
537-9933

Gulf Island Glass
BEVELLED MIRRORS...
a great Christmas Gift!
CALL ROY
Shop open 8:00-4:30
Rainbow Road (next to cement plant) 537-4545

Tide Tables AT FULFORD HARBOUR
Pacific Standard Time — measured in feet
sponsored by Harbours End Marine & Equipment Ltd.

DEC. 0215	3.3	13	0215	8.2
09 1025	11.5	SU	0610	7.5
WE 1705	7.5		1245	10.8
2030	8.2		2015	4.6
DEC. 0305	4.3	14	0330	8.9
10 1105	11.5	MO	0725	8.2
WE 1815	6.9		1310	10.5
2220	7.5		2045	3.9
11 0400	5.6	15	0425	9.5
FR 1140	11.2	TU	0825	8.5
1905	6.2		1330	10.5
			2110	3.3
12 0030	7.9	16	0510	10.2
SA 0500	6.6	WE	0920	8.9
1215	11.2		1355	10.2
1945	5.2		2140	2.6

END OF YEAR SAVINGS!
10-30% OFF
(IN STOCK INVENTORY ONLY)
Outboards, tillers, lawn mowers, water pumps, chainsaws, brush cutters
15% OFF BOATING ACCESSORIES
50% OFF CHILDREN'S LIFEJACKETS
HARBOURS END MARINE & EQUIPMENT
122 Upper Ganges Rd. at Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:00
the head of Ganges Harbour Sat. 9:00 - 1:00 **537-4202**

On the Buses
Christmas / New Years Party?
Charter the bus or van
Ski Mt. Washington
Every Saturday - Phone Parks & Rec 537-4448
Ski Any Day
Charter the bus or van for your group
Travel with Azure Transport Ltd 537-4737

HARBOUR AIR LTD.
You Who?
You are this week's winner of a return flight on **HARBOUR AIR'S VANCOUVER SERVICES***

SCHEDULE CHANGE
effective Oct. 26, 1998 - February 7, 1999

GANGES to VANC. AIRPORT: **\$58.00** +GST one way
MONTAGUE to VANC. AIRPORT: **\$63.00** +GST one way

Flt #	From	Departs	To	Arrives	Freq.
801	Vanc. Airport	7:40am	Ganges & Montague	8:05am	daily
803	Vanc. Airport	12:15pm	Ganges & Montague	12:40pm	daily
805	Vanc. Airport	3:30pm	Ganges & Montague	3:55pm	daily
Flt #	From	Departs	To	Arrives	Freq.
802	Ganges & Montague	8:10am	Vanc. Airport	8:40am	daily
804	Ganges & Montague	12:45pm	Vanc. Airport	1:15pm	daily
806	Ganges & Montague	4:00pm	Vanc. Airport	4:30pm	daily

GANGES to DOWNTOWN VANC. service*
\$63.00* +GST one way

Flt #	From	Departs	To	Arrives	Freq.
403	Vanc. Harbour	3:30pm	Islands	4:00-4:30pm	Mon.-Fri.
405	Vanc. Harbour	9:00am	Islands	9:30-10:00am	Sat. only
407*	Vanc. Harbour	3:00pm	Islands	3:30-4:00pm	Sun. only
Flt #	From	Departs	To	Arrives	Freq.
402	Islands	8:00am	Vanc. Harbour	8:30-9:00am	Mon-Fri
406	Islands	9:30am	Vanc. Harbour	10:30-11:00am	Sat. only
408*	Islands	3:30pm	Vanc. Harbour	4:30-5:00pm	Sun. only

*From Nov. 30, 1998 to Jan. 10, 1999, flights 805/806 will depart at 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm respectively.
*From Nov. 30, 1998 to Jan. 10, 1999, flights 407 & 408 will depart at 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm respectively. May stop at: Maple Bay (Vanc. Isl.), Miners Bay (Mayne Isl.), Telegraph Hrbr (Thetis Isl.) Bedwell Hrbr (S. Pender Isl.), Lyall Hrbr (Saturna Isl.), Ganges (Salt Spring Isl.)
One way fare to/from these islands is \$63 + GST one way
Ticketing available through your local travel agents
HARBOUR AIR SEAPLANES
537-5525 1-800-665-0212
*If you are this week's winner, you must contact Driftwood within 2 weeks from publication date to claim your flight.

Board wants report clarified

Education Minister Paul Ramsey has made a conditional offer to meet with Gulf Islands school trustees Thursday, but it's not likely the board can meet his condition.

Board chairwoman May McKenzie said Tuesday that Ramsey responded to her November 19 letter by stating he would meet with the board December 10 if it came with a plan to balance the budget by June 2000 — his original request with a preliminary deadline of October 31 which was extended to November 25.

While the board meets today (Wednesday) at 12:30 in the middle school library, McKenzie said a balanced budget plan would not come out of that meeting.

Meanwhile, school district administrators have some questions about consultant Wayne Desharnais' report that only education ministry staff can answer. But as of Monday, said secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold, their calls had not been returned.

Outer Islands "reconfiguration" and water taxi items, which Desharnais said would together save \$110,000, must be clarified, he said.

Without those savings, "We're getting to the point where you almost need to implement most of the measures . . . There's not as much choice as it appears."

Desharnais had laid out two basic options, one which included closing Saturna and Galiano schools and allowed the board to keep some of the funding; and another that only reconfigured the grades at Outer Islands schools.

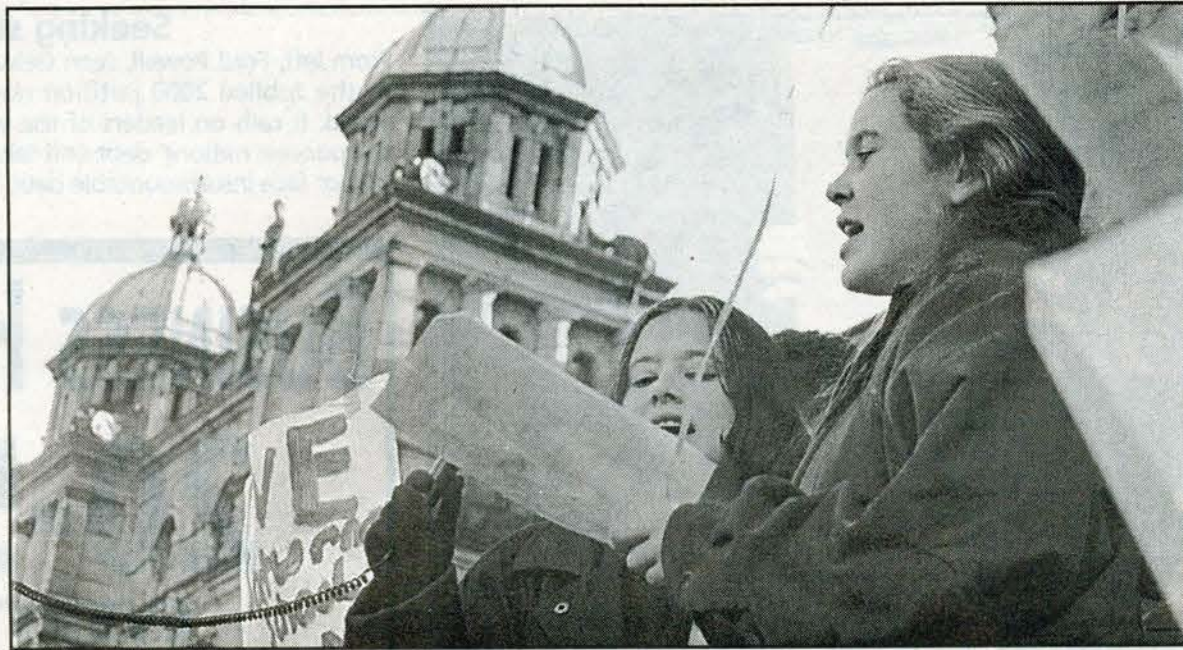
Since the Galiano and Saturna communities have rebelled against the possibility of their schools closing, Ramsey has stated closing Galiano is not "desired nor required."

A measure such as gradually eliminating the special education coordinator position was one Scotvold deemed unworkable and which could lead to the filing of cost-inducing grievances.

But yet another problem with the consultant's recommendations is that "there is no contingency for sickness," said Scotvold.

District Parent Advisory Council co-chair Michelle Mech said her group had received no response to its recent letters to Ramsey.

Regarding the parents' planned court action maintaining Ramsey must fulfill his funding obligations, Mech said more money is needed before a writ can be filed. A Save Our Schools trust account has been set up at Island Savings Credit Union and donation tins are in various school and community locations.



RALLY SING-ALONG: Gulf Islands Secondary students Emily Roop, left, and Kaitlin Brownrigg lead a crowd of protesters on the Legislature steps Friday in a song called Christmas Gifts.

Photo by Gail Sjuberg

RALLY: About 300 attend

From Page 1

point for some other speakers.

"If you remove Galiano's school, our community will go with it," said Helen Schnare of Galiano.

She pressed the government to fund the deal it made with the province's teachers this summer and to solve the problem by working with the Gulf Islands School Board.

After she spoke, Deputy Education Minister Charles Ungerleider came out of the Legislature to read a lengthy statement prepared by Ramsey, which reviewed the recent history of the crisis and urged the board to submit a two-year balanced budget as he originally requested in September.

That's when the crowd of about 300 let its anger fly, heckling Ungerleider, breaking into chants of "Ramsey resign, Ramsey resign" and rebutting his assertions.

"Why don't you come over and see what you're destroying?" yelled one protester. "Why don't you send your kid to school on Galiano when it's closed?" echoed another.

The minister's statement maintained his position that it was not unreasonable to ask the board to balance its budget and that consultant Wayne Desharnais' report had given trustees ample choices.

"The Gulf Islands School Board has placed me and the Ministry of Education in a very difficult situation by refusing to provide a viable plan. Consequently I am reviewing what few options remain open to me," he concluded.

Leslie McBain of Pender Island stressed that the province's education funding formula simply doesn't work. "Whatever (Ramsey) says, keep fighting," she urged. "We won't lose this fight."

Pender trustee and parent Russ Searle also spoke. "This government simply wants this situation to go away until after the next election. It is unconscionable of the government to use our children as political pawns."

Galiano trustee Bonnie

MacGillivray, who is also a parent, picked up on a point made by Ramsey through Ungerleider, that closing Galiano School was "not desirable nor required." If closing the facility was not really on the table, she said, then having it included in Desharnais' report was "a bullying tactic."

The Galiano community has rebelled against the suggestion its 55-student school could be closed.

Derrick Woodcock from Saturna echoed Schnare's point that closure of his island's school would destroy the community.

"It will be a place only the rich and retired can live — and even they won't be there long because there will be no one to do their work for them."

John Gaines, who first went to school on Saturna in 1947, said it was "truly truly sad" that closing schools was being contemplated in this day and age.

Jim Campbell, former school board and Capital Regional District chairman from Saturna, stressed the real problem in education funding is that boards can no longer go to taxpayers through a referendum to raise the money they need to run schools.

That right was taken away from school boards in 1991, he said, in an attempt to make education equal and fair across the province.

"What I've discovered is you can sometimes make things equal and sometimes make things fair but you can't make them equal and fair," he said.

Liberal MLA Murray Coell spoke to the crowd, telling them they shouldn't have to come to the Legislature every time the government mismanages some aspect of their lives — ferries, health care or education.

"He's expecting your school board to do his dirty work . . . and that's not fair to these students."

A handful of representatives from neighbouring school districts also attended the rally.

Silver Shadow
TAXI
LTD.
Air Conditioned
Smoke Free
24 HR. SERVICE
537-3030

Sire Wall Stabilized & Insulated
RAMMED EARTH

SIRE WALL QUALITIES:

- Superior indoor air quality
- 10x sound proofing • 2x R value
- 24x thermal mass
- Durable • Low maintenance
- Earthquake safe • Fire resistant
- Community friendly
- Environmentally friendly

(250) 537-9355
(fax) 537-9361

General **FERNWOOD** Store
ANY VIDEO ANY DAY 99¢

- Gasoline • Groceries • Produce • Gourmet Pizza •
- Homestyle Dinner Entrees • Hot Coffee • Burgers •
- Salads • Snacks • Ice Cream Cones • Baked Goods •
- Sandwiches • Penny Candy • More!

Across from Fernwood dock
321 Fernwood Road • 537-2451
INTERAC & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Have you driven to Fernwood.....lately?

VIEW ACREAGE / PRIVATE
1 level spacious living, 2 bdrms. with walk-in closets, sunroom off kitchen. #136 Suneagle Dr., & close to beach access.
VIEW NOW - OFFERED @ \$259,000

email: gmouat@saltspring.com OR www.windermere.com OR www.mls.ca
Windermere SALT SPRING REALTY **GIL MOUAT**
(250) 537-5515 • 1-800-537-4905 537-4900 24 HRS.

Introducing **THE AUTOMOTIVE HEALING ART CENTRE**

Grounding Yourself 25% OFF ON SNOW TIRES

Let the Reiki Mechanic Ritchie play his hands on your automobile

the TREAD SHED

#2-111 ROBINSON RD • 537-2876

seair 1-800-447-3247
1-800-44-SEAIR

3 Scheduled Flights Daily Between Vancouver & the Gulf Islands

Vanc. Airport - Gulf islands 7:30am/11:30am / 3:30pm
Gulf islands - Vanc. Airport 8:00am/12:00pm/4:00pm

Ganges \$57+GST one way
Other Islands \$62+GST one way

FREQUENT FLYER DISCOUNTS

**GANGES HARBOUR • Montague Harbour • Port Washington
Lyll Harbour • Telegraph Harbour • Miners Bay**



Seeking signatures

From left, Fred Powell, Jean Gelwicks and Doreen Davidson point to the Jubilee 2000 petition now being circulated around the world. It calls on leaders of the world's lending nations to cancel the poorest nations' debt and take steps to ensure those countries do not face insurmountable debt in the future.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Magazine names Bateman as an 'environmental hero' of century

Salt Spring artist Robert Bateman has been named one of the "environmental heroes" of the century by Audubon magazine.

Bateman is one of 100 people identified by the magazine in its November-December issue as instrumental in shaping the environmental movement during the past 100 years.

Also among Audubon's "champions of conservation" are former United States president Theodore Roosevelt, photographer Ansel Adams, Rachel Carson and Roger Tory Peterson.

The magazine describes

Bateman as "one of the world's best-known contemporary wildlife artists."

"His paintings have brought a heightened awareness of nature to countless people and have raised millions of dollars for conservation causes. Rather than rest on his reputation, Bateman constantly uses his popularity to speak out for the environment."

Audubon, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, said it was time to "take stock" of the environmental movement.

"... that movement has evolved from a lonely crusade led by scat-

tered clots of zealots and literary-minded philosophers to an extraordinary social and political force whose impact has changed how human beings think, feel and live on the earth."

To take stock it decided to look at 100 people who had helped shape the growth of the conservation movement in this century.

Overpayment to Trust will be resolved on SSI

It's not brain surgery.

For years Salt Spring residents have known that they pay far more in revenues to the Islands Trust than other islands in the Trust area, yet draws the same level of services.

That is about to change.

With Salt Spring and Bowen islands considering incorporation, finance committee chairman David Borrowman was asked for a cost-allocation analysis for all the Trust's islands.

The study showed exactly how much each island cost the Trust and how much each contributed.

"It is clear that Salt Spring has been overpaying," said Borrowman. "It's come to a point where (the island) is in a position to lower costs or get more services. This changes the universe in which we operate."

In 1998 Salt Spring paid about \$924,000 in taxes but received only about \$883,000 in services. Gambier was the only other island running a similar deficit — about \$13,000.

This is compared to surpluses for islands like Lasqueti — about \$100,000 — and South Pender —

about \$92,000.

The study recommends changing the system to one based on population, where costs for overall Trust services (Trust-wide programs such as natural area protection and mapping) would be shared equally but local services would be based more on a user-pay basis.

"Costs are generated by population, not by land. And population numbers reflect the tax base," said Borrowman.

But the trustee warned that the population-based system has its flaws, especially for islands like Gambier that do not have a high percentage of full-time residents, which skew tax rolls.

Indeed, earlier studies by non-Trust organizations have shown Salt Spring's deficit to be significantly higher than the Trust figures.

"Statistics are dangerous depending whose hands they are in," Borrowman said. "But the clear message is that Salt Spring is in a strong position to ask for changes."

The Trust Council voted to accept the study's recommendations at its meetings Friday in Victoria.

Mon. - Thurs. 7am-7pm
Fri. & Sat. 7am-2am
Grill off at 1:45am

Fully licenced 11am-1am

Gift Certificates Available
...GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!

TWISTERS 5TH ANNUAL HANGOVER SPECIAL
JAN. 1/99 9AM - 4PM

TWISTERS
FAMILY RESTAURANT
IN GASOLINE ALLEY • 537-4414

BUSINESS HAS SOLD!

20-50%^{off}
EVERYTHING

30%^{off}
ALL YUKON FLEECE
Men's and Women's

30%^{off}
ALL SWEATERS
Men's and Women's

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Dec. 1: Elaine Potter
Dec. 2: Virginia Reynolds
Dec. 3: Marg Hurd
Dec. 4: Ruth Grant
Dec. 5: Helen Tara

ENTER OUR CONTEST - PRIZES ON DISPLAY

Country Casuals

124 Lower Ganges Road • 537-5844 • Mon. thru Sat. 9:30-5:30

SPECTACULAR FLORAL Arrangements for Christmas

- Wreaths
- Swags
- Garlands
- Centerpieces

MADE TO ORDER WITH FRESH SEASONAL FLOWERS & GREENS

Flowers by Arrangement
Beth Cherneff 537-9252

Take Your Time.

Freedom 30 gives you all the time in the world on your first 30 calls every month.

Plus, up to 1000 minutes of free weekend calling each month. Additional airtime is only 30 cents a minute.

\$30/mo.

FREE INSTORE SNOW BOARD DRAW

COWICHAN
SOUND & CELLULAR

NEW LOCATION:
951-A Canada Avenue
(corner of Canada Ave. & Beverly St. extension)
Duncan, B.C. 748-4847
www.com-net.com/cowsound

B free **BCTEL** Mobility Centre

B informed: Calling plan and \$99.95 StarTac 3000e phone based on 12-month contract. New customers only. OAC. Free airtime applies to local calls only. Monthly service fee, long distance charges and taxes extra. Annual system access fee of \$48 applies. Cancellation fee applies. Limited time offer.

Salt Spring's Bob Jankura

A 'true humanitarian' dies

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Few people can leave this world without regrets. Even fewer can leave with nothing but admiration in their wake.

But Bob Jankura, who lost a long fight with cancer last Wednesday at age 51, may be one of those people.

His heart, vision, strength, sense of justice and generous spirit impressed themselves on everyone he met.

"Everyone instantly liked him and very quickly cared about him," says his wife Christine Crombie. "There was nothing about him that wasn't loving, generous and giving..."

Not long ago they were talking in the kitchen of their Fulford home. He said he knew that so many people would reach this point in life and have regrets. "He had none," she says, "only that he didn't write me more poetry."

Three years ago, Bob was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer which only eight in 30 million people will contract, and given six months to live. He and Christine "tried everything" to combat the disease, and his longevity is a testament to the man's strength and desire to live.

The ArtSpring and Core Inn projects will always be physical evidence of Bob's time on Salt Spring, but each person who knew him has his or her own personal memories of Bob.

His friend Jim Anderson, who worked closely with Bob as his job foreman, said: "All of our lives are so much richer because of him. Each of us has to find a way to somehow keep his courage, his decency and his spirit alive in our own lives."

Christine says that as a child growing up in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Bob would stand up to bullies and unselfishly protect others. As a 13-year-old Boy Scout leader he saved the life of a younger boy who was endangered by a venomous snake.

Later he became involved in the civil rights and anti-Vietnam War movements in the United States, and attended Michigan State University.

On Salt Spring he was president of the Community Planning Association (CPA) and chaired the growth and development committee in the official community plan process. Preserving green spaces and the community spirit of the island, along with promotion of low-income housing ideas, were important to him.

If some kind of problem arose on a job site, Bob's style would be to deal with it by sitting everyone down and sharing a Chinese parable from 200 BC with them.

Christine says one young man who had worked for their company, Dawn Wind Construction Management, said if it wasn't for Bob he could have made a mess of

his life.

Their generosity was expressed collectively in so many ways. The couple had a foster daughter in Guatemala, last year spearheaded a campaign to send sweaters and blankets to South Dakota native people enduring a frigid winter and gave money to groups such as Oxfam whenever they could.

Bob first came to B.C. to help a friend who was dodging the draft. "He came to Vancouver in February and the cherry blossoms were out, people were playing frisbee in t-shirts in the park, so he thought he would stay a while," recalls Christine.

It was there in 1970 that he and Christine met, when he was 24 and she was 19. The couple formed a deep, inseparable bond.

They travelled across the U.S., lived in New England, Montreal, Vancouver, on Howe Sound as caretakers at Camp Potlatch and for a long time in the Rockies before moving to Salt Spring in 1990. One of Bob's jobs was as construction manager of Emerald Lake Lodge, a \$12 million restoration of the 1905 building and 44 new chalets.

Many islanders knew Bob as the contractor for the ArtSpring and Core Inn projects, or his volunteer role with the CPA.

But, says Christine, "His essence was in his poetry and his gift for loving and giving..."

He was also a musician who wrote songs and played guitar, and wished he had more time to write fiction.

"He had a whole novel inside him he never had a chance to write." It was set in 300-210 BC China, one period of history he studied voraciously. He could read anything on any topic and amazingly retain the content.

"He was brilliant," says Christine, "and his heart was so huge."

Things some people become obsessed with — acquiring material goods or job promotions — weren't important to Bob, she says.

What was important? Christine, and "truth, love and beauty."

Bob put his entire self into whatever he was involved with.

"If he wanted to do something, he wanted to do it right, and if he loved, he wanted it to be right," she says.

"He took his loving very, very seriously."

Close friend Lisa Kelly had recently presented him with a framed picture of the couple at a ceremony to renew their wedding vows in June 1997. Inscribed



Jankura

below the photo is the recitation: "Bob Jankura: a true humanitarian whose loving presence, joy and inspiration will continue to live in our memories. I admire your strength and courage...."

A memorial potluck is set for 6 p.m. Friday at Fulford Hall.



SAVAGE images

Salon & Spirit

CUT-COLOUR-PERMS-HIGHLIGHT
CHAKRA BALANCING

LYNDSAY SAVAGE

538-0177

Gift Ideas for the family

Stocking Stuffers

- Jewellery
- Candles • Perfume
- Gift Certificates
- Christmas Decorations

Hair Care Products etc.

- Aura (aromatherapy & botanical line)
- Paul Mitchell • Lanza • Biolage • Vavoom
- Vital Nutrients • Amplify by Matrix • Graham Webb
- Icon for Men • American Crew • Sensience • Joico
- Matrix skincare & makeup

STUDIO 103 HAIR DESIGN Mon. Tues. Wed. Sat 9am-5pm / Thurs. Fri 9am-8pm
2103 Grace Point Square • 537-2700



We'll dress your shopping in Holiday Style

On every street corner you'll hear how we gift wrap for free and customize a soap basket with cheer. With a treasure given of handmade soaps and natural body care lotions you'll meet smile after smile.

SALTSPRING SOAPWORKS

The Store

Downtown Ganges Tel: 537-2701



"IT'S SALE TIME"

...and we're marking things down, throughout the store.

Men's, women's, children's, clothing, shoes...and...accessories.
Check out our Bargains starting today...and remember we're open Sunday's at 10am.

VISA,
MASTERCARD,
HOMECARD



MOUATS CLOTHING Co.

537-5551

Trustees agree islanders have no appetite for tax increases

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

No tax increase. At least nothing significant.

That's the good news out of preliminary budget meetings at the Islands Trust quarterly meetings held in Victoria Thursday and Friday.

The price of keeping taxes stable will be a clampdown on new government programs and initiatives in the 1999/2000 fiscal year.

"It's a very stringent year, and these meetings confirmed my feelings that there is little appetite for much of an increase this year," said David Borrowman, Salt Spring trustee and chairman of the finance committee.

"But I'm not sure it's necessarily good to go with a zero increase because that means you fall behind in revenues (that are needed for funding). Stable may mean a one per cent or two per cent increase.

"Still, the trustees get the final decision. I can guide them but in the end they must decide what they want."

Borrowman's preliminary report included a 4.4-per cent increase in the Trust's base budget, from \$3.38 million this year to \$3.5 million next year.

But revenues are forecast to fall almost \$8,000 short — even before new funding is allocated — so trustees will be asked to juggle their priorities before the budget is tabled at the Trust's meetings in March.

The only untouchable expense is the cash allocated to finishing off the islands' various official community plans (OCPs) and land-use bylaws (LUBs).

All others — from 25th anniversary celebrations in 1999 to proposed mapping programs — may have to be amended or even shelved.

Next year's financial outline revealed the biggest jump in costs — \$127,550 — coming from local services. And most of that will be dedicated to burgeoning office costs.

The figures caused some solid rumbling from trustees.

"It bothers me that office expenses are increasing all the

time while (finances for) our programs are decreasing all the time," said Hornby representative George Buvyer. "There is a strong feeling (within the Trust) that we have to work with what we've got."

Growth this past year has created the need for another full-time planner in Victoria. Salary and benefits will contribute the majority of the nearly \$71,000 jump in staffing costs.

Development has forced the Bowen Island office to expand, causing a large increase in rent.

Another cost blow came when the Trust was deemed unworthy by the B.C. government bean-counters of being part of the provincial government telephone system. The switch will inflate the upcoming budget by \$10,000.

Computer and on-line service upgrades will add a similar amount.

This rise in electronic communication costs bothered the anti-technology faction among trustees, but as North Pender's George Ravenscroft put it, "without this (system), how can I get my Trust work with Victoria done efficiently from my home?"

Vice-chairwoman Melinda Auerbach reminded trustees that administrative expenses no longer funnelled simply to Victoria.

"So much of the Trust's activities have been decentralized to the islands. (Finances) are now going into local infrastructure," she said.

During the next three months Borrowman will have to become a horse trader as trustees jockey to have their priorities included in the budget.

"The only thing I can ask them to do is tighten their belts. Everyone has their own electorate to deal with," he said.

Completion of land-use laws will cost about \$50,000.

But the executive will have to review prioritized projects such as the fundraising program for the Trust Fund Board (\$68,000); land-use updates on associated (unrepresented) islands (\$25,000); increased staff support for Victoria's financial management group (\$34,000); various planning

projects throughout the islands (\$25,000); and eight other tabled demands.

"It's not a simple case of saying yes or no to these things but rather deciding how to deal with them in the future," said Borrowman.

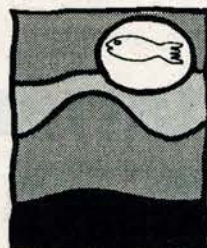
The Trust's triennial elections will also happen in 1999, with a \$45,000 tab, although the expense will likely be spread over the next two to three years.

The one consistent budget theme among trustees during the Victoria meetings was the need to improve efficiency.

"The big thing I'm worried about is whether (Gulf Islands residents) are getting value for money," said Thetis trustee Jon Eaton.

"When times are tough, it's not about what doesn't get done next time, it's about what does get done this time."

Finally, there is no word whether the provincial government will cut part of the Trust's \$423,000 grant request. Last year it cut 10 per cent.



The Phlying Phish
Clothing Co.

Holiday Sale!
- 20% off -

Wed. Dec. 9 through Sun. Dec. 13
(consignment excluded)

653-4345
Fulford
Gov't Dock

- Hemp - Organic - Affordable Wear -

We're concerned
with your image!



- Photofinishing - colour and B & W
- Custom enlarging
- Colour laser copying
- Photocopying
- Large format prints

Christmas Gift Ideas

Enlargements and frame,
Recyclable camera and photo album,
Large print on canvas

APPLE
PHOTO
& IMAGING

105 Hereford Ave.,
537-9917

ISLAND
HOME
HEATING

- Forced air furnaces
- New & used burners
- Hot water heating

Reliable, efficient, independent
operator - 24 hour service

JUST A CALL AWAY
537-8878

Pager # (250) 413-5851

Christmas
at

Work World

Flannel
Shirts \$16.99
Reg. to \$24.99

Henley
Shirts \$14.99
Long sleeved
cotton Henley's
Reg. to \$19.99

Fleece Hooded
PULLOVERS
\$29.99
Reg. \$39.99

3 in 1
JACKETS
\$99.99
Reg. \$159.99

Turtle
Necks
\$14.99
Reg. \$19.99

Sweat Pants
\$19.99
TO \$39.99

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

WORK
WORLD

"Creekhouse"
152 Fulford-Ganges Rd.
Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5
Open Sundays 11-3

SANTA
SHIP

arrives

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, APPROX. 6PM

Ganges
Government
Wharf

Santa will be
at the
Middle School
at 7:00pm
to
distribute
gifts

sponsored by
BELLINGHAM &
SSI LIONS CLUB





Candlelight vigil

Island men and women hold candles under umbrellas as they gather in Centennial Park Sunday to remember the ninth anniversary of a Montreal murder of 14 engineering students.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Thieves break in

Foul weather seems to bring out foul people.

A rash of break-and-enters and a serious piece of vandalism percolated through last week's stormy weather, keeping RCMP busy on Salt Spring.

Overnight Sunday the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club's maintenance shack was broken into and an illuminated Miller Genuine Draft display sign was taken as well as a telephone/fax machine.

Another B&E was discovered Monday morning on Woodland Drive, where jewellery, coins and CDs were taken.

A third crime was discovered Saturday morning on Monteith Drive. Missing were coins, cash

and a pocket watch.

About the same time police were called to Gulf Islands Secondary School and the Middle School where two 4x4 vehicles had driven through the grounds, ripping up turf and knocking down fence posts.

Damage was estimated between \$400 and \$500.

Also on Saturday a local man in his mid-50s was arrested for driving without a licence and without insurance.

He was fined \$690 and had his vehicle impounded for 30 days.

Police are asking anyone with information of the B&E or vandalism to contact the RCMP office or CrimeStoppers.

United Way campaign falls short

Donations are down in the annual United Way campaign on Salt Spring Island.

Chairman Peter Bardon said on Tuesday that the total stood at only \$32,000, \$9,000 below the amount raised last year.

The campaign closes at the end of the year.

Donations can be made in care of Salt Spring Community Services.

CRD wants hall action before January deadline

The Capital Regional District (CRD), through the local Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC), has asked for Mahon Hall's pink slip.

After years of maintaining the historic facility, the CRD has decided it wants either outright ownership or nothing else to do with it.

Currently owned by the provincial government through School District 64, Mahon Hall was last year offered to the Farmers

Institute to be held as a community building.

But the offer has yet to be accepted.

During recent fall planning and budget meetings, PARC commissioners decided on the action because of frustration over the lack of resolution by everyone involved.

PARC has given the school district and the Farmers Institute until January 31 to act before withdrawing its services.

FOXGLOVE
FARMING & GARDENING

Our Christmas flowers & plants have arrived!

FOXGLOVE
FARM & GARDEN SUPPLY

Corner Atkins & Lower Ganges Rd.
Open Mon. - Sat. 9-5:30 537-5531

Wishing You Health and Wellness for the New Year

Salty Springs would like to thank our clients and the Salt Spring Island Community for all the support we have received over the past 16 years. This year was exceptional as we have added our new Wellness Facility.

To celebrate this holiday season and the New Year we are offering a "Relax on the Rock" special, which includes a soothing mineral bath, a pampering facial and a relaxing one hour massage. This \$150 value is available for \$98 as a treat for yourself or as a Christmas gift certificate. This offer will be good to all islanders until March 1, 1999.

Also, we would like to thank our staff and Therapists, Chental, Christi, Jackie, Barb, Joyce, Dennis, Dave, Bill, Lottie, Ursula, Stacey, Suzanne, Celeste, Valerie, Jane, Mardon and Anna. Their dedication, hard work and care has enabled Salty Springs to become the choice for wellness.

JIM & TESS LOISELLE

SALTY SPRINGS
Sea Spa RETREAT

1460 North Beach Road • 537-4111

five locations
five great
weekend getaways*

Victoria	\$59
Burnaby	\$69
Kelowna	\$59
Kamloops	\$59
Vancouver Airport ...	\$79

call toll free for reservations
1-800-663-0298

*Includes one night accommodation, single or double occupancy and continental breakfast for two. Subject to taxes and availability. Valid Fri., Sat., Sun. Oct. 30/98 to Mar. 28/99

Stay'n Save INNS
...we take pride

SEND YOUR PARCEL	VIDEO RENTAL	LOOK FOR OUR	ALL AT THE
5% OFF	99¢ - \$1⁹⁹ - \$2⁹⁹	SPECIAL	HARBOUR
FROM OUR POST OFFICE	YOUR CHOICE EVERYDAY	IN OUR GROCERY & VEG.	FOOD MARKET

Hands across the border

Cynicism is healthy in moderate doses. And we admit to feeling some cynicism upon hearing the news that the Islands Trust was reaching out with hands across the border to San Juan County.

It is a law of the nature of government that bureaucracies will expand at will if left unchecked. We couldn't help but wonder if the Trust's foray into international waters was a little outside its mandate, and a venture more appropriate for federal authorities.

Instead, it looks as if this developing relationship might prove useful on both sides of the border. Geographically, the San Juan Islands are simply an extension of the Gulf Islands — or vice versa. The only real difference is one of nationality.

This isn't the first time that an attempt has been made to establish links with our American neighbours. A little more than a decade ago, the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce led a delegation to Friday Harbour, the county seat, to explore areas of common interest. Local politicians, including Trust representatives, participated in the trip.

The chamber was obviously ahead of its time, for little came of it. Now, perhaps, the time is right. Islands are special places with special features. Dialogue with those to the south of us could well bring benefits to us all.

Here's a nice gift

How times have changed. The Islands Trust has finally recognized the imbalance that exists between different islands, particularly large ones like Salt Spring, in terms of taxation and services.

Salt Spring taxpayers pay more for Trust services than they receive, a fact that has been evident for a long time.

The news seems to have been accepted without argument by members of the Islands Trust Council, who have not always been quick to come to Salt Spring's aid in the past.

So in light of the Trust's new magnanimity, we would be pleased if we could announce at this time, with the Christmas season in full tilt and the spirit of giving upon us, a decrease in the Islands Trust requisition on the tax bills of Salt Spring property owners. Just put it under the Centennial Park Christmas tree if you don't mind.

Yes, Virginia, they're highways

The concept of ferries as highways appears to be regaining currency. The B.C. Ferry Corporation has argued before the Labour Relations Board that its service is "an integral part of the highway system."

It was officially accepted for years that such was the case, that ferries were simply an extension of the highway system.

Then the provincial government began looking for ways to reduce expenditures. The ferries, decided the province, should be self-sufficient and operate free of provincial support.

The first sign that the government might deviate from this course came a year ago when the minister responsible for the ferry corporation announced that ongoing funding support would be provided. That followed a massive protest by ferry users against a fare increase. Today the corporation itself, in pleading its case before the Labour Relations Board, has resorted to the ferries-as-highways argument to have as many sailings as possible designated essential. That followed a strike vote by the B.C. Ferry & Marine Workers Union.

Now all we need is one more significant event to complete the process of long-range planning, so as to ensure that our "highways" will have the capacity to meet the needs of the next century.

A special person

Coming to grips with death is a trial none of us wishes to endure, despite its inevitability. But the death of Bob Jankura last Wednesday brings a trial of a different sort. It involves a large portion of the community.

Bob Jankura touched many people during his few years on Salt Spring. Through his tireless efforts on behalf of ArtSpring and the Core Inn, Bob established some close friendships and earned a great deal of respect. He became very highly regarded in a very short period of time, to the point where ArtSpring board members last year were wishing there were a citizen-of-the-year program so Bob could be a recipient of the award.

He was a special person who made a special mark on Salt Spring. For that reason, reconciling ourselves to his death ought not be a trial. It should instead be a celebration by the community of his life.



Ruth Atkinson looks through a Christina Lobalbo creation at ArtSpring

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Nisga'a advertising blitz is blatant propaganda

By TOM VARZELIOTIS

Some time ago, when David Lovick was speaker of the Legislature, I addressed to him a request to end the government's advertising monologue, for it stifles democracy, and sent copies to the leaders of the parties in the House.

I praised the idea of "bringing the Legislature to the people" by means of advertisements and reminded him that the Legislature has two sides, both essential to the functioning of our political system. Therefore, I argued, "bringing to the people" only the one side of the House is like a judge sending people to the gallows after listening only to the prosecutor. I put it to Lovick that it was his duty as judge of the Legislature to see that both sides share the ads which, to boot, are paid with money taxed equally out of the pockets of citizens who elected both sides of the Legislature.

Of course, nothing came out of it. Only Lovick responded to my letter with platitudes, and did nothing. Now, as minister of aboriginal affairs, he directs the current propaganda blitz on the Nisga'a accord, unfettered by obligations to give equal space to the Opposition. None would ever accuse him of being unselfish when he rejected my call to substitute dialogue for government monologue

When Premier Clark unleashed his Nisga'a propaganda blitz, Liberal leader Gordon Campbell made some noises along the line I had suggested, but he quickly abandoned them. I would have expected all the Opposition "leaders" to scream bloody murder and never stop screaming till this aberration to fairness stops. A dreamer I was born.

On this occasion, the propaganda cannons backfired on the government. The spin in the messages was patent and this disgusted the citizenry. People perceived the advertising blitz as intended to fill a gap of merit in the treaty.

It is a lie that politicians conduct polls to determine what the people want so as to govern us according to our wishes. Instead, they use polls to



VIEW
POINT

guide themselves on where to lie and what to hide from the citizenry.

When the polls told them their ads were counterproductive, politicians stopped the propaganda truck. Alas, the stop was momentary, a mere pit-stop to repaint and supercharge the machine.

They no longer tell us "The Nisga'a Treaty is good for you, we know best what is good for you." Instead, they organize "Eucharists" of, and "celebrations" for the Nisga'a Treaty. Everybody likes a parade and that is what the government is offering.

The celebrations are not spontaneous, they are cleverly orchestrated, ingeniously timed, richly financed from the public treasury and widely advertised. Moreover, we are subjected to more advertising, this time for "explanation and enlightenment meetings," where people can "learn" about the treaty.

Of course only a few people will bother to attend those meetings and the celebrations and in all likelihood they will be "converts." Then why does the government spend our money on such love-ins?

Elementary! It is the opportunity to advertise, dear fellow citizen! Meetings are bait, the advertisements are hooks or rather nets cast wide to catch the unsuspecting! Countless citizens will read

these ads and many, the government hopes, will be misled to infer that the treaty is good and sound. For if it wasn't, the government would not offer to answer questions on it!

The whole thing is propaganda, paid for with our money, to boot. The root of it is in the issue I raised with Lovick. Democracy cannot coexist with monologue. It fares well in dialogue and it thrives in "poly-logue" ("many voices" in democracy's traditional language).

Methinks the Devil would get a fairer shake from a jury of bishops than democracy is getting from our politicians.

The writer is a frequent contributor on provincial affairs.

"I would have expected all the Opposition 'leaders' to scream bloody murder and never stop screaming...."

Gulf Islands
Driftwood

Published every Wednesday by Driftwood Publishing Ltd.

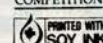
328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3

Office Hours 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday

Phone: 250-537-9933 Fax: 250-537-2613 Vic. Direct: 250-655-1619 E-mail: driftwood@gulfislands.com



1998 WINNER
CCNA BETTER
NEWSPAPERS
COMPETITION



**President
Publisher &
Managing Editor
General Manager
Advertising**

Frank Richards

Tony Richards
Rick MacKinnon
Peter McCully, Linda Pickell,
Robin Richards, Lorraine Sullivan,
Fiona Walls

**Reporters
Photographer
Accounting/Circulation
Production**

Mike Levin, Susan Lundy, Gail Sjuberg
Derrick Lundy
Claudia French
Alice Richards, Velma McKeachie

Yearly Subscription Rates
In the Gulf Islands \$48.15*
Elsewhere in Canada \$78.11*
6 months elsewhere in Canada \$49.22*
Outside Canada \$169.00
Publications Mail Registration No. 08149
*Includes GST

International Standard Serial Number 1198-7782

Memberships
Canadian Community Newspapers Association
B.C. & Yukon Community Newspapers Association
B.C. Press Council

History is reversed as Nisga'a welcomed

VICTORIA — On an icy February day, 111 years ago, representatives of the Nisga'a Nation left their Nass Valley home in their canoes on a journey to Victoria to negotiate a treaty with the provincial government.

They travelled some 1,000 kilometres to seek justice, but when they arrived they found the entrance to the legislature barricaded and they were turned away.

On November 30, 1998, the Nisga'a, once again, arrived at the steps of the B.C. Legislature, but this time, they were welcomed.

At the end of their historic journey which began 111 years ago, Nisga'a representatives filed into the legislative chamber to witness the beginning of the debate and eventual approval of an historic treaty, the first in modern times.

The story of their elders' unsuccessful journey to Victoria in 1887 has been handed down from generation to generation. And for more than a century now, the Nisga'a haven't forgotten the insult. Nor did they ever give up on their quest for a treaty.

The Nisga'a people's determination to become masters of their own destiny didn't just live on in fond dreams. Every new generation charged one band member with carrying the torch, hoping that, some day, he would be instrumental in the realization of its aspirations.

The first to score a resounding success was hereditary Nisga'a chief Frank Calder, the first native ever to be elected to the provincial legislature. The Little Chief, as he was affectionately known to his friends, wrested a split decision by the Supreme Court of Canada in 1973 on the question of native title to their ancestral lands.

It was that landmark decision that would give birth to the first modern-day treaty 25 years later and would see the descendants of those elders, who journeyed in vain to Victoria long ago, return in triumph.

It would have taken a heart of stone not to be moved by the historic moment, as some 200 Nisga'a people solemnly made their way towards the front entrance of the legislative buildings, dancing to the slow, hypnotic beat of drums.

The oldest I saw must have been in their late 80s. The youngest was a child of no more than a year.

They were met at the steps by Premier Glen Clark who bid them "welcome to British Columbia, welcome to Canada."

Inside the legislative chamber, the debate was kicked off by the premier, followed by Liberal leader Gordon Campbell, Progressive Democratic Alliance leader Gordon Wilson and independent Jack Weisgerber.

Campbell, who has done his best to stop the treaty, at one point asked rhetorically what he could possibly say on this day, answering his question with, "perhaps nothing." It was good advice. Unfortunately, he didn't follow it.

Turning to the Liberals, whose leader he had been before being replaced by Campbell, Wilson asked two questions: "If not this treaty, which one? If not now, when?"

For Weisgerber, it was also a special day. He was native affairs minister in 1991 when he signed an agreement to start treaty negotiations with the Nisga'a. He, too, advised the Liberals to treat the issue with respect and set aside political considerations.

I would like to tell Campbell that a number of influential, card-carrying Liberals in Terrace are very, very cross with him for trying to torpedo the Nisga'a Treaty. Maybe he should check with them before continuing to oppose the treaty.

When the dust of the debate has settled, the treaty will be law. On that day, the Nisga'a will set out on a new journey, one that will take them to their rightful place in British Columbia and Canada.

And I will be proud to have been supportive of their endeavors.

Beyer can be reached at: tel: (250) 920-9300; fax: (250) 356-9597; e-mail: hubert@coolcom.com

CAPITAL COMMENT HUBERT BEYER



More letters

Amnesty

Tomorrow, December 10, is Human Rights Day. It is a special celebration this year because, on this day 50 years ago, the United Nations Assembly brought into being the first general Declaration of Human Rights principles in the history of humankind.

One world-wide organization which upholds this declaration today is Amnesty International. It works by trying to prevent the violation of people's civil and human rights. It also strives to promote public awareness and understanding of the human rights enshrined in the universal declaration.

Tomorrow, December 10, members of Amnesty will meet in Victoria to show their dedication and support for this important document. In doing so they will link up in solidarity with human rights activists around the world.

There is also a branch of amnesty on Salt Spring which will be represented there. This is a letter-writing group, supported by other members who make regular donations to Amnesty and keep in touch. This is Group #72.

The Victoria branch, Group #27, is larger and the one organizing the celebrations on Thursday evening.

One of the ways by which their members help Amnesty is the writing of letters on behalf of prisoners and by putting pressure on govern-

ments to meet their agreements to observe the rules of the Declaration of Human Rights. Other members, who find the reports of torture and imprisonment too distressing, try to keep in touch with the organization and also donate money.

If you would like information on Amnesty, please phone me at 537-

4308 or Andy Gibson at 537-4347. Andy and his wife have had a long association with this human rights movement.

DAVID MASSY,
Old Scott Road

MORE LETTERS 11



**KAREN
DAKIN**
C.G.A.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Formerly with Edith Sacker C.G.A., Barry McLean & Sacker Inc., and Investors Group is pleased to announce the opening of her very own accounting practice, offering:

- Accounting & Auditing
- Personal & Corporate Income Tax
- Estate & Financial Planning
- Business Consulting

Officially open December 15

7B - 121 McPhillips Ave. - beside KIS Office Services

ACCEPTING CLIENTS - PLEASE CALL: 537-8311

Complimentary evaluation of your property upon request

Tom Navratil
(250) 537-9977
Canada & US 1-800-787-6972

RE/MAX of Salt Spring
Salt Spring Isl, BC
V8K 2T2

Santa Comes to MOUATS

Saturday Dec. 19th 10am - noon

Enter for a chance to WIN one of 3 great prizes to be drawn at noon, Saturday Dec. 19th

OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 20 8:30am - 5:00pm for your shopping convenience

FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA
P.S. You can have it made into a button or fridge magnet at Salty Shop for only 99¢

MOUATS Home hardware

537-5551
VISA, MASTERCARD, HOMECARD
Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:30

THE SOPHISTICATED COW
• fine craft • gifts • home • garden

SHOWING AT OUR GALLERY

COCO LOCO • natural bedding, fine woodwork
VALERIE & LEWIS PITMAN • pottery
PAUL GRAVETT • tapestry scarves
MIKE ANTONIK • farmhouse furniture, shaker boxes
ANGELIKA BRANDT-ARNOLD • fruits & vegetable candles
JANE JANZEN • gardener's cream
ANNE BUCKLEY • stained glass
EDE RUSSETT • stained glass

133 Hereford Ave. 537-0070
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10am - 5pm

More letters

Oppose threat

Galiano School is one of the two schools which has been slated for closure by a report issued by the Ministry of Education in November.

The reaction of our community has been swift — a mixture of shock and disbelief. I am a parent of children who presently go to this school which they love and I am struggling to explain to them why one of the centres of their young lives is going to close.

I have therefore been spearheading a campaign with the help of our Galiano Parents Advisory Council (PAC) to inform our island's residents and our local organizations of the latest information we have together with an appeal for support.

We have at present a quite remarkable little school, which boasts an extraordinarily-high level of parent involvement in our children's education. This school achieves so much for its size and now to our dismay the government wants to close it.

It is my wish that Galiano will:

(a) Allow an unequivocal "Galiano voice" comprising (it is hoped) the majority of our island's residents to be heard in loud opposition to the closure of our community's school. Letters are currently being faxed/mailed in a concerted organized effort to the offices of Paul Ramsey, Glen Clark, our MLA Murray Coell and April Sanders, the Liberal Education Critic;

(b) Enable this voice to be heard by our beleaguered board of school trustees as wholehearted and resounding support of all their efforts on our behalf together with particular support for our own trustee, Bonnie MacGillivray (whom it is assured will be one of the two trustees cut according to the Desharnais report).

In closing, I would like to say that this is the first time in our island's history that our school has received such a threat. If it proves to be a gross political negotiating tactic on the part of our government, then even more do I want to see such a threat faced decisively with strong opposition and as a united community, whose heart is being placed under attack.

We are looking hard at the fact that new families will not consider moving here to raise their children and existing young families

will be forced to move away if we lose our school.

The prospects for our community's growth right now are looking grim.

HELEN SCHNARE,
Galiano Island

Replant bushes

If any of you were "gifted" this weekend with a beautifully-formed cedar bush, approximately five feet high, why don't you take it down to the parking lot behind et cetera and see if it fits into the empty hole left behind

when vandals struck the newly-planted hedge sometime Saturday night!

Two more bushes were torn out and left on the ground, and another was hacked into pieces. A very depressing sight to say the least.

Wouldn't it be nice if the culprits were hit with a pang of conscience, the Christmas spirit or whatever it takes to personally take responsibility for replanting the bushes?

ROSEMARY BAXTER,
Salt Spring

GRANTS 2

Christmas GIFT IDEAS

Fill your Christmas Wish List here!

Sunique Vests & Coats hand-made from Whistler B.C. (Luxurius Fleece)

- Hand knitted sweaters

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

wearEverywear clothing

537-8770 • 103 McPHILLIPS AVE.
Mon.-Sat. 10am - 5:30pm/Sun. 10am - 3pm

Big, Little or Something in the Middle....



When it comes to Christmas trees... We have them all!

Choose from over 7 varieties of live spruces and pines, or select a beautiful sheared cultured tree cut from Salt Spring's Christmas tree farm. We also have semi-cultured SSI trees starting from 6.95 and up.

P.S.: We also have hollies, cut holly, wreath-making supplies, and small indoor trees

FOXGLOVE Farm & Garden Supply

CORNER OF ATKINS & LOWER GANGES RDS.
Mon.-Sat. 9 - 5:30 537-5531

How can the Canada Education Savings Grant help your children?



= \$1.20

- The Government of Canada is working with Canadians to help families save for the post-secondary education so important to every child's future.
- Now, the **Canada Education Savings Grant** provides an additional 20 cents for every dollar you save in a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP).
- An RESP is a tax-sheltered way to save for a child's post-secondary education. It can be started by parents, grandparents, relatives or friends.
- Each child can receive a maximum **Canada Education Savings Grant** of \$400 per year (with a savings contribution of \$2,000).

- If a child does not use his or her RESP you can transfer the savings to another child or roll the savings into your RRSP.
- The important thing is to start today. Even a modest RESP contribution, along with the grant, can grow into a nest egg to help offset the cost of post-secondary education.
- This program is part of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy.

Need more details?

Call 1 800 935-5555 and ask about the **Canada Education Savings Grant**.

Using TTY devices call 1 800 465-7735



Canada

It's Time To WINTERIZE LUBE & OIL

INCLUDES:

- 5L 10W/30 Oil
- Oil Filter
- Safety Inspection
- By appt. only. Please allow 1/2 hr. for service

22.95 MOST CARS & LT. TRUCKS

RADIATOR FLUSH & CHECK

Includes:

- Anti freeze & flush chemical
- Radiator flush • Pressure test system
- 15 pt. safety inspection

4 CYL. 6 CYL. 8 CYL.
\$44.95 \$51.95 \$58.95

SAVE 25% NOW ON WINTER TIRES

SPECIALS IN EFFECT TIL DATE DEC. 31, 1998

HAROLD HARKEMA REPAIRS

537-4559
M-F 8-5pm • 427 Fulford Ganges Rd.

More letters

Clarified

Thank you for your December 2 article praising our newly released book, *A Guide to Pet & Companion Birds — Their Keeping, Training & Well-Being*.

Any bookstore should be able to obtain a copy on your behalf, or we would be pleased to order one for you.

We'd like to take this opportunity to correct some of the more obvious inaccuracies in the article:

- We do not raise blue-headed parrots, lovebirds or cockatoos. Our specialty is Maximilian's Pionus parrots, delightful and charming companion birds.

- Although, up to a few years ago, *BirdTalk* magazine's articles were mainly anecdotal in style, more recently the magazine has become a good source of basic information on pet bird care.

- It is true that we have been to the West Indies on a number of memorable occasions to cover various conservation issues including the study of indigenous parrot populations. While on those treks abroad, we heard many a heart-rending story of the trapping and shooting of parrots by farmers wishing to protect their crops but, it has been our good fortune never to have witnessed such carnage.

We'd also like to clarify one point in particular. A pet bird that was wild-caught does not necessarily mean it was illegally taken from the wild and then smuggled into Canada. It was not that long ago that bird breeders and bird retailers had to depend on the importation of wild-caught birds for their stock-in-trade. Those avenues for obtaining birds for the pet trade and for new bloodlines for breeding stock are now being closed.

The laws set in motion by governments signing to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), which came into being in 1975 and which has been agreed to by many countries since then, bans the movement across borders of endangered species which includes most parrots. Therefore, bird retailers must now depend on breeders within their country to supply birds for sale. Breeders likewise must depend on the birds already in captivity in their country for their current and future breeding stock. Often, these birds were wild-caught and were legally imported prior to laws being created to uphold the convention.

So, to the question of whether it is illegal to own a wild-caught bird. Basically the answer is "no" provided it was legally imported in the first place. (At some later date it may be important for bird own-

ers to be able to provide documentation to this effect).

As to whether owning a wild-caught bird encourages smuggling, again we would have to say "no" with qualifications. Many wild-caught birds are still legally imported. That means they have not been smuggled but it does not change the fact that they have been taken from the wild. If you feel adverse to this practice, only buy locally bred birds. By doing this, you indirectly discourage the need to import birds, whether legally imported or otherwise, and you support local bird breeding.

A wild-caught bird, however, remains desirable for breeding purposes because such a bird offers an unrelated bloodline in captive breeding. Without the availability of such bloodlines, breeders will have to be extremely careful to avoid in-breeding by checking the lineage of birds acquired for breeding stock.

Unfortunately, the public's misunderstanding that every wild-caught bird has been smuggled may have an impact on the sale of chicks bred from legally-imported, wild-caught parents. If misinformed bird buyers discover that a chick has wild-caught parents, they might avoid acquiring the offspring. This may be an opportunity missed as that offspring is likely to have a strong and healthy bloodline.

P.S. Actually, Gail's heart is very easily tweaked.

**RAY DORGE,
GAIL SIBLEY,
Salt Spring**

Health priority

I believe that the doctors and nurses are attempting to show the seemingly unseeing and uncaring politicians that our health system is sick and needs emergency care — otherwise the prognosis for this health care system may be terminal.

On the Canada A.M. TV show last Friday a spokesperson declared that sports was not only an industry paying taxes but that it should be relieved of the heavy payment of taxes because its owners face competition from another country that subsidizes sports. Otherwise, these millionaires threaten, they "could be squeezed out of the country."

I have faith that the Canadian sports fan would rather watch their special sports on TV from the comfort of their living room than be bullied in this manner.

I know that a true Canadian is compassionate and that this caring is innate!

Money is replaceable but the good health and the very lives of

our babes or our seniors must have priority!

To the politicians I ask that constructive changes requested by our doctors and nurses be attended to now, as we wave goodbye to the "sports industry bullies."

**MARGARET MAE JOHNSTON,
Stark Road**

Hassell, too

As someone who has worked on the project from the beginning, it was an enormous pleasure to attend the opening celebrations of ArtSpring last weekend.

To see the building full of life and colour, music and art, was both to see it come alive at last and to sense the promise of its future. It is a wonderful building.

I was disappointed, however, that the building's designer, Bob Hassell, was given only a couple of passing mentions and not singled out for the extraordinary accomplishment that the building represents. At the least he could have been called up on stage and congratulated. I suspect the people involved must believe that symphonies happen without composers, plays without playwrights, paintings without painters, even pots without potters and, certainly, buildings without designers.

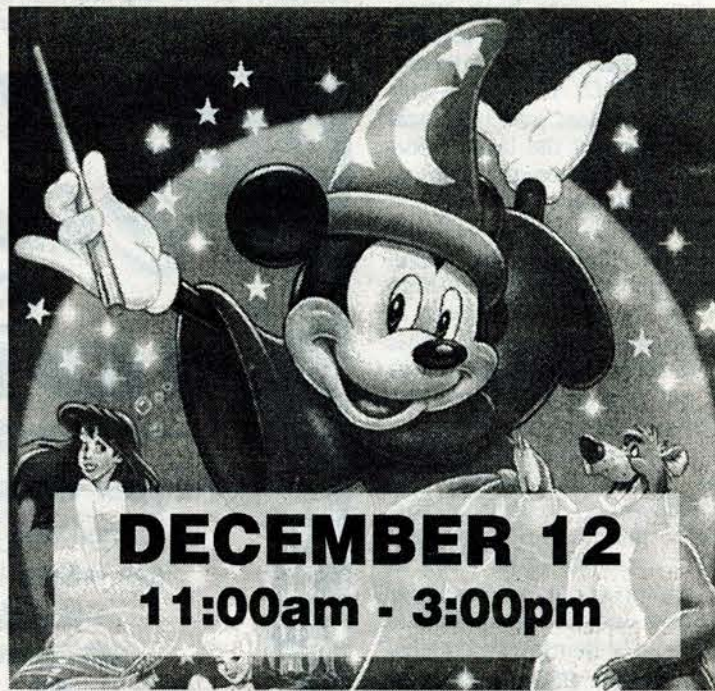
For the design of this wonderful facility and for all the effort, much of it unpaid, over a long period of years, Bob deserves the applause of everyone who will enjoy ArtSpring in years to come.

**HENRY HAWTHORN,
Vancouver**

DUNCAN Mall

Hey Kids!

MEET YOUR FAVOURITE DISNEY LIKE CHARACTERS!



DECEMBER 12

11:00am - 3:00pm

**HOURS: Mon.-Wed. & Sat. 9:30am-5:30pm
thurs. & Fri. 9:30am - 9pm
Sunday 11am - 5pm**



Since Dad Moved to Beechwood Village, We Get a Better Night's Rest!

When Dad was living alone, we both worried a lot. But now that he's moved into Beechwood Village, we all get a better night's rest. It's really nice knowing Dad has staff available around the clock, and the building is well secured. He has made new friends and enjoys having his meals planned and prepared for him! We all have peace of mind and Dad is very happy.

- 1 or 3 meals daily • Bright & spacious suites • Weekly housekeeping
- 24 hr. in-house staff • Emergency response system • Room service during illness
- Daily activities • Close to doctors offices and hospital

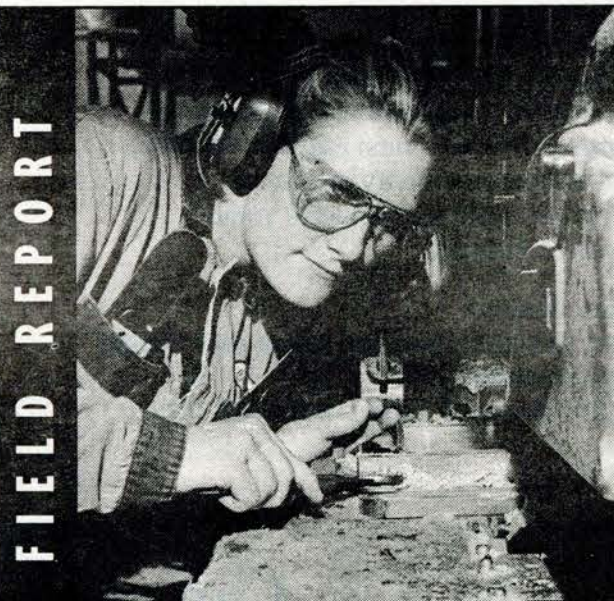


**BEECHWOOD
VILLAGE ESTATES**

CALL TO BOOK A TOUR

2315 Mills Road, Sidney
V8L 5W6

250-655-0849



**[Skills upgrading at the Value-Added
Training Centre in Abbotsford]**

Retraining results:

21,684 retraining courses completed

Last year B.C. forest workers completed almost one million hours of training courses funded by Forest Renewal BC. New skills — such as operating and maintaining high-tech machinery at value-added wood products plants — helped forest workers improve their employability.

Retraining forest workers was just one part of Forest Renewal BC's \$596 million investment in communities throughout B.C. last year — an investment that directly created 7,575 jobs for B.C. workers.

Eighty per cent of our investments are made in resource communities outside the Lower Mainland — most delivered by private sector companies in communities like yours.

**FOREST
RENEWAL BC**

Explore our web site:
www.forestrenewal.bc.ca

INVESTING IN FOREST RENEWAL PAYS OFF

Selling by tree-light

Raising funds for the Whitecaps youth soccer team was the name of the game at Fulford Hall Craft Fair where tree ornaments, crafts and baked goods were sold. Manning the booth are, from left, Marie Houde, Jesse Johnston and Aleesha Bird, and with Nicola Temmel behind Johnston.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



Great Gifts for everyone
 GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

MEN • WOMEN • KIDS
 Grace Point Square 537-8999
 Monday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

Fund set up for child diagnosed with cancer

A Salt Spring family has been left shaken by the diagnosis of cancer for a six-year-old child.

Kara Kitchen, the daughter of Jackie Taylor and Mike Kitchen and the granddaughter of Blain and Julie Matthews, was diagnosed in early November with rhabdomyosarcoma.

The diagnosis followed a visit to a doctor in September after a lump had formed above Kara's temple. Julie Matthews, Jackie's mother, said on Monday it was first thought to be a cyst, but it was removed in November after it began growing quickly. A subsequent biopsy revealed it was malignant.

"Our whole family is in shock," Matthews said.

Now Kara's mother and stepfather, Jackie and Dave Taylor, are faced with weekly trips between their home in Slave Lake, Alberta,

and the cancer clinic in Edmonton, where Kara will undergo both chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Matthews said the treatments are expected to take a year. The chemotherapy began two weeks ago; radiation is expected to begin soon. Meanwhile, a second cancer has set in as a spin-off of the first.

However, Matthews said the outlook for Kara remains good. "They tell us the success rate is good" for treating this form of cancer.

Family and friends of Jackie and Dave Taylor have already rallied to provide some financial help. Donation bins have been placed in several locations, including Ganges Village Market, Moutat's and Island Books Plus. A trust fund in Kara's name has also been set up at Island Savings Credit Union.

SPACE TO LEASE



UPPER GANGES CENTRE

348 Lower Ganges Rd. : **334 Lower Ganges Rd.**
 Front exposure on street level, next to Dagwood's Restaurant, 692 sq. ft.
 Front exposure on street level, corner unit, 850 sq. ft.

CALL RON McQUIGGAN 537-5521

SEARS
DUNCAN ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

Having trouble finding the right gifts for those hard to buy people?
 Your Duncan owned Sears store has all the right answers with everything* on sale this weekend! Check out some of these great gift ideas:

- ✓ **Sears Hi-Fi VCR with VCR + \$249.99 #30308**
- ✓ **Craftsman 16" Chainsaw \$199.99 #41468**
- ✓ **Kenmore 1.3 CU. FT. Microwave \$199.99 #88750**
- ✓ **Sears 27" Color TV \$499.99 #14370**
- ✓ **Save up to 40% off Kenmore Vacuums**
- ✓ **JVC 110 WATT 3-Disc Stereo \$348.00 #28539**
- ✓ **Kenmore 8 Stitch Sewing Machine \$189.99 #81508**

Along with these great ideas, Sears carries a large selection of items that can fit anyone's needs and budget.

Come See the Merry Side of Sears!
 *Some exceptions may apply, sale prices valid until December 13th, 1998.

STORE HOURS:
 Mon. - Sat. 9:30-5:30
 Sunday 12:00-4:00
(250) 746-7111
 or visit our website www.sears.com

At Sears, we are big enough to have what you want...but small enough to care who you are.

COME SEE THE MANY SIDES OF SEARS™

Have we got your
NUMBER?

Personal Listings:

The Lions Club will soon begin work on the 1999 - 2000 Salt Spring Island Directory

If you are not in last years Directory but would like to be in the next one... If your phone is not listed in your name but you want to be listed... If you live on Salt Spring and don't have a telephone but want to be listed so people will know where you are... complete and mail the pre-paid, pre-addressed "New or change of Information" card found in the Directory

Lions Publications 103 Bonnet Avenue, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K8
 e-mail: blackstone@saltspring.com

Business Listings:

a) If you are in the current Directory and do nothing - you will automatically receive an information package early in January. (If you've moved, call and tell us your new address).
 b) If you are not in the current Directory but wish to advertise in the next edition call us at 537-2000 and tell our answering machine your name, address, telephone number and that you would like an "Advertiser Information Package". Or you can e-mail your request. You will receive it early in January.

Chamber structure approved

A new committee structure gained broad acceptance from members of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening.

A general meeting of the chamber heard a report from restructuring committee chairman Derwyn Rokeby-Thomas, who spoke of the need for active committees that draw from the membership.

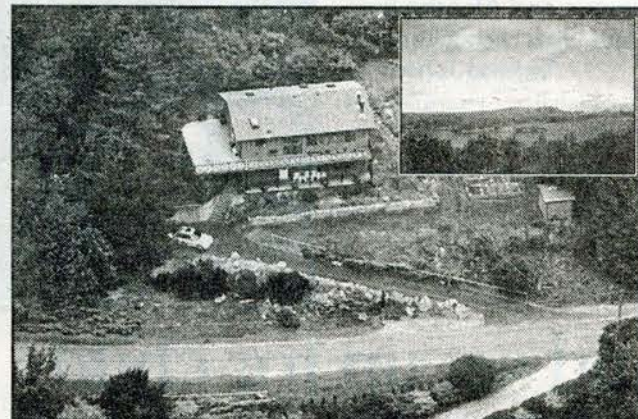
Many volunteers signed up for new committees but not without some debate on whether non-members could be involved at the committee level. Many accommodations operators have quit the chamber over concerns about its operations. Mark Hand of Amblecote Bed & Breakfast expressed interest in participating in committee work but wanted to see what changes would be made to the organizational structure and fees schedule before he rejoined the chamber.

The meeting voted to accept non-members on the committees but only until April 30, when the report of a restructuring task force is expected. Meanwhile, the finance committee will be examining the fees schedule and how it might be improved.



Sure I can ride it!
Sixteen-month-old Cameron Wilson tests out a motorcycle rocker made by John Lehbauer and on sale at Beaver Point's famous annual craft fair this weekend.
Photo by Derrick Lundy

An Oceanview-The Salt Spring Way!



One of the island's most sought after views! This 1981 home, 2200 sq. ft on two levels, is versatile. The layout of the ground level is PERFECT for B&B or as private guest accommodation with your main living area on the upper floor. Decks galore with exterior hot tub. Skylights, fireplace, woodstove, central vac., 3/25 yr. old roof, piped water, fenced garden, garden shed.

\$275,000 NOW \$259,000

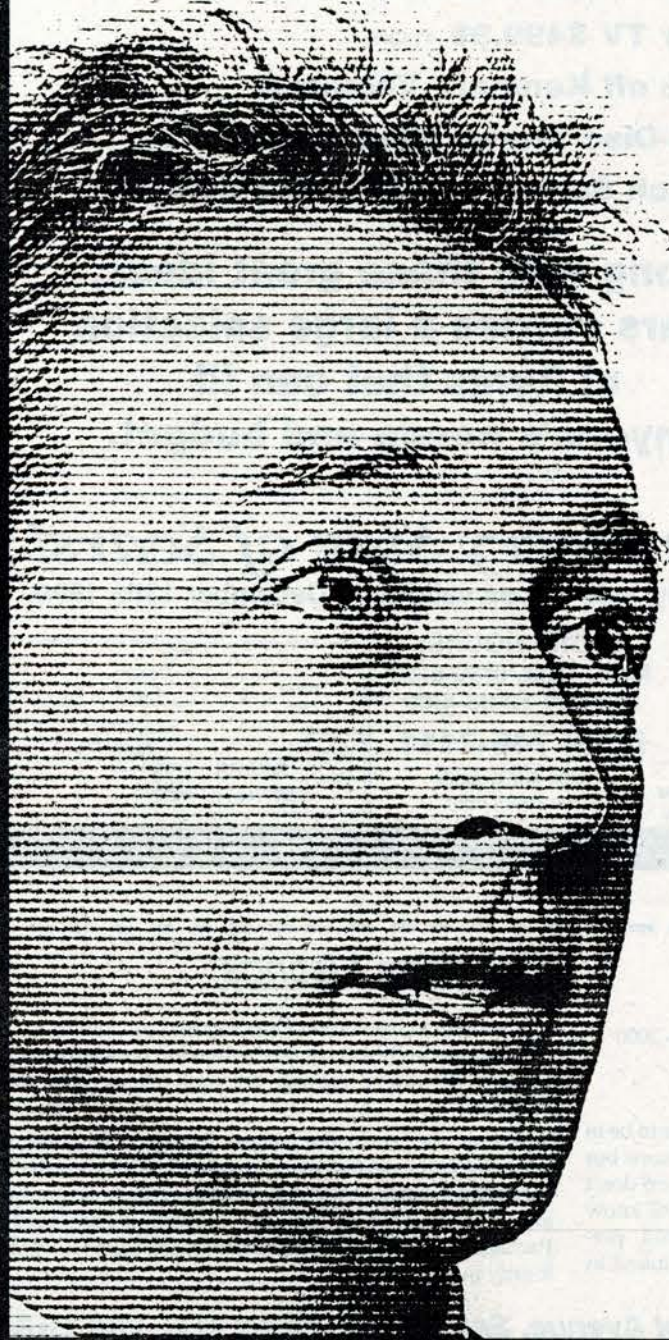
DONNA REGEN, CGA
537-2845(r) or Pager 1-800-719-0713
E-mail: gulfislands@saltspring.com

GULF ISLANDS REALTY LTD.

163 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2T9
(250) 537-5577 (o) / (250) 537-5576 (fax)

I'M MICHAEL MURRAY FROM VICTORIA,
A ROYAL BANK CUSTOMER.

What do the banks plan to do with
my service fees after the merger?



Trust spends \$13,500 as Galiano bylaw dispute goes to mediation

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

Hit with a barrage of facts and figures by angry community groups, Galiano's Local Trust Committee is having to rethink proposed changes to the island's official community plan (OCP).

Months of recriminations resulted in some telling numbers by two of the most vocal organizations: forest-lot owners, who say they stand to lose as much as 75 per cent of their land values if the changes go through; and the Galiano Coalition, which presented build-out figures that show higher residential densities under the trustees' proposal.

But the OCP amendment has also affected others, such as an island marina and the owner of land donated to a north-end fire-hall, who say they were also left out of the revision process.

The conflict has thrust the Islands Trust into a mediation situation. At its quarterly meetings Thursday and Friday in Victoria, the Trust was forced to allocate \$13,500 in contingency cash to help find a workable solution.

The funds will go to information gathering and planning during the next four months.

The coalition also claims their trustees spent \$22,000 on a private

study by a Victoria consulting company on which the land-use revisions were based.

Desperate forest-lot owners sent William Eller to appear before the Trust in Victoria.

After explaining that forest lot owners contribute almost \$1.7 million in taxes to the Trust, yet have not been allowed to build a residence on their land, Eller threatened the Trust with a potential class-action lawsuit that could seek as much as \$20 million in damages.

"If the land-use bylaw put together behind our backs by the trustees and the (Galiano Island) Conservancy goes through, we're in deep trouble," Eller said. "If we're not allowed to log or even live on the land, the land could lose 75 per cent of its value, which means 75 per cent less taxes to the Trust."

"No one wants litigation, but it may be our only choice to protect what we have."

The coalition added its own argument with a build-out presentation Saturday at an on-island public meeting. Under the 1995 OCP regulations, 160 forest-lot owners would be allowed one residence on each lot.

But the proposed amendment, including rezoning, could put as many as 680 residences (homes

and cottages) in the same area.

"This was the first time anyone had seen this thing put this way," said coalition spokesman Jim Trueit. "I was shocked because no one challenged the figures."

"If this whole (amendment) is about protecting the forest and water, it's obvious which scenario is better."

Trueit explained that under the original OCP, lot owners would not only be able to live on their own land but 90 per cent of the forest cover would be protected, no further subdivision would be allowed and there would be a wide network of trails throughout the area.

Under the proposed revisions, Trueit claims the benefits would be similar, but 80 per cent of lot owners would not be allowed to live on their own land and 80 per cent of the land would, in effect, be put under the control of the conservancy.

"The bottom line is the trustees have had to back off because of complete community opposition to their proposal," Trueit said. "The best way to settle this locally and reasonably is to hold a round-table discussion with all organizations represented."

Neither of the Galiano trustees, Margaret Griffiths and Debbie Holmes, could be reached for comment.

Former Tory candidate visits

One of the candidates in the Progressive Conservative party leadership race will visit Salt Spring this week.

David Orchard, who lost the

race to former prime minister Joe Clark, will be the guest at a public meeting on Sunday in Ganges. The meeting will run from 3:30-6 p.m. at the United Church hall.

Christmas at Work World

Ladies Wear "In Fashion" at Work World

Ladies wear models from Work World

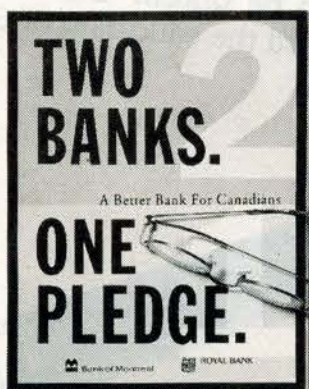
"Creekhouse"
152 Fulford-Ganges Rd.
Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5
Open Sundays 11-3

WORK WORLD

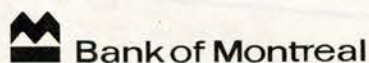
BOTH ROYAL BANK AND BANK OF MONTREAL
HAVE SAID THAT THE NEW BANK WILL
REDUCE PERSONAL BANKING PACKAGE OR
PLAN FEES BY A MINIMUM OF 10%.

They have also said that they will lower other banking costs by reducing some service fees and eliminating some altogether. This is meaningful news for my customers.

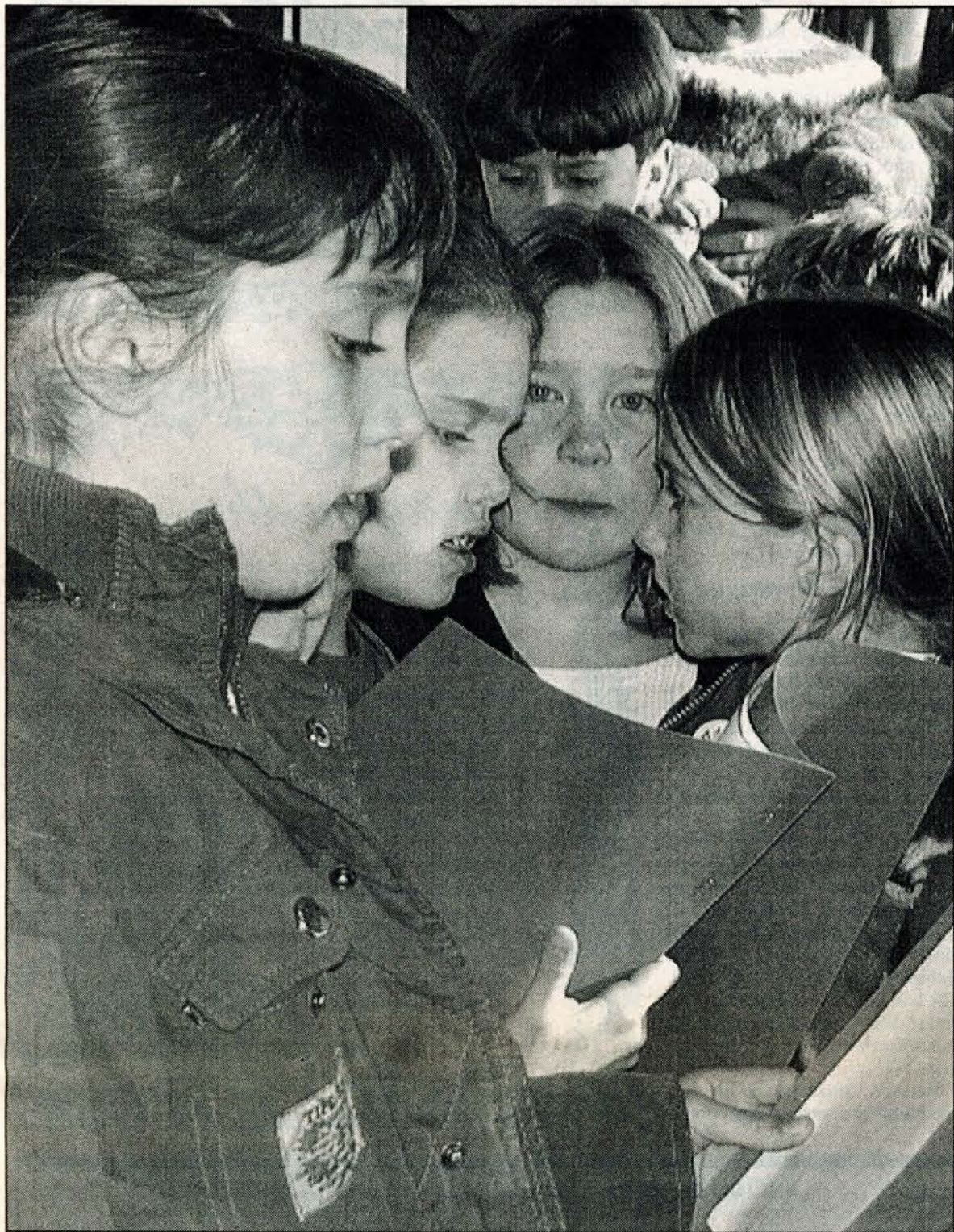
Cleo Fort, Bank of Montreal, Victoria



For more information pick up this free book at any branch of Bank of Montreal or Royal Bank or call 1-877-842-2565 or visit our web site at www.proposedmerger.com



PEOPLE & COMMUNITY



Songbirds

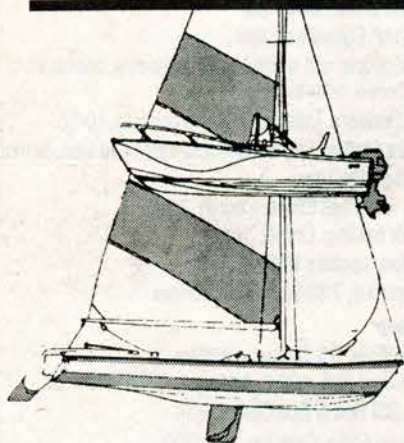
Children from Fulford Elementary School entertain shoppers and visitors in Fulford Harbour this weekend with a selection of sweet-sounding Christmas songs. The choir was joined in its carolling by Santa, who had dropped by the neighbourhood to meet with children.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Spring Boating Course



Enroll with the Saltspring Island Power & Sail Squadron 1999



14 weeks
3-hour classes
at G.I.S.S.
starting
Jan. 12 til Apr. 6th
7pm - 10pm
(Every Tuesday)

Register with
Brian Tolman
537-1737

DEADLINE:
JAN. 3rd

Note: Early registration recommended due to class size limits

Hot topics on Baha'i speaker's agenda

Human rights and social justice: hot-topic issues that polarize, sensitize and always draw a crowd.

Merit Scholar Will van den Hoonard brings his Baha'i view of the topics to Salt Spring in a December 10 lecture at the Lions Club hall.

Van den Hoonard is director of graduate studies and professor of sociology at the University of New Brunswick as well as a published author in his numerous fields.

The lecture — titled Human Rights in the 21st Century — is part of the academic's western Canada tour. The Salt Spring stop will coincide with the United Nations' Human Rights Day

He also has experience as an alternate representative of the Baha'i International Community to the UN.

The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public without charge.

Talent show raises \$219

Salt Spring Island Middle School students used their talents to raise money to aid hurricane victims.

At a talent show staged Friday in the middle school gym, students and parents donated a total of \$219.

The money was sent to the Red Cross's hurricane relief fund.

OVER THE MOON organic cheese inc.

To all our friends and customers who have been so patiently waiting to taste our cheese, we're proud to say that we're finally here. Come find us in the market or call us at the farm
537-4987
Julia and Susan Grace
OVER THE MOON organic cheese inc.
for a taste that's out of this world!

Now available at Pares to be Different Mobile Market, Natureworks, Pam's Place & the SS Dairy Store.

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS
537-9933

As the very first round of applause rings through **Artspring**, we can all feel proud of ourselves. As a community, we've come together remarkably.

we've got to hand it to you

PARC has witnessed from the beginning, the tireless efforts of our volunteer committee members, the volunteers on the Island Arts Society, and everyone who donated their time, energy, talent, and financial support.

The very first round of applause is for all of you. Go see a show at **Artspring**. And as you do, think of the legacy this represents.

For years to come, our audiences will be able to enjoy arts and culture here. And you made it happen.

We put our hands together for a great community!

We want to hear from you! call PARC at 537-4448

Wellness tip of the week
"Citizen involvement in community-based efforts helps build stronger communities with increased community identity, empowerment and participation"

Visit a park. Enjoy the arts. Get out and play today!



THE SOPHISTICATED COW

• fine craft • gifts • home • garden

SHOWING AT OUR GALLERY

- PAUL GRAVETT • handwoven & tapestry scarves
- SENECA LALONDE • stained glass windows & feathers
- MIKE ANTONIK • furniture, shaker boxes & birdhouses
- GARY CHERNEFF • pottery
- KAREN TOTTMAN • terry robes & wallhangings
- ANNE BUCKLEY • stained glass window art
- PETER EYLES • wooden boats & ferries
- HENRI GOEBL • window sash mirrors
- EDE RUSSETT • stained glass quilts
- GAILAN NGAN • pottery
- DAVID BARRY • wood turning
- TWO DANES • wrought iron & candles

AND OVER 100 OTHER CANADIAN ARTISANS

and a bathroom heaped with pampering delights from

- Hovey Soap • Virginia's Soap • Promised Land Bath Bombs
 - Dreamcatcher Creams, Moisturizers & Bath Salts
 - Evergreen Incense • Lavender & Rose Petal Oils
- aromatherapy for every holiday need*

133 Hereford Ave. 537-0070
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10am - 5pm

psst...we're changing our name

Outer Islands young and old join school cuts protest rally

It was a recent Thursday, 6:30 in the morning, in the ferry loading area at Sturdies Bay.

Galiano school teacher Barry Bartlett was there and with him, three of his students, all taking a trip to Victoria to see the Da Vinci exhibit at the Provincial Museum. Then we became aware of the others, many of them — parents and students — all making the same journey. Mayne Island youngsters joined them we understand.

It is a bit sobering to think that this was happening while all were under a directive from the education ministry that the school district cut costs and that to do so Galiano's school's could be closed — it's children's education sacrificed.

Past budgeting errors may have caused part of the deficit but the problem is much more complicated than that.

What really rankles is for the government to sacrifice children's public education in an area where there are no alternative educational institutions, all this while blitzing the province through television with expensive advertising on how they are adding more teachers at the primary level in order to reduce class sizes.

Local organizers were well pleased with the December 4 rally in Victoria, and as it was reported in the media. Whether all this will influence the minister, of course, remains to be seen.

But one thing is certain, without a school and the young who attend it, Galiano will indeed be cut off from the reality of everyday life in 1999.

To support the Galiano teachers, the parents and the children, you

GALIANO NOTES

WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



are asked to contact Galiano's school trustee Bonnie MacGillivray at 539-3012 or Galiano Parents Advisory Council member Sheila Anderson at 539-5869.

Fairs galore

Three Christmas craft fairs have taken place here during the past two or three weeks. First was the Galiano Weavers and Spinners with their display of new things at the Lions Park Centre.

A small group, they nevertheless put on a great show with lots of new and quality items, displayed to perfection. Guest crafter was Ann Kaveness with her table of hand-knitted outerwear with Nordic patterns.

Tea was available for those who desired it. Raffle winners were Doug Stephen, a comforter; Bruce Landmark, four pairs of socks; Ralph Griffiths, woven place mats; and Kelly McBain, heavy woollen gloves.

A quilt made some years ago for the Galiano Club and won at that time by former resident Ella Johnston was re-raffled at the Galiano Club's one-day Christmas Craft Fair in late November.

The hall was seasonally dressed and the tables decked out with care. There was much variety — stained glass, dyed silks, seasonal door decorations of fir, cedar and pine as well as pottery, wooden boxes and decorations, computer-created cards and calendars, miniature paintings, and jams and jellies.

Peter Penner's bake table was very attractive — massive, and

with much variety. Refreshments were available from the kitchen window.

Linda Millard won the re-raffled quilt. Thanks go from the Galiano Club to ebullient Ella, a generous lady and always one to support island institutions.

Event No. 3 was the Ladies Service Club Bazaar held on December 5. Once again it was an attractive set-up with lots of variety to attract the shopper.

Soup and sourdough bread was served to those who wished it on that cold and very windy day. Chocolate cake and ice cream was available for those who craved a sweet.

Raffle winners were: Janice Oakley, dinner for two; Esther Gillespie, a bag of toonies worth \$50; and David Clothier, a bag of loonies also worth \$50.

Santa to Montague

Santa arrives by boat at Montague Harbour on Saturday afternoon, our friends in the Lions Club tell us, at about 4 p.m.

Hopefully the Islands Trust hearing on the relocation of North Galiano's No. 1 fire hall will be over by that time.

It takes place in the Activity Centre beginning at 2 p.m.

The previous day, the Trust hearing on Montague Marina's wharf expansion will take place in the South Hall at 3:30 p.m..

Santa was scheduled to make his annual appearance in North Galiano on Sunday, December 13. The hall is ready and the tree decorated, but the event has had to be cancelled because of time conflicts.

Santa Al Chambers and his puppet friend are terribly disappoint-

please mum[®]
Sale

50% OFF ▶ **ALL LADIES & CHILDRENS WEAR**

* In the spirit of giving, please bring food item for Christmas hamper

Friday, Dec. 11 / 12 noon - 6pm
468 Walker's Hook Road • 537-8384

Imagine this

"In the privacy & comfort of your own home, you're relaxed on a professional massage table, experiencing a swedish massage, with the scent of essential oils, transcending you to a blissful state of being"

These wonderful treatments are available at your convenience.

- \$40 - 1 hr. with essential oils
- \$55 - 1 1/2 hr. with essential oils
- \$35 - Reiki treatment

INCOMPARABLE VALUE!
Experienced professional masseuse

Call Sheridan Cass
537-0785
Gift Certificates
evenings • weekends

The Christmas BIKE SALE

All Waterproof Cycling Jackets 10% OFF;
Activa, Raceface and Cannondale

All Raleigh Kids bikes on Sale!

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Cannondale 701 Shoe & VP Clipless Pedal Combo... **\$139.99**

FREE WATER BOTTLE
with every gift certificate purchase!

NOW IN STOCK 1999 BIKES FROM GT, Gary Fisher, Cannondale and BMX

VIEW ST
FOOT ST
COOK ST

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

1025 FORT STREET • 384-6665

"Quality and Service Make the Difference"

FINE PRINTING

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
320 Upper Ganges Rd.

537-4422

Your on island printer reminds you to...

TAKE NOTE OF THESE DATES

To have your no charge event listed here free, just drop it off to the Driftwood office by noon Friday!

DEC. 11, 12: Christmas Concert, SS Singers & Bandemonium, GISS Multipurpose rm., 7:30pm.

DEC. 11, 12, 13: 9th Annual Christmas Craft Fair, Mahon Hall. Fri. 12-5/Sat. 10-5/Sun. 11-4.

DEC. 12: Open House, Skin Sensations, 10am-4pm

DEC. 13: Christmas Concert, S.S. Singers, GISS Multipurpose rm, 2pm.

DEC. 12: SS Centre School, Family Winter Festival, 355 Blackburn Rd, 10-4pm.

DEC. 19: "Honour All Nations"/Unity gathering & potluck feast, Fulford Hall, 5pm on...

DEC. 20: Winter Solstice/spirit walk for unity, peach & dignity, Fulford Govt. Dock, 7:30am.

DEC. 24: Preschool Christmas service, SS United Church, 4:30pm.

JAN. 30: Can. Fed. of University Women SS Club, Lions Hall, 10:30am.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Seniors & Alzheimers support group, SS Seniors bldg. 11am
- Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
- Stamp Collectors all ages, SS Seniors, 10am.
- Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am.-12 noon (every 3rd Wed.)
- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.
- Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.
- O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wed.)
- Therapeutic Touch Practioners group, SS Seniors, 7pm (every 1st Wed.)
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- SSI Painters' Guild meetings, Hart Bradley Hall, 9:30-noon
- Salt Spring Health Assoc., Lady Minto meeting rm, 4pm-5:30pm, (4th Wed. of every month)
- Core Inn cafe, 134 McPhillips Ave., 4:30-7:30pm, everyone welcome
- Music & Munch, All Saints by-the-Sea, 12:10pm (1st Wed. each mo.)

EVERY THURSDAY

- Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm, (second Thurs. of the mo.)
- Luncheon, SS Seniors, 12 noon.
- Chess Club, SS Seniors Bldg., 7pm.
- Scottish Country Dancers, Anglican Church Hall, 6pm.
- SSI Weavers' Guild, Baptist Church, 10:30-1:00pm.

EVERY FRIDAY

- Fulford OAP #170, bingo 2:00pm.
- Games afternoon, SS Seniors, 1:30pm, Mah Jongg 12:30pm.
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- Smiles Café, United Church-Ganges, 12-1pm (4th Friday of ea. mo.)

EVERY SATURDAY

- Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.
- Ultimate Frisbee, Portlock Prk, 2:00pm, free, everyone welcome.

EVERY MONDAY

- Free blood pressure clinic, SS Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.)
- Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.
- OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
- Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am
- Spanish conversation group, SS Seniors, 10am-noon (not last Monday of the mo.)
- SSI Buddhist meditation group, 135 McPhillips Ave., 7:30pm.
- Bandemonium, GISS music room, 7-9pm.
- Hand gun, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm
- Carpet bowling, OAP Fulford hall, 2pm.
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- Autumn session, Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10-12.
- Health & nutrition for families, Family Place 9:30-12pm (3rd Mon. ea mo.)
- Chess Club, SS Seniors, 10am.
- Duplicate Bridge, lower hall Baptist Church, 7pm
- Children's summer reading, Library, 1pm.
- Life Drawing, 1-3pm, upstairs United Church.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30-9pm at SS Seniors.

EVERY TUESDAY

- Seniors choir practices, SS Seniors, 10:30am.
- Target Archery, Fulford Hall, 4:30-6. Archery lessons 3:30-4:30.
- Adult small bore, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm
- Planned Parenthood Clinic, Core Inn, 4:30-6:30
- Grief Recovery sessions, SS Seniors Centre, Oct. 13 - Nov. 17.

PULL OUT & SAVE

What's On TV

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD

PAGE 19

DECEMBER 9, 1998

Magic comes with a child
Toys simply expose it

West of the Moon

Open Sundays 11-4 537-1966

P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		WEEKDAY DAYTIME DECEMBER 9 TO DECEMBER 15														
P	S	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	
2	2	CBC	6:30News	CBC Playground		Playgrd	Dressup	Playgrd	Raccoons	Middy		Pamela Wallin	E.N.G.			Various	Urban P	
4	4	KOMO	7:00Good Morning Am.	Live Regis & Kathie		The View		News	Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live	General Hospital			Northwest Afternoon		
5	11	KNOW	Art Attack	T-Tubbies	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
7	6	CHEK	6:30Canada AM		The People's Court	PriceRight / Careful.		CityLine		News		CHEK	House	Another World		Various	Inside Ed.	
8	8	BCTV	7:10Canada AM		Hollyw'dS.	Ch. Heart	Various	Various	Highlander: Series		News		Another World	B & B	House	The Roseanne Show		
9	9	KCTS	Arthur	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	C. Couch	Mr Rogers	Noddy	Tots TV	Rainbow	Dudley D.	Puzzle Pl.	Kidsongs	Wimzie	Barney	C. Couch	
11	27	KIRO	CBS This Morning	Sally Jessy Raphael		The Price is Right		The Young & Restless		News	B & B	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light			Montel Williams		
12	24	KVOS	Sc'byDoo	Ducktales	Match G.	Various	Various	Sally Jessy Raphael	Jenny Jones			Maury Povich Show	Donny and Marie			Hard Copy	Fr.Prince	
13	13	CKVU	Various	Carebears	100 Huntley Street			Various	Dinner?	Mechanic	Ready Not	Bynon			General Hospital	Days of Our Lives		
14	7	VTV	6:00News		Live Regis & Kathie	The View		Gabereau		Camilla Scott		Dini Petty			Leeza Gibbons Show	Montel Williams		
15	21	TSN	Sportsdesk		Various	Gallagher	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	M Golf / W :40WCW	MSuperbts	Various	Sprtsdsk		
16	5	KING	7:00Today Show		M. Stewart	Martha St.	Sunset Beach		Days of Our Lives			News		Another World	Leeza Gibbons Show	The Roseanne Show		
20	23	KSTW	Who Boss	Three's Co	Cosby	Cheers	Perry Mason		In Heat of Night			The People's Court	NwsRadio	The Nanny	Extra	Cosby	Tex Avery	Poke'Mon
21		YTV	Bobby's	Rupert	Various	Various	Various	Ban.PJs	Dudley D.	Dragons	B.Bunny	C. Couch	Various	Various	Rupert	Uh Oh!	Poke'Mon	
23	10	SRC	7:30Variées	Variées	Le Midi	Contre vents / Braves	Variées	La vraie vie		..Oumizie	Variées	Variées	Variées	Variées	Emploi	Variées	Ce soir	
30		TNN	Dallas		Creative Living		The Waltons		Country Hits			Crook and Chase		Club Dance		The Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas	
31	20	A&E	Murder She Wrote		Northern Exposure		Law & Order		Various		Quincy M.E. / Cosby	The Equalizer		Murder She Wrote		Northern Exposure		
33		SHOW	Adrenaline Junkies		Degrassi	Degrassi	A Country Practice		Various		Water Rats	B Stallion	Katts Dog	Tarzan	Bradbury	Party of Five		
34	25	KCPQ	Beast War	Dudley R.	Cops	L.A.P.D.	Judge Joe	Judge Joe	Forgive or Forget		Grace Fire	Various		Various Movies		W Videos	Various	Various
38	16	TLC	Various	Various	Slice Life	Slice Life	Reunion	Reunion	Baby St.	Baby St.	Wedding	Wedding	Home S.	Home S.	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila
39		DISC	Explore Your World		@discovery.ca		Various	Can. Park	Various	TH Trails	Explore Your World	Thrills and Spills		Beyond 2000		Power Hour		
43		HIST	Combat		Rat Patrol	20th Cent.	Various		Great War	Yesterday	Various	Yesterday		Wish Me Luck		Combat	Way Were	Rat Patrol
44		LIFE	Various	Images	Living	Crafts	Dinner?	Various	M. Stewart	Living	Crafts	Jennings	Renovator	Workshop	Extra	Images	Various	Various
51		NET	S.Central	S.Central	Various	S.Central	S.Central	Various	S.Central	Various	Various	RI Action	TH Hockey / F Racing	F Auto Racing		Various		

Support our local

FOOD BANK

Volunteers will be located beside Thriftys

This Saturday
December 12th
12 noon - 5pm

Special
Salt Spring Island
Christmas Wreathes
now available

FROM

24⁹⁹

ea



THRIFTYS FOODS™

CUSTOMER SERVICE 537-1522

SATELLITE TV

for as low as \$12.49/month
or
\$200 worth of free Programming!

- Digital Picture •
- CD Quality Sound •
- Sportsnet Channels •
- Over 100 Channels •
- Free Site Surveys •
- Over 200 Installed •

Have it for Christmas!

True North Satellites
653-9190



joy.



The North End Fitness Christmas Deal

Two Months Full Membership
Coupons and Certificates valued at over \$150.00

Only **\$59.95!**
537-5217

P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2														
P	S	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea	Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One		Rd Again	Country	Adrienne Clarkson		DaVinci's Inquest		The National		News	Movie	
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Dharma & 2 Guys...		Drew C.	Dharma &	20/20 Wednesday		News	(:35) News	
5	11	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	English	Japanese	Killing for a Living	Fishing	Earth Gard	Studio BC		Borders	Judging V.	Art of Compassion		Conflicting	Publics	
7	6	CHEK	David Letterman		News	News	News	Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	Due South		Becker	TBA	A Test of Justice		News	:40 Club 54	
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Rockefeller Center		To Have and to Hold		Highlander: Series		News	News Spt	
9	9	KCTS	Kratt's C.	Wishbone	Arthur	Business	News	Impress.	:4Washing.	The Seattle Symphony		Orchestra Live				TrueColor	Wrld News	
11	27	KIRO	Inside Ed.	Hard Copy	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	C. Brown	Garfield		To Have and to Hold	CBS Time 100	News	Letterman	
12	24	KVOS	Lois, Clark Superman		Touched By An Angel		The Nanny	Home I.	Howie Mandel Show	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: DSN		First Wave		Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	Beverly Hills 90210		Party of Five	Early Edition		SportPage	News	
14	7	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News		Frasier	Friends	Love Boat: Next Wave		Drew C.	Drew C.	Law & Order	News	Ooh La La	
15	21	TSN	Hockey	Dog Show	Louisville K.		Gymnastics Stars		Gallagher					WCW Nitro		Sportsdesk		
16	5	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING 5 News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Rockefeller Center		Dateline NBC		Law & Order	News	Tonight	
20	23	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	Home I.	The Nanny	Home I.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seven Days		Star Trek: Voyager	News	Sprt Final	Frasier	NwsRadio	
21		YTV	Doug	Animan.	Rugrats	Pinky	Addams	Brats Neb.	Reboot	S. Raiders	Beasties	Gsebmpps	Addams	BreakHigh	Student	Odyssey	Ocean Girl	Af. Dark
23	10	SRC	Virginie	Cas. 24	Le volcan tranquille		Enjeux		Téléjournal/Point		Sports / (:20) Vues d'ici			(:10) Off Air				
30		TNN	The Waltons		Glen Campbell		Prime Time Country		Alabama's Greetings		Dallas		The Dukes of Hazzard		Prime Time Country	Glen Campbell		
31	20	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes Myst		Law & Order		Biography		American Justice	Sherlock Holmes Myst		
33		SHOW	Forever Knight		Counterstrike		Matrix		Impromptu (1990) Judy Davis.		(:15) Lisztomania (1975) Roger Daltrey.					Movie		
34	25	KCPQ	P Rangers	Knights	Judge J.	Judge J.	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Beverly Hills 90210		Party of Five		Reports	Mad You	(:05) Star Trek: DSN	
38	16	TLC	48 Hours		Extreme Machines		Future Cars				Extreme Machines		Future Cars			Bob Vila	Bob Vila	
39		DISC	@discovery.ca		Profiles of Nature		Wings		Oceans of Mystery		@discovery.ca		Profiles of Nature		Wings	Oceans of Mystery		
43		HIST	20th Cent.	Yesterday	Struggle..Democracy		From Here to Eternity (1953) Burt Lancaster.				Yesterday		From Here to Eternity (1953) Burt Lancaster.			Yesterday		
44		LIFE	Tourist	Gr'nthmb	Outback	J. Hanna	M. Stewart	Foodess.	Burt Wolf	Dinner?	Outback	Homes	M. Stewart	Trendspot.	Lifestyles Rich Fam	Extra	Dinner?	
51		NET	(:30)Skiing	Board Wild	Edge	F.League	S.Central	Last Word	Go!n' Deen		Rewind	Soccer Manchester vs Leeds EPL		S.Central	S.Central	Last Word		

P - PENDER ISLAND S - SALT SPRING ISLAND			THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10																	
P	S		4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea		Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One		Riverdale (SF)		Figure Skating World Team Championships		The National		News		News	:55	Careful	
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Vengeance Unlimited	ABC News: The World						News	:35	News
5	11	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	Destinos	Destinos	Studio BC		C. Rider	M.Animals	Tale of Emperors	Future of Nation		The Human Race				Houses		Design
7	6	CHEK	David Letterman		News	News	News		Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	Ally McBeal	L.A. Doctors	E.R.					News	:40	Club 54
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Diagnosis Murder	Drew C.	Veronica	E.R.				News		News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Kratt's C.	Wishbone	Arthur	Business	News		Bill Nye	Miss Patti	Page the Singing Rage	Mystery! Poirot VIII								Wrid News
11	27	KIRO	Inside Ed.	Hard Copy	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Story of Santa Claus	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours					News		Letterman
12	24	KVOS	Lois, Clark Superman		Touched By An Angel	The Nanny	Home I.		Howie Mandel Show	Hercules		Xena: Princess	Seinfeld	Mad You				Cheers		M.A.S.H.
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless	News			E.T.	Simpsons	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Frasier	Traders			SportPage		News
14	7	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News		Frasier	Friends	Green Piece		I Love Trouble (1994)	Nick Nolte.				News		Dream S.
15	21	TSN	3:00 Golf 1998 President's Cup		Golf Putt P.		Gallagher	Golf 1998 President's Cup												Sportsdesk
16	5	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica	E.R.			News	:35	Tonight
20	23	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	Home I.	The Nanny	Home I.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Them Scott Peterson.				M.A.S.H.	Cheers		Frasier		NwsRadio
21		YTV	Doug	Animan.	Rugrats	Pinky	Addams	Stickin' A	Boy World	Hercules	Reboot	Gsebmps	Addams	BreakHigh	Student	Warp		Ocean Girl		Af. Dark
23	10	SRC	Virginie	Gars, fille	La part des anges		L'Ecuyer		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports / :50	Télévisions d'ailleurs	:05	Off Air					
30		TNN	The Waltons		E. Arnold Christmas		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		The Dukes of Hazzard		Prime Time Country			Today's Country		
31	20	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		The Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order		Biography		The Unexplained			A Touch of Frost		
33		SHOW	Forever Knight		Destiny Ridge		Lonesome Dove		The Slingshot (1994)	Jesper Salen.		:15	Running on Empty (1988)	Judd Hirsch.				Movie		
34	25	KCPQ	P Rangers	Knights	Judge J.	Judge J.	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Wild Police Videos	FOX Files Magazine	Reports	Mad You	:05	Stargate: S-G1				
38	16	TLC	Trauma	Trauma	Med. Det	Warning	Crash Detectives		Deadly Weather		Med. Det	Warning	Crash Detectives	Deadly Weather	Bob Vila	Bob Vila				
39		DISC	@discovery.ca		Hid. Wrld.	Trails	Movie M.	Horses	Men at Work		@discovery.ca		Hid. Wrld.	Trails	Movie M.	Horses	Men at Work			
43		HIST	20th Cent.	Yesterday	Mansions	Hist.Land	The Cincinnati Kid (1965)	Steve McQueen.		Yesterday	The Cincinnati Kid (1965)	Steve McQueen.								
44		LIFE	Homes	Homes	Nat. Geo.	Inferno	M. Stewart	Tourist	Lighten Up	Dinner?	Nat. Geo.	Tourist	M. Stewart	Gr'nthmb	Lifestyles Rich Fam	Extra	Dinner?			
51		NET	1:30 Hockey	GameNat.	Skiing	F.League	S.Central	Last Word	Fantasy	Hardcore Football	Soccer Sheffield vs Nottingham Forest EPL	S.Central	S.Central	Last Word						

The Perfect Holiday Gifts?!

Affiliated with 50,000 florists
SEND YOUR LOVE WORLD WIDE
CALL
Flowers & Wine
OPEN 10-5PM MON. - SAT.
160 Fulford Ganges Rd. 537-2231

THE Fulford Inn

Fulford Inn will be CLOSED for staff vacations,
Wednesday Dec. 23rd. Re-opening Monday, Dec. 28th.
Wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas!
Thanks for all the support in the last year.
WATCH FOR OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - UP TO 48 PEOPLE - 653-4432

P - PENDER ISLAND S - SALT SPRING ISLAND			FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4																	
P	S		4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea		Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One		Mr. Bean	Laughs	Air Farce	Michael Flatley: Feet of Flames	The National		News		News	:55	Fabul's	
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	2 of a Kind	Boy World	Sabrina	Brother's	20/20 Friday			News	:35	News
5	11	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	Destinations		Heartbeat		Fat Ladies	Wine	Drover's Gold			Detectives	Night Sw.	V Dibley		By Design		
7	6	CHEK	David Letterman		News	News	News		Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	Diagnosis Murder	Felicity		Mercy Point				News	:40	Club 54
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Kids Say	Candid C.	Buddy Faro	Nash Bridges				News		News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Kratt's C.	Wishbone	Arthur	Business	News		Bill Nye	Wall Street	Serious \$\$	Wash. Wk	Antiques Road Jr.	Anne of Green Gables				Wrid News		
11	27	KIRO	Inside Ed.	Hard Copy	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Kids Say	Candid C.	Buddy Faro	Nash Bridges				News		Letterman
12	24	KVOS	Lois, Clark Superman		Touched By An Angel	The Nanny	Home I.		Howie Mandel Show	Ode to Billy Joe (1976)	Robby Benson.		Seinfeld	Mad You				Cheers		M.A.S.H.
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless	News			E.T.	Simpsons	Dawson's Creek	Millennium		20/20 Friday				SportPage		News
14	7	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News		Hockey Vancouver vs Dallas NHL					Cold Squad				News		J. Byrnes
15	21	TSN	Hockey	Gallagher	Snooker Emb.World		1998 NASCAR Award Banquet				Sportsdesk		Golf JC Penney Classic					Sportsdesk		
16	5	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING 5 News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Dateline NBC		Homicide: Life on St	Homicide Life St				News		Tonight
20	23	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	Home I.	The Nanny	Home I.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Legacy		Love Boat: Next Wave	News	Sprt Final			Frasier		NwsRadio
21		YTV	Doug	Animan.	Rugrats	Pinky	Uh Oh!	Animorphs	Daria	WrstWitch	S. Raiders	Beasties	YTV's Hit List	BreakHigh	Student			Ocean Girl		Af. Dark
23	10	SRC	Maman	Kamikaze	La fureur		Zone libre		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports / (:50)	Bye Bye boss (1994)	Kevin Spacey.				Off Air		
30		TNN	The Dukes of Hazzard		Souther Gospel Music		Memories XI		Prince of Egypt		Dallas		The Dukes of Hazzard	Memories XI				Prince of Egypt		
31	20	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Rise of Christianity Pt. 1 of 2 (cont'd Dec 5th)		Law & Order		Biography		The Rise of Christianity							
33		SHOW	Forever Knight		Friday 13th: Series		Welcome to Paradox		Oz		(:10) Fanny Hill (1984)	Lisa Raines.		(:40) Oz						
34	25	KCPQ	P Rangers	Knights	Judge J.	Judge J.	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Brimstone		Millennium	Reports	Mad You	(:05)	The Outer Limits			
38	16	TLC	Real America: 48 Hrs		Mysteries of Magic		Mysteries of Magic		Mysteries of Magic		Mysteries of Magic		Mysteries of Magic		Mysteries of Magic				Bob Vila	Bob Vila
39		DISC	@discovery.ca		Nature Stories		Travelers		Planet Discovery		@discovery.ca		Nature Stories	Travelers	Planet Discovery					
43		HIST	20th Cent.	Yesterday	Testament		The Year of Living Dangerously (1982) Mel Gibson.	Yesterday	The Year of Living Dangerously (1982) Mel Gibson.	Yesterday			The Year of Living Dangerously (1982) Mel Gibson.	Yesterday						
44		LIFE	Trendspot.	Homes	Wild Nat.	Outback	M. Stewart	Gr'nthmb	Urban P	Dinner?	Eros		M. Stewart	Foodess.	Lifestyles Rich Fam	Extra	Dinner?			
51		NET	Golf Sun City Million Dollar				S.Central	Last Word	Hockey Dallas vs Vancouver NHL				S.Central	S.Central	Skiing FIS Alpine World					

P - PENDER ISLAND S - SALT SPRING ISLAND			SATURDAY DAYTIME DECEMBER 5															
P	S		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
2	2	CBC	6:3 Playgrd	Spill Milk	CoolShot	St. Cent	Gardener	Cottage	Urban P	FoodShw	Equestrian Big Ben Challenge		Skiing World Cup		Report		Sat Night	
4	4	KOMO	(7:00) One Sat. Morning	Win Pooh	Squigglev.		Football WAC Championship NCAA						Football Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship NCAA					
5	11	KNOW	Magic Bs	Kratt's C.	Art Attack	T-Tubbies	White out	Quilting	SearchJoy	Sclerosis	Nurses Speak Out		By Design	Hockey	DeathTax	Dotto's	C. Rider	Ent.Asia
7	6	CHEK	HomeChk	Get Up	House	House	Punjabi Profile		Worldvision		TuTu Main	Road	Fish Can.	Travel	Figure Skating Sears Open 1998			
8	8	BCTV	(7:00) BCTV Saturday Morning News		Investors on Line		Fishing	House	News				Figure Skating Sears Open 1998					
9	9	KCTS	Wimzie	Barney	Arthur	C. Couch	T. House	Handyma'	Quilts of the Northwest				Pepin	KCTS Cooks				
11	27	KIRO	(7:00) KIRO News		Football Army vs Navy NCAA								Basketball Regional Coverage NCAA				D Bunnies	Rhino J.H.
12	24	KVOS	Life Louie	Bill Nye	W. Melon	Mummies	Drg.Ball	Drg.Ball	J. Quest	Spc Goofs	Jetsons	Flintstones	The Tick	Tex Avery	The Italian Job (1969) Michael Caine.			
13	13	CKVU	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Kiwanis Auction '98								Kiwanis Auction '98			
14	7	VTV	(7:30) One Sat. Morning		Master C	Win Pooh	Why?	Nature Nut	Little Hobo	Wrldvision	Eagle C.	Fisherman	InsTrack	Fashion	Music	Movie TV	Electric C.	
15	21	TSN	TSN Sportsdesk Extra				Curling 1998 Skyreach Classic											
16	5	KING	King 5 Weekend Morning News		Ins.Stuff	Saved Bell	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Office Depot Father/Son Challenge PGA				USGA Special		Hang Time		One World	
20	23	KSTW	Viper		Wild Things		Lost in Space Forever	Gorillas in the Mist (1988) Sigourney Weaver.					Faithful (1994) Cher.	Gods Must Be Crazy II				
21		YTV	Channel 3	W. Melon	Flintstones	Jetsons	Monsters	Arnold	Beavers	Rocko's	Top 10	Uh Oh!	YTV's Hit List	Tiny Toon	Charlie B.	Dexter Lab	Spiderman	
23	10	SRC	..Crosié	Cin destrn	Le Midi	L'histoire sans fin II: un nouveau chapitre	Parents...	Accent	Franc jeu				Hockey Toronto vs Montréal LNH					
30		TNN	Shooter	Fishing	Fishing	Outdoors	Mesquite Rodeo		Motor T.	Hot Rod	Mechanic	Nascar G		Auto Racing Kansas City Excitement ASA			Inside Nascar	
31	20	A&E	Biography Internat.		Sink The Bismarck!			The New Explorers	Investigative Reports				Inside Stories	American Justice			City Confidential	
33		SHOW	7:Unfinished Business		HardyB.	N.Drew	Robocop		Century (1994) Miranda Richardson.				Red Dwarf	Spender			Friday 13th: Series	
34	25	KCPQ	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Godzilla	Click	Peer P.	Under the Helmet	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Baywatch		Mortal Kombat			
38	16	TLC	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Men Tool	Men Tool	Home S.	Home S.	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Mysteries of Magic	Mysteries of Magic		
39		DISC	Dotto's	Connect.	Forbidden Places		Men at Work		Discover Magazine		Cosmic	Dang.Sea	Thrills and Spills	Exhibit A	ChmpWild	Space		
43		HIST	(7:00) History Presents		The Great War		Miracle on Ice (1981) Jessica Walters.						Peter the Great		Struggle..Democracy			
44		LIFE	Pet Proj.	Doctor	Pet Friend	Life Pets	Workshop	Wrkshop	Inferno	Tourist	Pet Friend	Outback	Wild Nat.	Inferno	J. Hanna	Nat. Geo.	Outdoors	Tourist



Vending neighbours
Pat Barnes, left, and Leah Young were two of some 60 vendors selling their handcrafted wares at the Fulford Hall Craft Fair last weekend. A few more Salt Spring fairs are on tap in coming weeks.
Photo by Derrick Lundy

Cotton candy for the brain — doesn't have to go to your head

Following is the first of a regular column featuring items of interest written by Gulf Islands teens.

Any teens interested in airing their views are invited to submit a column to the Driftwood.

By ALEX LEA, Salt Spring (14 YEARS OLD)

If Martians visited our planet and used teen magazines for their reference as to what the entire human race would look like, they would be most definitely confused.

They would believe that there would be no people over 20, no fat people, no ugly people and they might expect that the majority of humans were tall, thin, 16-year-old females with straight, long, blond hair, blue eyes and protruding cheekbones.

Other than this, I think that teen magazines are just fine. I own many issues of magazines such as Seventeen, Jump and YM (Young and Modern) that I enjoy reading. I view them as harmless pieces of fluff — a type of cotton candy for the brain.

It seems like every issue has a feature on how to "get" your "dream guy," clothes to wear on the "hot date," a quiz to find out if "you two are forever," questions girls send in about their relationships and, finally, a section on "how to break up."

The brain-snacks also include pictures of famous people wearing clothes, (so you can find out the "in" fashion), a quiz to find out what's wrong with yourself and stories other girls send in about their "most embarrassing moments."

Well, yes, the models are skinny, bleached-blond waifs — and I and

TEEN TALK

about three gazillion other girls aren't! Just because I read magazines does not mean I have to emulate everything in them. (If that day ever came the world would be a very scary place.)

My parents' views differ dramatically from my own. In their eyes, my teen magazines are twisted items, capable of potentially corrupting their daughter. Instead of being yummy little snacks, they're transformed into something vile and disgusting (maybe eggplant). They wonder how a girl who they view as boy-crazy, a girl who thinks about guys every waking moment and possibly some sleeping ones too, could really use a magazine with more pictures of guys in it.

"There's enough living ones walking around (as opposed to crawling around?) so why do you have to swoon over photographs of guys you've never met before?!" This is basically their line of thinking.

They also wonder why all the models can't just smile once in a while and have some "meat on their bones." Of course, their arguments are perfectly true. Why would a supposedly well-adjusted girl want to read "trash" such as Seventeen when she could have a fun-filled read with War and Peace?!

Why indeed ... why would anyone want to eat ice cream when they could eat succulent zucchini? Personally, I have a couple of theo-

ries which I won't go into right now.

The "Embarrassing Moments" in the magazines are funny (except if they were the ones that you sent in), the interviews with the "Celebrity of the Moment," if not exactly gripping are at least amusing, and the "Must Have Clothes for Fall" shows you what to wear so you can fit in with all the other lemmings.

My favourite part has to be the quizzes. Interestingly, my parents don't mind these (as much). In the September issue of Seventeen I showed my parents the quiz called "Is Your Family Normal." We took it together and failed with flying colours.

What else is needed to prove that these magazines really are relevant?

IAN CLEMENT
wishes to announce this his office will be
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS
December 21, 1998 to January 4, 1999

He apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, and looks forward to assisting you in the New Year.

**IAN H. CLEMENT
LAW CORPORATION**
#1 - 105 Rainbow Road 537-5505

CANADIAN
2 FOR 1
PIZZA™
537-5552

• Pizza Special

- one med. spinach/feta & tomato pizza plus...
- one med. two topping pizza

\$16⁹⁵


PLUS G.S.T.

* WE DELIVER *

SENIORS' TUESDAY SPECIAL

20% OFF All pickup orders, except specials.


"Problem Solving & Helping You with Your Plans"



Hi!...my name is Mike

One of the things I enjoy most is helping to coordinate materials for your projects. Whether you're building a new home, renovating, looking for a garage package or have a small project in mind...


I would be happy to share with your my building supply experience.




**166 RAINBOW RD.
SALT SPRING**

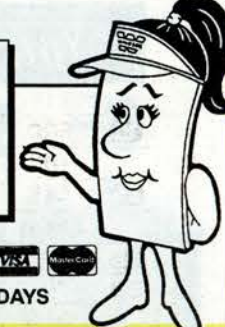
Ph: 537-5564 Fax: 537-1207

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm • Saturday 8:00am - 5:30pm • CLOSED SUNDAYS



**FINISHING... And
BUILDING SUPPLIES**





Windsor Plywood

Saturna protesters hope voices heard at Victoria rally

Close to 75 determined Saturna residents crowded the early morning ferry on Friday.

Thanks to a phone committee and car-pool organizers, most of these people were on their way to attend a rally at the Legislature in Victoria to protest the threatened closure of the local school and cuts to education in the district.

The atmosphere on the ferry was almost festive. People showed off their placards and commiserated over coffee. This is one issue that has helped draw islanders together.

The atmosphere at the rally was calm and friendly as people came to speak their minds among familiar faces. Good-natured cheering and booing rewarded speeches by local school representatives. It was a gathering place where residents from all of the Gulf Islands met with a common purpose.

The protesters became angry only once, when Charles Ungerleider, the deputy minister of education, faced the crowd with a statement from Education Minister Paul Ramsey. The letter reading was hissed and booed by the crowd.

Saturna protesters sailed homeward later in the day with hope that their voices had been heard and changes to the funding structure within the district would be addressed.

RCMP praised

Following an incident last weekend involving hunters and alcohol islanders had high praise for the quick response of the RCMP. Three Saanich Peninsula residents tried unsuccessfully to start a fight at the local bar and allegedly drove away with loaded guns.

Three police officers from

SATURNA NOTES

WITH GAIL TRAFFORD



Pender and Galiano arrived on the island by police boat less than an hour after the complaint was made. The suspects were quickly located and arrested without endangering residents.

Coming events

Friday night islanders will gather at the Community Hall for the traditional Candlelight Christmas Dinner. This formal affair is hosted by an ad hoc group of people who do it for the camaraderie, the tradition and to celebrate Christmas. Any money made by the group is used to provide new equipment for the hall.

Saturday morning the Santa Ship will sail into Lyall Harbour at 10 a.m. to the delight of local children. Thanks to some help from the local Lions Club, Santa will distribute gifts and candy to the children. Parents may wish to take along a camera to catch this special treat on film.

• Friday, December 18 at 7 p.m., school children will present The Christmas Carol at the Community Hall. The annual school Christmas concert is a tradition islanders love.

The hall is usually packed with family, friends and neighbours for the great event. Plan to be there early for a good seat.

• St. Christopher's Church will have a regular service with a presentation from the Sunday School, December 13, a Christmas Carol service December 20, at 2 p.m. and a Christmas Eve service December 24, at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to all these services.

By Ruth Hume
Driftwood Contributor

Circus: Ron Cunningham, 222; Glenn Hewitson, 223; Ken Strike, 213.

Tuesday Morning: Goodie, 216; Wally Brown, 207; Bev Brown, 222; Helmut Losch, 216.

Tuesday Afternoon: Vanda Winstone, 220; Reg Winstone, 206.

HIGH ROLLERS

Special Olympics: Sharon Way, 170; Mahjor Bains, 183, 235; Gloria

Dale, 166, 159; Jimmy Beck, 153; Nick Tarrabain, 142; Jessie Maron, 142.

Golf Ladies: Ruby Webster,

257; Joyce Thomson, 208; Shirley Parsons, 200.

Friday Morning: Ken Robinson, 214; Marg Baker, 210, 205; Jerry Latvala, 251/601; Edie Gear, 214.

Loonie Tunes: Lance Leask, 233; Martin Hoogerdyk, 228; Jeff

Buitenwerf, 256; Lisa Sayer, 217; Linda Schwagly, 207; John Sutherland, 210, 214.

PAM'S PLACE

(FORMERLY CREEKSIDE)

Come in and see our new selection

- Heather's Bread
- Susan's Sprouts
- Debbie's Tofu
- David's Cheese
- Julia & Susan's Cheese (certified organic)

Check out our
Christmas Gift Items
& Stocking Stuffer
Ideas under \$10

ORDER YOUR
HOLIDAY
FREE RANGE
POULTRY!

146 Fulford-Ganges Road • 537-5088

THE SOPHISTICATED COW

• fine craft • gifts • home • garden

SHOWING AT OUR GALLERY

AL FARROW • woodturned arbutus
BEESWAX WORKS • candles
SALT SPRING CHIMES • windchimes
VICTORIA OLCHOWECKI • weaving
DONNA VANDERWEKKEN • weaving
SALT SPRING FIBRE CO-OP • comforters, yarns
GORDON ENGLISH • wooden boxes
PETER EYLES • wood boats
HENRI GOEBL • mirrors

133 Hereford Ave. 537-0070
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10am - 5pm

HOW TO REACH US

Use the telephone extension number of the person you wish to reach for calls during office hours, and after hours for faster access to our voice mail system.

French, Claudia	.202
Levin, Mike	.208
Lundy, Susan	.209
MacKinnon, Rick	.204
McCully, Peter	.215
Pickell, Linda	.500
Richards, Alice	.213
Richards, Robin	.201
Richards, Tony	.203
Sjoberg, Gail	.210
Sullivan, Lorraine	.206
Walls, Fiona	.211

Office hours: 8-5, Mon-Fri
Phone 250-537-9933
Fax: 250-537-2613
email: driftwood@gulfislands.net
Website: http://www.gulfislands.net
Mail: 328 Lower Ganges Rd.,
Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2V3

SAVE 26%

Buy a subscription and have the Driftwood sent to your mailbox every Wednesday!

Gulf Islands subscription cost	\$48 ¹⁵ /year
Newsstand cost	\$65/year

You Save \$16.85!

537-9933

Driftwood

Gulf Islands

"1997 Hotel of the Year-NWCTA"

Seaside location, Canada's warmest year-round climate

Save 40%*

Midweek Get-A-Ways

Beach Acres, Parksville on Vancouver Island

Stay in Beach Acres Resort's cozy forest cottages or spacious townhouses located on 23 forested acres by the sea.

Now's the chance for the fall, winter or spring getaway you deserve — in peaceful, warm Parksville. You'll want to come back again. And at our special prices, it will be easily affordable.

Each vacation home features: Two bedrooms, equipped kitchen, colour cable TV, phone, fireplace, partial housekeeping service.

Resort features: large indoor swimming pool, swirl pool, sauna, 3 tennis courts. Maclure House restaurant. Six golf courses nearby 1.5 hours from Victoria, 2 hours from Pacific Rim National Park

Ask About our Weekly or Monthly Rates. (*40% savings Sunday through Thursday excluding June 25th to September 18th and Holiday seasons)

1-800-663-7309

//www.bctravel.com/ci/beachacres.html

25 - 1015 E. Island Highway, Parksville, B.C. V9P 2E4

Saturna protesters hope voices heard at Victoria rally

Close to 75 determined Saturna residents crowded the early morning ferry on Friday.

Thanks to a phone committee and car-pool organizers, most

of these people were on their way to attend a rally at the Legislature in Victoria to protest the threatened closure of the local school and cuts to education in the district.

The atmosphere on the ferry was almost festive. People showed off their placards and commiserated over coffee. This is one issue that has helped draw islanders together.

The atmosphere at the rally was calm and friendly as people came to speak their minds among familiar faces. Good-natured cheering and booing rewarded speeches by local school representatives. It was a gathering place where residents from all of the Gulf Islands met with a common purpose.

The protesters became angry only once, when Charles Ungerleider, the deputy minister of education, faced the crowd with a statement from Education Minister Paul Ramsey. The letter reading was hissed and booed by the crowd.

Saturna protesters sailed homeward later in the day with hope that their voices had been heard and changes to the funding structure within the district would be addressed.

RCMP praised

Following an incident last weekend involving hunters and alcohol islanders had high praise for the quick response of the RCMP. Three Saanich Peninsula residents tried unsuccessfully to start a fight at the local bar and allegedly drove away with loaded guns.

Three police officers from

SATURNA NOTES

WITH GAIL TRAFFORD



Pender and Galiano arrived on the island by police boat less than an hour after the complaint was made. The suspects were quickly located and arrested without endangering residents.

Coming events

Friday night islanders will gather at the Community Hall for the traditional Candlelight Christmas Dinner. This formal affair is hosted by an ad hoc group of people who do it for the camaraderie, the tradition and to celebrate Christmas. Any money made by the group is used to provide new equipment for the hall.

Saturday morning the Santa Ship will sail into Lyall Harbour at 10 a.m. to the delight of local children. Thanks to some help from the local Lions Club, Santa will distribute gifts and candy to the children. Parents may wish to take along a camera to catch this special treat on film.

Friday, December 18 at 7 p.m., school children will present The Christmas Carol at the Community Hall. The annual school Christmas concert is a tradition islanders love.

The hall is usually packed with family, friends and neighbours for the great event. Plan to be there early for a good seat.

St. Christopher's Church will have a regular service with a presentation from the Sunday School, December 13, a Christmas Carol service December 20, at 2 p.m. and a Christmas Eve service December 24, at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to all these services.

By Ruth Hume
Driftwood Contributor

Circus: Ron Cunningham, 222; Glenn Hewitson, 223; Ken Strike, 213.

Tuesday Morning: Goodie, 216; Wally Brown, 207; Bev Brown, 222; Helmut Losch, 216.

Tuesday Afternoon: Vanda Winstone, 220; Reg Winstone, 206.

HIGH ROLLERS

Special Olympics: Sharon Way, 170; Mahjor Bains, 183, 235; Gloria

Dale, 166, 159; Jimmy Beck, 153; Nick Tarrabain, 142; Jessie Maron, 142.

Golf Ladies: Ruby Webster,

257; Joyce Thomson, 208; Shirley Parsons, 200.

Friday Morning: Ken Robinson, 214; Marg Baker, 210, 205; Jerry Latvala, 251/601; Edie Gear, 214.

Loonie Tunes: Lance Leask, 233; Martin Hoogerdyk, 228; Jeff

Buitenwerf, 256; Lisa Sayer, 217; Linda Schwagly, 207; John Sutherland, 210, 214.



PAM'S PLACE

(FORMERLY CREEKSIDE)

Come in and see our new selection

- Heather's Bread
- Susan's Sprouts
- Debbie's Tofu
- David's Cheese
- Julia & Susan's Cheese (certified organic)

Check out our
Christmas Gift Items
& Stocking Stuffer
Ideas under \$10

ORDER YOUR
HOLIDAY
FREE RANGE
POULTRY!



146 Fulford-Ganges Road • 537-5088

THE SOPHISTICATED COW

• fine craft • gifts • home • garden

SHOWING AT OUR GALLERY

AL FARROW • woodturned arbutus
BEESWAX WORKS • candles
SALT SPRING CHIMES • windchimes
VICTORIA OLCHOWECKI • weaving
DONNA VANDERWEKKEN • weaving
SALT SPRING FIBRE CO-OP • comforters, yarns
GORDON ENGLISH • wooden boxes
PETER EYLES • wood boats
HENRI GOEBL • mirrors

133 Hereford Ave. 537-0070
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10am - 5pm

HOW TO REACH US

Use the telephone extension number of the person you wish to reach for calls during office hours, and after hours for faster access to our voice mail system.

French, Claudia	.202
Levin, Mike	.208
Lundy, Susan	.209
MacKinnon, Rick	.204
McCully, Peter	.215
Pickell, Linda	.500
Richards, Alice	.213
Richards, Robin	.201
Richards, Tony	.203
Sjoberg, Gail	.210
Sullivan, Lorraine	.206
Walls, Fiona	.211

Office hours: 8-5, Mon-Fri
Phone 250-537-9933
Fax: 250-537-2613
email: driftwood@gulfislands.net
Website: http://www.gulfislands.net
Mail: 328 Lower Ganges Rd.,
Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2V3

Driftwood

SAVE 26%


Buy a subscription and have the Driftwood sent to your mailbox every Wednesday!

Gulf Islands subscription cost	\$48 ¹⁵ /year
Newsstand cost	\$65/year

You Save \$16.85!



537-9933



Driftwood

Gulf Islands

"1997 Hotel of the Year-NWCTA"

Seaside location, Canada's warmest year-round climate

Save 40%* Midweek Get-A-Ways

Beach Acres, Parksville on Vancouver Island

Stay in Beach Acres Resort's cozy forest cottages or spacious townhouses located on 23 forested acres by the sea.

Now's the chance for the fall, winter or spring getaway you deserve — in peaceful, warm Parksville. You'll want to come back again. And at our special prices, it will be easily affordable.

Each vacation home features: Two bedrooms, equipped kitchen, colour cable TV, phone, fireplace, partial housekeeping service.

Resort features: large indoor swimming pool, swirl pool, sauna, 3 tennis courts. Maclure House restaurant. Six golf courses nearby 1.5 hours from Victoria, 2 hours from Pacific Rim National Park

Ask About our Weekly or Monthly Rates. (*40% savings Sunday through Thursday excluding June 25th to September 18th and Holiday seasons)

1-800-663-7309

//www.bctravel.com/ci/beachacres.html




Beach Acres RESORT

25 - 1015 E. Island Highway, Parksville, B.C. V9P 2E4

Chickens rule in new book for kids

By **SUSAN LUNDY**
Driftwood Staff

Over at Pam Adams' LePage Road home, the chickens could be into just about anything.

The free-range fowl dig up the yard, carve holes in the grass and apparently eat the cat food.

At least these are some of the scenarios described in Adams' new children's book, Blossom and Friends.

Illustrated by Robin Currie — a well-known Salt Spring artist and nature-lover who died last April — the book is a truly island tale of domestic fowl who rule the roost, not to mention the household.

The colourful, 32-page book documents the antics of several chickens — Comby, Little Brave One, Blossom, Funny Snail and Egg — as they leap best beak forward into one adventure after another.

The book is a collection of bedtime stories Adams told her daughter Linzi, who is now 13.

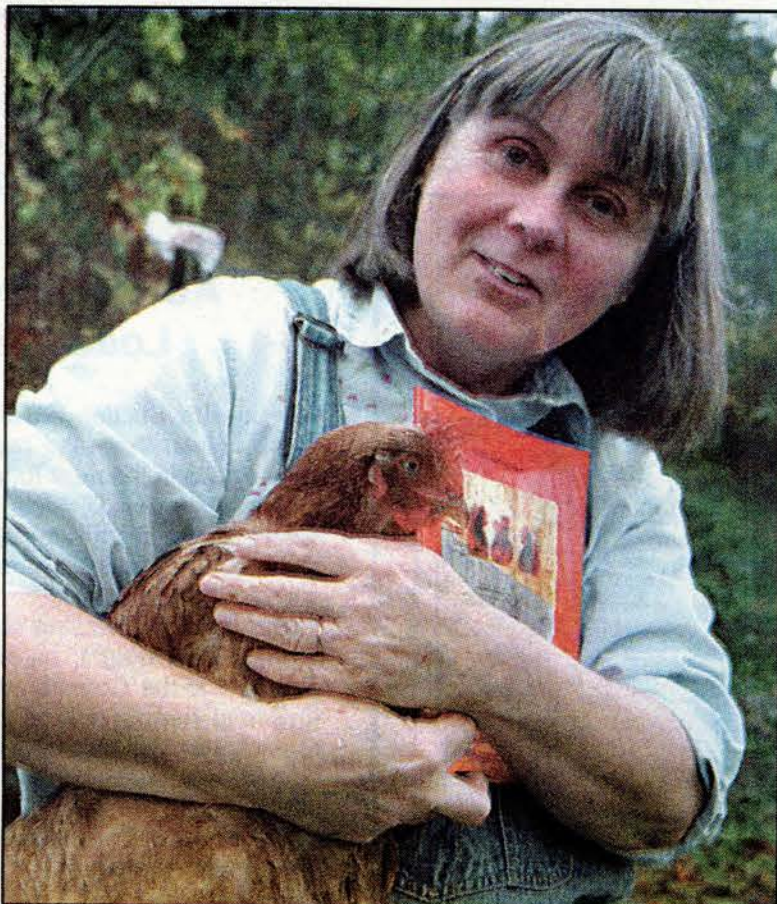
"When Linzi was tiny, we got chickens and she virtually lived with them," Adams recalls. "So at the end of each day, I told her a story about them."

Like most vignettes in the book, Adams' stories began with "At the end of the garden, in the little house . . ." and ended with the chickens saying "grock, grock, grock" and going to sleep.

Mother and daughter still have chickens which are kept mostly as pets. That's probably a good thing for the chickens, which dig up anything Adams plants, and might otherwise end up on the dinner table.

"We usually have about 12 at a time — any more and they would demolish my garden," Adams says. "Give them time, and they could probably dig down three or four feet."

When Adams decided to put her stories into book form, she turned to Currie, a close family friend, for his inspirational artwork. The drawings in the book, Adams says, are more



whimsical than some of his other, more delicate art.

Indeed. Who would have thought chickens could be so expressive?

The two went to work on the book last September and Currie was able to view some of the finished product before he died seven months later. Although Adams wrote about 10 chicken vignettes, it became obvious that Currie would not be able to illustrate them all. She cut the book in half, presenting five of them.

Each page is designed with deliberate line breaks, and some unusual word patterns — a fact that prompted Adams to self-publish the book.

"We liked the way it was laid out; we didn't want the lines changed," says Adams, who adds that her "pickiness" would not have endeared her to publishers. She worked with islander Uri Cogan on the design.

One result is a book that looks exactly how Adams and Currie envisioned it. The other result is nine boxes of 150 books now sitting in Adams' home awaiting distribution.

But copies of the book are getting around; it can be found in several island bookstores as well as at Foxglove Farm and Garden

Supplies, island veterinary clinics and Tanners in Sidney. Adams has given herself two years to sell all the books.

She describes Blossom and Friends as a memorial tribute to Currie, and therefore its price of \$9.95 is set only to cover the cost of producing it.

Adams, who moved with her family to Salt Spring from Whistler 11 years ago, was born in England and influenced by the Winnie the Pooh series.

"I've always been impressed by children's stories that adults get something from as well," she adds.

Adams says her daughter was uncertain about the creation of the book, and did not want her name in it. In fact, no people are named in the book — only those colourful chickens.

"But I gave her the first book when I opened the first box," Adams says. "And I could see by the way she held it (that) it was really important to her."

FOR THE CHICKENS: As author of a new children's book, Pam Adams holds a chicken — one of the fowl that inspired her stories.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

REYNOLDS
CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
653-4201

SLEGG LUMBER STOVE SHOP

PROPANE

4 BURNER WESTINGHOUSE
liquid propane gas range
ONLY \$795⁰⁰ PLUS TAX

WOOD

OSBURNE 1100 ALL BLACK WOODSTOVE
includes pedestal (pipe extra)
ONLY \$699⁰⁰ PLUS TAX

RANDY PETERSEN 537-4978
For sales, service & installation of wood and gas stoves

SLEGG

HEATING AND VENTILATION SALES & SERVICE
804 Fulford Ganges Rd 537-4978
MON-FRI. 7AM-5PM / SAT. 8:30-5PM

WEAR LESS DO MORE

Vacation time?
all new stock for spring '99 mens, ladies, kids -
TEVA'S Second Floor

MOUATS CLOTHING Co.
We're open Sun. 10am

FRASER'S THIMBLE FARMS

175 Arbutus Rd.
537-5788 Open Tuesday-Sunday 10am-4:30pm

50% OFF ALL BULBS
It's NOT too late to plant!
MAKES A GREAT STOCKING STUFFER!

20% OFF ALL POTS
Including clay, ceramic & plastic

Are your neighbours too close? Screen them out with something from our excellent selection of screening & hedging material from 2' to 14' tall.

WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES
including:
Douglas Fir, Omorika Spruce, Norway Spruce, Colorado Spruce, Blue Spruce, Engleman Spruce, and Pines.

HUGE SELECTION OF CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Now is the best time to plant fruit, nut, flowering & shade trees. We have lots of interesting and unusual ornamental trees to choose from for the gardener on your Christmas list.

FRASER'S THIMBLE FARMS
175 Arbutus
We Give Personalized Service

People and Community
Islanders at work and play are featured each week in the pages of Driftwood - your community newspaper.



ISLAND FACES



Vancouver-born Jennifer Millerd, top left, moved to Salt Spring in 1996. In addition to making chocolates at Harlan's, she is the mother of, from left, Robyn, Simon (foreground), Daniel and Pippa. Mitch Howard, top right, also moved to the island in 1996,

but he came from Edmonton. Howard is principal/administrator at Salt Spring Centre School, a trumpet teacher with Acoustic Planet Music, and youth director at the Anglican parish. He has three children.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



Ministry of Transportation and Highways

Advance Public Notice Load Restrictions

Pursuant to Section 23 of the *Highway Act*, notice is hereby given that load restrictions may be placed, on short notice in the near future, on all highways in the following Highway Districts: South, Central and North Island. Restrictions will be imposed in each district individually, as conditions warrant.

The restrictions will limit vehicles to 100%, 70% or 50% of legal axle weight, as allowed under the regulations pursuant to the *Commercial Transportation Act*. All term Overload Permits will be invalid for the duration of the restrictions. The public, and trucking and transportation companies, should govern themselves accordingly.

Your cooperation in adhering to the above regulations will be appreciated.

Brian Barker
Manager, Regional Operations & Maintenance
Vancouver Island Region

December 1998

Seasonal Activities Schedule

See Page 34 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Spawning salmon at Burgoyne

The number of proven salmon streams on Salt Spring has just increased by one.

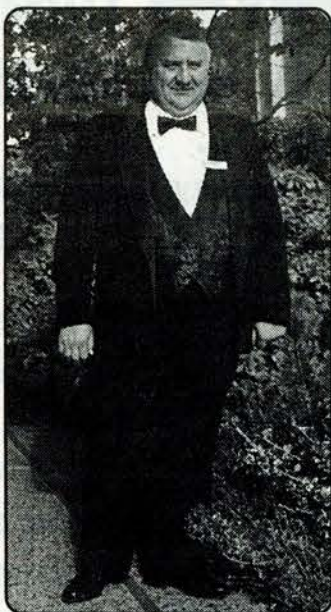
The capture of several spawned-out, native wild stock coho salmon in Burgoyne Bay Creek has increased the number of salmon streams here to six.

According to Salt Spring Stream and Salmon Enhancement spokes-

woman Kathy Reimer, several areas where the fish had deposited eggs were visible in the tiny stream in Burgoyne Bay.

Then a few females were caught. Nearby residents had reported spotting fish in the stream for several years, says Reimer, but "no one believed them until now."

Bert Beitel and the staff of CIBC, Ganges are pleased to announce his retirement as branch manager, after 33 years with CIBC



PLEASE JOIN US
for a
GRAND CELEBRATION

Friday, Dec. 11, 1998 from 11am - 2pm
To thank him for his years of service.

CIBC Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
120 Fulford Ganges Rd. 537-5584

Merry Christmas

Share your holiday wishes & good tidings with family & friends
PRIVATE PARTY ADS ONLY

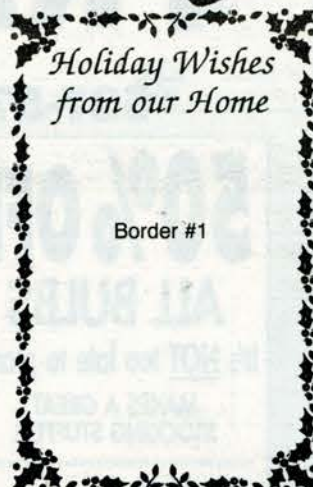


Place your Christmas Greetings in your choice of festive borders as pictured below, to appear in the December 23rd issue of

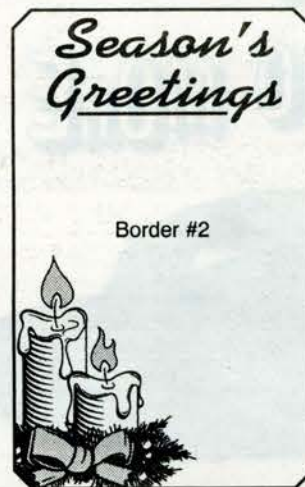
Driftwood

PRICE: \$20.00 includes GST
DEADLINE: December 18th, 5pm
MAXIMUM WORDS: 20
TO ORDER: Just state border number
(Borders shown actual size)

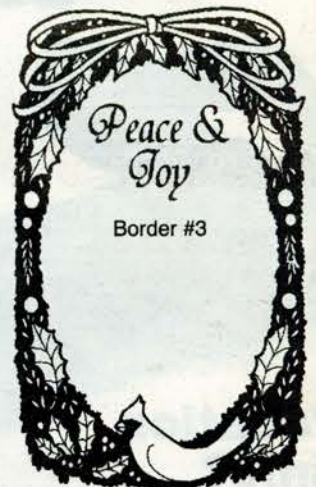
PLEASE CALL LINDA OR ROBIN 537-9933



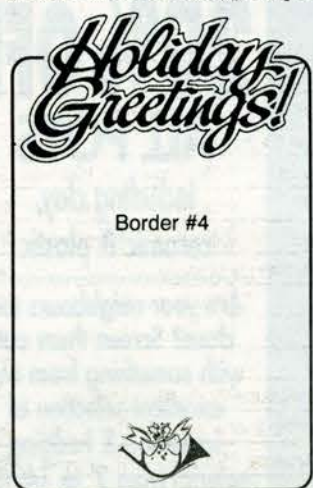
Border #1



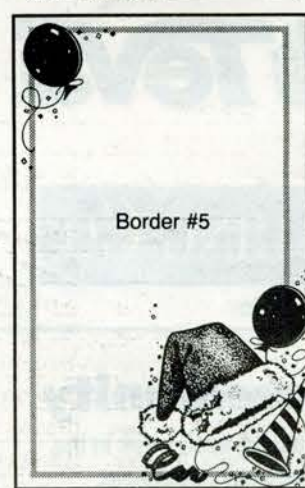
Border #2



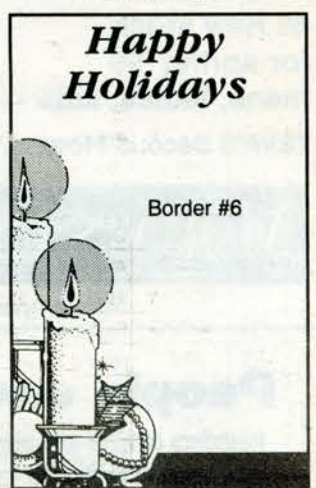
Border #3



Border #4



Border #5



Border #6

P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12														
P	S	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2	2	CBC	Hockey Philadelphia vs Toronto NHL					Hockey Vancouver vs Los Angeles NHL				Hockeytk	Booked.	Advent.	Robin Hood			
4	4	KOMO	3-FigSkate Keri Loton	KOMO News	News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Videos	Videos	Fantasy Island	Cupid	News	:35	Polterg.		
5	11	KNOW	Pick Day Baker's	Fat Ladies Wine	T-Tubbies	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	Wishbone	Heartbeat	Ruth Rendell	In the Reign of Twilight	Christmas						
7	6	CHEK	Kung Fu: The Legend	Nanaimo..	Wknd Ed.	News	Wings of Gold	Am. Most Wanted	The Pretender	Profiler	News	Night Man						
8	8	BCTV	BeerMach.	House	Travel	Golf World	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	B.Stallion	Life Dog	Am. Most Wanted	Comedy Now	News	News Spt			
9	9	KCTS	KCTS Cooks				Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf
11	27	KIRO	Bill Nye	Animal	KIRO News	News	News	Entertain. Week	Year Without Santa	Marial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	W. Moon					
12	24	KVOS	Real Life	Fishing	Viper	Roseanne	Home I.	Touched By An Angel	Arthur 2: On the Rocks (1988) Dudley Moore.			Mad You	Cheers	M.A.S.H.				
13	13	CKVU	Xena: Princess	Sliders	News	Jenny & Queen Lights	A Christmas Carol	Christmas	Cupid	The Outer Limits								
14	7	VTV	3:30 Electric Circus	Siskel &..	Ent.Now	News	DoubleEx.	The Nutcracker Prince	Cops	Police Academy	FX: The Series	Forever Knight						
15	21	TSN	Bloopers	Golf 1998 McCain Skins Game					Sportsdesk	Boxing Tapia vs Soto	Bodybuild 97 Men/NPC	Sportsdesk						
16	5	KING	J. Hanna	Seahawks	KING News	News	News	Billy Graham Crusade	National Geographic	The Pretender	Profiler	News	AlmstLive					
20	23	KSTW	Nothing But Trouble (1991) Dan Aykroyd.				Extra Weekend	Home I.	Seinfeld	A Shock To The System Michael Caine.			M.A.S.H.	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			
21		YTV	D Bunnies	Felix Cat	Boy Wrld	WrstWitch	Fr. Stories	Addams	Buffy Vampire Slayer	Gsebmps	Gsebmps	Af. Dark	Deepwater	BreakHigh	Flipper	Ocean Girl		
23	10	SRC	Journal	Sports / :50	Haute sécurité (1994)	Rosanna Arquette.	:20	Chapeau melon	:20	...des apparences	:20	Off Air						
30		TNN	Wk in Country Music	Opry Bck.	Grnd Opry	Statler Brothers Shw	Country Reunion	Treasure	Biography: This Week	Holiday at Pops!								
31	20	A&E	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography: This Week	Holiday at Pops!					Treasure	Biography: This Week	Holiday at Pops!						
33		SHOW	Naked Frailties (1998) Travis Woloshyn.				Once a Thief	Prime Suspect	:05	Never Talk to Strangers	:05	Prime Suspect	:10	Never Talk Strangers				
34	25	KCPQ	Stargate: S-G1	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Star Trek: DSN	E.R.	Cops	Cops	Am. Most Wanted	Reports	Friends	Mad TV						
38	16	TLC	3:00 Anc. Prophecies	Pirates!	Mob Law	Pirates!	Mob Law	Extreme Machines										
39		DISC	Illusions	Horses	Animal of the Week	Untamed Amazonia	Kitchen	Harr'wsm.	Connect.	Exhibit A	Animal of the Week	Untamed Amazonia	Kitchen	Harr'wsm.				
43		HIST	Yesterday	The Untouchables	Hist Bites	Bound For Glory (1976) David Carradine.				Bound For Glory (1976) David Carradine.								
44		LIFE	Inferno	Outback	Wild Nat.	Pet Friend	J. Hanna	Outdoors	Nat. Geo.	Inferno	Eros	Outback	J. Hanna	Lifestyles Rich Fam	Pet Proj.	Doctor		
51		NET	Soccer Teams TBA EPL				S.Central	Figure Skating	Sears Open 1998	Figure Skating	Trophee Lalique	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	Fox News		

Laurie's Recycling & Waste Service

RECYCLING PICK-UP & DROP-OFF SERVICE

Commercial Pick-up Service
Call 653-9279 or Cell 537-7904
 Laurie Hedger & Family serving the island since 1861

Drop-Off Service
Next to GVM
Wednesdays & Saturdays 8am - 5pm



P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		SUNDAY DAYTIME DECEMBER 6														
P	S	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	
2	2	CBC	Cottage	Gardener	Coronation Street	Riverdale				Man Alive	FoodShw	Skiing World Cup	Alive!	Health Sh.	Market P	Venture		
4	4	KOMO	Ed Hume	Garden	KOMO News	Basketball Stanford vs Maryland NCAA				Selection	Golf JC Penney Classic	This Week						
5	11	KNOW	Magic Bs	Kratt's C.	Art Attack	T-Tubbies	Business	Sewing	Fishing	Work Srch	Salmon	Mind Busi.	Americas	Hi-Tech C.	Eyewitn'ss	Drover's Gold		
7	6	CHEK	Ernest Angley	Key David	T. Winter	Sanja Punjab	Is Written	Van Impe	SonyMus.	Golf World	Makin' 8	Biker TV	Outdoor	Fishing	TBA			
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News				Robert Schuller	Worldvision	News	T. Winter	Pet Guys	Car Guys	Road	TBA				
9	9	KCTS	Barney	Arthur	Newton's	Eddie File	Kratt's C.	Firing Line	M. Group	Brown	Serious \$\$	Tug of War: The Story of Taiwan	Crown	Garden	Dreams			
11	27	KIRO	M Warriors	W. Moon	The NFL Today	Football Seattle vs New York NFL				Football Kansas vs Denver NFL								
12	24	KVOS	Discovery	Ministry	Robert Schuller	Paid Programming				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Flintstones	Huck Finn	About Face (1952) Gordon McRae.				
13	13	CKVU	Pinky	Men Black	Animorphs	NFL Blast	Football Teams TBA NFL				Game On	Computer	PSI Factor	Sabrina	Clueless			
14	7	VTV	Worldvision	Music	Fashion	Media TV	Movie TV	Pacific	Macl. TV	Sunday Edition	MasonLee	First Story	Seven Fire	Seven Fire	TBA			
15	21	TSN	Sunday NFL Countdown				Curling 1998 Skyreach Classic											
16	5	KING	(7:00) King 5 Weekend	Morning News	Meet the Press	City Guys	Hang Time	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Office Depot Father/Son Challenge	PGA	Sports Spectacular						
20	23	KSTW	Beetleborg	Inc. Hulk	X-Men	Spiderman	Honey, I Shrunk Kids	Party of Five	Portraits of Innocence Costas Mandylor.			Night Moves (1975) Gene Hackman.						
21		YTV	Poke'Mon	Mad Jack	Flintstones	Jetsons	Tiny Toon	Oggy	Dexter Lab	Garfield	Chipminks	Jep!	Wheel..	Boy World	Wishbone	Wht Mess	Reboot	Stickin' A
23	10	SRC	Scully	Médias	Le Midi	La semaine verte	..regard	De bouche à oreille	Horizons	Branché	Course destination	Ce soir	Découvert					
30		TNN	Raceday	NHRA	Monster Truck	Class. Car	Motor T.	Hot Rod	Nascar G	NHRA	The Dukes of Hazzard	Ducks	Buckmast.					
31	20	A&E	Biography: This Week	City Confidential	Kiss of a Killer (1993) Annette O'Toole.				And Justice For All (1979) Al Pacino.				Justice	The Unexplained				
33		SHOW	(7:00) Treasure Seekers	Tek War	Sweating Bullets	Georgia (1987) Judy Davis.				Bradbury	Vonnegut	Spender	Friday 13th: Series					
34	25	KCPQ	Fox News Sunday	Fox NFL Sunday	Full House White Christmas (1954) Danny Kaye.				Football New York vs Arizona NFL									
38	16	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home S.	Home S.	Future Cars	Supersonic Dreams	Need for Speed	The Road Ahead	Hurricane Andrew							
39		DISC	Nature Stories	Kid@disc.	Tails	Movie M.	Beyond 2000	Illusions	Oceans of Mystery	Discovery's Showcase	Showcase	Wings						
43		HIST	CNN Cold War	The Untouchables	Young Catherine Pt. 1 of 2 (cont'd next)				Young Catherine Pt. 2 of 2				The Untouchables	Yesterday	Hist Bites			
44		LIFE	Lighten Up	Health	Jennings	Jennings	Living	Images	Crafts	Crafts	Homes	Renovator	Gr'nthmb	M. Stewart	M. Stewart	Extra		
51		NET	S.Central	S.Central	Fox News	Soccer Teams TBA IL				Skiing	Golf Rep.	Golf Sun City Million Dollar	S.Central	H. News				

P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6														
P	S	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2	2	CBC	Reflect	Reflect	Beauty & the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas				Emily of New Moon	Christmas Cabaret	Shania Live!	CBC News	Undercur	CBC News	Skiing	Wrlc		
4	4	KOMO	PSI Factor Chronicle	News	ABC News	Town Meeting	Beauty & the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas				20/20 Sunday	The Practice	News	Siskel &..				
5	11	KNOW	(3:00) Drover's Gold	Heartbeat	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Eyewitn'ss	Creatures	Hamish Macbeth 3	Kavanagh Q.C.	Pacific	Studio BC						
7	6	CHEK	(3:00) TBA	Nanaimo..	Wknd Ed.	News	Stargate: S-G1	Power Play	Scandalous Me: Jacqueline Susann Story				News	Hollywd B.				
8	8	BCTV	(3:00) TBA	Antz	News	TBA	Scandalous Me: Jacqueline Susann Story				News	News Spt						
9	9	KCTS	(3:30) Dreams Come True	Christmas Is Coming	Andre Rieu				Cecilia Bartoli: Live in Italy	J.Benny	Red Green	Faith						
11	27	KIRO	Post-Game Show	News	Eve. News	News	60 Minutes	Touched By An Angel	The Christmas Wish Neil Patrick Harris.				News	(35) Walker				
12	24	KVOS	Golf Show	Computer	Star Trek	Touched By An Angel	Roseanne	Seinfeld	To Serve and Protect	Planes Trains & Automobiles				Cheers	Paid Prog.			
13	13	CKVU	Early Edition	Entertain. Week	News	60 Minutes	Simpsons	70's Show	X-Files	The Practice	SportPage	Country						
14	7	VTV	(3:00) TBA	Seventh Heaven	News	MasonLee	DoubleEx.	Drama	Charmed	The Christmas Wish Neil Patrick Harris.				Forever Knight				
15	21	TSN	Sprtsdsk	NFL Prime	(15) Football Chicago vs Minnesota NFL	Sportsdesk				Golf JC Penney Classic	Sportsdesk							
16	5	KING	Bob Vila	M. Stewart	KING 5 News	News	Backroads	Dateline NBC	Outbreak (1995) Dustin Hoffman.				News	SportMach				
20	23	KSTW	Presumed Innocent (1990) Harrison Ford.				Fatal Exposure				Slaughter of the Innocents Scott Glenn.				News	Sprt Final	Viper	
21		YTV	The Adventures of Mowgli				Charlie B.	Lassie	Hometown	S. Holmes	Smart Guy	Flipper	Small Talk	Rough Guide	Jake and the Kid			
23	10	SRC	3:30 Découv.	Vie artiste	Les Beaux Dimanches	Pacifiq.	Jour/Point	Suspect #1 Pt. 2 de 2	Sports / (:20) Toto le Héros	Gisela Uhlen.	Off Air							
30		TNN	Outdoors	Shooter	Legends	Outdoors	Mesquite Rodeo	Hunting	Outdoors	Nascar G	Class. Car	Auto Racing MBNA Gold 200 NASCAR	Motor T.	Hot Rod				
31	20	A&E	Ancient Mysteries	Biography	Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History				America's Castles	Biography	Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History							
33		SHOW	10-07: An Officer in Distress Gildor Roy.				Due South	Pie in the Sky	The Long Day Closes				(50) Pie in the Sky	(50) The Long Day Closes				
34	25	KCPQ	FigSkate Grand Slam Tournament	Videos	E.R.	Annabelle's Wish	Simpsons	70's Show	X-Files	Reports / (:25) Q It Up	X-Files							
38	16	TLC	How'd They Do That?	The Bermuda Triangle	Pirates!	The Bermuda Triangle				Pirates!	Med. Det	Warning						
39		DISC	Sunday@discovery.ca	Discovery's Showcase	Discovery's Showcase	Forbidden Places	Sunday@discovery.ca	Discovery's Showcase	Discovery's Showcase	Discovery's Showcase	Forbidden Places							
43		HIST	The Canadians	Reilly, Ace of Spies	Peter the Great Pt. 2 of 4 (cont'd Dec 13th)	Reilly, Ace of Spies	Peter the Great											
44		LIFE	Trendspot.	Foodess.	Gr'nthmb	Homes	Life Special Presents	Savoir	Homes	Gr'nthmb	Foodess.	Life Special Presents	Lifestyles Rich Fam	M. Stewart	Homes			
51		NET	Hockey Val D'or vs Quebec CHL				Hockey Phoenix vs Vancouver NHL				S.Central	S.Central	H. News	Fox News				

P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14															
P	S	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea	St. Cent	Simpsons	Broadcast One		Wences's	Madeline's	Gone With the Wind (cont'd Dec 15th)				The National		News	:55Omerta		
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	Football Detroit vs San Francisco NFL							KOMO News		ABC News		Fortune	Jeopardy	News	:35News	
5	11	KNOW	Kratt's C. Magic Bs	French	French	Pacific	Fat Ladies	Learning	Abt Babies	George Bernard Shaw	Kiri Te Kanawa	The Last Streetfighter		Dotto's	Learning				
7	6	CHEK	David Letterman	News	News	News		Love. C.	Hollyw'd.S.	S. Susan	K Queens	Raym'nd	Will Grace	Seven Days	News	:40Club 54			
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Due South		Ally McBeal	L.A. Doctors	News	News Spt				
9	9	KCTS	Kratt's C. Wishbone	Arthur	Business	News		Impressionists Seine		The Seattle Symphony Orchestra Live					Wrld News				
11	27	KIRO	Inside Ed. Hard Copy	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Cosby	K Queens	Raym'nd	Becker	L.A. Doctors	News	Letterman			
12	24	KVOS	Lois, Clark Superman	Touched By An Angel	The Nanny	Home I.		Howie Mandel Show		Unfaithfully Yours (1948) Rex Harrison.				Seinfeld	Mad You	Cheers	M.A.S.H.		
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News			E.T.	Simpsons	Cosby	Caroline	Mad You	Tribute to Norman Jewison	SportPage	News				
14	7	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News	Frasier	Friends	Melrose Place		Buffy Vampire Slayer	Dateline NBC	News	Media TV				
15	21	TSN	Hockey	Boxing Patterson/Gatti	Gallagher	WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		WWF Raw is War		Sportsdesk					
16	5	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd.S.	S. Susan	Caroline	Mad You	C.Bloom	Dateline NBC	News	:35Tonight			
20	23	KSTW	CADream Saved Bell	Home I.	The Nanny	Home I.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Mal & Ed	GuysLike	Mal & Ed	Diresta	M.A.S.H.	Cheers	Frasier	NwsRadio		
21		YTV	Doug Animan.	Rugrats	Pinky	Flintstones	Charlie B.	Nick&Noel	Rugrats	BmpNight	Gsebmps	Addams	BreakHigh	Student	Odyssey	Ocean Girl	Af. Dark		
23	10	SRC	Virginie Tintin	4 et demi...		Omertà		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports	De bouche à oreille	Off Air						
30		TNN	The Waltons	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Holiday Walt Disney		Dallas				The Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country	Murray Christmas					
31	20	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports			Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports							
33		SHOW	Forever Knight	Street Justice	Due South			Carrington (1995) Emma Thompson.		The Delta (1996) Shayne Gray.		The Delta							
34	25	KCPQ	Gsebmps	Gsebmps	Judge J.	Judge J.	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Melrose Place	Ally McBeal	Reports	Mad You	Troll in Central Park				
38	16	TLC	Code 3	Armageddon	On the Brink			Armageddon	On the Brink					Bob Vila	Bob Vila				
39		DISC	@discovery.ca	Behavin' Animals	ChmpWild	Can. Park	Discover Magazine	@discovery.ca	Behavin' Animals	ChmpWild	Can. Park	Discover Magazine							
43		HIST	20th Cent. Yesterday	Vintage	Spice..Life	History Presents		Yesterday	The Canadians	History Presents		The Canadians							
44		LIFE	Homes	Trendspot.	J. Hanna	Nat. Geo.	M. Stewart	M. Stewart	Dish It Out	Dinner?	J. Hanna	Foodess.	M. Stewart	M. Stewart	Lifestyles Rich Fam	Extra	Dinner?		
51		NET	3:30Skiing	Skiing FIS Alpine World	Board Wild	S.Central	Last Word	H. News	Curling World Tour					S.Central	S.Central	Last Word			

P - PENDER ISLAND		S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15															
P	S	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea	Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One		Child's Christmas		Gone With the Wind				The National		News	Movie		
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Home I.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports N.	NYPD Blue	News	:35News			
5	11	KNOW	Kratt's C. Magic Bs	Pow'rPlice	Business	Developing Stories		Digital D.	Dotto's	Dinosaur Park		Our Pill Epidemic	Autism	There	Life of James Egan				
7	6	CHEK	David Letterman	News	News	News		Love. C.	Hollyw'd.S.	JAG		Christmas on Division Street				News	:40Club 54		
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Maggie	NwsRadio	..Shoot Me	Working	W-FIVE	News	News Spt			
9	9	KCTS	Kratt's C. Wishbone	Arthur	Business	News		Cooking	Cooking	Nova		Frontline Pt. 1 of 2 (cont'd Dec 22nd)				Newsroom	Wrld News		
11	27	KIRO	Inside Ed. Hard Copy	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	JAG		A Thousand Men and a Baby				News	Letterman		
12	24	KVOS	Lois, Clark Superman	Touched By An Angel	The Nanny	Home I.		Howie Mandel Show		Baywatch		V.I.P.		Seinfeld	Mad You	Cheers	M.A.S.H.		
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News			E.T.	Simpsons	King of Hill	Hughleys	Dharma & 3rd Rock	NYPD Blue	SportPage	News				
14	7	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News	Frasier	Friends	Home I.	Moesha	Spin City	Sports N.	Dateline NBC	News	Fashion			
15	21	TSN	Hockey	Basketball	Classic Games NBA		Fitness 98 Canadian	Gallagher		Sportsdesk		Boxing Canizales vs DeJesus		Sportsdesk					
16	5	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd.S.	3rd Rock	NwsRadio	..Shoot Me	Will Grace	Dateline NBC	News	:35Tonight			
20	23	KSTW	CADream Saved Bell	Home I.	The Nanny	Home I.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Moesha	Clueless	Mariah Carey	M.A.S.H.	Cheers	Frasier	NwsRadio			
21		YTV	Doug Animan.	Rugrats	Pinky	First Snow	Santa	April	Charlie B.	Bobby's	Gsebmps	Addams	BreakHigh	Student	Odyssey	Ocean Girl	Af. Dark		
23	10	SRC	Virginie La Fature	Titanic		Pavarotti entre amis		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports / :55	Le bon plaisir		:15Off Air					
30		TNN	The Waltons	Murray Christmas	Prime Time Country	Prince of Egypt		Dallas				The Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country	Prince of Egypt					
31	20	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Inspector Morse		Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story	Inspector Morse						
33		SHOW	Forever Knight	Taking the Falls	Black Harbour	Thief of Hearts (1984)	Steven Bauer.	:10 Will It Snow For Christmas		..Snow For Christmas									
34	25	KCPQ	P Rangers	Knights	Judge J.	Judge J.	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	King of Hill	Hold Baby	Guinness Records	Reports	Mad You	:05Star Trek: DSN			
38	16	TLC	Code 3	The Operation	The Operation	The Operation		The Operation		The Operation		The Operation		Bob Vila	Bob Vila				
39		DISC	@discovery.ca	Kingdoms of Survival	Exhibit A	Illusions		Raging Planet		@discovery.ca	Kingdoms of Survival	Exhibit A	Illusions	Raging Planet					
43		HIST	20th Cent. Yesterday	Life of Jesus	War Stories	The Great War		CNN Cold War	War Stories	The Great War		CNN Cold War	War Stories	The Great War	CNN Cold War				
44		LIFE	Gr'nthmb	Tourist	Inferno	Wild Nat.	M. Stewart	Trendspot.	Inn Chef	Dinner?	Inferno	Wild Nat.	M. Stewart	Homes	Lifestyles Rich Fam	Extra	Dinner?		
51		NET	S.Central	H. Central	Hockey St. Louis vs Dallas NHL			S.Central	Canucks	Rugby England vs Italy				S.Central	S.Central				

WHAT'S ON TV MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, DEC 9
 6:00 PM
 (43) ★★★★★ Five Fingers (1952,War) Attendant to British Ambassador in Turkey sells Allied war plants to Germans. James Mason, Danielle Darrieux
 7:00 PM
 (33) Our Boy (1997,Drama) Parents' only child is killed in a mysterious hit-and-run accident. Ray Winston, Pauline Quirke
 9:00 PM
 (33) ★ Scenes From the Class Struggle in Beverly Hills (1989,Comedy) A rich widow's houseboy and the divorcee-next-door's chauffeur, place a bet. Robert Beltran, Jacqueline Bisset
 (43) ★★★★★ Five Fingers (1952,War) James Mason, Danielle Darrieux
 11:15 PM
 (33) ★ Scenes From the Class Struggle in Beverly Hills (1989,Comedy) Robert Beltran, Jacqueline Bisset
 11:55 PM
 (2) (2) ★★ Kafka (1991,Thriller) An insurance clerk becomes curious after investigating a friend's disappearance. Jeremy Irons, Theresa Russell
THURSDAY, DEC 10
 6:00 PM
 (43) ★★★★★ The Cincinnati Kid (1965,Drama) A kid poker player becomes involved in a number of tense and violent situations. Steve McQueen, Edward Robinson
 7:00 PM
 (33) The Slingshot (1994,Biography) Adventures of Roland Shutt during his childhood in 1920s Stockholm. Jesper Salen, Stellan Skarsgard
 8:00 PM
 (20) (23) Them (Sci-Fi) Alien invaders begin a secret takeover of Earth. Scott Peterson, Tony Todd
 9:00 PM
 (14) (7) ★★ I Love Trouble (1994,Action) Two competing reporters investigate a story filled with corporate espionage.

onage. Nick Nolte, Julia Roberts
 (43) ★★★★★ The Cincinnati Kid (1965,Drama) Steve McQueen, Edward Robinson
 9:15 PM
 (33) ★★★★★ Running on Empty (1988,Drama) Fugitive couple must decide if they continue running or face capture. Judd Hirsch, Christine Lahti
 11:45 PM
 (33) ★★★★★ Running on Empty (1988,Drama) Judd Hirsch, Christine Lahti
 11:55 PM
 (2) (2) ★★ Careful (1993,Comedy) A village's inhabitants hide dark secrets of incest, murder and hauntings. Jackie Burroughs, Gosia Dobrowolska
FRIDAY, DEC 11
 6:00 PM
 (43) ★★★★★ Von Ryan's Express (1965,Drama) Colonel leads the escape of a group of British soldiers from a POW camp. Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard
 8:00 PM
 (2) (2) The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1996,Animated) Gypsy dancer seeks refuge in Notre Dame, inhabited by outcast Quasimodo. Tom Hulce, Demi Moore
 (8) (8) ★★★★★ Clarence (1991,Drama) Clarence is a guardian angel who returns to prevent a mother's suicide. Kate Trotter, Louis Del Grande
 (12) (24) ★★★★★ Nutcracker: The Motion Picture (1986,Fantasy) A little girl's dream brings toys and flowers to life. Hugh Binyon, Vanessa Sharp
 8:10 PM
 (33) ★ The Lickerish Quarter (1970,Erotica) A family becomes romantically involved with a carnival thrill rider. Erika Remberg, Paolo Turco
 9:00 PM
 (43) ★★★★★ Von Ryan's Express (1965,Drama) Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard
 10:00 PM
 (9) (9) ★★★★★ Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House (1948,Comedy) An advertisement executive resettles his family in rural Connecticut. Carry Grant, Myrna Loy

11:10 PM
 (33) ★ The Lickerish Quarter (1970,Erotica) Erika Remberg, Paolo Turco
SATURDAY, DEC 12
 6:00 PM
 (43) ★★★★★ Bound For Glory (1976,Biography) Biography of American folk singer Woody Guthrie as he rides the rails. David Carradine, Ronny Cox
 7:00 PM
 (14) (7) ★★ The Nutcracker Prince (1990,Animated) Exciting journey through magical lands and kingdoms. Kiefer Sutherland, Megan Follows
 8:00 PM
 (12) (24) ★★ Arthur 2: On the Rocks (1988,Comedy) Arthur loses his billions and his wife wants to adopt a baby. Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli
 (20) (23) ★★★★★ A Shock To The System (1990,Thriller) Executive resorts to murder when his path to the top of the is blocked. Michael Caine, Elizabeth Mc Govern
 8:05 PM
 (33) ★ Never Talk to Strangers (1995,Suspense) A criminal psychiatrist is aggressively pursued by a charming stranger. Rebecca De Mornay, Antonio Banderas
 9:30 PM
 (43) ★★★★★ Bound For Glory (1976,Biography) David Carradine, Ronny Cox
 11:10 PM
 (33) ★ Never Talk to Strangers (1995,Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay, Antonio Banderas
SUNDAY, DEC 13
 6:00 PM
 (21) ★★★★★ Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971,Fantasy) World's greatest chocolate manufacturer distributes five golden passes. Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson
 7:00 PM
 (4) (4) Murder, She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy Murder Mystery (Mystery) A cat, a dog and their owner play detectives when a man is found dead. Ricki Lake, Linden Ashby

8:00 PM
 (2) (2) Happy Christmas, Miss King (1998,Family) Hetty King re-evaluates her life after she suffers an unexpected health crisis.
 (20) (23) ★★★★★ Moscow on the Hudson (1984,Drama) A Russian musician who wishes to defect during a trip to NYC. Robin Williams, Maria Conchita Alonso
 (33) Bent (1997,War) A gay man on the run in Nazi Germany is caught and sent to concentration camp. Clive Owen, Lothaire Bluteau
 8:30 PM
 (21) ★★★★★ A Holiday Affair (1949,Romance) Sentimental Yuletide romance about a widow and her boy. Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh
 9:00 PM
 (7) (6) (8) (8) (11) (27) Grace and Glorie (1998,Drama) A defiant woman and a brash New Yorker face watershed events. Gena Rowlands, Diane Lane
 (12) (24) ★★★★★ Assault on a Queen (1966,Crime Story) An adventurer and her companions plot to raise a sunken submarine. Frank Sinatra, Verna Lisi
 (14) (7) (16) (6) The Tempest (1998,Drama) A sorcerer and his family encounter love and betrayal during the Civil War. Peter Fonda, John Glover
 11:20 PM
 (33) Bent (1997,War) Clive Owen, Lothaire Bluteau
MONDAY, DEC 14
 7:00 PM
 (33) ★★★★★ Carrington (1995,Drama) During WWI, a platonic relationship develops between a painter and an author. Emma Thompson, Jonathan Pryce
 8:00 PM
 (2) (2) ★★★★★ Gone With the Wind (1939,Romance) Life in south during the American Civil War and its repercussion on society. Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable
 (12) (24) ★★★★★ Unfaithfully Yours (1948,Comedy) A symphony conductor suspects wife has been unfaithful while leading a concert. Rex Harrison, Linda Damell
 9:30 PM

(33) The Delta (1996,Romance) 17-year-old, closeted gay boy in Memphis falls for a poor Vietnamese immigrant. Shayne Gray, Thang Chan
 11:05 PM
 (34) (25) ★★★★★ Troll in Central Park (1994,Animated) A kind Troll is banished to New York City and beautifies park and those around. Dom DeLuise, Cloris Leachman
 11:30 PM
 (33) The Delta (1996,Romance) Shayne Gray, Thang Chan
TUESDAY, DEC 15
 7:00 PM
 (33) ★★ Thief of Hearts (1984,Crime Story) The man obsessed with turning the woman's fantasies after stealing her diaries. Steven Bauer, Barbara Williams
 8:00 PM
 (2) (2) ★★★★★ Gone With the Wind (1939,Romance) Life in south during the American Civil War and its repercussion on society. Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable
 9:00 PM
 (7) (6) ★★★★★ Christmas on Division Street (1991,Thriller) An upper class young man befriends an elderly homeless man. Hume Cronyn, Fred Savage
 (11) (27) A Thousand Men and a Baby (1998,True) Crew of a U.S. aircraft rescue the life of abandoned Korean War orphan. Richard Thomas, Gerald McRaney
 9:10 PM
 (33) Will It Snow For Christmas (1996,Drama) Father uses a second family only for free labour and threatens them. Dominique Reymond, Daniel Duval
 11:05 PM
 (33) Will It Snow For Christmas (1996,Drama) Dominique Reymond, Daniel Duval
 11:55 PM
 (2) (2) ★★★★★ The File on Thelma Jordan (1949,Thriller) A romance between a murder suspect and the prosecuting attorney. Barbara Stanwyck, Wendell Corey

MOUAT'S PEOPLE...MOUAT'S PRODUCTS



Enjoy the calming of your own indoor waterfall!




ROLLING WATERS TABLE TOP FOUNTAIN, a 3 tier falls with a granite ball rolling in the top tier. 5077-365
 \$69.97
 Reg. 79.99

See Lynell for all the details!

MOUAT'S
 VISA, MASTERCARD
 HOMECARD 537-5551

Home Hardware
 Monday - Saturday
 8:30 - 5:30

WARM YUKON FLEECE FULL ZIP HOOD JACKET



XS to XXL
 SAVE \$16
 RED, GOLD, NAVY, PERI

Reg. \$85.00
\$68.95

MOUAT'S CLOTHING CO.

Parents came under fire by teens as generation gap was discussed

Thirty-five years ago
 • A discussion about the relationships between parents and teens continued throughout the community. At a meeting of the younger generation held at a local school, parents took a slap from kids for leaving the TV on when visitors arrived and for sneaking off to corners to talk about the teens.

• B.C. Tel started work on a building that would house Salt Spring's new direct-dial telephone equipment, with full service expected within six months.

Thirty years ago
 • During Remembrance Day events, Fulford's Albert Davis stood out as the soldier of longest standing. The 77-year-old was the last surviving combatant in the Boer War (1899-1902).

• The Chamber of Commerce bit its own tail when it denied permission to the Department of Highways to carry out dredging work on private property in Ganges, yet heard how the village was suffering from the worst flooding in years.

Twenty-five years ago
 • Bitter, snowy weather continued throughout the islands, delaying travellers and cancelling meetings. But a blood donors clinic on Salt Spring managed to attract its highest turnout in years — 111 donors.

• Salt Spring's school system could boast of a favoured son who was a key cancer researcher at the Chalk River nuclear power facility. John Hepburn's work with a neutron-beam accelerator had its humble beginning at the local high school.

Twenty years ago
 • Elections for various administrative posts throughout the Gulf Islands drew a disparate percentage of voters from each of the islands. South Pender had the highest turnout, at 95 per cent, while Galiano brought out only half of eligible voters.

• Preceding a wave that would take most of the western world by storm, Salt Spring's Specialty Shop came out with a new health product — vegetarian pizza on a whole-wheat crust.

Fifteen years ago
 • The government workers' strike ended to huge sighs of relief all over the province, and especially at beer and liquor outlets. One Gulf Islands Teachers' Association spokesman said he was glad it was over, but wasn't sure what his union got out of it.

• Salt Spring's churches and the Rotary club were pleased to hear that their fundraising efforts for a boy's-town club in Matale, Sri Lanka, were successful enough to fund living necessities for 10 orphans.

Ten years ago
 • Island motorists were given a break on insurance rates when ICBC recognized that locals with clean records shouldn't have to pay the same increases as those in more populated areas. The locals got about a 20 per cent break.

• Salt Spring was given \$100,000 a year for two years to develop a rural-care delivery model as part of Victoria's ongoing health system review. The funds were allocated locally because of the high number of seniors moving to the island.

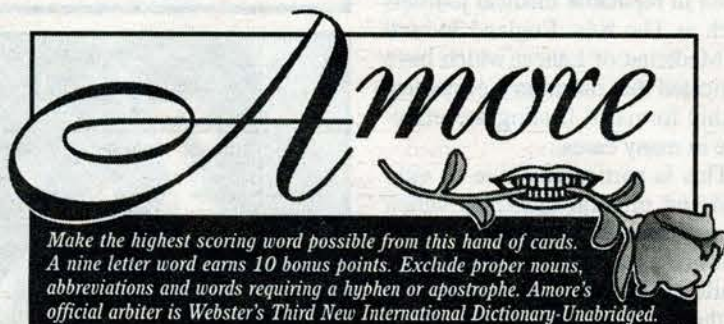
Five years ago
 • Three Salt Spring residents were fined and ordered to wear

DOWN THE YEARS

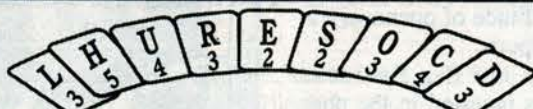
electronic monitoring devices for their part in Clayoquot Sound protests. The penalties ranged from

\$250-\$500 fines and 14-15 days with the sin bracelet.
 • The B.C. Ministry of Education dumped its controversial Year 2000 education program. Local school trustees met in Victoria to figure out what, if anything, to replace it with.

This Week's Puzzle:



Make the highest scoring word possible from this hand of cards. A nine letter word earns 10 bonus points. Exclude proper nouns, abbreviations and words requiring a hyphen or apostrophe. Amore's official arbiter is Webster's Third New International Dictionary-Unabridged.



Last Week's Solution: DISCARDED *36 POINTS
 (26 points +10 point bonus)

- The low rays of the setting sun turned the hills about me to russet and rose; the leaves of the huckleberries were so intensely red they seemed as disembodied and unreal as discarded, painted fingernails.

Chris Czaikowski, *Diary of a Wilderness Dweller*, Orca Books, 1996

WORDS FOR WORD LOVERS

THE SOPHISTICATED COW

• fine craft • gifts • home • garden

SHOWING AT OUR GALLERY

COCO LOCO • natural bedding, fine woodwork

VALERIE & LEWIS PITMAN • pottery

PAUL GRAVETT • tapestry scarves

MIKE ANTONIK • farmhouse furniture, shaker boxes

ANGELIKA BRANDT-ARNOLD • fruits & vegetable candles

JANE JANZEN • gardener's cream

ANNE BUCKLEY • stained glass

EDE RUSSETT • stained glass

133 Hereford Ave. 537-0070
 OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10am - 5pm

SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (GULF ISLANDS) NOTICE OF NOMINATION

BY-ELECTION of SCHOOL TRUSTEE -
 SALT SPRING ISLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of School District 64 (Gulf Islands) that nominations for the office of Trustee will be received at the offices School District 64 (Gulf Islands), 112 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K3 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, the twenty second (22nd) day of December 1998 and 4:00 P.M. on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of January 1999 and during that period the nomination documents shall only be received on regular office days and hours. Should anyone wish to file nomination documents in other than office hours, arrangements may be made by phoning the Deputy Chief Election Officer, Mr. Howie Nuttall at (250)477-6416 or the Chief Election Officer at (250) 472-0059.

The Trustee to be elected is on of three representing Salt Spring Island. The term of office is for the balance of a three (3) year term that commenced December 1996 and terminates in December 1999.

Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of School District 64 (Gulf Islands).

The nomination documents shall be in the form prescribed in the School Act and shall state the name and residence of the person nominated in such a manner as to sufficiently identify the candidate. The nomination documents shall be subscribed to by the candidate.

At the time of filing the nomination documents, the candidate shall also file with the Chief Election Officer or a person designated by the Chief Election Officer a written disclosure, as required under the Financial Disclosure Act.

Copies of all forms are available at the Offices of School District 64 (Gulf Islands), 112 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. or by calling the Deputy Chief Election Officer at (250) 477-6416 or the Chief Election Officer at (250) 472-0059.

Given under my hand at Salt Spring Island, B.C. this fourth (4th) day of December, 1998.

Thomas F. Moore
 Chief Election Officer

IS YOUR WELL WATER SAFE TO DRINK?

Contamination can occur without changes in colour or taste.



\$25.00 per test • Results in 24 hours
 Be Safe • Test Annually!

10115-C McDonald Park Rd.
 Sidney, B.C. V8L 3X9

656-1334

There's still time to shop catalogue



1-800-26-SEARS (1-800-267-3277)

Mon. 9:30am - 4pm / Tues. - Fri. 9:30am - 5pm / Sat. 9:30am - 4pm til Dec. 24th

Do you have an appetite for tax increases?

Read Page 6 and Find Out!

Echinacea Products for the cold season!



25% off our regular prices

Chewable Vitamin C Tablets \$9.50
 natural Factors 90/500mg



Healthy Gift Ideas

New on Saltspring - A unique product

100% Natural Bed Linen

NO BLEACH NO FORMALDEHYDE NO DYES

These cotton sheets are designed with your health and comfort in mind and are environmentally friendly.

All made of 100% natural unbleached cotton, that is pure and free of finishing agents. These bed linens are first rate, no short cuts or skimping with the materials or construction. Being in its most natural state extends its lifetime. They soften with age.

WARNING: All natural cotton and flannel bed sheets impair your ability to get out of bed in the morning, however they are perfect for the Canadian winter. Available in all sizes.

PRICES IN EFFECT TIL DEC. 21/98
Natureworks
 Health Food Store

HOURS:
 9am - 6pm
 Mon. - Sat.
 537-2325
 116 Lower Ganges Rd.

Changing face of health care favours mind/body medicine

A quiet revolution has been taking place in the field of medicine during the past 40 years.

I am referring, of course, to the ever-growing proliferation of alternative therapies to traditional allopathic medicine. These various methods of treatment are sometimes viewed as being incompatible but they seem to be getting along fairly well in a kind of medicinal peaceful coexistence.

But once in a while a confrontation occurs when the governors of the medical establishment drag a non-traditional practitioner into court for practising medicine without a licence or decide that they want to make an example of a licensed physician who is unabashedly treating patients — usually successfully — with less invasive, non-drug-oriented therapies.

Like many others, I have been an interested observer of these developments over the years and have experimented with several alternate therapies and offer these commonsensical, personal observations.

(1) Prevention is Better than Cure. As everyone knows, the state of medical care is in crisis. Not only has health care become highly politicized in recent years but despite modern medical technologies, we continue to be plagued by major diseases such as cancer, heart disease, stroke and arthritis which in strict dollar terms are a great burden on the health care system.

While the treatment of these diseases has proven more effective than it was a generation ago, statistical rates of occurrence are still high and cures continue to elude.

Massive injections of cash into the health care system will not significantly improve the general level of health and well-being of the Canadian population which is far from optimum. The field of medicine should begin to focus on prevention rather than cure if long-term improvements in well-being are soon to be witnessed. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

(2) Nutrition is not just Diet. It is Biochemistry. At the university

PILGRIM'S NOTES WITH JACK McLEAN



faculties of medicine, student doctors receive woefully little exposure to the effects of nutrition on the body. The old myth that simply partaking of the four food groups will keep you healthy is unfortunately still alive. Many doctors consequently tend to view nutritional approaches to healing (vitamin/mineral/herbal/diet) as being inconsequential or peripheral to the practise of good medicine. Not so.

The human body is a sophisticated and subtle biochemical machine. Everything takes place at the level of the individual cell. Biochemical approaches to health based on sound studies need to be accentuated.

(3) The New Medicine is Mind/Body Medicine. It is by now a well-established fact that the dynamics of the psyche can have serious somatic reactions. Disease is always experienced as a total mind/body experience. Mind and body are one.

The medicine of the future will work from this premise.

(4) Non-Traditional Medicine is Flourishing. If the treatment of disease were viewed as a contest between traditional and non-traditional medicine, the non-traditional forms of medicine seem to be gaining the upper hand.

This is true not only for an increasingly informed and demanding public which is assuming greater responsibility for its own health, but also for those licensed doctors who are incorporating alternative therapies into their practice or who are changing the orientation of the practice itself.

(5) Do We Hear Much About Drug-Related Deaths? Prescribed or over-the-counter drug therapies kill far more people annually in North America through side-effect or lethal combination than deaths that occur from nutritional supplements, which are fairly rare.

This being said, caution also has to be exercised with the use of some herbal/vitamin/mineral supplements which can also be toxic

depending on the dosage.

(6) Is the Medical Establishment Anti-Scientific? We still hear occasionally from the governors or spokesmen of the medical establishment the old myth that there is no "scientific proof" for nutritional claims to promote healing.

Ignoring the facts and denial do not serve the cause of health care. There have been literally thousands of studies over the past 40 years in reputable medical journals such as The New England Journal of Medicine or Lancet which have indicated that nutritional or naturopathic forms of healing are effective in many cases.

This is particularly true of vitamin and mineral therapies which have been widely studied. A truly scientific attitude in medicine, while being cautious till proof is forthcoming (or not), should adopt at least an attitude of openness vis-à-vis such reports.

(7) Drugs are Big Business. With billions invested in the pharmaceutical industry, the drug companies are not going to welcome with open arms treatments that threaten their huge investment. There is too cosy a relationship between drug companies and doctors.

Aside from those doctors who are employed by drug companies, family physicians are under constant pressure, mainly through aggressive advertising, to promote new products. This only reinforces the questionable mentality that a drug (a magic bullet) is the answer to disease.

Finally, lest all this seem too negative, these critical comments are not meant to cast doubt on the dedication and sincerity of the many careful, skilled physicians who work long hours in the service of their patients.

All of us have, have had or will have reason to be grateful for those skillful surgeons who intervene to save lives in cases of trauma, accident or serious illness and whose skills are put to good use in the repair of the body.

But all things are called to reform and renewal, not the least of which is the noble art of medicine.

Jack McLean can be reached at



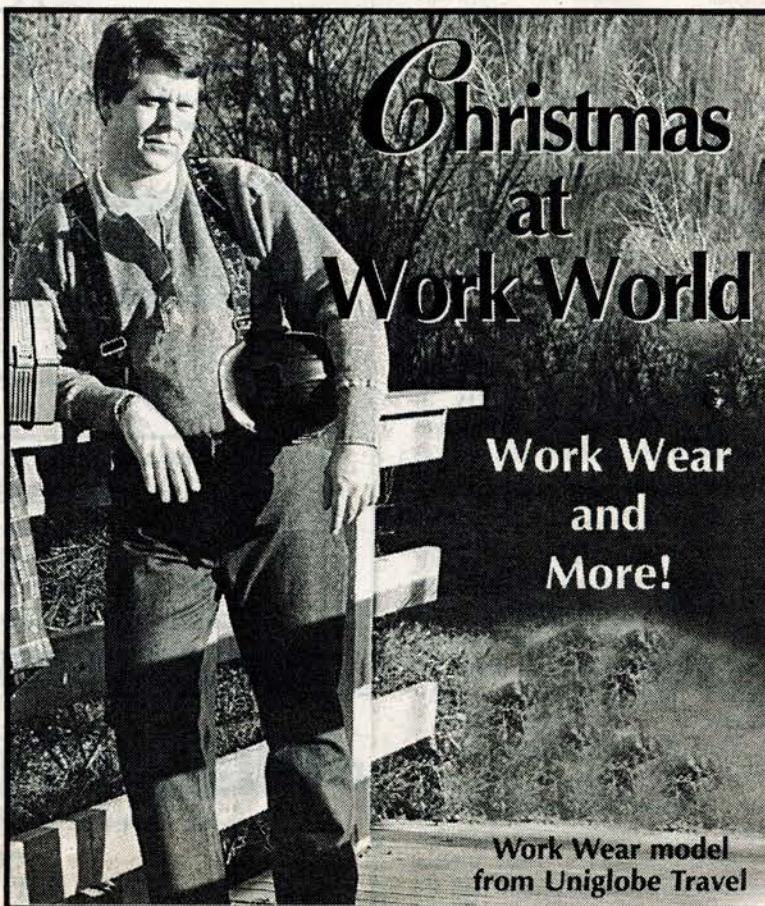
Merry Christmas

...to all my customers. Thanks for all your support last year. Also thanks to everyone who made our first annual pictures with Santa a huge success. See you next year.

P.S. book now for Christmas grooming. Appointment spots still available.

Sincerely
Andrea Souden

UPPER GANGES CENTRE
537-4676



Christmas at Work World

Work Wear and More!

Work Wear model from Uniglobe Travel

WORK WORLD

"Creekhouse"
152 Fulford-Ganges Rd.
Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5
Open Sundays 11-3

FIRST CLASS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Much more for much less.

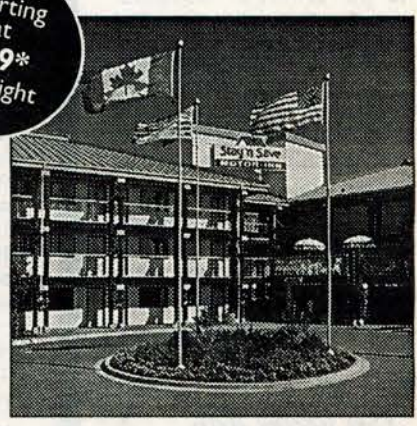
Starting at \$59* per night

At our rates, we don't need to have Beautyrest® mattresses in every room. We have them anyway!

Plus: Free in-room coffee and tea, Free TSN and movie channels, Free local calls and great service. At our rates, we don't need to have them, but they make Stay 'n Save® an excellent place to stay.

Plan to take advantage of BC's mild winter and our special rates. Enjoy golf, shopping, sightseeing and much more.

*Valid Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights
October 30/98 - March 28/99
Rates vary per location.



Stay 'n Save INNS

...we take pride

Kelowna
Kamloops
Victoria
Vancouver Airport
Vancouver Burnaby
1-800-663-0298
FAXline (604) 273-9522
E-mail: staynsave@staynsave.com

SALT SPRING ISLAND is a *Welcome Wagon* COMMUNITY

Call Jill Urquhart who will bring gifts & greetings along with helpful information about your new community.

537-5431

WELCOME WAGON SINCE 1930

WRAP UP CHRISTMAS

We can create a gift pack of your design wrapped ready for your gift giving this holiday season.

Gift packs start at \$25.00.
Call early don't be disappointed!

Open Sundays 11:00am - 4:00pm
Starting Dec. 1/98

"THE CANDY CORNER" featuring **Harlan's** CHOCOLATES and much candy!

100 LOWER GANGES RD. (next to Pharmasave)
537-4434

FIRST CLASS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Much more for much less.

Starting at \$59* per night

At our rates, we don't need to have Beautyrest® mattresses in every room. We have them anyway!

Plus: Free in-room coffee and tea, Free TSN and movie channels, Free local calls and great service. At our rates, we don't need to have them, but they make Stay 'n Save® an excellent place to stay.

Plan to take advantage of BC's mild winter and our special rates. Enjoy golf, shopping, sightseeing and much more.

*Valid Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights
October 30/98 - March 28/99
Rates vary per location.

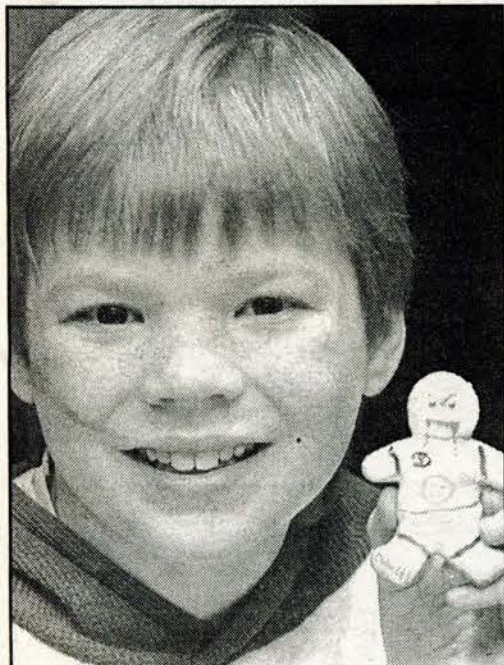
Stay 'n Save INNS

...we take pride

Kelowna
Kamloops
Victoria
Vancouver Airport
Vancouver Burnaby
1-800-663-0298
FAXline (604) 273-9522
E-mail: staynsave@staynsave.com



Kids and crafty fun



Crafts and kids met at the United Church on Friday night as the church staged a family-style gathering. At top, from left, Steven Hardy, Rhys Hardy and Billy Hughes string peanuts for hungry birds; United Church minister Rohanna Laing and Alexa Hardy paint cookies, and Daniel Hoy displays a Dracula gingerbread man. Photos by Derrick Lundy

**Varzeliotis Books
Make Great Gifts!**

Time Under Sail

is the story of the Marine Chronometer, which guided the sailors who brought continents and cultures together.

It is a story of "great minds, tall ships and sturdy men, all wrapped in the magic of the sea."

At Ganges Village Market & Island Books Plus

Recall and Initiative -

the Quest for Democracy in B.C. examines a topic that will remain at the forefront of B.C. politics until citizens get to govern their society.

Pick it up for people on your list interested in public affairs.

weekly public affairs newsletter:
www.saltspring.com/alcyone



We've been working hard since the summer to bring you our 100% natural beer.

Made locally using pure spring water from our own Fulford Valley, Salt Spring Golden Ale is brewed using the finest Canadian 2-Row Barley along with choice hops from the Pacific Northwest. Developed by Murray Hunter, our Brewmaster, Salt Spring Golden Ale is the product of years of development and testing. Our 100% natural beer boasts a nutty flavour with citrus backing and a beautiful golden colour. Because our beer is 100% natural it doesn't contain any additives, preservatives or colouring.

Salt Spring Golden Ale is available only on tap ... and only on Salt Spring!

Ask for it by name at your favourite pub or restaurant.

"Pender Island Porter is now available at select locations"

WE BREW RESPONSIBLY...PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

BIRTHDAY SALE

It's our 11th birthday and we're celebrating with savings for you.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 9 to SATURDAY DEC. 12

20% OFF OUR ENTIRE SELECTION
(except tobacco, candy & magazines)

30% OFF SELECTED CHRISTMAS STOCK

Join us between 10am - 3pm this Friday & Saturday for cake & hot apple cider

THE SaltyShop

537-5551 • OPEN SUNDAYS 10-3pm



Dial an Angel

PERSONAL CARE SERVICE INC.

Is there a job or service that you would like to have attended to by an "Angel"?

- home support for adults & children
- transport to doctors visits etc.
- meal service
- gift purchasing, bill paying, shopping & general errand services
- personal moves or transfers to care facilities
- sale and/or disposal of personal & household property
- supervision of household cleaning or maintenance
- advocacy assistance
- other services as required

Fees are affordable and calculated on an hourly rate, plus expenses.

NO SERVICE IS TOO SMALL & THE FIRST CONSULTATION IS FREE.
CALL 537-8718

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS **1 DAY ONLY!** **"WE SELL FOR LESS"**

UP TO 67% OFF PERSIAN & ORIENTAL CARPETS



SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH

10 am - 5 pm

COME PREPARED!

No one will go home without a beautiful carpet!

MASSIVE REDUCTIONS



NO GIMMICKS

Valuable & collectible carpets & rugs from major weaving centres around the world.

Certified as Qum, Tabriz, Kashan, Bokhara, Royal Kirman, Collectible Monadic, Kilim, Afgan, Decorative Aubussons, many 100's more.

HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL
121 Upper Ganges Road

Terms: Cash, Visa, Mastercard, Cheques. Dealers tax exempt upon proper identification. All rugs & carpets backed by our guarantee.

Salt Spring history comes to life in Kahn's 'fascinating' new book

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

Interested in how your street got its name?

Want a peek at some of Salt Spring's colourful historical characters?

Curious about archeological sites, early transportation, the island's farming history, or Black, Hawaiian, and Japanese settlers?

Anyone with questions about Salt Spring will likely find the answers in Charles Kahn's fascinating and informative new book, *Salt Spring: The Story of an Island*.

With its 122 photographs and numerous maps, the 344-page book is the most comprehensive look at Salt Spring ever written. It begins with the first known aboriginal habitation at Long Harbour in 1800-200 BC, and works its way in engaging detail right up to 1998.

And although I don't consider myself a history buff, I found the book and its presentation extremely interesting. There is nothing dry about Kahn's book: it is full to the brim with life. Many islanders will enjoy reading about people known today only as names on maps; others will recognize friends, families and island landmarks.

Building on a foundation laid by the Salt Spring Island Historical Society, Kahn spent two solid years researching and writing the book. His attention to detail and desire for accuracy shines throughout the pages.

Kahn has lived here only six years but probably knows more about the island than its oldest old-timers — a fact that became apparent, when he interviewed some living members of long-time island families.

"I'd start telling them about their families and they'd be surprised I knew so much," he recalls. "I'd say 'look, I know more about your family than my own.'"

Kahn says his book contains the type of information he would like to have read upon moving into the community.

"I see a piece of land and wonder who settled here ... I find out about people and I want to know more."

Kahn's history of Salt Spring is actually his second book about the area: he also published *Hiking the Gulf Islands* in 1995.

For Kahn, *The Story of an Island* began when the historical society handed him nine essays written by society members on various aspects of early island history. The documents — which the society originally intended to publish as a series of pamphlets — covered areas such as island agriculture, transportation, government, recreation, religion and schools. They embraced three historical periods, ending in 1946.

The documents focussed on facts rather than people — which Kahn uses to bring the book to life.

But "it was a great start," Kahn says. "If I had to do it from scratch, it would have taken a very long time."

As it was, Kahn invested two years looking at books, articles, and unpublished material. The book's selected bibliography is six pages long. He also conducted interviews and listened to over a 100 tapes from the Salt Spring Island archives' collection of oral histories and historical society presentations.

It was thrilling, he says, to actually hear the voices of some of those he had read about.

Kahn quotes a number of sources throughout the book, providing the information in its often-lively original state. Some of his

more frequently quoted sources are Bea Hamilton who "wrote very colourfully" in her 1969 history of the island; Reverend E.F. Wilson's many writings, and the amusing and well-crafted written memories of Leonard Tolson.

Kahn's 60 or so live interviews brought him close to a number of the island's old-timers. Some of these people — Bob Patterson, Ruby (Lacy) Alton, Kimiko Murakami, Chuck Horel and Ron Lee — have died since their interviews, leaving Kahn with a "real sense of loss."

"As you talk to these people, you are catapulted back in time — it's really fascinating," he adds.

Unfortunately, the very nature of interviewing old-timers led to disappointments. Kahn called to interview longtime islander Dick Royal just two days before he died.

But researching the book also introduced Kahn to many colourful characters. Among his favourites was the "larger than life" Harry

Wright Bullock, or "The Squire of Salt Spring," to whom he dedicates an entire chapter.

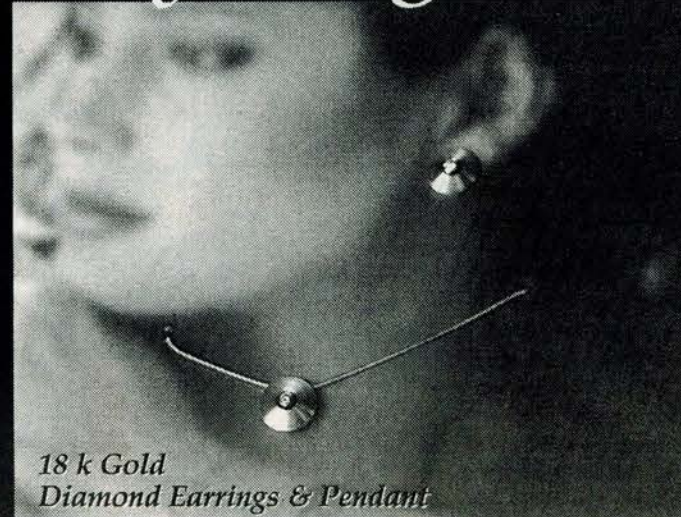
The section on Bullock, like each of the book's other 17 chapters, is augmented with boxed inserts and photographs. The inserts — usually anecdotal-type information — are set apart from the rest of the text graphically.

Kahn says both the inserts and the book's numerous subheads are borrowed from his background in textbook writing, and help make a book more readable.

The book offers a selection of really great photographs, many gleaned from the archives, and others from private family collections. For the chapter on recent island history, Kahn used photographs taken by Driftwood photographer Derrick Lundy — a good choice in my biased opinion.

But for those interested in chewing on island history, the only bias needed for Kahn's book is the love of a good read.

SIMPLE
...yet elegant



18 k Gold
Diamond Earrings & Pendant

MASTER GOLDSMITH

W. Krausz

JEWELLERS

Creekhouse, Fulford-Ganges Rd. 537-4998



CONGRATULATIONS, SALTSRING!

The hard work by Waterbird Watch Collective and the generosity of Saltspring islanders has paid off. The campaign to acquire a community owned sanctuary for Great Blue Herons in the McFadden Creek estuary was a success!

Join Federal Environment Minister Christine Stewart at a public celebration **Saturday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the Gulf Island Secondary School.

McFadden Creek Heronry - the first designated Important Bird Area (IBA) in B.C. - is another great example of what can be achieved when a community works together to get things done!

Environment Canada wishes the Great Blue Herons many happy returns.

BRAVO SALTSRING!

Le travail acharné du *Waterbird Watch Collective* et des résidents de Saltspring Island a porté fruit! la campagne qu'ils ont menée pour l'établissement d'un sanctuaire destiné aux grands hérons dans l'estuaire de la rivière McFadden Creek a connu un grand succès!

Joignez-vous à la ministre de l'Environnement, L'honorable Christine Stewart, lors d'une célébration publique qui se déroulera le **samedi 12 décembre, à 9 h 30**, à l'école Gulf Island Secondary School.

Le refuge de hérons de la rivière McFadden Creek, première zone à être désignée «Région importante pour les oiseaux» en Colombie-Britannique, montre une fois de plus ce qui peut être accompli quand les membres d'une collectivité collaborent pour réaliser un projet!

Environnement Canada souhaite la bienvenue aux grands hérons!



Environment
Canada

Environnement
Canada

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



WHAT'S ON

Music

- GISS multi-purpose room — Gulf Islands Secondary School Christmas Concert: concert band and the choir, Wednesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 adults, \$4 students/seniors.
- Fulford Hall — Fulford Elementary School Christmas Celebration, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Fulford Inn — June Bender, piano & vocals, Fridays, 6:30-8:30. Reid Collins on the piano, Thursdays & Sundays.
- Moby's — Richard Cross & Temple, Gene Grooms & Dave Roland, The Rounders; Friday and Saturday.
- Fulford Hall — Second Annual Indian Summerstock Christmas Jamboree, Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students/seniors; available at et cetera, Foxglove, Music Emporium, Acoustic Planet, Roasting Co. (Ganges), Stuff & Nonsense, Morningside News.
- Salt Spring Centre — Salt Spring Centre School Winter Festival. Music performances are included in the day of family activities, Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 355 Blackburn Rd. Admission by donation.
- GISS multi-purpose room — Salt Spring Singers and Bandemonium Together for Christmas, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets \$12 adults, \$6 students/children at Love My Kitchen, Acoustic Planet, Sharon's, Stuff & Nonsense.
- Rose's Cafe by-the-Sea (formerly Raven's Nest) — Friday Night Live!
- Dares to be Different — Lisa Maxx and friends, Saturdays starting at 6 p.m.
- Alfresco Restaurant — Barrington Perry plays piano every Saturday evening starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Harbour House Bistro — Murray Anderson on the piano every Sunday, for your dining pleasure at lunch or dinner.
- Moby's — Sunday Dinner Jazz with Simone Grasky, 7 p.m.
- Fernwood Elementary School — School Christmas Celebration, Tuesday, December 15, 7 p.m.
- Salt Spring Elementary — a Christmas program by students of all grades, Wednesday, December 16, 7 p.m.
- Salt Spring Island Middle School — Concert and jazz bands,

choir and dance group, Wednesday, December 16, 7 p.m.

Family

- West of the Moon — Storytime every Tuesday morning; 9:30 a.m. 2-3 year olds, 10 a.m. 4-5 year olds.
- Fulford Hall — Santa's Breakfast this Sunday, 9 a.m. Tickets \$3 at the door.

Galleries

- Local artist Anne Chisholm — exhibiting new paintings throughout December at the Salt Spring Roasting Co. in Ganges. The opening to meet the artist will be on Friday, December 4, 5-8 p.m. featuring live entertainment.

Cinema

- The Wizard Of Oz — It's back! The visually stunning, technically wondrous and incomparably magical Technicoloured children's classic about the adventures of Dorothy, the Tin Man, Toto, The Cowardly Lion and the Scarecrow returns to the big screen where it belongs, digitally restored and presented in its original format.
- The Waterboy — Adam Sandler does a good job of balancing the ridiculous and the slime in this sports spoof about a waterboy who becomes the star of his college football team.
- Pecker — Director John Waters' light, bright comedy about an amateur Baltimore photographer (Edward Furlong) who, quite unwittingly, makes it big in the New York art scene. Waters' satirical touch is gentle, but his barbs find their mark.

Community TV

- Wednesday 1 p.m. "Death Education:" Cable in the Classroom looks further into bereavement issues.
- 4:30 p.m. Talk Around the Rock
- 5 p.m. Hurricane Mitch Benefit from November 21
- 8:30 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi
- Sunday 6 p.m. Isle of Views
- 7:30 p.m. Talk Around the Rock
- 8 p.m. Hurricane Mitch Benefit from November 21
- Tuesday 8 p.m. Earth Changes with Chester Ludlow
- Wednesday, December 16 1 p.m. "Death Education:" Cable in the Classroom looks further into bereavement issues.
- 6 p.m. TBA
- 8:30 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi

Gifts of love don't discriminate in upcoming Christmas show

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Disappointed Scrooge has taken this year off from his duties this Christmas season.

Fret not. Raisins and Almonds — Hetty Clews' dramatization of an autobiographical story by Fredelle Bruser Maynard — has jumped into the breach.

The play runs at Ganges United Church — Scrooge's customary spot — December 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and with an additional 2 p.m. matinee on the 19th.

Clews, a Salt Spring resident with a long history of involvement in theatre, says Raisins and Almonds is the touching story of a young Jewish girl living in a rural, Depression-era Saskatchewan community. It takes the form of a memory play, with the adult Fredelle remembering her ambivalent feelings about Christmas as a child, and her reluctance to participate in the annual Christmas concert.

The show has all the crucial elements of a Christmas production, including excited children, Santa Claus distributing small gifts and the typical small town concert with an audience sing-along.

Mary Williamson has coordinated the concert part of the program, but is unable to attend the performances as scheduled. Her place will be taken by Lee Evans and Rohanna Laing, the Ganges United Church minister.

As Clews explains, the play illustrates how the gift of love which is given at Christmas does not discriminate or distinguish between religions. In it, the spirit of Hanukkah and Christian traditions come together.

"Christmas celebrates familial love and there's something about the family of faiths that I think is very important," she says.

Laing is also very interested in interfaith activities, she adds, and Clews wanted the church congregation to do something special for their new minister.

A full-scale version of Clews' play was staged in Saskatoon in 1984, with Maynard in attendance and giving wholehearted approval to the production.

Tickets for Raisins and Almonds are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children, and \$15 for a family.

They are available at et cetera or at the door, although advance ticket purchase is recommended.

A lunch snack is included.



ILLUMINATING TRADITIONS: Amanda Hoy, left, one of the children in the Raisins and Almonds play, rehearses a scene with Kelly Hayes, symbolically lit by the menorah. The multifaceted family production is taking over Scrooge's traditional spot at the Ganges United Church December 18 and 19.

Photo by Gail Sjuberg

THE MUSIC EMPORIUM

NEW ARRIVALS

The Offspring - "Americana"	\$15.99
R.E.M. - "Up"	\$16.99
Holly Cole Trio - "Treasure"	\$16.99
Jewel - "Spirit"	\$15.99
Alanis Morissette - "Infatuation Junkie"	\$16.99

PLUS

- Andrea Bocelli - "Voices from Heaven"
- Sharon, Lois & Bram - "Skindamarick TV"
- Herbie Hancock - "Gershwin's World"
- Joni Mitchell - "Taming The Tiger"
- Ice Cube - "War & Peace Vol. 1"

BUY • SELL • TRADE • SPECIAL ORDERS
GASOLINE ALLEY 537-9129

TOP 10 VIDEOS

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Armegeddon(-) | 6. The Negotiator(5) |
| 2. Dr. Dolittle(3) | 7. Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas ..(6) |
| 3. The Mask of Zorro(-) | 8. Deja Vu(-) |
| 4. The Horse Whisperer(2) | 9. Godzilla(4) |
| 5. Deep Impact(8) | 10. A Perfect Murder(-) |

Island Star: The Sequel 537-8334
now open at GVM

DECEMBER 8

- Six Days, Seven Nights
- The Parent Trap • Sour Grapes

DECEMBER 8

- Madeline • Halloween H2O
- Air Bud: Golden Receiver

ISLAND STAR VIDEO

- large selection of new releases
 - vcr rentals
 - video games and machines
 - open 7 days a week
- 156C Fulford Ganges Rd.
(next to Work World)
Salt Spring Island, B.C. **537-4477**



DEC. 11 - 15

Cinema



537-4656 (24 hr)

FRIDAY THRU TUESDAY

<p>89 mins PC Nudity, coarse language</p> <p>ADAM SANDLER THE WATERBOY</p> <p>Fri. 9pm / Sat. 9pm Sun. & Mon. 7:30pm/Tues 7pm</p>	<p>PECKER EDWARD FURLONG CHRISTINA RICCI</p> <p>86 mins Coarse language nudity</p> <p>Saturday 7:00pm Tuesday 9:00pm</p>	<p>SPECIAL EDITION THE WIZARD OF OZ 102 mins G</p> <p>Fri. 7pm / Sat. 2 & 4pm Sunday 2 & 4pm</p>
---	---	---

Tues. only \$5 all seats - Adults \$7 / Students \$6 / Seniors \$5 / Kids under 14 \$4/Sun. & Mon. cinemaniac



FRIENDLY BEAR: Ayla Young, left, and Alison McLean demonstrate the huggability of a giant bear, formerly of West of the Moon, being raffled by Salt Spring Centre School. The draw takes place at the end of the school's Winter Festival Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Winter Festival dishes up crafts for the kids — food, fun for all

Last year's inaugural Winter Festival was such a heart-warming success that Salt Spring Centre School parents are doing it again this Saturday.

The festival is a non-commercial, family-oriented community event which takes place at Salt Spring Centre at 355 Blackburn Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

While the kids work on decorating cookies, candles or wrapping paper, and create wooden boats, snowflakes or tissue-paper stained glass, adults can relax and socialize in the centre's cozy, heritage

house environment.

Several craft stations will be set up in Salt Spring Centre's "living room," where children can participate with the purchase of 50-cent tickets.

The boat-building station, which last year proved extremely popular, will be set up outside. Organizers hope hay rides can also be offered outdoors.

In the kitchen, school parents will serve food such as soups, salads, combread, hot apple cider and Roasting Company coffee.

Live music can also be enjoyed

throughout the day. Musicians include Triskele, Hanna Kahane, Jesse Fisher and friends, and Terry Warbey and Derek Duffy.

The parents group used to put on a Christmas craft fair, says spokeswoman Leah Young — and some may still participate in Salt Spring Centre's Last Chance Craft Fair December 19-20 — but last year parents decided to go for a shift in focus.

"We wanted to create something that was a more family-oriented, come and play sort of day," says Young.

Last Minute craft fair offers myriad goods at hall this weekend

If you missed last weekend's craft fairs amid the flurry of other activities, there's still a chance to get that craft fair feeling on Salt Spring.

The ninth annual Last Minute Christmas Craft Fair runs this weekend at Mahon Hall.

As April Curtis explains, this fair, like the others, has its own personality. It often brings together artisans who have been selling off-island, making it a more relaxed Salt Spring celebration for them.

The list of possible items for sale at the Last Minute is long.

There is everything from original artworks to delicate decorations, jams, jewellery, handmade clothing, candles, pottery and the always unforeseen.

When you buy direct from craftspeople, gift buying can be more personalized, says Curtis. If vendors don't have the colour, size or shape you want on hand, it can likely be located or made before Christmas.

Craft fairs are also great spots for bargains, she adds.

Last Minute Christmas Craft Fair hours are from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 on Saturday and from 11 to 4 Sunday.

Hot drinks, snacks, seasonal music and beautiful decorations will add to the atmosphere at Mahon Hall.

The fair is an annual fundraiser for Off Centre Stage, which produced the much-acclaimed *Lion in Winter* this fall.

Funds help pay the theatre company's production and equipment costs. Curtis says the group is planning a musical for next summer.

Country numbers carry island singer to the top

A Salt Spring woman sang her way to the top this weekend, taking third spot in the B.C. finals of the Canadian Country Music Association's talent search.

And after her top three finish at the Westwind Hotel in Victoria Saturday night, singer Brenda Hanna has in hand an offer to discuss a recording contract.

"She's pretty excited," said husband, Randy Hanna, who spoke to the Driftwood on Monday.

Several months of singing com-

petitions swept Hanna into one of eight finalist positions in the country music association's B.C. talent search.

She and the other finalists each sang three songs on Saturday night.

All of Hanna's numbers were contemporary country tunes.

"The competition was really stiff," Randy Hanna said. "There's some great talent out there."

On Sunday, Hanna performed at the ArtSpring opening.

TAXI

Party On!

Go out and have a good time, and don't worry about getting behind the wheel. We'll get you to and from all the fun safely and affordably!

Silver Shadow Taxi Ltd. wishes all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

We will be on 24 hour duty throughout the holidays, with our now 3 permanently licensed cars. Now service from Salt Spring to and from Vancouver Island is available. We are looking forward to serving you throughout the year.

Silver Shadow TAXI LTD.

537-3030

MOBY'S

marine pub

Thursday Night Prime Rib!

friday & saturday
DEC. 11 & 12

"Richard Cross & Temple"
"Gene Grooms & Dave Roland"
"The Rounders"

SUNDAY DINNER

jazz

Simone

GRASKY

QUARTET

Late Night at

MOBY'S

537-5559 124 Upper Ganges Road "At the head of Ganges Harbour"

Menu Available until Midnight
Seven Days a Week!



Tunes in the air

Korena Vine keeps her eyes on choir director Bruce Ruddell as she and other members of Salt Spring's Tuned Air Choir treat islanders with song. The choir huddled under the shel-

ter at Mouat's Saturday, singing to passers-by, many of whom were in the area, awaiting Santa's imminent arrival.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

TSUNAMI storms Fulford Hall with Summerstock music festival

A huge wave of talent is set to submerge Fulford Hall at Saturday night's Indian Summerstock Music Festival.

The second annual Indian Summerstock event, organized by Adrian du Plessis, was going to be during "Indian summer," like the first outdoor festival that thrilled Salt Spring last year. But, since du Plessis had some rather pressing occupational matters on his hands earlier this year (he's an investigative journalist), it worked itself into an indoor Christmas jamboree instead.

Some of the best young talent from Salt Spring to Vancouver is set to perform Saturday night at the TSUNAMI event. Du Plessis says the purpose of The Society for Unsung New Art and Music Innovators (TSUNAMI) is "to promote and foster the development and appreciation of unsung artists and musicians."

The music runs non-stop from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Kayla Schmah is described by du Plessis as a "young island pianist of rare passion" who will perform both original and traditional compositions on the concert grand.

Vocalist Stacy Burke and Amanda Arnott on piano are a dynamic duo set to perform. They

are, says du Plessis, "mining the pop rock vein with taste and verve; these Salt Spring-based performers are inspired by such artists as Lilith Fair diva Sarah McLachlan."

The energetic 14-year-old fiddle player who brought a Fall Fair crowd to its feet, Tania Elizabeth, is also back on the island from Victoria to get Fulford Hall jumping. Elizabeth has already made her first recording — called *Something: the CD Before the Next One*. She will be accompanied by Adam Dobres on guitar and Adrian Dolan on piano.

Also on the bill is Mac Pontiac, who the Province newspaper hailed as "one of Vancouver's finest songwriters." Pontiac's band has created "its own brand of danceable North American roots music, mixing together 'suburban hillbilly,' pop, folk, rock and bluegrass," says du Plessis. Jon Wood, Rick Maddocks, Andy Geluk, Susan Young, Geoff Gillard and Andrew Arida will be joining Pontiac on Salt Spring.

Set to perform as "the house band" is Ronnie Scott and Elvis, of Royal City Wranglers fame. Du Plessis calls Scott "one of Vancouver's most talented and versatile guitar players (who) will bring a roundup of musical stylings to the festival — from

country, blues to blazing rock to Christmas songs," while Elvis is known as "a powerhouse vocalist and charming character."

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and youth.

Coffee and catering is provided by Salt Spring Roasting Co., with an indoor beer and wine garden also offered.

The following week, on December 18, TSUNAMI is sponsoring yet another event — *Beatnik Christmas* with Ralph and friends. It will include holiday poetry and prose by Ralph Alfonso, along with beat poetry of the masters like Jack Kerouac and Allan Ginsberg, and a special appearance by Vancouver poet Debbie Harford. There will also be an open mike for original holiday or winter season poetry.

The musical components feature Bridgit Sullivan, a Moncton vocalist and guitar player, and jazz from Tracy Marks and Graham Howell.

Beatnik Christmas is at the Lions Club hall. More details next week.

Margaret Threlfall's
SERENDIPITY STUDIO
 OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 13 / 9 - 4
 112 Robinson Rd.
 FEATURING
MARGARET'S
 Original Paintings / Willowcrest Farm Fleece
BEV LILLYMAN'S **SHARI MCLEOD'S**
Handknit Sweaters & Felted Hats *Unique Christmas Crafts*
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES

The Cowichan Symphony Society
 presents
 THE
 Victoria Symphony Orchestra's
CHRISTMAS POPS
 Mehgan Atchison, soprano soloist
 and
 Brian Jackson, conductor
 Thursday Dec. 17th / 8:00 pm
 &
Saturday matinee Dec. 19th / 2:00pm
 at the
COWICHAN THEATRE
*Concert sponsored by the
 Coleman Medical Clinic &
Bow & Mel Chrysler*
 Tickets \$17.50, \$9 for students,
 reduced for front rows.
 On sale at the Community Centre Box Office
 748-7529

Island Wildlife
 GIFTS AND GALLERY
A totally Wild store!

Great wildlife cards
 The best wildlife calendars
 Wildlife shirts and mugs
 Animal adoptions
 Wildlife fine art

100% of the profit from this volunteer run store goes directly to rescue and rehabilitate injured and orphaned wild animals.

Open 7 days, 10 to 6
 Corner of Rainbow & Lower Ganges

Shop for the holidays, help save wildlife and pay no GST.

Something for everyone

STONE WALRUS GALLERY

- Unique Christmas room.
- Animal oriented art & jewellery from around the world.

CHRISTMAS SALE
 PRICES IN EFFECT TIL DEC. 24TH

• 20% OFF ▶ all stone carvings
 • 25% OFF ▶ all jewellery

CHINESE SHIPMENT HAS ARRIVED
 Large selection of cloisonné & lacquerware gift ideas from \$4.00 - \$400.00

122 LOWER GANGES RD. • 537-9896

New CD with island connections described by Brosseau as his best

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Anyone with half an ear cocked towards the Celtic music scene would have picked up on the incredible A Song For Ireland show mounted on the south coast this summer.

The theatrical musical revue from a band called Myriad, which highlighted traditional Irish music, was a consistent sell-out and crowd pleaser in Victoria, Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Among the group of top musicians was Salt Spring's Derek Duffy, whose performing and songwriting talents are well-appreciated here.

This island also ended up connected to the Emerald Isle when Paul Brosseau's Nomad Music handled the recording and mixing of the brand new A Song For Ireland CD. The compilation from a live concert at Lake Cowichan in September is set for release December 19 at Acoustic Planet Music from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Brosseau calls A Song for Ireland "the best live CD I've ever

recorded."

A few cuts were redone at about 3 a.m. that morning, recalls Duffy, but the energy at the concert was perfect for the CD.

If it follows the pattern of A Song For Ireland packed houses, the CD should be a hot commodity. The group's musical director, Ken Hall, "has been swamped with inquiries so far," says Duffy.

Myriad will also give islanders a feel for the show — and a new one which debuts on Salt Spring in January — when they perform at Moby's Christmas Craft Fair, also next Saturday, in the 9:30 p.m. time slot.

The new show, which will be the first to officially grace the stage of ArtSpring, is called Song of the Isles. Its content is Celtic rather than only Irish, explains Duffy, and explores the story of Celtic immigrants through music, with a narrative and four stepdancers also telling the tale.

While Duffy loved A Song For Ireland, he feels Song of the Isles, which has transformed and refined the idea of its predecessor, is bet-

ter. "This one is even more spectacular than the first show."

He describes the music, some original and some traditional, as "brilliant." The "hybridization" of Celtic music with North American society also comes through.

Song of the Isles plays on Saturday, January 9 at, yes, ArtSpring, with tickets for sale at Acoustic Planet and Patterson's Store. Cost is \$20.

Between A Song for Ireland show and gigs with Kettle of Fish and other Victoria Celtic combinations, Duffy has been able to earn most of his living from music this year, taking time off from his other career as master gardener and landscaper.

Whenever there is a Celtic happening in the Victoria area, Myriad musicians are part of it. And with the popularity of Celtic music these days, they are "surfing the Celtic wave," says Duffy.

Islanders can also hear Duffy when he performs a set with Terry Warbey at the Winter Festival at Salt Spring Centre this Saturday.

More seasonal activities set . . .

There's more, more, more . . . Christmas entertainment events, that is.

In addition to the several happenings listed in a Driftwood story last week, even more have come to light this week.

Here, then, is the complete list to date.

December 9: Gulf Islands Secondary School Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. Jazz band, concert band and the choir. In the high school multi-purpose room.

December 10: Fulford Elementary School Christmas celebration at Fulford Hall, 6:30 p.m.

December 11, 12, 13: Salt Spring Singers and Bandemonium — Together for Christmas — a joint concert. GISS multi-purpose room, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday.

December 12: Second Annual Indian Summerstock Christmas Jamboree at Fulford Hall. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Performers include Kayla Schmah, Stacy Burke, Mac Pontiac, Tania Elizabeth and many more.

December 12: Salt Spring Centre School Winter Festival. Music performances are included in the day of family activities at Salt Spring Centre.

December 12: Bellingham and Salt Spring Lion present the Santa ship which arrives at the ganges government dock at about 6 p.m.

December 15: Fernwood Elementary School Christmas celebration, 7 p.m.

December 16: Salt Spring Elementary presents a Christmas program by students of all grades, 7 p.m.

December 16: Salt Spring Island Middle School: concert and jazz bands, choir and dance group. 7 p.m.

December 18-19: Raisins and Almonds — an Interfaith Christmas. A play, Christmas concert, visit from Santa and lunch for children of all ages. Hetty Clews' dramatization of Fredelle Bruser Maynard's autobiographical story of a Depression-era Christmas on the prairies.

Starts at 8 p.m. both nights with an added 2 p.m. matinee on the 19th. Ganges United Church.

December 18: Salt Spring Centre School Christmas pageant at Beaver Point Hall, 7 p.m.

December 18: Beatnik Christmas with Ralph and friends — poetry from Ralph Alfonso and Debbie Harford, plus an open mike, with jazz music by Graham Howell and Tracy Marks, and folksinger Bridget Sullivan. Lions Club hall, 8

p.m.
December 19: Winter Solstice celebration with Salt Spring Marimba Band. Beaver Point Hall, 8 p.m.

December 19: Musical Craft Faire at Moby's. A star-studded showcase of local musicians and their recordings, 4 to 11 p.m.

December 19-20: Candy Cane Lane, a children's Christmas musical. Free at Salt Spring Island Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

December 20: A community carol sing and program of Christmas music is set for St. Mary's Anglican Church in Fulford at 4 p.m. On tap are Cantus Early Music Singers, Women of Note choir, Peter Prince and the Little Earthquakes and the Fulford Elementary School Choir.

December 21: Carols and Christmas readings at St. Mark's Anglican Church at Central, 7 p.m.

December 22: The Ghost of Christmas Past. An interactive evening with Salt Spring Playback Theatre. Cats Pajamas Studio, 104 Langs Road, 7 p.m.

Watch the next few issues of the Driftwood for more Christmas entertainment details.

金
鳥

Golden Island

CHINESE RESTAURANT-LICENSED

LUNCH.....Tues.-Fri. 11:30-2

DINNER.....Tues.-Thurs. 5-10

Fri.-Sat. 5-11; Sun. 5-9

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS


\$5.75

Closed Mondays

Upper Ganges Centre, Ganges 537-2535

EAT IN
OR
TAKE
OUT

IRVING · PITCHER · ARCHITECTS



James R. Pitcher MAIBC
Robert J. Irving MAIBC

C8 Gallagher Bay Rd, Mayne Island, B.C. V0N 2J0 Phone (250) 539-5225 Fax (250) 539-5226

• save on great Christmas presents! •

The Sale

Announcing our 2nd Annual
Pre-Christmas sale! Enjoy
savings of up to 50%.

Sale starts Wednesday, December 2nd
and continues until
Thursday, December 24th.

Salt Spring

Home Design Centre

320 Upper Ganges Rd.

(at Robinson)



537-2111

• fireplace tools • log carriers/holders •

barbeques • outdoor furniture • patio heaters

prints • pottery • hand forged wrought iron

TSUNAMI PRESENTS
2ND ANNUAL
INDIAN SUMMER
STOCK

CHRISTMAS
JAMBOREE

Saturday,
December 12
8:00 pm
to
1:00 am
FULFORD HALL


featuring:

Kayla Schmah, Stacy Burke,
Mac Pontiac, Tania Elizabeth,
Amanda Annot, Ronnie Scott and
Elvis (royal city wranglers),
Palace Flophouse,
and special guests.

Tickets

\$10 (adults)
\$5 (youth & seniors)

For info call:
537-1286



Come see
Salt Spring's
largest Christmas
light display at
125 Grantville Street.

Dedicated once again
to the Food Bank.
Non-perishable items and
cash donations gratefully accepted.

Merry Christmas
from

STS LTD.



For all your automotive &
marine upholstery requirements

HAL & DONNA KEOWN

537-9509

1999 Tour of

"SONG OF THE ISLES"

...THE MUSIC...FOLKLORE...POETRY...AND DANCE...



Glen, Melody, Fae, Jaime, Ken, Gareth, Derek

Myriad

Live...in Concert

at Artspring Theatre
Saturday, January 9th, 1999 - 8 pm
Tickets \$20.00 @
Acoustic Planet and Pattersons
A PASCALE PRODUCTION

On stage at ArtSpring

The ArtSpring stage had a full workout Saturday night as part of the two-day opening celebration.

Above, Patrick Cassidy and Sue Newman clown around as part of the Newman Family Players, along with more of them below: from left, Amy and Sue Newman, Cassidy, Lynda Jensen and Kevin Wilkie. In the centre photo, Salt Spring Singers and Bandedonium give the audience a taste of this weekend's Together for Christmas concerts at a carol sing-along.

Photos by Derrick Lundy



We are donating **100%** of our service fees paid from Dec. 9 - 16 to the **Christmas Food Hamper at the Food Bank**

Make your booking today, help feed the island.

UNIGLOBE
Pacific Travel Ltd.
537-5523
in "Creekhouse"



GULF ISLAND RESIDENTS ONLY

Hastings House

\$49 Five courses (\$65 value)

Oct. 1 - Dec. 15

Nightly at 7. Cocktails at 6
Reservations 537-2362

Barb's Buns

Barb's famous Fruit, Nutty, Boozy Cakes and Kevin's famous Vinaterte (Icelandic Christmas Cake) are now available.

Also Freyja's all butter Shortbread is waiting to melt in your mouth.

ORDERS WELCOME!
537-4491

Hours: 7am - 5:30pm
1-121 McPhillips at Creekside

TSURAMI PRESENTS

An old-fashioned log cabin

BEATNIK CHRISTMAS

with **RALPH & friends**

"Intelligence and humour" Ross Porter/CBC

FRIDAY DEC 18 : HART BRADLEY MEMORIAL HALL
103 Bonnet Ave. \$7 (\$5 for Open Mic performers)
Doors open 7:30 • Open Mic: 8pm

from Moncton, the wonderful voice & guitar of folksinger

Bridgit Sullivan

a very special appearance by Vancouver poet

Debbie Harford

OPEN MIC: ONE POEM OR SONG ONLY
XMAS OR WINTER THEME

TICKETS ON SALE: Morningside Media, Island Star Video (main store), et cetera, Music Emporium, and Acoustic Planet. FOR MORE INFO: 537-1286

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN OUR GOLFERS HAVE GONE BOWLING AND OUR COOK HAS GOT NOTHING TO DO!

MULLIGAN'S Restaurant

Bring this ad for you and your guest to enjoy **ONE COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST OR LUNCH ENTRÉE** when a second breakfast or lunch entrée of equal or greater value is purchased. Expires Dec. 15th 98

AT THE SS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - 805 LOWER GANGES ROAD

Salt Spring Singers & BANDEMONIUM

Together for Christmas

"From Jingle Bells to the Hallelujah Chorus!"

Friday & Saturday Dec. 11 & 12 at 7:30pm
Sunday Dec. 13 at 2:00pm
GISS Multipurpose Room

Tickets \$12 adults / \$6 students & children
Available at Sharon's, Love My Kitchen, Acoustic Planet, and Stuff & Nonsense

Regular Classified
Deadline: 2 p.m. Monday

Driftwood Classifieds

RATES

Regular Classifieds

20 words or less \$8.50
Additional words 25¢ each
3 for 2
Run your ad for 2 weeks and get a third week FREE!

Private party, merchandise ads only.
Sorry, no refunds, no changes.
Discount Thursday: 20% off Regular Classifieds placed in person on Thursday (cash or direct debit only, please)

Too late to classify 20 words or less \$10.50
Additional words 35¢ each
May only be placed between 2 p.m. Monday and noon Tuesday preceding publication

Display Classifieds \$10.75 per column inch (minimum size one inch)
Border: Add \$2
Frequency discounts available

Network Classifieds
Your ad runs in 100 community newspapers in B.C. and Yukon
25 words or less \$290

DEADLINE

2 p.m. Monday

PAYMENT

- We can accept payment by cash, direct debit, Mastercard or Visa.
Classifieds are prepaid unless you have an advertising account.

PLACING AN AD

- In person at our office at 328 Lower Ganges Road, Ganges
By telephone, 250-537-9933, or fax, 250-537-2613
By email to driftwood@gulfislands.com
By post to Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3.

CATEGORIES

- Announcements
Employment
Business Services
Merchandise
Real Estate
Rentals

POLICIES

Please check your ad after the first insertion.
Should an error appear in an advertisement, Driftwood Publishing Ltd. is only liable for the amount paid for the space occupied by the portion of the advertisement in which the error occurred.
Driftwood Publishing Ltd. will accept responsibility for only one incorrect insertion.

Announcements

5 BIRTHS

PASUTA / MITCHELL - Melodie Mitchell and James Pasuta are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, a beautiful baby boy, Alexander Mitchell Pasuta, born on November 12, 1998, in Victoria, B.C. Proud grandparents are George and Connie Mitchell of Regina, Sask., and James and Linda Pasuta of Port Moody, B.C. Out heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful doctors and nurses who helped with his arrival, and to our friends and family members for their loving support along the way.

6 DEATHS

JANKURA, ROBERT, Christine's Poet-Warrior and love, died December 2nd at Lady Minto Hospital, from the cancer that ravaged his body, but never his spirit or his heart. He lived his whole life with such generosity, giving his love so strongly to so many, most especially to his wife Christine, who together shared 27 years of happiness. He was born and grew up in Connecticut. As a boy he showed himself as the man he would become by always fighting bullies no matter how often he was knocked down (he always was), and by saving the life of a child from a venomous snake at the age of 13. He attended Michigan State University, where he studied forestry, philosophy, comparative religion, history, anthropology, far eastern studies, and more. He was one of the founding members of SDS (Students for a Democratic Society), and was active in the civil rights movement and the Anti-Viet Nam War movement. He was the one who would be throwing bricks at the National Guard while all the other protesters would be lining up to go to jail. He came to British Columbia to help a friend dodge the draft, fell in love with Vancouver's February cherry blossoms, and later at age 24, fell more deeply in love with his wife Christine (Crombie). Together, they traveled, worked, loved, built, and had adventures all across Canada, the States and Mexico, before settling on Salt Spring in 1990, where he and Christine started Dawn Wind Construction. He loved everything about the Island, and was politically active here as well, as president of the Community Planning Association. He made many friends here whom he cherished. Everything he did in life was with a joyous heart. He was a poet, a song writer, a musician, and author of an epic novel, never now to be finished because of his illness. He never in his life hurt another person. His ideals were Truth, Love and Beauty, and he lived them every day. He generated love around him, and his friends, and family, and especially his wife Christine deeply mourn his loss. He would have saved the world if he could have. The world is smaller without him, but his spirit will live through all the people whose lives he touched. Memorial at Fulford Hall, Friday, December 11th, at 6:00 p.m. Flowers and Potluck welcome.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

THE GISS PARENTS Group would like to thank Parks & Recreation, the Arts Council, Embe Bakery & Pharmasave. Cookies for Christmas was a great success - sold out in less than an hour!

A SUBSCRIPTION TO DRIFTWOOD CAN SAVE YOU \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Call and find out how!
Mon.-Fri. 8-5
537-9933

8 CARDS OF THANKS



THANK YOU

Mikayla McKeachie, Danica Lundy, Sierra Lundy & Chloe Sjuberg for decorating the Driftwood Christmas tree. IT LOOKS GREAT!



14 IN MEMORIAM



JESSE, my sweet heart, it's been a year now since you left us, but not one day goes by without you in our thoughts. We laugh, we cry, we often feel you near. Your warm hugs, beautiful smile; your joyous, loving being will live forever in our hearts. We miss you and love you more than all the stars. Thanks for being my boy. Thank you for your precious gift. With ever lasting love, from your family and friends, and most of all, your mama.



The Canadian Cancer Society appreciates your generous support. Please send name of deceased, name/address of next of kin and name/address donor for tax receipt (VISA/MC accepted) to: Canadian Cancer Society 207 - 225 Canada Ave, Duncan, B.C. V9L 1T6 or 1-800-663-2524



Hayward's Funeral Service

320 Upper Ganges Rd. Salt Spring Island B.C. V8K 1R7

24 hr. service 537-1022

For all your display advertising needs call Peter or Fiona today! 537-9933

Notices

20 COMING EVENTS

PLANNING AN event? Check the Community Calendar for a schedule of community events and avoid double-booking. Located at the Driftwood Office, 328 Lower Ganges Rd.

YOGA WITH URSULA, North end, Thursday, 5:30. Salty Springs, 1460 North Beach Rd. 537-4111.

SEASONS GREETINGS all Pentagono Players! New and established players come celebrate with your fellow H.B. December 9, 6-9 p.m. Potluck cheese & crackers, etc. Location details 537-4712.

DON'T FORGET "Ruff & Puss"... visit "Santa's Christmas Collar Factory" in Fulford village for a 'Custom Collar' to suit the most fickle of feline or connoisseur of canine tastes and size. Made to measure while-u-wait, colourful/functional & strong! Studio open for 4 days only (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), Thursday, December 10 - Sunday, December 13 (across from Stuff & Nonsense). 10% discount for past customers & kids under 14. Phone Diana 653-9497. 10% of the sales go to the Gulf Island Emergency Vet Fund.

ILSE LEADER DESIGNER and WEAVER of ORIGINAL GARMENTS

is showing her works at GLADS on December 12 & 13 10am ~ 4pm



OPEN HOUSE Sat., December 12 10am-4pm
OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU Release From Holiday Rush

FREE MINI TREATMENTS

- FOOT MASSAGE
HAND MASSAGE
MINI MAKEOVER
MINI MANICURE
MINI REFLEXOLOGY
ACCUPRESSURE

Skin Sensations #2102 Grace Point Square 115 Fulford Ganges Rd. S.S.I. B.C. 537-8807

BINGO

Meaden Hall Dec. 10 - 7pm Early Bird 6:30pm

Regular & special games plus bonanza

Sponsor - Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92.

Funds go to our bursaries.

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS 537-9933

20 COMING EVENTS



BREAKFAST with SANTA at MULLIGANS

Sun, Dec. 13 10:30 - 11:30am

Children \$5 - Adults \$7

Pancake Breakfast Lots of fun things to do.

SALT SPRING GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 537-1760



The Ninth Annual

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

December 11, 12, 13 Fri. 12 - 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at MAHON HALL

THIS WEEKEND!

Over 45 Vendors! Enjoy the sights and sounds of an Island Style Christmas Presented by Off Centre Stage

CELEBRATE THE COMING OF THE LIGHT with

Victoria's SPILT MILK Theatre Group

- Participatory, interactive improv COMEDY theatre
Scrumptious FEAST, warm holiday atmosphere
Take a two-hour respite and laugh away all the stress of Solstice and Christmas

Sunday, December 20/98

LUNCH THEATRE

beginning at 12:00 noon "Santa Claus Turns Up (the lights) for Solstice"

OR

SUPPER THEATRE

beginning at 5:00pm "Santa Claus Finds Xmas in the Dark"

\$20 for children over 20; \$12 for children under 20

CALL 653-4250 FOR RESERVATIONS

PAN-EA MAAT Light Centre 181 Beaver Pt. Rd. Salt Spring Island

YOU'RE IN THE BUSIEST MARKETPLACE IN TOWN

When you place a DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIED AD 537-9933 Mon. - Fri. 8-5 pm.



20 COMING EVENTS

Everlasting Summer

CLOSING NEXT WEEK SALE 20% OFF

Pots, stoneware, candles, Circle of Friends, window vases, soap, cobalt bottles, seeds & all arrangements & wreaths.

Open daily till this Sunday Dec. 13 Closed Dec. 14-18. BUT OPEN again next weekend Dec. 19 & 20 653-9418

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

invites you to "Candy Cane Lane" A Children's Musical December 19 & 20 6:30pm S.S.I. Baptist Church 520 Lower Ganges Rd.

The Salt Spring Centre

LAST CHANCE CRAFT FAIRE

Dec. 19 ~ 10am - 5pm Dec. 20 ~ 11am - 4pm

Great Food. Great Gifts. Great Atmosphere.

355 Blackburn Rd. (past the golf course)

Community Solstice CELEBRATION! African Rhythms

Dec. 19 ~ 8pm ~ \$8

BEAVER POINT HALL Salt Spring Marimba Band "Dance the Cold Winter Away"

SSI UNITED CHURCH (111 Hereford Ave.) invites you to their

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thursday, December 10 & 17 Community Meditation 11:15am

Sunday, December 13 Advent III Service 10:00am Burgoyne Carol Service 4:00pm

Monday, December 14 Ron Klussmeier Concert 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 16 Ecumenical Carol Sing 6:30pm

Friday, December 18 Interfaith Christmas Play 8:00pm

Saturday, December 19 Interfaith Christmas Play 2 & 8 pm

Sunday, December 20 Advent IV Service 10:00am

Thursday, December 24 Preschool Christmas Eve 4:30pm Christmas Eve Service 7:30pm

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day Service 10:00am

Sunday, December 27 Worship Service 10:00am

Sunday, January 3 Epiphany Sunday 10:00am

PH: 537-5812 FOR DETAILS

Reduce Reuse Recycle

20 COMING EVENTS



BREAKFAST with SANTA
at Fulford Hall
Sunday, Dec. 13
9 am.
Tickets at door
\$3.00

EXTENDED XMAS SHOPPING HOURS

at
PHARMASAVE
Dec. 17 ~ 9am - 8pm
18 ~ 9am - 8pm
19 ~ 9am - 6pm
20 ~ 9am - 8pm
21 ~ 9am - 8pm
22 ~ 9am - 8pm
23 ~ 9am - 8pm
24 ~ 9am - 5pm
31 ~ 9am - 5pm

Live well with
PHARMASAVE
Lower Ganges Road
537-5534
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6/
Sun 11-5

Two Danes Studio
20% off
Dec. 1-24 11am-5pm
Candles, Wrought Iron,
Garden Ornaments
150 LePage Rd.
537-4393
Thank you Salt Spring Island for
your support in 1998.

ISLANDS TRUST
SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING
The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.
DATE: Thurs., December 10/98
TIME: 1:00pm
PLACE: Room 1203, Grace Point Square, Ganges
The public is invited to attend, and will be provided an opportunity to speak to the Local Trust Committee on any matter of interest. For information about the agenda, please call the Islands Trust at 537-9144.

NOTICE
Gulf Islands Secondary School
presents
THE CO-OP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
REQUIRED
A one month construction project
When: April 1999
Call: Kelly Knister
537-9944

Don't know what to buy that someone who has everything? A Driftwood subscription is the answer!!! 537-9933 for more info.

20 COMING EVENTS

MOCCASIN MAKING WORKSHOP
FROM FELTED WOOL
Bring your own felt and make a beautiful pair of slippers for yourself or a loved one
Sun., Dec. 13
Call Satya
653-9759

Salt Spring Centre School presents
"FAMILY WINTER FESTIVAL"
A family fun day.
A myriad of craft activities.
A small price.
Sat. Dec. 12. 10am-4pm
355 Blackburn Rd.

TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS
A Family Christmas Concert
presented by
SALT SPRING SINGERS
and
BANDEMONIUM
DEC. 11 & 12 - 7:30pm
DEC. 13 - 2 p.m.
GISS Multipurpose Rm
Tickets at Love My Kitchen, Acoustic Planet, Sharon's, Stuff 'n' Nonsense.

LAST CHANCE CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
Saturday, December 19
10am - 4pm
MEADEN HALL
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Tables still available.
Info 537-5822

Past Rotarians are invited to attend
The Rotary Club of SSI Social
at the
HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL
Wed., December 30/98
7pm
RSVP John Neville
537-8824

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS
You're in the busiest marketplace in town when you place a **DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIED AD.**
Come to our office at 328 Lower Ganges Road or phone us at
(250) 537-9933, Fax: (250) 537-2613
8 am. - 5 pm., Mon. - Sat. www.gulfislands.net

23 COMMUNITY SERVICES

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-888-324-3299.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in back of et cetera building, off Rainbow Road.
DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Ida McManus, 537-5423.
FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support. Call 537-9237 or 537-5264.
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Info. 537-5607.
ALANON/ALATEEN A program for family and friends of alcoholics. For further information call 537-9858 or 537-2941.
DONATED TOYS for Santa's Workshop may be left at Mouat's, Pharmasave, and North Salt Spring Waterworks Office. Toys should be new or very gently used and must be dropped off by December 17. Santa is also seeking a new space in which to work next Christmas. The space is needed for 4-5 weeks prior to Christmas, must be heated and large enough to accommodate 10 long work tables. If you are willing to provide such a space please call: Bob Appleton 537-4505, Judy Willett 537-9943 or Anne Williams 537-9971.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"
Donations of cash, property or life insurance now or through your estate will help enrich the lives of Salt Spring Islanders for generations to come. "In Memoriam" gifts will be acknowledged with a card. Include names and addresses of recipient, next of kin and donor for tax receipt. Scholarships, land for parks, and relief of hardship are but a few directions in which your foundation serves the community. Please mail donations and requests for information to The Salt Spring Island Foundation, #2 - 110 Purvis Lane, Salt Spring Island, V8K 2S5 or call Bob Rush at 537-2501.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS
Salt Spring 537-2270
Galiano 539-2222
Pender 629-3631
Women's only - Thursday nights 5:15 p.m.
Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.

25 EDUCATION
DISASTER PLANNING Earthquake, fire/explosion, flood, severe weather. Call for a copy of either personal plan or for your business. Santy G Fuoco, Gulf Islands Realty. 537-5577.
SMART! PROVE IT! Earn a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer designation in only 17 weeks at the Okanagan University College Continuing Education. \$14,999 includes all books and six exams. Call (250) 862-5445 local 4520 or e-mail info@ouc2000.com.
COUNSELLOR TRAINING Institute of Canada offers on-campus and correspondence courses toward a Diploma in Counselling Practice to begin this month. Free catalogue, call 24hrs 1-800-665-7044.

26 LEGALS
TO BE sold Dec. 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Beddis Road Garage for debtor Jean Doerksen, 1 1980 Pontiac Trans Am, S# 2W87WAL131309 for amount of \$1664.

26 LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS RE: ESTATE OF JOHN KEAN, Deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and other having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of 2013 - 135 Brinkworthy Place, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, V8K 1S2, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor c/o 420 - 880 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 2B7, before the 21st day of January, 1999, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they then have notice.

ISLAND SAVINGS CREDIT UNION
By its solicitors,
McCONNAN, BION,
O'CONNOR & PETERSON

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: ONE small stuffed reindeer at West of the Moon. 537-1966.
1998 DAYTIMER FOUND December 3/98. Owner may claim at the Driftwood Office.
FOUND ON Ganges Govt. dock on Dec. 2/98. Craftsman watch. Owner may claim at the Driftwood Office.
FOUND, DECEMBER 2, Prescription, transitional glasses, tortoise, found on Beach at Southey Point. Can be claimed at the Driftwood.
LOST: KAYAK, Trincomali Channel, "Nimbus K2 Seafarer" 2-man blue & white. Reward offered. 537-9744.
LOST: KEYS that are attached to a leather tab with an elephant design. If found please reply to Department "C", c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC. V8K 2V3.
FOUND: BOAT, on Cusheon Lake, also water inlet marker. 537-2406.

34 NOTICES/PERSONAL

IF RESIDENTS of Salt Spring Island need a food hamper this Christmas, please apply by calling Salt Spring Island Community Services at 537-9971 or drop in a the Community Centre Monday to Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL

GIVE THE gift of wellness this Christmas to those you love. Gift certificates available at Salty Springs Sea Spa Retreat. Example: Healing mineral bath and 1 hour aromatherapy massage, \$98. 537-4111.
FOOD BANK donations are being accepted at the Driftwood.
WEB DESIGNING and trouble shooting for small to large business's by Autotech. Call 537-7917.

A Christmas Gift to Treasure

Descendants of Salt Spring Island A 1999 Calendar featuring B&W portraits by Barbara Woodley at **LOVE MY KITCHEN**

Don't know what to buy that special someone who has everything?
A Driftwood subscription is the answer!!!
CALL NOW!
537-9933

35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL

MOBY'S
CHRISTMAS HOURS
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, closed at 5pm
Christmas Day, Dec. 25 ~ Closed ~
Boxing Day, Dec. 26 ~ Closed ~
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 11am - 3am
New Year's Day Brunch 11am - 3pm

LOGS WANTED!
ALL SPECIES DELIVERY POINT BURGEOYNE BAY
CALL JOHN AT 250-754-1962 FOR PRICES AND DETAILS
COASTLAND Wood Industries Ltd.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of our Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

BEST OVERALL ENTRY: STS Ltd., 125 Grantville
BEST USE OF LIGHTS: 1st: Patterson's Store 2nd: The Tangled Web
MOST CREATIVE: 1st: Great Ganges Junk Co. 2nd: Flowers & Wine
BEST USE OF MATERIALS: 1st: Love My Kitchen 2nd: Uniglobe Pacific Travel
AND THANK YOU TO: Ganges Coast Guard, Randy Sloan, Tuned Air, Bank of Montreal, Pathfinders, Thrifty Foods, Ganges Pharmasave and Apple Photo for helping making Christmas Light-Up a success

T'ai Chi
T'ai Chi Classes
BEGINNERS & ON-GOING
Tues & Thurs. 9:30-10:30am
at Central Hall
Thursday 7-8pm
SS Elementary School Music Room
For more info, call Tao at **537-4487**

40 PERSONALS

CONNECT WITH over 144 cities worldwide. Meet people from around the globe. Penpals, personals, collectors, vacation exchanges, travel, info, business opportunities, etc. 1-800-663-1199 8:30am - 5pm PST.
ASHGROVE CHRISTIAN singles. Companionship/marriage. Ages 18-85. Single, widowed, divorced. All across Canada. P.O. Box 205 Chase, B.C., V0E 1M0. Free information. 1-250-679-3543.
ADULT ENTERTAINMENT. Award winning adult videos. Buy them direct through the privacy of mail. Fast, direct service. **FREE CATALOGUE:** CVM DIRECT, 5775 Victoria Avenue, Suite 228, Dept. S, Montreal H3W 2R4.

41 PERSONALS/BUSINESS

FRIENDLY 42 YEAR old male seeks a soulmate who loves travel, movies, walks and conversation. Please write to Box X, Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island B.C., V8K 2V3.
CANADIAN PSYCHICS - Uncover secrets of your future. Know what the year will bring. Accurate and Affordable 1-900-451-7070 \$2.89/minute 18+.

42 TRAVEL

the Travel Shop
"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS GIVING"
RED CROSS HURRICANE MITCH FUND
Donations accepted at The Travel Shop, 100% of all our donations go to our friends in Central America.
*See our display window
Call us first at THE TRAVEL SHOP 537-9911
M-F 9am-4:30 • Sat 9am-2

UNIGLOBE Travel
156 Fulford Ganges Rd. (in Creekhous) **537-5523**

Employment

50 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

VENDING ROUTES sale! Dec 1 to 30. Huge Savings. Act now! Save on this year's income tax. Limited distributorships available. Phone for Free information. 1-800-387-2274 or (604) 501-8363 (Dept 1290).
CASH IN/CASH OUT. Coke, Pepsi, Hostess, M&M. Re-stock established unique vendors in your area. No selling. Full-time, part-time. Minimum investment \$13,980. 1-888-503-8884 (24 hours). Member B.B.B.
\$140,000/YR POTENTIAL. Yes! Profit magazine says "Best business to go into '98..." Low overhead + no inventory = Very Profitable Franchise! Call now, free information: 1-888-679-2201.
ARE YOU a home-based business producing gift and/or specialty food items? Are you interested in expanding your business? The 20th BC Creative Arts Show invites you to participate in the Southex Vancouver Gift Show. This wholesale trade show and business program is subsidized by public and private sectors. Businesses interested in exhibiting must submit samples of their work by January 11, 1999. Call 1-800-672-0103.

3 DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED in your area. Launch brand new product! \$60-90K/yr. Potential. Minimum investment \$6000 guaranteed. Free audio/video package. 1-800-600-2899.

YEAR 2000 CRISIS. Profit \$15,000+/month from our solutions. World's leading technical Franchise. Full training. Investment required. 1-888-678-7588.

55 HELP WANTED

HOUSE SITTER needed, Non smoker only, must like cats & dogs. 537-1117.
LEGAL SECRETARY required for general solicitor's practice, with emphasis on conveyancing. Please send resume indicating recent legal experience to: Department Z c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC. V8K 2V3.
SALT SPRING Refund Centre. 1 job available for male/female to run centre. Apply in person with resume on December 12 & 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Cowichan Valley Refund Centre. 1065 Canada Ave. Duncan, V9L 1V2. 748-2066, fax 748-7911.
OCCASIONAL PERSON for odd jobs, south end, for senior citizen. 653-4350.
HELP WANTED: Line cook, full/part time. Apply to manager with resume. Fulford Inn.
MAINTENANCE PERSON, knowledge of plumbing, electric, and general handyman skills. Year round part time position. Accommodation could be included. Please fax resume to 537-5911.

Driftwood Classifieds
537-9933

55 HELP WANTED

CHEF/MANAGER for large hotel restaurant North Central B.C. Includes food services for Pub. Duties: Menu planning, ordering, supervision. Also Short Order Cooks. Fax resume to (250)699-6343 or (604) 299-2917.

SPORTS REPORTER/photographer. The Leduc Representative requires a sports reporter/photographer. The candidate will possess strong sports writing skills and an ability to cover numerous beats. Proficiency in photography, experience in layout using Quark Xpress, a camera and car is required. Apply to: Jerold LeBlanc, Managing Editor, Leduc Representative newspaper, 4504 - 61 Ave., Leduc, AB, T9E 3Z1. Fax 403-986-6397.

FORD DEALERSHIP service manager required for rural expanding town. Very busy shop. Excellent remuneration. Send resume: Olds Albertan, Bay A2, 5018-57 Ave., Olds, T4H 1J1.

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. If you are a woman who is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer and would be interested in taking part in a Market Research Study, please call toll-free 1-800-663-2973 and ask for Anna. Participants will receive \$25.00 honorarium.

Salt Spring Island Community Services



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALT SPRING ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

The Salt Spring Island Community Services Society provides a diverse range of social and other community services for southern Gulf Islands. We are seeking a person with an educational background and proven experience to direct an agency administering over 30 programs, a budget of more than 1.5 million dollars and a staff of 65. This person is an excellent communicator who has the ability to lead in a team environment and to manage a growing agency with a diversity of programs.

Resume by mail only to: Search Committee, Community Services Society, 268 Fulford-Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K6 by 31 Dec. 1998.

For further information fax 'Search Committee' at (250) 537-2523 by Dec. 14 or pick-up at the agency.

SSI Employment Services

Are you unemployed and need help with your job search? Are you thinking about re-training?

If you are receiving Employment Insurance Benefits (or have received these benefits within the last 3 years) we have a variety of programs available to assist you.

Counsellor comes to SSI once a week and services are free.

Please call Marta at 1-888-993-2299

60 WORK WANTED

EAGLE CLEAN-UP, hauling, yard, garden, garbage, renovation, debris, etc. Four wheel drive 1 ton dump truck for hire. 537-2106.

WORLD FAMOUS on Salt Spring for exceptional renovations. Call Peter Blackmore for advice and estimates to improve your home. 537-4382.

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER available for work. Sundecks, concrete work, repairs, sun-rooms, custom finish work, etc. Small jobs OK. Quality and integrity. Reasonable rates. 537-9124.

CHRISTMAS IS coming. Reliable Cleaners. 20 years experience. 537-4712 evenings.

INSURANCE OFFICE REQUIRES career mined person for full time position. Reply with resume to Dept. A. 328 Lower Ganges Rd. V8K 2V3.

60 WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED ISLAND daycare worker, close to finishing ECE, looking for daycare employment. Jennifer, 537-4401.

HOME REPAIRS, decks, fences, renovations, paving stones & more. Phone 537-1810. Over 20 years experience in electrical & plumbing.

FOR ALL your odd job needs. Phone the Island Handyman. No job is too small or too big. Brad 537-6137.

Business Services

105 ARCHITECTS

Jonathan Yardley Architect

Providing full architectural services. Initial consultation free

1121 Beaver Point Road Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 1X2

Ph: 653-4931 Fax: 653-9931 Cel: 537-7631

106 ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNERS

LET'S GET STARTED!

Bring your sketches & ideas and together we'll design (or upgrade) your dream home. Through the use of computer-aided drafting, we'll quickly produce the working drawings you'll take to your contractor.

CALL **HELSET DESIGN** 537-1037 ask for Jim

125 CHILD CARE



Early childhood educated staff provides full or half day programs for children from newborn to kindergarten

For more info Call Janice at 653-4998 and arrange a visit.

131 CLEANING SERVICES

GULF ISLAND WINDOW CLEANERS JANITOR SERVICE

Carpets Steam Cleaned

We also offer **CARPET GUARD TREATMENT** 537-9841

Mrs. Clean Laundromat HOUSEHOLD SERVICES AVAILABLE

cleaning-home or boat
rugs & draperies
yard work
painting
repairs

Regular Service or One Time Occasions
Phone 537-4133
Seniors discounts

WHAT IS A NETWORK CLASSIFIED?

A Network Classified is an ordinary classified ad that appears in all 106 member newspapers of the B.C. and Yukon Community Newspaper Association. If you want to reach over 3,000,000 readers for only \$290. (up to 25 words), call

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD 537-9933 FAX 250-537-2613

134 CONCRETE



MATERIALS

Serving the Gulf Islands
Salt Spring, Galliano, Mayne, Penders

- * READY MIX
- * WASHED GRAVEL
- * REINFORCED STEEL
- * BAGGED CEMENT
- * SEPTIC TANKS
- * SCAFFOLDING RENTAL

537-2611
Rainbow Road

137 CONTRACTORS

UNICORN CONSTRUCTION
Remodel, Repair, Renovate... most of all, Reliable!

537-2732

LaFORTUNE CONTRACTING
CUSTOM HOMES • ADDITIONS • RENOVATIONS • FOUNDATIONS

Customer satisfaction is our priority.
-Jobs completed on time-
Over 30 years experience on Salt Spring.
Steve LaFortune
537-5345
Box 507, Ganges P.O.
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2W2

WALTER HUSER & SONS

Construction Ltd. Residential & Commercial Personalized service from plans to completion
537-5247 - 537-5092
Salt Spring Island



"Quality Homes of Distinction"
Villardson Construction (1980) Ltd.
Building Island Homes for three generations.
Kent John
537-5463 537-9857
Fax 537-5407

SOIL CONSTRUCTION
Quality & integrity you can depend on.

Jim Anderson 537-9124 Fax: 537-4231

LANCER CONTRACTING LTD.

- CUSTOM HOMES
- RENOVATIONS
- COMMERCIAL

Over 25 years on S.S.I.

653-4437 Perry Booth

141 DENTAL

JILL LEE REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST

Island Dental Centre
2201 Grace Point Square
537-1400

"Only floss the teeth you want to keep"

143 DRAPERIES

THE BLINDS GUYS
FREE ESTIMATES AND INSTALLATION

Vertical • Roller • Venetian Pleated • Cellular • Screen

537-1737

146 DRYWALL

SALT SPRING INTERIORS DRYWALL

Serving the Gulf Islands since 1974

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

- Drywalling with machines
- Insulating & vapour barrier
- Texture ceilings & walls
- Vinyl board & steel studding
- Priming of wallboard

FREE ESTIMATES on renovations and new work

537-2590

cel: 537-7046 Brian Little

148 ELECTRICAL

ACCENT ELECTRIC LTD.

ANDRE 537-2156 COMMITMENT IS THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT!

151 EYEGLASSES



Tuesday-Friday 10:00-5:00
Closed Saturdays
323 Lower Ganges Road (Lancer Building)

RICHARD WEATHERALL (Optician)
537-2648 Office
537-5294 Residence

152 FIREWOOD

HONEST OL'S FIREWOOD

- GUARANTEED CORD Cut, Split & delivered
- Cedar fence rails

537-4161

KONIG & SON FIREWOOD

Serving Salt Spring 17 years Competitive & Reliable FIREWOOD LOGS WANTED (will compensate owner)

537-9531

163 INSURANCE

Salt Spring Insurance Agencies (1972) Ltd.

Motor Vehicle Office
Autoplan

All Classes Of Insurance
OFFICE HOURS:
9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Monday - Friday

537-5527
Fax 537-9700

115 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Ste 1104 Salt Spring Island, V8K 2T9

ADVERTISING DOESN'T COST - IT PAYS!
Call Peter or Fiona today!

537-9933

174 MOVING & STORAGE

SALT SPRING MINI STORAGE

SAFE, CONVENIENT & ECONOMICAL RATES FROM \$49/MONTH

- Features:
- Electronic access
 - Security monitoring
 - Climate controlled
 - One level loading
 - 8 affordable sizes

LEGALLY ZONED AND INSURED

SAFER THAN ANY OLD BARN!

537-5888

347 Upper Ganges Rd.

176 MUSIC LESSONS

HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT piano for rent, with lessons if desired, by experienced teacher, BA in music, 537-2919.

177 MUSICAL SERVICES

ACOUSTIC PLANET Music offers lessons for all instruments. All levels and styles. Gift Certificates available for Christmas. 537-9668.

183 PAINTING

TOM VOLQUARDSEN 537-5188
P.O. Box 385 Ganges Post Office SSI, BC V8K 2W1
Wall papering & painting

DECK YOUR HALLS! AND PAINT YOUR WALLS!



Calypso Carpet

(Behind Radio Shack) 537-5455



A STROKE OF BRILLIANCE

213 SEWING

CARING, PERSONALIZED approach to alterations & sewing needs. Reline, Resew, Revamp, Refit, Remake. Margie Korrisson. Vesuvius Bay 537-2707.

231 TREE SERVICE



Wayne Langley Gulf Island Tree Services

- Dangerous trees
- Sectional removal
- Views, limbing & Topping
- Forest landscaping for fire safety and beauty.

537-1728

Reduce Reuse Recycle

239 UPHOLSTERY



Call for an appointment 537-5837



325 Rainbow Rd. 537-4369

244 WELDING

WELDING - MACHINING, fabricating, specializing in aluminum and stainless steel. Island Marine Construction, #2 - 156 Alders Ave., behind the ambulance Station 537-9710, Fax 537-1725.

Merchandise

302 APPLIANCES

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES. Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Woodstoves and Oil Burners. Salt Spring Salvage. 537-0695.

310 BUILDING SUPPLIES

NEW LINE OF BATHROOM ACCESSORIES
Now in stock. Nice stuff, CHECK IT OUT!

OPEN Mon.-Fri. 7am - 5:30pm Sat. 8am - 5:30pm
166 Rainbow Rd. 537-5564 Fax 537-1207
Windsor Plywood

320 CLOTHING

DEJA VU CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WENDY'S LAMPSHADES! VINTAGE AND AS-NEW CLOTHING AND MORE!

Mouat's Mall 537-8806

322 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Set-ups, Installing Software, Tutoring, Internet. Your place or ours. Yes, we make house calls days/ evenings/ wkends. \$25/hr. 15 years exp. Phone Robert. 537-2888 Arvana Consulting.

TRIBAL DRUM Computers - your community computer store featuring a full selection of computers, printers, software, plus service and repairs. Next to Driftwood. 537-0099.

IMAGEN IS your local source for computers, cellular, satellite dishes and Internet access at discount prices. 537-1950.

SMITH CORONA word processor and printer. Model PWP7000LT, \$150. 653-9589.

486 COMPUTER 6MB Ram, CD Rom, sound card, modem, Windows 95, Internet ready, printer, speakers, good starter, \$450 obo. 537-7917.

THE MINT

The only business in the world that can afford not to advertise.

Invest in the future of your business - place an ad in

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD 537-9933

329 FARM ITEMS

CHRISTMAS TREES Hansen's Tree Farm Select & Cut Your Own from Hansen's Tree Farm at Fuford-Ganges Burgoyne Bay Rd

330 FOOD PRODUCTS

Drop in for a taste treat at the Mobile Market RAINBOW POTSTICKER DEMO Friday, December 11 10am - 4pm



121 McPhillips Ave (Beside Barb's Buns) Hours: 9-6 - Mon-Sat

340 GARAGE SALES

LIONS GARAGE SALE, 103 Friday, Saturday, 10 am - 12 noon. Come & browse, we just may have it. New merchandise arriving daily. Good clean merchandise wanted. Call 537-2000 for pick-up or info.

CHRISTMAS & MOVING SALES

FOR SALE: SUNTEC ELECTRIC BED Top of the line single electric bed. Original price \$3000. ASKING \$1995. NEW LIFT CHAIR FOR CHRISTMAS

350 MISC. FOR SALE

2 LIGHT BLUE vertical blinds, 8' 1/2" W x 7' L - 5' 1/2" W x 7' L. Window frame twin bed with mattress, head & foot boards, \$125. 537-9552.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

OIL FIRED boiler with pump and expansion tank, \$125. 4" and expansion tank, \$125. 4" 15" biased ply tires, mud lugs 6 on toyota rims, will fit Chev 6 bolt pattern, \$100. 653-4492.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

BE READY for the next big storm (and the Christmas toys). Panasonic Alkaline Double A batteries, 8 pack only \$5.99.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

WHITE SALE! Amazing prices year round on quality sheets and towels! See us first for all your linen needs.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

THINK TWIG hangers for Xmas accessories, excellent condition. Also poppy pod jewelry.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

AMORE! SHORTEN long, dark, winter nights. The word game approved + 15 feet flexible 6 inch stainless steel flue and pers, 4 styles from \$49.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

ACTIVATE YOUR cellular phone for \$25. No contract required! Ask us for details.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

PLAIN PAPER Fax machine from \$369. Regular style fax \$329. Reliable Panasonic equipment plus on island service. Don't settle for less to you. Q.S.I. Electronics. 537-4522.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

LAST CALL before Christmas! Expresso systems, Espresso and StarChoice both available at Radio Shack. We will give you the straight goods on both systems, no pressure, no fine print, just the facts. Q.S.I. Electronics. 537-4522.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL FRAMED Randy Ferris prints. Breaking the Silence #201/475, \$1,600. Boreal Hunter, #190/450, \$300. Winter Morning #290/500, \$900. All are wonderful. 250-748-1624, leave message, thank you.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

2 HO GAUGE TRAIN sets on plywood base - \$50. Honda gas water pump - \$100. Mac Classic II computer with printer, software and case - \$300. Call 537-5056.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

WANTED: SMALLER car for Island. Good running condition, 2 door coupe-style. Call 653-7855.

350 MISC. FOR SALE

Driftwood Classifieds 537-9933

350 MISC. FOR SALE

FRASER'S THIMBLE FARMS 175 ARBUTUS 537-5788 Open ~ 10-4:30 Tues ~ Sun Closed Mondays

350 MISC. FOR SALE

WE GIVE PERSONALIZED SERVICE WE GIVE PERSONALIZED SERVICE WE GIVE PERSONALIZED SERVICE

351 MISC. WANTED

WANTED: FIREWOOD logs, Son Firewood. 537-9531.

360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

XMAS GIFTS guitars, Spanish, Hawaiian, 12 string, dobro, Gretsch New York, mandolin, banjo, ukelele, trumpet, amplifier. Jim 537-2135.

370 PETS/LIVESTOCK

SPCA SPECIAL - all adult cats \$100 down, \$37/month, Ken Akerman, 537-4533.

379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

THIS COLUMN is designed for free recyclable items only (no animals). There is no charge to place items in this column. Ads must be submitted in person at the Driftwood office (328 Lower Ganges Road) by normal deadline (Monday 2 pm).

379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot is located at 349 Rainbow Rd. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call The Recycle Depot at 537-1200, or Community Services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling.

379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES! Including: Douglas Fir, Omorika Spruce, Norway Spruce, Englemann Spruce, and Pines

410 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale in Sidney (currently Sidney Motorcycles). 656-5722.

450 MOBILE HOMES

QUALITY MANUFACTURED Homes Ltd. Ask about our used single and double wide. "We Serve - We Deliver". 1-800-339-5133. DL#8387.

500 APT./SUITES FOR RENT

SPACIOUS BACHELOR suite N/S, cat OK, \$475 plus utilities. References. 537-1149.

500 APT./SUITES FOR RENT

SPACIOUS, FURNISHED kitchenette units available for monthly rentals. From \$500 per month. Utilities included. 537-5415.

510 COMMERCIAL SPACE

UPPER GANGES CENTRE RETAIL/OFFICE FOR RENT 692 ft Ground Level (immediate occupancy) 850ft Ground Level (available Jan. 1/99) 2 units 416 ft each Second Floor (has chalet) (immediate occupancy) Ample Parking Call Ron 537-5521

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

LARGE 2 BEDROOM Duplex, Very clean, new carpet, large back yard, space for vegetable garden, storage space. Close to school and beach. Long term. No pets. \$550 plus utilities. 537-4998 day. 537-2837 nights.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE with hot tub. Feb. 1 to March 1. \$600. TWO BEDROOM mobile, covered deck, cat ok. Jan. 1st. \$385. 537-4873 or 537-5929.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM level entry suite. Private entry, coin-op laundry, small private yard. Sun deck, lawn etc. Sunny & bright. No pets. Jan. 1. \$600/mo + utilities. Call 537-5363.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

NEAT LITTLE 1 bedroom Home Ltd. Ask about our used wood/electric heat, 5 appl. single and double wide. "We Serve - We Deliver". 1-800-339-5133. DL#8387.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

WATERFRONT STUDIO apartment, furnished, short or long term. \$600 per month. Island, V8K 2V3. Long term, you want to reach over 3,000,000 readers for only \$290. (up to 25 words), call GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD 537-9933 FAX 250-537-2613

Rentals

WHAT IS A NETWORK CLASSIFIED?

A Network Classified is an ordinary classified ad that appears in all 106 member newspapers of the B.C. and Yukon Community Newspaper Association. If you want to reach over 3,000,000 readers for only \$290. (up to 25 words), call GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD 537-9933 FAX 250-537-2613

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

ST. MARY LAKE 1 bedroom cabin, wood heat, suitable for quiet, responsible, single or couple, long term, available January 15, \$550. References. 537-5681.

TWO BEDROOM cabin, Walker Hook area. N/S. 537-1968.

A DARLING two bedroom home with fireplace & hardwood floors near the hospital. \$685/month. Available January. Call Donna Regen, Gulf Islands Realty. 537-5577.

LOFT FOR rent - new, one bedroom on South End acreage, great view, spiral stairs, garden space - \$450 month - available now or January 1. 653-9418.

MOVING TO Parksville area? 2 bedroom house available in Nanoose. 1/2 block to Wall beach. Children & pets welcome! Long term for reasonable rent. 653-9535.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

TWO CHARMING homes. One 900 square foot 2 bedroom, \$695. Other 1300 sq. ft. 2 1/2 bedroom \$770. Generous garden space. Non smoker, and no pets. Available Jan 1. Peter Bardon, Remax of Saltspring. Pager 537-9977.

520/51

Island Explorer Property Management Limited



Available Now:
• Woodland, 2 bedroom, all appliances, single car garage. \$800/mo.
• 1 bedroom cottage, \$600/mo.
• Furnished vacation rental in Ganges with nice view of harbour, \$950/mo.
• 3 bedroom duplex, \$675/mo.

Fraser Property Management

537-2833 Fax 537-2849
Available immediately, bright south facing 1 bdrm suite in very quiet 4 plex. \$395 plus utilities. No pets.
South end 1 bdrm/loft. 3 appliances, woodstove, bsmt. \$675.
Immaculate 3 bdrm duplex, back yard, great for children. N/S, N/P, \$750. Available Dec. 15.
Walk to town, 3 bdrm older mobile with add. 1 1/2 baths. Woodstove. \$575.
New bright southern oceanview 1 bdrm, semi-furnished, 6 appl. 6 mth lease or longer. N/S, N/P. \$750 includes utilities.

520/50

530 SHARED ACCOMMODATION

ROOM FOR rent. Quiet, N/S, N/D, Walker Hook area. (Discount for student). Available Jan. 1. \$275/mo Phone 537-9328.

LARGE COMFORTABLE room in large comfortable house. Walk to town, \$350 all inclusive, furnished or not. 537-2292.

QUIET, NON SMOKING Room mates wanted. Large House, close to Ganges, \$350 per month includes utilities. 537-5733.

535 SITUATIONS WANTED

GOING AWAY? Reliable house-sitter available December through early January. Leave message for Ingrid/Geoff at 537-7619.

TRUSTWORTHY HOUSESITTER will care for your home & plants. Prefer long term, need storage area. Have spayed cat. References. Please call Janice, 537-5636.

* REDUCE
* REUSE *
* RECYCLE *

Accommodation

615 HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

BUCERIAS MEXICO: 2 only beach front apartments. Suit one or two persons, \$350 US/month. \$175 US/Week, \$25 US/Day. Phone Don at (250) 537-9517.

KIHEI, MAUI, rental: air conditioned 1 bedroom condo, 200' from beach, oceanview lanai all amenities. Island owned. Great daily & monthly rates. Sleeps four. Call 537-5083 or enquire at The Fishery.

REST & RELAX. Winter holiday getaway, close to ferry and store - with lots of firewood. All you need is a good book or two and \$300 for a week. 653-4250.

MT. WASHINGTON. Modern, well equipped 1 bedroom condo. Sleeps 4 adults/small family. View/drive in. Affordable from \$50 daily. 537-2468.

SKIERS BED AND BREAKFAST. Private, spacious, deluxe, all amenities, pool table, fireplace, hot tub, kitchen. Midway between Panorama Fairmount. Sleeps 6. Windermere (250) 342-6354.

Transportation

800 AUTOMOTIVE, BODYWORK & PAINTING



I.C.B.C. ACCREDITED SHOP
• Certified Body Men
• Expert Body & Frame Work
• Custom Painting, Glass Work
• ICBC Claims, Rust Check

537-2513

115 Desmond Cresc., Ganges

805 AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS

AIR MILES are here!



We value the island™
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS
Unleaded Fuels • Diesel Tires • Batteries • Accessories
537-4554 or 537-9300
Monday-Saturday 8 am-7 pm
Sunday 9 am-6 pm
Corner of Rainbow Rd. and Jackson Ave.

820 BOATS & MARINE, SALES

CAL 30 WELL equipped family cruiser, diesel engine & heat. \$24,500. 537-5278.

825 CARS, SALES

1986 FORD ESCORT Wagon, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 4 door, AM/FM cassette, clean, in good condition, \$1000. 653-4374.

1971 MUSTANG MACH 1, excellent condition, 351C auto, air, p/w, B.C. government inspected, no room to store, must sell, \$9000 obo. 537-5625.

1987 FORD ESCORT Station Wagon. Excellent condition, \$1,750. Dave 567-7063.

WANTED: SMALLER car for Island. Good running condition, 2 door coop-style. Call 653-9535.

89 FORD FESTIVA, 2dr, standard, excellent condition, asking \$2500 obo. 537-2239.

89 SUBARU WAGON, 4x4. Great winter vehicle. Complete with chains, 1 owner/island driven. \$4000. 537-4136.

TO GOOD home. 1979 MGB. Well maintained, excellent running order, new soft top, local mechanic references... A little beauty. \$5,000 firm. Call evenings Jan 537-5770.

1985 BUICK SKYLARK, white with blue interior. To be seen at Payless Garage.

825 CARS, SALES

"O DOWN". O.A.C. Lowest Payments - All make. Leasing. Cars, trucks, vans, sport utilities. Lease returns, re-possession. Call for guaranteed pre-approvals. Free delivery in B.C. Toll-Free 1-888-857-4282 or 671-7775.



"TOP TEN" LIST

'97 ELANTRA GL "33KM" 5spd, 4dr, 5yr warranty, \$10,900

'96 F150 XL "4X4" Air, tilt, cruise, V6, 5spd, \$16,650

'94 CHEV BEAUVILLE "12 PASSENGER" 454, loaded, mint, \$17,650

'94 AEROSTAR "XLT" Air, 5 pass, fully serviced, \$10,850

'92 GEO METRO "ECONOMY" 2dr, 5spd, looks & runs great, \$29,50

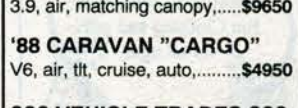
'92 MAZDA "4X4" 2.6 E.F.I. 5spd, 1 owner, low kms, \$9650

'92 T-BIRD LX "LOADED" Loaded, mint shape, \$8850

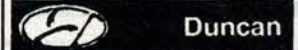
'90 DAKOTA LE "EXTENDED" 3.9, air, matching canopy, \$9650

'88 CARAVAN "CARGO" V6, air, tilt, cruise, auto, \$4950

??? VEHICLE TRADES ??? For '80 Falkland GM 21 'Motorhome - Value, \$8800



2801 Roberts Road RR 6 Duncan B.C. DUNCAN HYUNDAI D9988 Ph: 1-800-461-0161 SERVICE & PARTS • SALES • LEASING



Dealer #8310A 2440 Bevan Ave. Sidney

OFF FLEET BUDGET CARS * TRADES WELCOME * "CALL FOR COLOUR & OPTIONS"

- GRAND PRIX'S
- GRAND AMS
- CHEV CAVALIERS
- GEO METROS
- FIREFLYS
- ASTRO VANS
- AEROSTAR VANS
- GRAND CARAVAN VANS
- BLAZER / JIMMYS
- INTREPIDS
- CUBE VANS
- FLAT DECKS
- FULL SIZE P/UPS
- 15 PASS VANS

ALSO PRE-OWNED CARS

- 93 LESABRE
- 93 REGAL
- 90 NISSAN KING CAB
- 91 OLDS 88

CALL NOW FOR... YOUR BEST DEAL 655-2600

"CALL FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS"

FOR SALE

- '80 VOLVO WAGON \$1400
- '82 MERC CAPRI 5.0 H.O. \$1500
- '69 MERCEDES \$500
- '78 VOLKS RABBIT \$800
- '73 VOLKS BEETLE \$950

CALL 537-4122 DAYS 537-1983 NIGHTS

Reduce Reuse Recycle

825 CARS, SALES



'87 TOYOTA TERCEL 2 dr, auto, htcbk, blue, \$1,998

'89 FORD TAURUS 4dr, sdn, air, auto, \$4,998

'89 PLYMOUTH RELIANT Immaculate, auto, low, low kms, Beige in colour, \$4,998

OWNER PROTECTION PLAN
* 30 day powertrain guarantee
* 14 day owner exchange program
* Comprehensive mechanical and safety inspection
* detailed cosmetic reconditioning
* ICBC Collision damage check

'91 CHEV CAVALIER RS Blue on grey, auto, air, \$6,998

'86 FORD F250 4X4 V8, exc. cond. standard, \$7,998

'89 TOYOTA SUPRA TURBO Targa roof, alloys, 6 cyl. power group, stereo, red, \$9,998

'92 TOYOTA COROLLA LSX Lotta stuff, extra value, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, \$9,998

'91 FORD F150 PICKUP Great hauling machine, auto, priced to sell, \$9,998

'92 VOLKSWAGON JETTA 1 owner, 5 spd, 77K, \$9,998

WIDE OPEN ALL WEEKEND LONG!

6529 Trans Canada Hwy. Duncan, BC, V9L 6C2 Toll Free 1-888-260-1432

845 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, SALES

TRIANGLE R.V. CENTRE offers excellent highway exposure for your consignment vehicle. Also parts, service, propane, sanitation and 24 hour car and R.V. wash. Vancouver Island's only complete R.V. centre. Triangle Homes Ltd., Sidney. Your first R.V. centre off the ferry. 656-1122. DL 5916.

855 TRUCKS, 4 X 4'S.

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford 150, 4x4 - 28,000kms, canopy, running boards, excellent condition. \$16,500. 537-8736.

FOR SALE. 87 Mitsubishi Montero, 4 wheel drive, needs new head, otherwise very good condition, no rust. Many new parts. \$2,250. 537-1314.

1990 GMC 1500 4X4 350, EFI 5spd., new tires, boxliner, \$7,000. 537-8301.

95 CHEV TAHOE SLT, 65,000kms, fully loaded, leather, roof rack, hitch, etc. Asking \$33,500 obo. 537-2239.

0 DOWN O.A.C Guaranteed credit approvals. Trucks, 4x4's, crew cabs, diesels, sport utilities. Repo's, broken leases, heavy duty equipment. Take over payments. Free delivery. Call The Untouchables now. 1-800-993-3673. Vancouver 327-7752.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PLEASE NOTE: Too Late to Classify ads are accepted only after 2:00pm Monday and before 12:00pm Tuesday at the rate of \$10.50 for 20 words or less and 35 cents 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.

FOOD BANK donations are being accepted at the Driftwood.

FOR SALE. Dishwasher, \$50. Spotting Scope, \$225. Tripod, \$30. Answering Machine, \$10. 14.4 USR Modem, \$25. Dry Suit, 537-0749.

INGLIS DRYER for sale. \$110. Phone 653-9444.

CHECK US out, fresh gift ideas, miniature designer dolls & original art jewelry. Come and meet the artists in the little shop on the boardwalk across from Mouat's.

AROMA THERAPY massage, Christmas special 1 1/2 hour full body \$40, partial massage combinations, gift certificates available, call Lesley at 537-0730.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MEN - HATE to shop? Don't know where to start? Come in to Cherub Choir Antiques & Gifts, and we'll make it all better! Gift wrapping free of charge. 11 - 4 Saturday & Sunday, December 12/13. 151 Sharp Road. 537-0063.

SEEKING ACTRESS, 25 to 40 for leading role in Seemarks by Gardner McKay, rehearsals January, performance Febuary stage experience an asset. Directed by Scott Hylands. 537-4650.

SPECIAL SALE at Cherub Choir Antiques & Gifts. 25% off select items. Painless shopping done here. Let us help you select a truly unique gift for those hard to buy for. We'll wrap it for you as well, free of charge! Get a bonus gift for yourself with every \$50 purchase. Merry Christmas from Barb & Sue. 11 - 4 Saturday & Sunday, December 12/13. 151 Sharp Road. 537-0063.

MOVING TO Parksville area? 2 bedroom house available in Nanoose. 1/2 block to Wall beach. Children & pets welcome! Long term for reasonable rent. 653-9535.

HOLLY, HOLLY, holly. Great prices, 537-5790.

FOR SALE. Ovation Acoustic Bass Guitar, c/w pickup and eq. \$500, Hohner 6 string acoustic, c/w pickup and eq. \$350, obo. 537-4923.

FOR RENT. December 28 - February 28. Fully furnished house, Cusheon Lake. \$450 per month. 537-5019.

SALE! COME in and save 20% on all sale or regular priced clothing. Wednesday, December 9 through Sunday, December 13. Plying Phish, Fulford. Government Dock. 653-4345.

PERFECT GIFT. Digital Camera, Brand new Vivitar 3000 Digital, used once, in box, new \$750 now \$500. Photo Shop \$100. 537-9687.

WANT YOUR view restored? Concerned about the trees near your house in the strong winds? Phone Konig & Sons Firewood 537-9531.

FOUND PURPLE woven scarf at Beaver Pt. Hall Craft Fair on Sunday, December 6. 537-1079.

HEART CO-OP Pot Luck, everyone welcome. Solstice gifting, Update. 6 p.m. til 9 p.m. Croftonbrook. More info? Page 537-8008.

FOR SALE. NEC 486dx4-75 Laptop, 20mb ram, 350 mb hard drive, 56k modem, Win 95, \$900. 537-4923.

FOR SALE. Washer/Dryer. \$550. 537-5067.

TOYS. EXCELLENT condition. Fisher Price 3-way ping pong/billiard/ shuffle board table. \$60. Fisher Price Doll House with figures, \$50. Call 537-5719.

SAVE-ON SALTSRING in Gasoline Alley will now be open Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until Christmas. We have ample parking every day of the week!

BABY GRAND under the Christmas tree? Reconditioned, refinished, regular \$8000 on sale \$5500 or \$165 per month. Ken Ackerman. 537-4533.

RADIO SHACK will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday till Christmas. We thank you for your business throughout the year and wish you all a great Holiday Season. Q.S.I. Electronics.

FOR SALE. 83 Buick Skyhawk, good tires, new battery and alternator, runs good, \$800 obo. 76 GMC Cube Van, good tires & brakes. Runs well, V8, auto, P/S, good tool truck, \$2,000 obo. 537-4807.

BUSINESS HAS sold! 20%-50% off everything. Enter our contest. Prizes on display. Country Casuals - 124 Lower Ganges Road. 537-5844.

CARPET STEAMCLEANER rentals now at Salt Spring Drycleaners - deposit required. 116 Hereford Avenue. Reserve now! 537-2241.

FOR SALE. 486 DX66 Processor with Office Pro '97, Microsoft Money/Works '97, business ready machine. \$600. obo. 653-9193.

DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS for your holiday visitors. 2 bedroom cottage. New, neat, clean, tidy, fully equipped. 537-5013.

NEW WATERCOLOUR classes, semi-private, starting in January. Beginners & Intermediates. Gift certificates available. Call Val Konig 537-9531.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

100% NATURAL CHRISTMAS. Looking for the "Gardeners Dream Cream"? Stuff the stockings with crystal gels, lip balms, bath salts and massage oils. Drop into Aroma Crystal Therapy, Studio #3, 333 Stark Road - 537-9211. Open every day til Christmas 10 - 2. Free gift to the 1st five customers every day.

DUCKS. YEARLING Muscovy - and Pekings. \$10. Wanted. Large punching bag gloves, toilet, leaf and garden rakes. 537-1677.

NEED A Lift? Brighten up for Christmas with highlights, 25% off till December 24th. Locks, Stock & Barber Shop. 115 McPhillips Ave. 537-8842.

SNOWBOARD "BEYOND". 1996 Freestyle, flexy and gold. Only ridden 10 times. Includes bindings. \$400. 537-4833.

GREAT SELECTION of VCRS still available but they are going down fast. Priced from \$199.00. No more stock anticipated before Christmas! Q.S.I. Electronics, Radio Shack. 537-4522.

SHOPPING STRESS? Let us do the work. "Personalized Shopping". Just call 537-0684 with your list.

STOCKING STUFFERS. Great ideas from Aveda for men and women. Locks, Stock & Barber Shop. 115 McPhillips Ave. 537-8842.

SNOW? K2 SNOWBOARD 139 cm long. 4 years old. Great condition, just add wax. \$250. Phone 653-4366 after 6 p.m.

WANTED: AIR tight wood stove, CSA approved, reasonably priced. Leslie 653-9631.

URGENTLY LOOKING to rent one bedroom cottage or cabin in south end for occasional use to visit my Salt Spring children. Itzchak 604-733-7888, mercaz@canadawired.com.

MYRIAD - music, folklore, poetry, and dance... coming soon to Salt Spring, January 9th, at ArtSpring for their live concert, "Song of the Isles!" See coming events for details.

STUFF & NONSENSE is stuffed with stuff for stocking stuffers. Open 7 days a week 10-5. Friday till 8 653-4620.

TWO SERIOUS Snow Lion sleeping bags, \$75 each. Near new Asolo hiking boots, Size 9, \$90. Bissell Rug shampooer in new condition, \$90. 653-9190.

NEWS FLASH! The Expressvu gray market dish trade-in program is back on until December 31! Call True North Satellites at 653-9190 for information.

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD

Holiday Deadlines Christmas & New Years Just a reminder of our upcoming deadlines

Wed., Dec. 23 Edition Display deadline 2pm Thursday, Dec. 17 Classified deadline 2pm Monday, Dec. 21

Office Closed Thur. December 24 Fri. December 25 Reopen 8am Mon. Dec. 28

Wed., Dec. 30 Edition Display deadline 2pm Tuesday, Dec. 22 Classified deadline 2pm Monday, Dec. 28

Wed., Jan. 6 Edition Display deadline 2pm Wednesday, Dec. 30 Classified deadline 2pm Monday, Jan. 4

Office Closed 3pm Thursday, Dec. 31 Reopen 8am Mon. Jan. 4



Driftwood is OnLine!

Check it out at: www.gulfislands.net

SPORTS AND RECREATION



Haase gets back what weather almost took



Ocean bound
Paul Crilly hoists the sail to his boat in Fulford Harbour as he prepares for a brisk winter excursion on the sea.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

What Saturday's stormy weather nearly destroyed, the B.C. Judo Federation patched up. And Salt Spring's Sophia Haase will still have her shot at a Canada Winter Games berth.

Scheduled to fight for the provincial title in Burnaby, Haase and her Salt Spring Judo Club teammates spent six hours trapped on a ferry Saturday morning. The team never made it to the Canada West Open.

Except Gavin Hamilton, who had travelled the evening before.

Haase was heartbroken at the prospect of losing her national shot by default. But club coach Shaun Adams negotiated a reprieve from the provincial governing body.

"We talked and they felt it would be only fair to give Sophia a chance because of her ranking," said Adams.

Haase is ranked as the top juvenile and second-rated junior.

The 14-year-old will get another chance during the B.C. Games team's training session December 27-29 in Steveston, although she may have to win as many as three straight fights against the province's best to earn the berth.

Hamilton made the weekend tournament and also had a chance for a Games spot. But he lost both his matches.

The 13-year-old remains ranked second in the province and will serve as the Winter Games alternate.

The B.C. federation has been so impressed with Salt Spring's team that it has asked Adams to be the Games' assistant coach.

It has also invited the entire local squad to take part in the training session later this month.

"It is an honour, but everyone has worked so hard this year that I can understand the invitation," said Adams. "There are several others on our team, like Matt King, who have great futures."

Wrestlers win gold at novice event

Oscar Venter and Alyssa Dares couldn't look much different.

But the two Salt Spring wrestlers returned with undefeated records and gold medals from the 1998 Island Novice Wrestling Championships at Duncan's Mount Prevost school November 28.

Eighteen-year-old Venter competed in the 75-plus-kg class and marked a perfect 4-0 record in his first major event.

Dares wrestled in the smaller 51-kg category, but the 12-year-old also tallied four wins against no losses.

Two other girls came home with silver medals. Tanya Van Schetsen, 15, went 3-1 in her 54-kg event, and Trinity Forbes, 15, took second place with a similar record in the 49-kg category.

Ian McNab, 15 and 75 kg, and Conor Walsh, 14 and 60 kg, also had strong performances.

S.S.I. GOLF CLUB

Pre-Christmas Sale

IN THE PRO-SHOP
All sales cash/final-no returns

SELECTED MERCHANDISE ON SALE

ALL SUMMER CLOTHES shirts, sweat tops	40% OFF
SUMMER SHOES	40% OFF
WINTER WEAR/SHOES	20% OFF
UTILITY CLUBS	30% OFF

• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE •

YES, WE WILL GIFT WRAP FOR YOU!

Hours: 9am - 4pm, 7 days a week / 537-2121
Season's Greetings
from staff & members of SS Golf & Country Club

★ Movies ★ Sports ★ Family ★

Satellite TV

STAR CHOICE

- ★ Free in-home consultation and site survey
- ★ Professional sales and installation
- ★ 8 years experience in custom audio/video design
- ★ Friendly and knowledgeable staff.

Systems starting from: \$399.00
- Receive a \$200.00 programming credit until Dec. 31, 1998 -

See our ad in the phone book under TV-VCR-Stereo Sales

Quantum Systems Design Ltd.
Call Kevin Kopetzki at
537-9844

Sidney SUPER FOODS SINCE 1964

2531 BEACON AVE. "Sidney By The Sea"

WE OFFER YOU QUALITY BEEF, QUALITY MEAT PRODUCTS AND FRESH PRODUCE AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD

<p>Prices Effective DEC. 8 - 14/98</p> <p>We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities</p>	<p>WASA Crispbread 99¢ 200-250 g 4 var..... PK</p> <p>WITH THIS COUPON</p> <p>OPEN EVERYDAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY 'TIL 9PM</p>	
<p>CANADA GR. "A" BEEF TOP ROUND OVEN ROAST 5.25 kg... 2.38 LB</p>	<p>FRESH WHOLE LEG OF PORK 2.16 kg... 98¢ LB</p>	<p>FRESH FRYING CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS 2.16 kg... 98¢ LB</p>
<p>BONELESS TOP ROUND FAMILY PACK Marinating Steaks 5.47 kg 2.48 lb</p>	<p>FRESH ISLAND GROWN BONELESS Leg of Pork Roast 4.37 kg... 1.98 lb</p>	<p>FRESH FRYING Chicken Thighs 2.82 kg... 1.28 lb</p>
<p>SHELL BONE OVEN Rump Roast 6.13 kg... 2.78 lb</p>	<p>BONELESS Pork Leg Cutlets 5.91 kg... 2.68 lb</p>	<p>HERTEL PURE PORK Sausage Meat 500 g frz... 1.49 lb</p>
<p>SMOKED Back Bacon Chunks 9.90 kg... 4.99 lb</p>	<p>MAYFAIR Sliced Side Bacon 500 g... 1.88 lb</p>	<p>FRESH OYSTERS 8 oz tub... 2.99 lb</p>
<p>GRIMM'S FINE Garlic Sausage 500 g... 3.88 lb</p>	<p>GRIMM'S - ALL VARIETIES Liver Sausage 250 g... 1.49</p>	<p>BBQ REG OR PEPPER Salmon Tips 100 g... 88¢</p>

WE ALWAYS PRODUCE MORE FOR YOUR FOOD DOLLAR AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS—WE ALWAYS PRODUCE MORE FOR YOUR FOOD DOLLAR AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS

CALIFORNIA ROMAINE Lettuce 69¢ ea	FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER Grapefruit 3 FOR 88¢ PINK, 56's	B.C. Potatoes 2.77 15 lb bag	B.C. Cauliflower 99¢ 16's ea	MEX. Zucchini Squash 37¢ 82c kg	OCEANSPRAY FROZEN Cranberries 99¢ 1 lb pk
COUNTRY CREAM ICE CREAM 4.67 2 L tub	Campbell's MUSHROOM SOUP 69¢ 10 oz tin	MAGIC BAKING POWDER 2.99 450 g tin	ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 5.88 10 kg bag	DIANE'S LAYER CAKE MIX 1.19 515 g pkg	BAKERS' CHOC. SQUARES 2.29 300 g pkg
NABOB TRADITION GROUND COFFEE 3.35 300 g pkg	Upton's ALL VARIETIES CUP of SOUP 99¢ 4 packs	ROBIN HOOD Pecan Pie Bar, Butter Tart Bar, Rasp. Almd Bar, Mint Nanaimo Bar, No Bake Nanaimo Bar, Choc./Cara/Pecan Mix 2.88 620-760 g... PKG	TETLEY TEA BAGS 5.69 144's... BOX	BARI MOZZARELLA CHEESE 2.99 454 g... PKG	Kellogg's SPECIAL K 3.29 475 g... PKG
4 VARIETIES ULTRA 9.44 6 L... BOX	Fruit Cake MIX 800 g Sugar Cookie MIX 699 g... 3.59 PKG	SUN SWEET PRUNES 1.98 375 g pkg	ROYAL CITY PEACHES YELLOW CLING .99 1.4 oz tin	or SPRITE .95 + dep. 2 L	MEDITERRANEAN GOURMET PASTA SAUCE 2.69 700 ml jar
GALEY FARM GR. A MED. FRESH EGGS 1.47 doz 8 rolls	Royale TOILET TISSUE 2.69 pkg	FRESH BREAD WHITE OR 60% W.W. WONDER BREAD 570 g loaf .87	FULL SERVICE DELI & BAKERY COCKTAIL SAUSAGE ROLLS 4/.88	NIAGARA ORANGE JUICE 341 ml... .73	NELEWAY PEROGIES 750 g pkg... 1.98
DEMPSTERS BAGELS HERB OR EVERYTHING 6's 1.87	VENICE PANE ITALIAN BREAD 454 g loaf .99	VENICE RUSSIAN RYE 680 g loaf 1.49	BEER, LYONER, SUMMER, BEEF SAUSAGES 100 g... .78	McCAIN WAFFLE 312 g pkg... 1.49	McCAIN VEGETABLES PEA, CORN MIX P/CARROTS 1 kg... 1.98
			PEPPERONI SALAMI PIZZA SALAMI 100 g... .87		
			FROM OUR OWN OVENS GARLIC BREAD 1.49 ea		



GISS loses in tight decision

GISS junior boys basketball Scorpions proved to be good hosts over the weekend at a five-team tournament at the local high school.

The locals slid easily to the championship game before surrendering a tight 62-60 decision to Brentwood.

"That game was our best one to date," said coach Tony Mason. "It was very even from start to finish. Either team could have won."

Brentwood held a 33-32 lead at the half before GISS came back to post a 51-48 advantage in the fourth quarter.

But poor foul shooting was the main reason for defeat.

Scorpions' Brian Crowe paced the locals with a 29-point performance.

"It was really our first game against a quality opponent and it gave our big men a chance to learn to play the post much better," said Mason.

"I guess I'd say I'm pretty encouraged about this season."

In earlier play at the tournament, GISS was never pressed.

It opened with two easy wins over Brooks, by 72-30 and 60-32 scores, to finish at the top of its pool.

In the semi-final against St. Andrews, the Scorpions also dominated their opposition, posting a 70-28 final score.

The team travels to Chemainus this weekend for another pre-season tournament.

HOOP ADVANTAGE: A Scorpions forward hooks in an easy basket against St. Andrews en route to a 70-28 victory in the event's semi-finals.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Girls basketball team wins first match of the season

A lack of pre-season competition didn't hinder the GISS senior girls basketball Scorpions one bit as they scored a comfortable 58-42 victory over Frances Kelsey December 1 at Frances Kelsey.

"Because it was our first game of the year, we didn't know what to expect," said coach Kellie Booth. "But our practices were good, and I think the girls were surprised by how comfortable they were with each other."

Leading only 24-15 at the half, GISS broke the game open with a fast break game that extended the margin to 42-24 at three-quarter time. The Scorpions also used their height advantage to take control inside the paint.

Katharina Blenke, the team's exchange student from Germany,

counted most of her game-high 29 points from inside, while Annette Wright and Joelle Morrison controlled the boards.

Veteran Sheila Stacey added 13 points while junior Claire Rustad chipped in with eight.

Rustad was thrust into the spotlight when she replaced starting guard Sarah Cameron, who left early in the first quarter with an ankle injury. The injury may have kept Cameron out of the team's second game, which was played Tuesday against Chemainus at GISS.

"It really was a good start for us, for two reasons," said Booth. "First it allowed the rookies to get some floor time, but mostly it showed a relatively new team that they can win by working as a unit."

**We Know Our Business
We Earn Yours!**



TANJA AKERMAN

**Salt Spring
Insurance
Agencies Ltd.**

PLANNING A VACATION?

Come in today! Some of the many options available are:

- Excess Medical-Worldwide
- Baggage, Personal Effects & Currency
- Flight Cancellation
- Visitors to Canada Medical
- Single/Annual Trip Medical

Call us today for details.

GRACE POINT SQUARE
537-5527 FAX 537-9700
email: insurance@saltspring.com

- Commercial
- Residential
- Tenants



- Marine
- Travel/Medical
- Bonding

- Complete Motor Vehicle Licensing Service
- Drivers' Licences • Out-of-province Registrations

Sundays Dec. 6th & 13th ONLY

**ALL
calendars
and books are
20% OFF**

Yes, every single calendar,
diary, box calendar & book in the store!



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

We're just a ferry ride away

FOR ALL YOUR

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



**DOWNTOWN
DUNCAN**

Get into it!

Bantam boys win league game but lose 6-3 in exhibition match

The Fuller Lake Mid-Island Fastball Panthers split a pair of North Cowichan Minor Hockey League games over the weekend.

Fortunately the bantam squad won its league encounter — a 9-1 rout of Nanaimo Sunday in Nanaimo — while the loss was only an exhibition game, a 6-3 decision for Lake Cowichan Saturday in Lake Cowichan.

In the victory, Fuller Lake took a while to figure a way to beat Nanaimo's goalie.

The score was tight through the first 30 minutes with only Salt Spring's Ethan Becklake finding a way

to score.

Becklake ended with two goals and one assist while other Salt Spring players Stuart Sinclair — one goal, one assist — and Jim Goldie — one assist — also contributed to the Panthers' goal tally.

Against Lake Cowichan the Panthers ran into a strong defense and settled for a mediocre effort.

Becklake notched another two-point game, with a goal and an assist, while Owen Beasley recorded one help-out.

Fuller Lake will host a tournament at Fuller Lake Arena December 21-23.

Slugs slide by Hornets

In a meeting of two old friends, Salt Spring Slugs scored last, providing the slim margin in a 5-4 victory over Ladysmith Hornets Sunday at Fuller Lake Arena.

The game progressed by fits and spurts, Salt Spring scooting ahead only to have Ladysmith find a way to draw even.

The Slugs took a 3-0 lead in its first surge.

Todd McIntyre tallied the first goal on a breakaway pass from Pat Akerman. Blain Johnson got the next two, the second on a setup by Bob Akerman.

By the mid-point of the game the Hornets had scored three of their own, but McIntyre connected on a three-way play with Sinclair and Pat Akerman to regain the lead.

Again the visitors found the range to tie the score.

The deciding goal came late in the game when Paul Reynolds ripped the cords for the final time.

Slugs next play Saturday in Sooke against the Hawks and Sunday at Fuller Lake against Sidney Blues

Slashers slam team in 4-0 win

Another game, another goose egg.

After a long foul-weather layoff, the Salt Spring Slashers Under-19 girls soccer team returned to league play with a decisive 4-0 victory over Oak Bay Sunday in Victoria.

The game was never in doubt from the opening whistle as the locals extended their season-long unbeaten streak.

"We were a bit nervous before the game because of the long lay-off and because we had several key players missing," said coach Malcolm Legg. "It wasn't at all close and one of the reasons was that the bench players came through and played well."

The Slashers took an early lead on Aslin Sinclair's first goal of the season. Molly Lynes-Ford widened the margin to 2-0 at the half and then played much of the second period in nets to help secure the shutout.

Tanisha Van Pelt scored twice in the second half to account for the remainder of the final tally. Ruth Singbeil also stood out after being moved up to left half by Legg.

"I think all the girls were surprised by how well they played, but I just think that goes to show how much they believe in each other," Legg added.

The locals have allowed only two goals against this year, and now have a scheduled break in league play until January 17 when they face Cowichan here.

Season's Greetings



You are invited to attend our **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

December 22, 2 - 5pm

GARY LUNN M.P. and staff

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
9843 Second Street, Sidney, B.C. V8L 3C7
Toll Free: 1-800-667-9188
Tel: (250) 656-2320 / Fax: (250) 656-1675



DUNCAN ELECTRONICS

746-6413

231 KENNETH ST.

Layaway for Christmas Sale

SAMSUNG



4 Head Hi Fi, VCR

\$199⁹⁹

SALE

(A PRODUCT OF COMPARABLE QUALITY MAY BE SUBSTITUTED)

FOR OUR SALT SPRING CUSTOMERS

You Want the Best Price Anywhere...Here it is!!!



19" MONO

TXH1972

\$299⁹⁹

SALE



25" STEREO

TXH2545

\$399⁹⁹

SALE



27" STEREO

TXH2740

\$499⁹⁹

SALE

All Christmas Gifts Wrapped Free



1.2 cu. ft. Family-size MICROWAVE OVEN MW6574

\$199⁹⁹

REG. \$249.99

SALE



.9 cu. ft. Mid-size MICROWAVE OVEN

\$169⁹⁹

REG. \$199.99

SALE

OPEN MON.-THURS 9-6:30/Fri. 9-9/Sat. 9-5:30/Sun. noon - 4
Starting on the 15th we're open Mon. - Fri. 9-9 and Sat. & Sun. 9-5:30



Seasons Greetings

Our best wishes for the holiday season to you and your family.

We are very proud to be a part of this great community and thank you for your patronage.

Our award winning staff look forward to continue serving you.

Dan Lee



THRIFTY FOODS™

**We never lower our standards.
Just our prices.™
537-1522**

