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FRIENDS IN NEED: Friends and neighbours leapt to the aid of the Erck family following a blaze at their Stewart Road home Wednesday night. Islanders arrived at the charred house with hammers in hand on Saturday, ready and

able to rebuild the Erck's upper floor. An account has been established at Islands Saving Credit Union to help raise the estimated \$20,000 needed to pay for building supplies on the uninsured home.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Fire victims overwhelmed by community support

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

The Erck family is planning one heck of a thank-you party.

When fire broke out in the attic of their Stewart Road home last Wednesday, the last thing on Lisa Erck's mind was how to acknowledge community support.

But response to the family's plight has been so overwhelming that Lisa and Charley are searching for a way to show their gratitude.

"(The support) even started during the fire with offers of places to stay. People were dropping off food, and tons of friends

showed up to help clean," said Lisa as demolition of the burnt roof neared completion Monday. "There were people we barely knew asking 'what can I do?' It was truly amazing."

The fire started just after 9 p.m., most likely caused by an ember from the chimney lodging on the house's shake roof.

It was first noticed by one of the Ercks' three children, who alerted her mother and two siblings. Charley was out of the house at the time.

"The kids behaved so appropriately. I was still wondering what was going on and they were outside, had untied the dog and were

standing by the road," Lisa said.

Five Salt Spring Fire Department trucks arrived immediately and took two hours and 2,500 gallons of water to fully douse the blaze.

As firefighters left, one handed young Ruby Erck a stuffed Dalmatian dog. Called a "trauma pup," firemen use the toys to help children get over the shock of emergencies.

"It seemed to make the whole evening alright for her and hasn't left her hands since the fire," Lisa said.

Quick responses by the local ambulance crew and Emergency Social Services also helped calm the anxious family.

But there was extensive damage to the upper part of the building.

"There was soot everywhere, and all I could think about was how horrible it would be trying to face it alone," Lisa explained. "So far about 40 people have been through to help. It's so overwhelming I've wondered whether we actually deserve this type of support."

The musician family dodged a bullet when their prized piano, bass fiddle, dobro and guitar escaped damage.

Yet there are other hurdles still to face.

ERCK FAMILY 2

Close call for student boarding bus

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

An accident waiting to happen on Salt Spring came about a book-length from tragedy last week when a nine-year-old girl was almost mowed down by a car as she boarded a school bus.

"When I got on the bus I was shaking," said Mila Puharich, a student at Salt Spring Centre

School. "I could feel the breeze of the car as it went by — it was like really close."

For Centre school bus driver Rajani Rock as well as School District 64 drivers, the near-tragedy provides a vivid example of how island motorists constantly ignore the rules of the road by passing buses which have activated flashing red lights.

"It's really scary," says Thea McCormick, head of the district drivers who now keep a list of offending motorists' licence plate numbers.

Despite almost twice yearly reminders about flashing red lights printed in the Driftwood, the bus drivers have collected over 30 offenders' names since September.

CLOSE CALL 3

Pharmasave is tops

Ganges Pharmasave has been named store of the year in British Columbia.

Store manager Gary Utter told the Driftwood Monday that the award was announced during an Academy Awards-like event in Vancouver last week.

The presentation was accompanied by a slide show on each of the four nominees.

The awards program is only in its fifth year but the Ganges store has already been nominated three times and won top honours twice.

"We're just thrilled," Utter said, adding that the store's staff makes a good team.



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FIGHTING THE FIRE: Salt Spring firefighters are viewed through a window on the Erck's second floor as they battle a blaze Wednesday night.

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ERCK FAMILY

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The house was uninsured, and friends — spearheaded by Janet Hoag — have set up an account at Island Savings Credit Union to try and raise the estimated \$20,000 needed for building supplies. Labour to construct the new roof and attic will come from

volunteers.

"It certainly helps make this type of thing easier to take when you are surrounded by family and friends," Lisa said. "One thing for sure, we're getting a tin roof this time."

Marina fuel dock ready by Friday

Time is tight, but Don Mackie is confident his crew's work will be finished by Friday.

Close to 100 boaters hope he's right because they have reserved a spot at Ganges Marina and most of them will be looking for fuel.

Mackie is in charge of dock construction at the marina's inner pilings, one of the areas ripped apart by last winter's storms.

The newest dock will hold the pumping apparatus that will service long-weekend visitors. Fuel is stored in two 25,000-litre tanks on land close by.

"We had a little setback today so I don't think we'll be finished by Thursday," Mackie said Tuesday on site. "I am pretty confident that we'll be ready by Friday."

The new fuel dock is 20 feet wide, eight more than the original, which will make refuelling easier and faster for boaters.

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Holiday alters deadlines

The Victoria Day holiday next week will bring some advertising deadline changes at the Driftwood.

The display ad deadline will be 2 p.m. Thursday and the classified deadline 2 p.m. Friday.

Editorial submissions such

as letters to the editor will be accepted until noon on Monday.

The Driftwood office will be closed on the holiday, Monday, May 24.

Next week's paper will appear on Wednesday as usual.

FOR THE RECORD

Contrary to information in a May 12 story supplied to the Driftwood by Garth Hendren, Dr. Roland Graham did not graduate

from McGill University.

The long-time Salt Spring doctor earned his medical degree from the University of British Columbia.

Also, what a reporter thought were small "cupboards" beautifully created by Deni Forest are actually miniature boxes.

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STOP WHEN RED LIGHTS FLASHING: Salt Spring Centre School bus driver Rajani Rock, centre, joins district 64 drivers in a visual reminder to drivers — red lights mean stop. A student was almost struck by a car last week that refused to stop behind a bus. Photos by Derrick Lundy

CLOSE CALL: For youngster

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And this does not include violators seen by Centre school bus drivers.

Last Monday morning, Rock stopped the bus in the centre of the road at the intersection of Cusheon Lake and Fulford-Ganges roads. She then activated the bus' flashing red lights. On the back of this bus — like all school buses — is written in large bold letters "stop when red lights flashing." Also, as Rock points out, standard road rules demand drivers stop at any red light.

Students, who were waiting on a gravel section at the left, crossed the pavement and walked along the front of the bus to enter the door on the right side. Mila was first in a line of five children.

"I had watched this woman tailgating the bus" all along Cusheon Lake Road, Rock recalled. Through the windshield she could see the heads of five children walking towards the door.

Suddenly she saw the car was no longer behind the bus.

"I realized there was no place she could be" but racing up the side of the bus.

"I just leaned on the horn," Rock said, "but I didn't want to freak Mila out or the driver."

It looked to Rock as though the driver intended to keep going. But finally she stopped just beyond the bus. Rock jumped out and ran to the car. She said the driver "was totally freaked out" and did apologize.

"She looked pretty shook up."

Mila recalled looking both ways before she crossed the street toward the school bus.

"I was about to get in when I heard this car coming toward me. It was almost in the ditch (as it drove by the bus)."

She said the car missed her by about a book length.

"We were all lined up so she would have hit me, hit the next person and hit the next person... there were five of us all together. But I would have been hurt the most."

Mila's teacher Deb Toole said the shaken youngster wrote about the experience in her school journal that day.

Rock reported the incident to

police. Unbelievably, she said, the same driver started to do the same thing about three days later.

"She was tailing me and started to go up the side of the bus. I started beeping the horn and she stopped... she was obviously in a hurry."

Police said the matter is still under investigation.

"It's a real problem on the island," police secretary Gwen Denluck added.

She believes people who move here from the city are unaware of rules involving school buses. For many, it's been years since they wrote their drivers' exams and city living has not exposed them to rural bus routes.

Violators can be subject to a \$144 ticket or, depending on the circumstances, be charged with dangerous driving under the Motor Vehicle Act.

FIRE CALLS

Burning toxic materials in a brush pile may earn a Musgrave Road resident a day in court.

The Salt Spring Fire Department was called Friday to deal with a fire that contained rubber, mattresses and other banned material.

Environment Canada is involved, and charges are pending.

As of Sunday, open burning is by permit from the local fire department only.

Hitchhikers warned

Police are reminding hitchhikers to exercise caution when trying to catch a ride.

A woman climbed into a car with an elderly man Sunday at 10:30 a.m. She told police the man offered her \$200 to play strip poker.

In other police news:

• Salt Spring RCMP want to hear information about a vehicle that crashed into a power pole in the 600 block of Fulford-Ganges Road, knocking out power to the area Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

• Parents and police are still mystified at the illness of four boys at Salt Spring Middle School. The boys drank some school vending machine pop that tasted and smelled odd and then felt sick. Two were taken to hospital by their parents.

• A tipsy 41-year-old cyclist almost scalped himself when his bicycle struck an address sign made of steel pipe. The accident happened Friday afternoon on Upper Ganges Road near Churchill Road. The man was taken to hospital in an ambulance. Police say alcohol seemed to be a factor.

• Alcohol was flowing freely at Centennial Park Friday when police found 15 underage drinkers in the public park. All bottles and cans were emptied into the grass.

• Police are looking for a woman who attempted to obtain painkillers at Pharmasave using a fake prescription slip. If she is found, she may be charged with

RCMP REPORT

attempting to obtain a controlled substance.

• On Sunday a visitor to Salt Spring Island was escorted back to Victoria where he resides at the Eric Martin Pavilion at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The man, a mental health patient, had walked away earlier that day.



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In addition to its usual daytrips to Galiano and Mayne islands, **Jack and Leslie Hughes'** water taxi business is offering excursions to Victoria and whalewatching tours.

Beginning June 2, the company will offer the Victoria Express and the Orca Express, carrying passengers from Ganges to Sidney by water taxi, and on to Victoria by private coach.

The Victoria Express will take passengers to downtown Victoria; the Orca Express will take them to the Oak Bay Beach Hotel for the whalewatching trip. Departure time for both is 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.

The Victoria excursion costs \$40 round trip while whalewatching tours will be \$126 round trip with lunch included.

The runs to Galiano and Mayne will also go on Wednesdays and Saturdays with a 9 a.m. departure time from Ganges. Cost is \$15 round trip, and there is no charge for bicycles.

Gulf Islands Water Taxi can be reached at 537-2510. On the web they can be found at www.salt-spring.com/watertaxi.

Island sailors now have their own local source for sails.

Pete and Ping Drage have opened **Island Sails**, the Canadian outlet for Australian-made Rolly Tasker sails.

Island Sails will offer a full range of sails to suit all sailors' needs, from day cruising to off-shore racing.

Changes in import duties have made Tasker's custom-made sails more competitive with other suppliers, according to Island Sails.

Delivery time is about four weeks.

The new firm can be reached at 537-1358. Details are also available at www.islandsails.com.

Salt Spring architect **Neil Morie** has won an award of excellence from the Interior Designers Institute of B.C. Morie won silver in the hospitality and restaurant category for his design of the Vancouver restaurant **Tomato Fresh Food Cafe**.

Judges said the design — which incorporated authentic and artsy '90s diner cafe decor — showed



NEW BUSINESS: Diane Bialecki, left, and Aria Squire are the owners of **Convergence**, a new store located in Fulford Harbour.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

"strong individual character with a distinctive style" and excellent space planning and circulation. Morie can be reached at 653-9146.

Jill Thomas and Lisa Tolentino are the new owners of the **Tree House Cafe**. They purchased the three-year-old cafe, located in the heritage

cottage behind Mouat's, from **Justine and Michael Bryant**. An opening party is set for this weekend.

Since the changeover, the garden terrace has been expanded and a breakfast menu added to the fare. The Tree House can be reached at 537-5379.

Kisae Petersen is the owner of the new **Chrysalis Herbal Clinic**. Located in the **Salt Spring Health Centre** at 130 McPhillips Avenue, the clinic offers personal health consultations and specialized custom formulas from a herbal dispensary.

Petersen is a clinical herbalist who also teaches courses through Parks, Arts and Recreation. She can be reached at 537-1256.

The **Sears** outlet in Ganges has expanded its operations.

The store, operated by **Ken and Sandra Ditlof**, has evolved into an appliance and electronics centre, offering major appliances, TVs, VCRs, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, stereo systems, lawnmowers, barbecues, rototillers and garden tractors and accessories.

Sears is located at 133 McPhillips Avenue; telephone number is 537-5596.

Bicycles are a way of life and not just a business for **Keith Beldam**, the owner of **The Bicycle Shop**. The longtime rider — who has cycled across Europe, raced, toured and led tours — provides bicycle repairs in order "to keep people riding."

Beldam is also happy to offer information on "fitting" a bike, on how they work and on different types of bikes.

The Bicycle Shop can be found at 134 Hereford Avenue, telephone 537-1544.

Diane Bialecki and Aria Squire are the partners in a new Fulford store with an appropriate name.

Convergence, at 111 Morningside Drive, offers a range of goods and services including organic food, art, musical instruments, used books and office services such as copying, faxing and scanning.

The partners aim to provide services that until now have meant south-end residents must travel to Ganges.

Convergence can be reached at 653-2003.

BUSINESS BEAT WITH TONY RICHARDS



cottage behind Mouat's, from **Justine and Michael Bryant**.

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Roger Brunt, author of the Driftwood's Fulford Harbour Chronicles, was presented with two awards from the Northwest Outdoors Writers Association.

He took first place for a fishing story that discussed the decline of ling cod in Georgia Strait. He was awarded second place for a conservation story about the rise of the coyote in North America.

Both stories were published in the Lower Mainland's Steelheader News.

Brunt is the founder of the North American School of Outdoor Writing which he runs from his home on Reynolds Road.

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KARA, KEVIN AND KAREN: Kara Kitchen and her nine-year-old brother Kevin visit fundraiser Karen Hartley at Ganges Village Market.

Photo by Tom Howell

Kara collects funds in person

Seven-year-old Kara Kitchen was on Salt Spring last week to visit her grandparents and play with cousins.

"We went on motorbikes," she said. "We do that every time we come."

Kara has been diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare muscle cancer.

On her visit, she also received a cheque for \$279, the amount raised this month in the ongoing save-a-tape program at Ganges Village Market.

When shoppers at GVM drop their grocery bills into a special box, the store gives one per cent of

the money to Kara.

Her mother, Jackie Taylor, said that Kara is doing well and the money is helpful.

"We've used some of it for her

medications and for some costs that we've incurred and it's been wonderful," said Taylor.

"Without it, I don't know what we would have done."

Province, Cusheon Lake residents meet to review options for road

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

The provincial government has dipped its toe into the Cusheon Lake Road debate.

And for now, the only plan for the dangerous pot-holed road is to post speed limit signs and spread the word that residents don't want trucks and cars using it as a short-cut.

Off-islanders are more likely to use the well-beaten track of Fulford-Ganges Road. A vehicle bombing past Cusheon Lake is probably local.

"It's not like you're getting traffic that's unaware of the situation," said John Bodnarchuk, district manager for the Ministry of Transportation and Highways. He spoke at a gathering of more than 50 local residents last week.

But signposts and publicity may not be enough. Beyond those ideas, matters get muddier.

Residents disagree on whether the road should be improved or left bumpy to slow people down.

Some want the road blocked. Others want the speed limit enforced or reduced. Some think the road should be one way only.

And all these ideas aim to spill traffic onto roads such as Beddis or Sky Valley, which have their own hazards.

"It's a several-horned dilemma," said Pat Barclay later. She lives on Creekside Drive and relies on Cusheon Lake Road.

Barclay thinks the narrow road is dangerous with its steep ditches and short sightlines.

"I'm glad I don't have little children riding bicycles on it," she said.

Then there's the environmental aspect. People drink out of the lake and they don't want any more incidents like the diesel spill from a recent truck crash.

Residents complain that too many trucks use the road, often forcing oncoming traffic to pull over.

The most enthusiastic response at the public meeting came when Bodnarchuk said, "We could block one end. Make it a cul-de-sac." Several people called out, "Do it!"

But that would be a problem for emergency service vehicles which need speedy access to the island's south end.

Captain Erling Jorgensen of Salt Spring fire department attended the meeting. He said later that five to eight minutes can be saved by using Cusheon Lake Road instead of Fulford-Ganges. That's important in an emergency.

Local RCMP recently used a speed board to gather information on traffic using Cusheon Lake Road. Of the 100 vehicles monitored, 85 drove at or below the speed limit, nine were 10 km/h above, four were 20 km/h above, and four drove even faster and were immediately ticketed.

Those results suggest speeding

isn't a big problem.

The government will test that idea more rigorously with a traffic counter as soon as the machine becomes available. Bodnarchuk hopes it will be here before tourist season.

A traffic counter looks like a pair of hoses across the road. It counts the vehicles, distinguishes cars from trucks, and notes their direction, speed and time of day for a period of eight days.

Another traffic counter will gather information on Fulford-Ganges Road at the same time.

Bodnarchuk also wants to know the heavy metal content of Cusheon Lake's water.

Once all that information is in, Bodnarchuk says, it will be time to decide on a plan to solve the problem.

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Information meeting will showcase PARC workings

The Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) will hold a public information meeting today from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mahon Hall.

Eight major booths will cover most of the issues and projects the commission is currently working on.

"The major focus is to have some fun providing information and getting some feedback from the public on what they see, or what they don't see," says PARC administrator Tony Hume. "It's more like an open house than a public meeting."

Booths will include:

- PARC's organization. It will explain the commission's mandate, how its commissioners are chosen and the financial and legal structures of this CRD-controlled entity.

- Parks, trails and beach access. The commission will supply a new brochure showing where its facilities are on Salt Spring, including 27 public beach accesses.

- Programs. These include all arts and recreation offerings from PARC, including programs catering to teens and the current pool schedule (the pool opened Monday). Program director Alex Palmason will be on hand to discuss the summer schedule.

- Partners With PARC. There will be an entire outline of the new program that includes private-public partnerships, legacies and volunteer programs. A new brochure will explain how to get involved and some of the tax benefits offered. Newly-appointed legacy liaison Ian Fraser will be on hand to answer questions.

- Indoor recreational facility.

There will be a model of the site outline for a future centre.

- Mahon Hall. The booth will provide a history and outline of the building as well as an update on its current status.

- Parkland sale. An explanation of the commission's proposed sale of current parkland within the commission's master plan context will be on display. Accompanying that will be an explanation of the island's open-space policy and how parkland is acquired.

- Feedback booth. There will be questionnaires for the public to fill out on what they have seen and what they feel are vital questions to address in the future.

The session will also include a display by the salmon enhancement program of its work in Arnell Park.

Stable vital signs for Option 3

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

Now that they have the ear of new B.C. Ferry Corporation CEO Bob Lingwood, Southern Gulf Islands Ferry Advisory Committee (SGIFAC) members aren't giving up on Option 3.

Thought to be dead in the water because of union opposition, Option 3 — a system of home-porting and revamped scheduling for ferry service in the area — may still be breathing following a Friday meeting between SGIFAC and the corporation's top dog.

"(Lingwood) is a very cautious man, the type who wants his own set of figures in front of him before making any decision," said Neville Atkinson, SGIFAC co-chairman. "He indicated Friday that Option 3 has only been delayed until he gets those figures."

Atkinson says Lingwood has asked Inter-Island Services executive vice-president Glen Brown for

the project's financial breakdown by June 21.

There have already been two sets of numbers projected for the plan: one by Inter-Island Services marine superintendent Ross Harris which forecasts a \$2-million saving for the corporation; and another by the ferryworkers union which revealed as much as a \$12-million loss.

"It is pretty obvious why (Lingwood) wants his own set of figures," said Atkinson.

Another topic at the Friday meeting was vessel options for island routes, a vital matter considering the corporation's lack of backup boats.

With a \$40-million windfall from the recent provincial budget, the corporation is looking at adding another vessel by building another C-class (110-car) boat or by looking to purchase offshore.

Both options have warning signs.

With cost overruns on the fast-ferry project still in people's

minds, new construction needs some reputation repair.

And few want another Skeena Queen, which, with persistent engine problems, has turned out to be a lemon.

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The intent of the Bylaw is to increase the tipping fee for dropping off yard and garden waste at the Hartland landfill composting facility, effective July 1, 1999, as follows:

- \$40 per tonne for unprocessed yard and garden waste
- \$35 per tonne for processed yard and garden waste
- \$5 minimum charge for processed and unprocessed yard and garden waste

Copies of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive (except statutory holidays) from the date of this Notice until June 8, 1999 at the locations listed below:

- CRD Administration Department, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
- CRD Hartland Landfill Administration Offices, Hartland Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

You may also view the bylaw amendment on our Internet web site at <http://www.crd.bc.ca/bylaw/>

Questions regarding the Bylaw may be directed to Mr. Alan Summers, Manager, Solid Waste, CRD Engineering, 360-3080. Residents of the Gulf Islands may call 1-800-663-4425, local 3080.

DATED this 13th day of May, 1999.

Carmen Thiel
Corporate Secretary

FULFORD BRIDGE REPAIRS

Repair work on the Fulford Bridge will require delays to traffic from 9:00am to 3:00 pm between May 17 and May 28, 1999.

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Three cheers

Murray Smith, head of Salt Spring's B.C. Hydro operations, hands \$1,000 cheque to Island Pathways executive members, from left, Margaretha Nordine, Claire Heffernan and Wendy Webb. The contribution leaves the

group just short the estimated \$8,500 it will cost to produce the map. The project will result in a cycling map that includes historical and cultural notes, and offer self-guided tours.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Accreditation at Galiano school praises community involvement

Accreditation of elementary schools in B.C. is still relatively new, but Galiano Island School recently went through the microscoping process for the second time in six years.

As school principal Judy Raddysh explained to last Wednesday's public school board meeting on Galiano, the school volunteered when accreditation was first introduced by the province six years ago.

This time school staff had to work their way through the accreditation process when it faced the threat of closure due to education ministry budget cutting last fall.

By the time the external team visited in April, the school was secure and its growth plan was

complete.

The team's report praised Galiano's students, staff, the growth plan they created and the community support the school receives, among other things.

"The staff deserves credit for its efforts to work through the accreditation process and to develop a school growth plan which meets the needs of the Galiano community," stated team chairwoman Mary Nall of Willows School. "The fact that this was done in such a climate of uncertainty is truly commendable."

"Mary was amazed at how much community involvement there was in this tiny school," Raddysh told the board.

"The characterization of our

school as a community school was very very accurate and they said it over and over."

The external team also made a number of recommendations.

Gulf Islands schools scheduled for the accreditation process in the next few years are Fernwood and Pender in 2000-2001, followed by Salt Spring Elementary and Gulf Islands Secondary in 2001-2002.

Magic number enrolls to save Saturna school

Saturna School can look forward to a year of stability while its community and the Gulf Islands School Board explore options for the future.

As schools superintendent Duane Sutherland reported at the May 12 board meeting, eight students, "the magic number," have enrolled for next year, ensuring education ministry funding for the school will continue.

"We are able to meet the requested needs of every parent," said Sutherland, who has been to the island three times meeting with parents, school staff and other residents.

Extending one water taxi run by an estimated 15 minutes has also addressed another problem and two Saturna students will be able to continue with their junior secondary program on Mayne as a result.

In January the school board had decided to declare Saturna a kindergarten-Grade 8 school (from the previous Grade 6 limit), allowing the cancellation of a water taxi run from Saturna to Mayne and substantial cost savings.

However, the two students would have had to either return to Saturna School for Grade 8, or make their own way to Mayne.

Saturna's Community Club is also being asked to get involved in the school's future, with a view to attracting new students to the island.

While there was a sense of relief at the meeting that a difficult situation had been resolved for the time being, trustee Charles Hingston couldn't keep his cynicism entirely at bay.

"Bonne chance," he said. "I don't think this will be the last."

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Public parkland: to sell or not to sell

Passive parks or recreation facilities? Those two choices are at the heart of a debate that has been sparked on Salt Spring by a move to sell off parkland as a means of financing new facilities for recreation.

The Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission has become something of a land baron through the requirement that a certain percentage of parkland be created whenever land is subdivided. Since 1992 alone, 10 properties have been dedicated for park purposes through this rule, giving the commission control over 30 pieces of land throughout Salt Spring.

Now, faced with the need to construct a recreational facility, and believing that to do so it must minimize the tax burden on property owners, PARC has opted to sell some of its holdings to give it the cash to purchase the necessary land. Building a public swimming pool is going to take a lot of money, so better that the land cost can be covered in this fashion.

The commission has often been the target of criticism for the less than democratic process by which its members are named. It is a process that invites several local organizations to submit the names of prospective commissioners, but the final authority to appoint them lies with the regional director.

However, there's nothing undemocratic about the way in which PARC is proceeding with its plans for a new recreation facility. The commission is guided in its operations by a five-year plan, a plan with roots in a public opinion survey. The most recent survey, conducted in 1997, found that a swimming pool was a high priority for most Salt Spring residents.

PARC is responding to the wishes of the majority by laying the groundwork for a recreation centre.

Opponents of the proposal to sell off parkland as a means of obtaining the property for such a centre are making the claim that the subject properties should be preserved, that PARC has a mandate to protect them from development.

While laudable, the claim has no basis in fact.

The PARC mandate is clearly recreation-oriented and always has been. While the conservation of land with special features has grown rapidly in importance in recent years, public sentiment on the issue has not yet led to it being given a higher priority on the PARC agenda.

That may come, but for now recreation tops the list. And we strongly suspect that a survey conducted today would reveal that public sentiment has changed little in this respect.

We believe the majority of Salt Spring Islanders want an indoor recreation facility that includes — at the very least — a swimming pool. And we also believe they are prepared to endorse the sale of certain public lands to help realize that dream.

At the same time, a public debate on the issue should be a healthy exercise (an open house today will help provide some background for such a debate). Like any other plan, that which guides PARC is written on paper, not stone. Let's determine whether the PARC master plan continues to reflect the wishes of the public.

Community spirit lives on

In the wake of a fire that did serious damage to a Salt Spring home last week, one might ask why the homeowners did not have insurance against such a calamity.

But a more fitting question in this particular case is why would anyone want to live anywhere else?

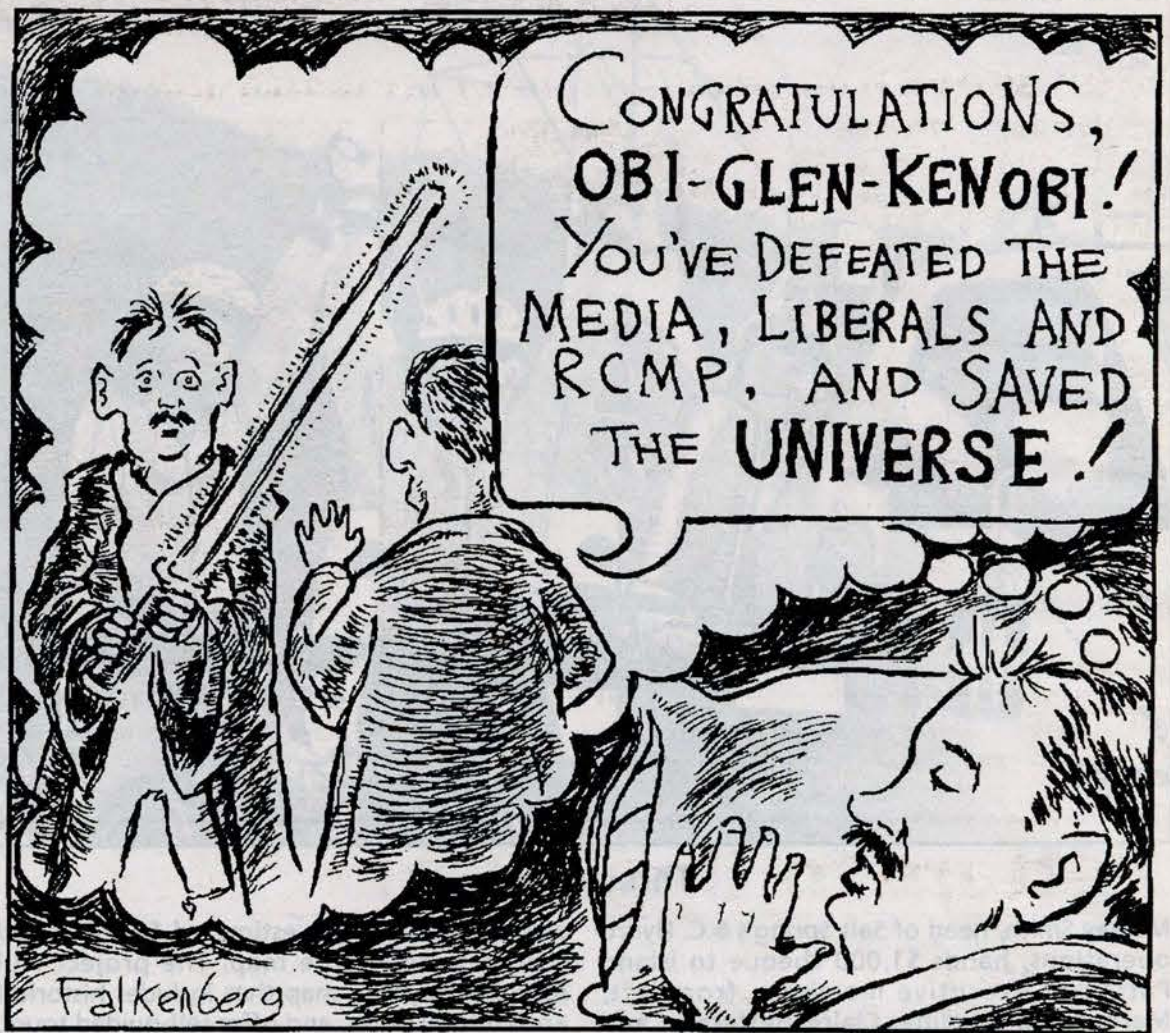
Charley and Lisa Erck, whose names are synonymous with the local music scene, lost the upper storey of their Stewart Road home to fire on Wednesday.

Within days, as many as 40 volunteers, hammers in hand, had finished cleaning up much of the mess in preparation for rebuilding the burnt-out portion of the house.

Others, many of whom were unknown to the fire victims, turned up with donations of food and clothing.

Though we wouldn't encourage people not to purchase insurance against such a loss, we cannot help but think that living in a place like this you can almost get by without it.

That's because a sense of community continues to live on, despite the stress put upon it by a growing population.



A goal of true communication

By MAGGIE SCHUBART

The war in the Balkans has prompted searching questions: Why is Canada, a "peacekeeper," taking part in NATO's bombing? Why do ancient military victories dictate today's international relationships?

Fretting about such matters on a recent evening brought a sudden recollection from the 1950s: The United States and the USSR were in a menacing race to achieve superiority in space and in atom bomb technology. The Cold War was becoming a fact of life.

One response from the international scientific community was to organize a project called The International Geophysical Year. Scientists from varied disciplines and many nations, including the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., set up camp on the continent of Antarctica to gain as much knowledge as possible about that region in a cooperative enterprise. Information would be shared; no national claims would be staked. The undertaking was so successful that the year was extended and there continues to be a scientific base in Antarctica to this day.

If such a positive undertaking could happen in those dark days, why couldn't some similar departure work now? Instead of scientists performing arcane tasks, it could be meaningful for ordinary people, led by artists, musicians, farmers, poets, to think radically about the way our personal lives, our national politics, our international relations are structured. Politicians and academics should participate as individual people. The vision of young people would be important.

For someone as old as I am, this kind of brain-wave is an awkward experience. I don't even own a computer, and the Internet seems like a major tool to help in the realization of a scheme like this. Energy and imagination would be required in large amounts.

I live in a relatively small, out-of-the-way community. However, if the idea has occurred to me, it should be acted upon. Possibly others are thinking along the same lines and we need to link forces.

The person with the widest international network of associations that came to mind was Margaret Fulton, retired university president now living right here on Salt Spring Island. I related my idea to her and the eventuality was a gathering of a small



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group of women in her living room. We talked about the possibilities and difficulties involved, and rambled to related topics; but we finally agreed that we would explore the notion further.

Searching the Internet for related topics would be one effort. Just mentioning the topic had brought up the existence of a new communication channel called "One Earth Radio" which is about to be launched in Vancouver. An international gathering of the World Wisdom Circle Project is scheduled to take place on Salt Spring Island next year — surely a potential asset. The diversity of backgrounds and interests of the people on this island is bound to produce more kindred souls.

Hence we decided to seek this opportunity to outline the elements of the idea in Driftwood's Viewpoint columns. Many of us are tired of reacting to negative events when we could be employing that reactive energy in a constructive way to examine how our communities function, and help evolve more effective means for individuals and groups to relate to each other. With the sophisticated technology that is at our disposal, we can devise modes of truly communicating instead of merely circulating more and more information.

What we are trying to undertake is a monumental assignment, but it can be a joyful one. I'm sure there are people everywhere, in all circumstances of life, who are willing to take some initiative

to convert our daily process from tension and misgiving to optimism and inner peace.

If this strikes a familiar chord or relates to some inner feeling, we invite readers to make contact with us so that we can combine energies and explore the matter further.

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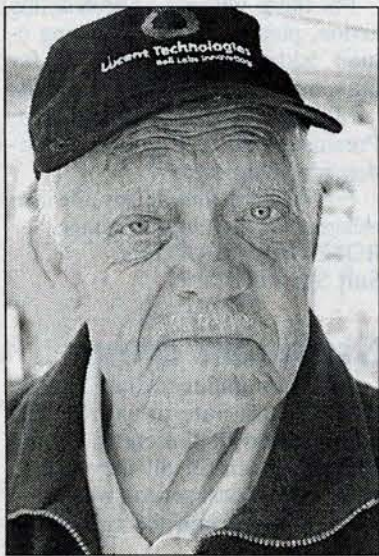
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We asked: What does the start of the tourist season mean to you?



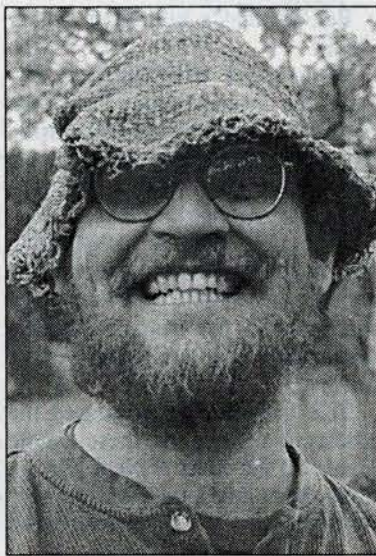
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It's a parking lot out there — shop early, shop late or stay at the beach.



Hal Stone

Socializing, anticipation and "bus-ies."



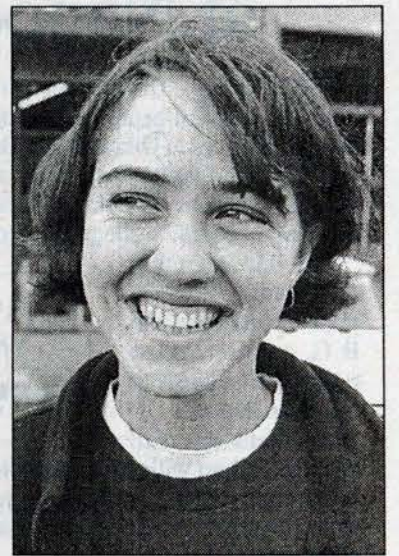
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It makes me feel proud that people come from all over to see our beautiful island.



Sarah Kerman

Tourist season means summer coming soon, crabbing, lotsa work and a good winter vacation to come.

Letters to the Editor

More info

This is going to be a "but" letter! First, congratulations on winning your latest award for the best newspaper in B.C. — one that was well-earned, I am sure.

But, I do have a query. At this moment a "counter-petition" against Bylaw 2700 is being displayed in local business establishments. Why has the Driftwood not informed the public, at length, what this is all about?

I'm not suggesting an opinion from your paper, just information so that people can make up their own minds on the subject. I would urge everyone to read the material on the bylaw. I picked up my copy at et cetera.

Another suggestion for the Driftwood: could there be regular, in-depth reporting on the Islands Trust and CRD meetings so that we know what is going on in our district?

We seem to be "living in a vacuum" as far as news from the Islands Trust and the regional board is concerned.

PATRICIA MASSY,
Old Scott Road

Editor's note: Since this letter was submitted the Driftwood has reported on the counter petition issue.

Doing our job

I feel it's time that islanders started to appreciate the crews of B.C. Ferries. We are on the whole a dedicated group of individuals doing an excellent job in some difficult circumstances.

It is not the crews' fault that the ships run late from time to time. Late departures can usually be traced to scheduling problems and, on occasion, mechanical difficulties.

The travelling public never sees the work carried out below decks to keep the vessels running, where people sometimes work up to 16 hours non-stop in a hot, smelly and noisy atmosphere.

The engineers on the ship are highly professional people, usually with seven or eight years training and many federal government exams to pass before obtaining the necessary certificates. The federal government issues these certificates and ensures there is ongoing training to keep them current.

The federal government lays down the ground rules of crew size and training. Transport Canada, at the snap of its fingers, can prevent a ship from sailing.

As for blaming the union for the cancellation of Option 3: I would ask you all to think about being told tomorrow that your job is being moved to Saturna Island or Galiano, and whether you would fight to stay where there are schools, hospitals, doctors, shops, etc. Most people choose to live on these islands as a lifestyle, not regular employment.

Crews have been told that property owners on Saturna could not wait until the crew is moved to Saturna so that they can make a killing on property.

I do not know of many other people with the responsibility that I have. I am a chief engineer on the Skeena Queen and am responsible for a ship valued at \$25 million and the safety of up to 600 passengers during sailing times.

If there is an oil spill during my watch it could mean a fine for me of up to \$250,000, which would mean the loss of my home. How

many other people have such a responsibility?

I have been told I am overpaid. I do not agree. In fact, I have not had a raise for three years.

Many of the problems with the ferry corporation lie at the feet of the government.

Please, no more snide remarks and cartoons. The May 12 cartoon insinuating that the vessel's master watches television rather than pays attention to the safe navigation of the vessel is ridiculous.

These men take their jobs and passengers' safety very seriously, and a cartoon of this nature is an insult, not only to their intelligence but also to their Certificates of Competency.

Your May 5 story by Mike Levin with regard to engine and propeller problems was inaccurate. I was the chief engineer on watch that day and know what the problems were. Mr. Levin obviously did not! Please check your facts prior to publishing a story. Try spending more time researching the facts rather than trying to make the crew look bad in the eyes of your readers.

We are just trying to do our job. My mother always said, "Treat others as you would like to be treated." So next time, ask yourselves if you would continually like to be treated as parasites.

PETER STARK,
Scarff Lane

Editor's note: Information regarding the Skeena Queen's engine and propeller problems came from an official spokeswoman from B.C. Ferries' Inter-Island Services office in Fulford.

Special

Yvette and I wish to thank the Baha'i community on Salt Spring for treating us to a very special concert given by Caroline MacKay on May 1.

She has a beautiful voice that matches her personality.

The treats were certainly exceptional. Everyone we spoke to who saw Caroline concurs with us.

YVETTE and JACK CLEMENTS,
Goodrich Road

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Process, issues put brakes on seniors' housing proposal

By **DAVID BORROWMAN**
and **BEV BYRON**

Having thoughtfully weighed the options, the Driftwood recently editorialized that the Trust should support removal of 4.6 acres from the ALR adjacent to the hospital for seniors housing.

Others have expressed exasperation with the decision. On the evidence available to them, both the newspaper and the man in the street would seem to be right.

Those we speak with, however, urge us to explain our reasoning more fully.

First, the process. The final decision is up to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC), but it requires local government to review applications and forward those which meet their criteria. Accordingly, representatives of the seniors group were told last September that an application on the Woodward property was unlikely to succeed. They nonetheless applied in February and were turned down by the trustees. In March, however, they secured our agreement to review the matter.

Accordingly, the trustees met with a representative of the ALC.



We were told in strong terms that the ALC will not consider exclusions based on price: if land is cheap, it is because it is being reserved for agriculture and is meant to be affordable to farmers. Moreover, they fiercely resist speculation in ALR land.

We said the seniors feel the land is poor: the ALC pointed out the available surface water and the suitability of the non-arable land for farm buildings or greenhouses. We asked if there was any way this project could succeed: we were told that if the community was strongly in favour, the trustees in favour, the Agricultural Advisory Committee in favour, and if the seniors had exhausted all other possibilities, the application could go forward and face less than a 50 per cent chance of approval at the ALC.

At the seniors' request, the matter was then referred to our Agricultural Advisory Committee, which voted against

recommending removal of the property from the ALR on grounds of its suitability for farming.

That was the process. Now to the first substantive issue, "worthless farm land."

During the OCP process, consideration was given to including the property in a Health Care Services Buffer. Mr. Woodward, the owner, wrote to the Trust requesting that his property be excluded from the proposed buffer zone. In his words, "The new (Right to Farm Act) . . . gives farmers a 'right to farm' in the ALR and in areas zoned for farming provided they use good farm practices etc."

The public is well protected in this legislation so long as the farm practices are normal." On the basis of this letter, the ALC did not approve of the property going into a Health Care Services Buffer zone.

With the owner, the ALC, and local farmers telling us that the land is suitable for agriculture, the Trust feels on firm ground in resisting the "worthless farm land" argument.

Second: water. Although the seniors group had not explored

this issue, we enquired at North Salt Spring Water Works.

Staff told us that if they could service the property at all, a new main would have to be built at the seniors' expense, starting at around \$50,000. The property could presumably be serviced by the sewer district, which has excess capacity, but the costs are not known.

Third is the issue of price. A representative of the local real estate industry tells us that five-acre, non-view parcels outside the ALR sell between \$129,000 and \$179,000.

For comparison within the ALR, there is 80 acres of ALR bottom land, with two houses, in the Fulford Valley available at \$649,000, or \$8,100 per acre, versus the "worthless" farm land next to the hospital, at \$65,000 per acre.

Presumably the owner and the seniors are entitled to negotiate any price agreeable to them both. But sale of farm land at an apparent premium appears to represent the pricing pattern which the ALC resists.

Fourth: available land. The seniors group told us they had exhausted the possibilities after

looking at six sites. When we asked staff to look into the seniors' needs, they found 11 properties which fit within the OCP, and another seven which could be consolidated if the owners were willing to sell.

We learned that Croftonbrook has additional development potential. We are also told that public interest in the project has generated offers from private landholders, with appropriately zoned and serviced land.

During the OCP process, the serviced area within one-half mile of the hospital (but outside the ALR) was designated for those wishing to propose affordable seniors housing.

This was done so that the serviced land would be left available for that purpose, and no other type of residential upzoning would be successful in this area.

Far from opposing seniors housing, the Trust has two current applications, a third in discussion, and a fourth on hold at the applicant's request.

The writers are trustees on the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee.

Time to rethink nukes at Nanoose Bay

VICTORIA — David Anderson, the federal fisheries minister, is obviously tired of being held at ransom by B.C. Premier Glen Clark over differences in Ottawa's and British Columbia's fishery policies.

Whenever Clark is displeased with Ottawa's fisheries policy, our premier threatens to kick the Americans out of their Nanoose Bay submarine torpedo testing station on Vancouver Island.

And there's nothing Anderson can do about it because the B.C. government owns the seabed at Nanoose Bay.

All that's about to change. Fed up with Clark snapping at his heels, Anderson is going to expropriate, in effect taking jurisdiction over the seabed away from the province. And, for a change, there's nothing Clark can do about that.

Of course, Ottawa will reimburse British Columbia, offering somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$120 million in exchange for the rights over the seabed, not a bad deal perhaps, as seabed auctions go.

On the other hand, this is as good a time as any to question the very existence of this American installation in British Columbia. This has nothing to do with anti-American attitudes.

It has everything to do with whether you want nuclear submarines prowling around and testing their fire power at the coast of Vancouver Island.

How did we end up with American subs at Nanoose Bay? Well, in the early 1960s, Washington State's San Juan County homeowners didn't want nuclear subs from the U.S. Navy's Underwater Warfare Research Centre at Keyport, Washington, in their waters.

Canadian admirals kindly offered Nanoose Bay, where the U.S. installed a vast array of high-tech equipment to test torpedoes and other systems before the subs were dispatched to Cold War stations in the Pacific.

To this day, Nanoose Bay is a branch-plant operation of Keyport. More than 80 per cent of activities at the testing site are conducted by the U.S. Navy. Canada owns the wooden sheds and pays about 50 civilian workers who maintain the facility.

In the post-Cold-War era, one might ask whether the facility is still needed. One might also ask whether it's worth having a facility for nuclear subs in Canadian waters.

Are the U.S. subs entering Nanoose Bay regularly equipped with nuclear warheads? Good question. The U.S. policy is to neither confirm nor deny. I'll leave the conclusion to you.

And if the answer was yes, it would raise another question. What about the resolution passed by the B.C. Legislature in a 51-1 vote in 1992, declaring British Columbia a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone?

As for the economic benefits, yes, the 50 civilian workers would be out of a job if the facility shuts down.

On the other hand, a 1996 analysis by Jack Ruitenbeek, a University of Victoria economist, found that Canadian taxpayers are subsidizing the U.S. Navy at Nanoose Bay to the tune of \$18 million a year.

Jean Chretien, the prime minister, said recently that NATO's first-strike nuclear policy ought to be reviewed. Germany wants NATO to denounce first-use, saying it has no place in the post-Cold-War era.

Would it not be an ideal time to serve notice to the Americans that as long as the first-use policy remains in effect, we don't want to have these weapons of mass destruction in or near British Columbia?

The least Anderson could do is subject the issue to a public review. I believe we all should have the opportunity to voice our opinions on whether or not we want nuclear subs in Beautiful British Columbia.

Nanoose Bay shouldn't be a pawn in the fisheries game between Victoria and Ottawa, which is what Clark used it for and Anderson now wants to use it for. Instead, Canada should take this opportunity to rethink its position on nuclear arms and their presence in Canadian waters.

And British Columbians should insist that this province become what the legislature voted on seven years ago — a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone.

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Ashamed

Re: Monday's killing of a grey whale

Every June over the last few years my husband and I have paddled through the Broken Islands on the west coast and every year we encounter a grey whale . . . so gentle and accepting of humans.

Nothing in my years of paddling has moved me like the surfacing of a grey whale off Clark Island not more than 25 feet from our kayaks, just to gaze at us and calmly move on.

This morning we witnessed the massacre of one of these gentle giants off the coast of Neah Bay. . . all in the name of tradition and cultural revival. Don't believe a word

of it!

For those wishing to protest this action, please use the following e-mail addresses or phone us for more information and fax numbers.

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For the first time in my life I'm ashamed of my native heritage.

ROSEMARY BAXTER,
Salt Spring Island

Stalwart crew

As a commuter to Salt Spring, this is just a note to express my appreciation of the crews on the Skeena Queen for all they had to endure these past several weeks.

I can appreciate the frustration

they have been facing.

The inconvenience has not just been on we travellers as they encountered perplexing engine problems.

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HAROLD WEBBER,
Victoria

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Disc scene

The scream rang out through the woods — adults cheering on teens, teens cheering on kids.

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This was the scene on Saturday when, under blue skies, 50 people came down to Mouat Park for the first tournament of the Hart Memorial Disc Golf Course. The group of four ahead of us were aged 10 to 55, behind us was a group in their 40s, and each was as excited as the other when a good shot was made.

For the cost of \$12 for a disc this is a place to spend an hour or two walking through the woods enjoying our island for free.

I would like to thank all those involved from Parks and Rec and to all the volunteers whose many hours it took to create a wonderful place for all ages to enjoy an afternoon on Salt Spring.

On a private note it is a special place to remember a unique individual who I had the pleasure of calling my friend — Paul Hart.

GAYLE MEEK,
Salt Spring Island

Let the whale be

The native Indian tribe at Neah Bay across the border should be ashamed of themselves.

For 70 years they haven't gone whaling but suddenly feel the need to go back to their roots. This is a common desire for most of us at some time in our lives. If it's historic culture they want to practise, all well and good, but let them be true to their ancestors and themselves.

The scene on the news the other night would have made their forefathers flush with embarrassment. It was a canoe full of "warrior whalers" being towed by a high-powered launch at about 20 miles per hour in pursuit of a whale with a gunner in the bow with a .50 calibre rifle.

If this is all the effort and heritage these fearless men of the ocean can muster, they should hang their heads in disgrace.

Something more their speed would be to inflate some large truck inner tubes to near bursting, set them afloat offshore, and then chase them with spears and harpoons. These would give a nice bang when killed. The pelts could be proudly taken back to camp where they could be cut into strips and made into slingshots to kill the great eagle so the feathers could decorate these fearless warriors' head-dresses to show the bravery they inherited from the past.

Since the whalers have bagged a whale, someone should be around to see that they eat every morsel of it within the tribe. Maybe after 40 tons of oily meat are consumed, the idea of whaling again may be relegated to ancient history.

JON PAGE,
Ganges

Maintain parks

How sad to see the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission stumbling around trying to find a way to construct a recreational facility.

We do not need facilities. We need parks. Not only are a swimming pool or an ice arena very expensive buildings to construct, there never will be enough money for maintenance!

Private enterprise? Forget it. No money to be made. Impossible dreams. Parks and Recreation. Parks first; recreation second. Maintenance in our parks looks like it is totally absent. Everything is going to pot!

When Mouat Park was looked after by the province it was okay. I hate to say how it looks now.

Mouat Park had a totally unique camping area, directly connected with Ganges village. How interesting and handy for our visitors who support the island economy.

However, the PARC let it slip away because of difficulties of vandalism, etc. Vandalism takes place in all parks in B.C. You just have to handle it! What we have now instead of a camping area is a disc golf course, a bunch — and a bunch only — trampling through the undergrowth of the forest.

Spend money on parks maintenance! And you need skilled professional people for that. Good willing volunteers will not do. Unwillingly they can do a lot of damage.

Have you been to Peter Arnell Park lately? And not to forget the descent to Beddis Beach. I hope you and your car are still in one piece, and then you have to come up to the road again without disappearing into the ditch.

This PARC is in a very difficult position and I certainly don't like them to deal with the sale of park property in exchange for land to construct buildings that we do not need.

WILLEM BAUER,
(Retired parks planner)
Quebec Lane

Step forward

Last month's "pilots advisory" from Transport Canada is a step forward in controlling noise and establishing safety over the Gulf Islands.

Now at least their staff admit that there is a problem and that there is massive public support for solving it. Unfortunately, there is no provision for enforcement, but there may be eventually if the "advisory" is not followed.

Courier aircraft, float planes and helicopters have incredible flexibility and are very poorly monitored (if at all) when flying over the islands. Until the rules change, the best way, possibly, to get these aircraft to fly in a civilized manner more consistently would be for

their customers to pressure them. Helicopters and float planes can easily take all water routes to their landing sites (passing to the south of Saturna for Victoria, for example). Our government employees and politicians are big customers on these routes and could help by lobbying for change.

Flying over houses and the shopping centre on Pender at less than 200 feet is dangerous, as is flying at that height over the hospital on Salt Spring Island. A momentary lapse of concentration or unexpected

wind current or engine failure in these circumstances can cause a tragedy.

Each island needs to set up a committee of three to five persons to keep an eye on the situation, receive complaints and handle minimal correspondence.

Many thanks to all who wrote and helped in support of this campaign.

PETER WALLBRIDGE,
Mayne Island
JOHN TERRETT,
Pender Island

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Jan was buzzing with energy while she geared up for her first visit to Long Beach and Tofino.

She took a last look at the Jeep to make sure she had everything. The surfboards were well secured, the bikes were in their rack, the hiking boots were tucked away with the wet suit and jogging clothes. She was prepared for a fun-filled weekend.

Meanwhile Pierre was making his own final perusal of supplies: the portable CD player, the candelabra, the champagne flutes, the white and red wine glasses, the massage oil, the cooking spices, the Cognac, and, of course, the wine. He was ready for a perfect weekend.

The journey was pleasant. It was only the twisting, snowy drive through the mountains past Port Alberni that gave our adventurers some doubts about the wisdom of their choice of destination. Jan in particular started to despair when, having reached the "coast," the only apparent scenery was the never-ending tangled undergrowth of the rainforest.

But then suddenly there it was, Long Beach, long lines of combers tumbling headlong on to an immense expanse of curving sand. Unable to resist the lure of the surf, Jan took the next likely road on the beach side and they both got out to stretch their legs with an invigorating walk along glorious Chesterman's Beach.

At the far end of the sand a sign beckoned them toward the Wickaninnish Inn.

After studying the impressive wine list, Pierre recommended a glass of Gloria Ferrar Chardonnay '95 from St. Helena, Napa Valley to go with Jan's order of hand-cut yam fries in sea salt with roasted garlic and balsamic vinegar mayonnaise.

Pierre revelled in his glass of Calloway Chardonnay '97 and a half dozen Royal Miagi oysters with horseradish-root ketchup.

Jan inhaled rich vegetative aromas, tropical fruit and spice in her wine; Pierre discovered a cornucopia of fruit and a heady floral nose with his. They toasted to their good fortune, sipped and appreciated the elegant surroundings. They both vowed to return to sample more of this heavenly fare.

Totally recovered from the journey, and in perfect harmony with the rugged beauty of the surroundings, Pierre drove them to their final destination. While Jan stood mesmerized by the waves surging up the beach in front of the cabin, Pierre uncorked a bottle of Seaview Brut, Vintage Champagne from Australia, its frothy effervescence echoed the spume of the surf. With glasses in hand Pierre took the opportunity to present the wines for the evening.

First to complement the rich flavours of the Italian Cioppinao he'd be preparing, he had brought along a Matanzas Creek Chardonnay, '87, from Sonoma, the last bottle of this vintage in his cellar, but then the occasion deserved the best he could provide.

To round out the evening after dinner in front of the fire there was a bottle of Chateau de La Dauphine, '94. Pierre expected a taste of classic Bordeaux from this Fronsac appellation vintage. He knew they could spend an hour just "nosing" the berry, cedar, violet, licorice, chocolate and earth notes in this lush wine.

It was at this point that Jan started to wonder about the kind of physical exercise they would really be getting over the next couple of days. As Pierre poured her another glass of Champagne she decided the hiking boots could stay right where they were.

Wines of the Month

I've often mentioned wines from Calona Vineyards in this column. Last month their Artist Series Chardonnay won a gold medal at a prestigious festival in Paris. Don't look for this wine on the shelf, it was snapped up long ago, however, do look for other of their Artist Series wines — they are all very good.

Also, you might try to get Calona Vineyards, Private Reserve Chardonnay, '95, (\$14.95). This is a complex, beautifully-textured full-bodied wine with plenty of fruit, butter and vanilla, and a soft lingering finish.

With warm weather just around the corner, try Calona Vineyards, Sovereign Opal ('96 if you can get it), (\$9.95), a lively, crisp, fruity wine with just a hint of sweetness, perfect for sunny picnics.

Red wine lovers should try Sogrape Reserva 1995 Douro, (\$19.95). This is the best red wine I've yet to taste from Portugal, smooth and voluptuous.

Also new in the store from Argentina is Trapiche, Merlot-Malbec, '98, (\$9.95). It has lots of berry, wood, spice; it's a touch stemmy, a little thin in the development, but still good value.

• Wine lovers take note! A schedule of monthly tastings at The Thunderbird Gallery is available to be picked up.

Next tasting is on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Chardonnay versus Sauvignon Blanc — may the best wine win!

THE GRAPE VINE BY STEVE COOPMAN



New Trust planner looks at water

Salt Spring's Islands Trust office has finally filled its vacant Planner One position.

Devery Corbin was hired May 10 to fill that spot and has already been thrust into the day-to-day work of dealing with zoning and

development applications.

"She'll be very involved in a work program we have coming up that will deal with water planning in the North Salt Spring Waterworks area," said head planner Linda Adams.

Corbin has a Masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Queen's University and has held similar planning positions in Comox-Strathcona and North Cowichan districts.

She currently lives in Duncan.

Active Max Fitch dies at 82

Long-time Salt Spring stalwart Dr. Max Fitch passed away May 11 at Lady Minto Hospital following a brief illness.

He was 82 years old and is survived by wife Isabel, sons Ted, Jack and Peter, and daughter Jennifer.

Fitch is well-known for his presence in the sailing and golf communities and for his work with health services and seniors' organizations.

At a standing-room-only memorial at Meaden Hall Monday, family and friends shared personal slices of the "commodore of commodores."

"Salt Spring is where he got his sea legs," said youngest son Peter. "He considered his time here as one of the best of his life."

During 17 years on the island, Fitch served as commodore of the local Power Squadron, president of the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club and president of Seniors for Seniors. He also sat on the Gulf Islands Health Services board and Salt Spring Island Historical Society board, among others.

"Max was very cosmopolitan. He'd been everywhere, which is the reason I think he found Salt Spring so enjoyable," said Tom Cross, neighbour and family friend for 25 years.

Others remembered Fitch for doing whatever necessary to finish a job he'd started. It was a consistent trait throughout his life.

After retiring from the Canadian Army in 1969 he became the first medical advisor to Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, where he helped develop the air pollution index currently in use across the country.

During a 1972-76 leave of absence, he served as director of the Public School of Health at the University of Cameroon.

Returning to Ontario, Fitch helped create the province's Occupational Health and Safety Act before retiring in 1982.

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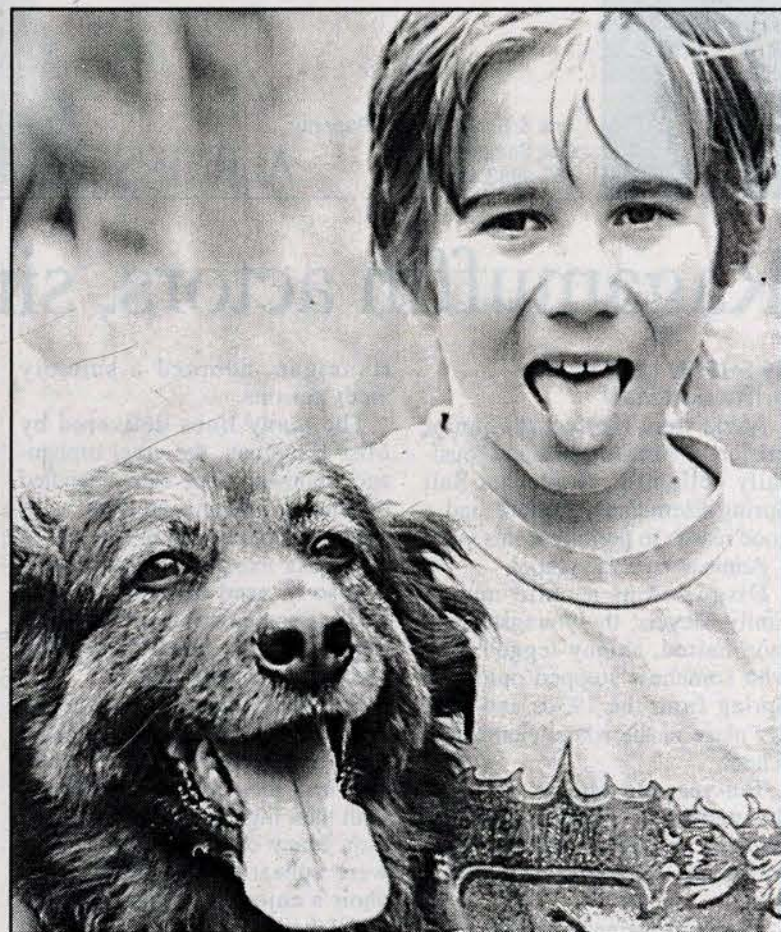
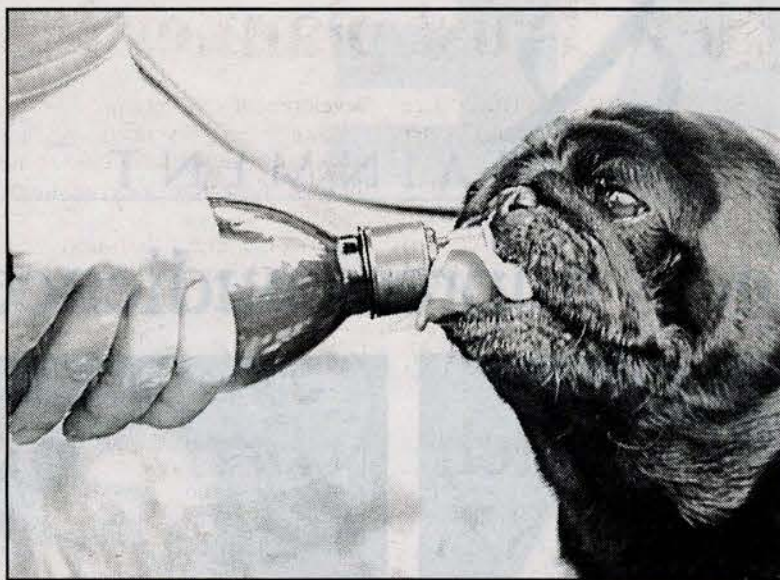
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It was a dogs' world Saturday at Duck Creek park as about 40 island hounds walked their owners in the second annual Wiggle Waggle Walkathon. At left Natasha Hollingsworth and Jake register for the event; above, Winston takes a drink from his personal water jug, and at right, Darren Van Ginkel and Fussie don't seem to be a bit tongue-tied. The event raised \$2,600 for the SPCA. Jocelyn Hocking (adult category) and Suzy McEwen (junior) were awarded for collecting the most pledges. Some 60 pounds of pet food was donated for the community centre's pet food bank.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

Year 2000 project maps the islands

There's a big new millennium project involving all the Gulf Islands, and it's going to need a lot of local help to make it work.

Local artists and mapmakers want to put together a book called The Salish Sea Atlas, full of locally-made maps that provide a snapshot of culture and nature in the Strait of Georgia.

"This will all be taking place through the year 2000," explains Briony Penn, one of the project co-ordinators. "It's a record of what was here at this time, in this year."

The maps would mark interesting bits of island culture and important environmental features such as spawning grounds. Some areas might need several maps to cover all the information.

The project will rely on local knowledge.

"The idea is to go around and canvass the community as much as (we) can for information about special areas," says Penn. "Normally, (maps) are done by experts who don't actually live there."

Sixteen mapmaking groups have already been set up: one for each of the larger Gulf Islands except Texada Island. Penn is hoping the inhabitants of smaller private islands will want to get involved too.

The project is partly inspired by the popular exhibition of local artists' maps in 1994 and by the Land Trust Alliance of B.C.'s book on mapmaking, which spawned a number of mapping projects in this area.

Compiling and publishing the millennium atlas will cost about \$300,000, Penn estimates. Co-ordinators are asking the federal government to provide one third from its millennium fund. The rest will have to come from the provincial government and local fundraising or volunteer time.

"Unless we can get some of the funding from the federal fund, we're not sure if we'll be able to do it," says Penn.

The atlas may also protect the environment by alerting new landowners to sensitive areas.

"What we're hoping to do is help educate people coming into the area," says Penn, "and leave the message that this is an area that's special but that it's also really endangered."

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Ragamuffin actors, singers impress audience in Annie

By **SUSAN LUNDY**
Driftwood Staff

Aside from the fact the junior version of Annie is cute and musically delightful, it appears Salt Spring Elementary School had a good reason to perform it this year.

Annie attends the school. Disguised as a child named Emily Meyers, the youngster is a mop-haired, skinny-legged waif who somehow stepped onto Salt Spring from the 1930s and took her place at the island elementary school.

Ten-year-old Meyers was picture-perfect for the role. She sang sweetly and delivered her lines with gusto. And her costumes were great.

In fact, dressing the many ragamuffins in the play must have been a parent's dream come true. Finally, a role for those mismatched socks and hole-ridden tights, and a place for dirt-smudged faces.

About 60 children danced, sang and even cartwheeled across the stage in the school's production of Annie. The play ran last Wednesday and Thursday nights, as well as Friday afternoon — when I attended with an appreciative troupe of children who joined an army of youngsters squeezed into the front of the Activity Centre.

Although the school gym swallowed some of the lines, all the young actors were right on cue with their deliveries, and some of the acting was especially notable.

One of my favourite young thespians was Zander Ritson, who convincingly took on the role of Oliver Warbucks — the billionaire hero who ultimately adopts Annie.

Slinking into her part as one of the three antagonists — Lily St. Regis — Stormy Hickman danced, sang and rolled her eyes to perfection. Her comrade Gilbert Comeau, playing Rooster

Hannigan, adopted a suitably seedy persona.

The many lines delivered by Miss Hannigan, the cruel orphanage "mother," were easily handled by Christy Jarman, and Kara Jones was very convincing in her part of Warbucks' executive Grace Farrell.

Also in need of mentioning is Malia Banman who, as star-to-be, displayed an exquisite singing voice in her small role.

But really memorable was the choir. Under the guidance of music director Linda Mills, choir members kept the performance moving with their high energy and enthusiasm. Many of the musical's songs were upbeat and lots of fun, the choir's enjoyment was apparent, and I have to confess I missed some action on stage as, instead, I watched the choir's entrancing faces. Young Rebecca Hylands — who happened to be in my direct line of vision — appeared to be in complete bliss as she sang her heart out.

The show benefitted from excellent costumes and props throughout. The entire performance was played on the stage's foreground in front of closed curtains. This did not detract from the performance's authenticity and also saved the school from painting numerous backdrops.

Kudos to all the adults who joined the children in working hard to produce a great play. Sheena Bull directed Annie, Lisbeth Jones took on stage management, Mike Krayenhoff and Jill Smith choreographed the play — this is where the cartwheels come in — and many, many others are listed in the production part of the program.

And as for young Annie (a.k.a. Emily Meyers), maybe Salt Spring Middle School should start looking around for an orphan-starring play — the young waif will likely be a student there sometime in the future.



ON STAGE WITH ANNIE: Many young actors and singers shone in Salt Spring Elementary School's production of Annie. Seen here are, above right, Christy Jarman as Miss Hannigan, and Sandy the dog played by Elspet Krayenhoff on the back of Emily Meyers — Annie.

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Images of Japan theme of Jill Campbell exhibit



PHOTOGRAPHIC FIRST: Renowned artist Jill Louise Campbell opens her Japan — East Meets West show May 21 with a novel element for the watercolour painter — photographs taken in Japan in March of '98. The exhibit also includes new watercolours. Opening night features the reading of haiku poetry by Matthew Coleman.

Photo by Gail Sjuberg

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

When Salt Spring artist Jill Louise Campbell returned from a trip to Japan in the spring of '98, she was overwhelmed by sensations and impressions.

But once her many films were developed, she saw a strong theme emerge as steps were retraced through the photographs: it was the all-pervasive spirituality of Japanese culture and the people which her camera recorded.

Images of sacred temples, shrines, rituals, the complete mindfulness of those she met, and the respect and traditions which permeate all interactions are still alive within Campbell and a series of photographs forming part of her Japan — East Meets West show which opens Friday at the Jill Louise Campbell Art Gallery in the Harbour Building.

A cup and water used in a cleansing ritual; a stack of calligraphy books; the personal shrine of potter Matsumoto Saiichi, considered a "living national treasure;" or the entrance to a Shinto shrine — each photograph speaks to part of Japan's unique culture and its spirituality.

Campbell has also created watercolour paintings inspired by the trip.

"It brought me to the very sacred kind of spiritual, medita-

tive, one-step-at-a time, mindful kind of state," she explains.

She and husband Duart were part of a Salt Spring group who made an "official" visit at the invitation of Masanori Kamiguchi of Yamanaka, a tourist-oriented site known for its lacquerware industry. Ties between the two communities have been growing for the past few years, likely leading to more exchange visits in future.

After five days with the group in Yamanaka, the Campbells spent additional time in the Kyoto area.

Campbell's show runs until mid-June, long enough for Kamiguchi and some associates to see it when they visit Salt Spring June 10-12.

Exhibiting photographs is a first for the successful artist, although they are always an essential part of her painting process, along with the use of journals.

"Photography is very much an artistic medium because it is very much an interpretive medium," she notes.

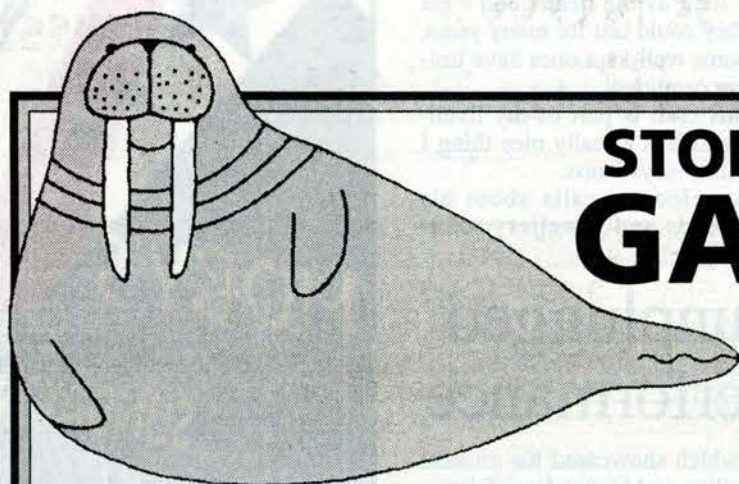
Yet another special thing Jill brought back to Canada last year was her own Japanese ivory chop or signature stamp. While having her name accurately translated and a design crafted was not a straightforward task, finding someone to carve it within a short period of time was even more difficult. But the proprietor of a Kyoto ryokan located a master carver willing to

take on the task, and Campbell now has a unique and special way to sign her work.

At Friday night's opening, Matthew Coleman will also read some of his haiku poetry.

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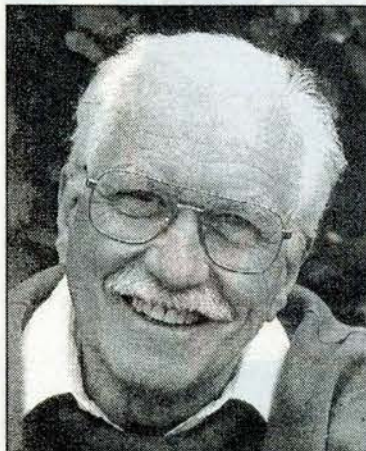


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Linda Koroscil

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Anna Camping

It's our 25th Anniversary Concert. For me, it will bring back wonderful memories of many concerts over the years.

Gardener restores rose petal bead art

By DENISE FEHR
Driftwood Staff

It has been a long time since rosaries have been made from rose beads, but that hasn't stopped one Salt Spring man from trying to revive this ancient art.

The aroma from rose beads is sweet and innocent, it perks your senses and surrounds you with a feeling of peace.

Since early December of last year Vikash (Marcus) Knox has been creating necklaces, malas (the beads used primarily by the Hindu and Buddhism religions as a counting device for prayers) and bracelets with the discarded petals of fragrant roses.

During the summer season Knox is a gardener and landscaper; during the winter he found that he needed something to do.

After remembering an old neighbour who had created rose beads from rose petals, he went in search of the recipe and began his part-time job of making this kind of jewellery.

"I heard about them in the early '80s. A next-door neighbour made them and I thought they were quite extraordinary and an interesting product," says Knox.

Some of his customers feel the jewellery has powers related to spirituality.

"I think the healing power and vibe is from the fragrance.

The beads are absorbent and soak up your natural oils and probably your vibes," said Knox.

Although the craft is still quite new to him, he would like to concentrate more on making the beads and if in a few years he feels the market is ready and booming, he will concentrate more on making his rose bead jewellery, he said.

Creation of rose beads originated in India where the devout used them as a counting device while reciting prayers.

Eastern Christian monks adopted their use in the third century and in the 15th century the term "rosary" was coined for the string of rose-petal beads used in the Catholic faith.

The bead-making process is both interesting and labour intensive.

"It takes four gallons of rose petals for every cup of beads," says Knox, emphasizing that a small amount of beads is produced from a large number of petals.

The process begins with boiling the petals in water for "hours and hours and hours," and finishes with blending the petals, cooking them, rolling them into beads, drying them out and then stringing them.

As long as the beads don't get wet they could last for many years, and some well-kept ones have lasted over centuries.

"This craft is part of my livelihood and it is a really nice thing I can offer," says Knox.

He welcomes calls about his rose beads and jewellery: 653-9777.



FLOWER ART: Vikash (Marcus) Knox displays the aromatic fruits of his efforts as he revives an ancient art form and creates beads from rose petals.

Photo by Denise Fehr

Grooms comes unplugged at Rose's Cafe performance

By summer's end, Gene Grooms will likely be in Toronto, testing his musical verve in a bigger, tougher market.

Grooms has played at every blues and festival venue in Vancouver and Victoria for the past few years — and everywhere on Salt Spring for even longer, thrilling audiences with a voice and music that doesn't quit.

Last year he released his first

CD, which showcased his musical versatility, and he has lots of material for all-blues recordings to come.

On Sunday at Rose's Cafe in Fulford, Grooms will treat a crowd to an unplugged blues show in a casual concert atmosphere, possibly accompanied by bass player Dave Roland.

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CELEBRATING RAY: This photo of the late Ray Newman (with sax), family members and close musical friends depicts the sense of fun in everything the Newmans do. Sunday will be no exception as Moby's hosts a night in memory of Ray the musician.

Photo by Michael McPherson

Memory of Ray Newman alive and well at Moby's

Sunday night is for Ray at Moby's.

That's when local musicians will salute the memory of Ray Newman, who died April 25, and hold a fundraiser for the bursary set up in his name to assist young Salt Spring music students.

A wide variety of music will be performed, from Dixieland jazz through show music and small group selections, to honour a man who played clarinet, saxophone and

vibraphone over the almost 30 years the Newmans have spent on Salt Spring.

Entertainment begins at 8 p.m.

At the end of the evening, Virginia Newman will accompany daughter Sue and granddaughter Lauren as they sing one of Ray's most poignant compositions called Who Knows.

"The last verse of this song is particularly prophetic," says

Virginia.

Its lyrics are: "Who knows just what it is I'm after . . . If I could hear your laughter/ Maybe I'd reach the stars.

"Who knows if you'll stay beside me . . . Sharing all I have to give/Loving, living a life together/Hoping to love forever . . . Who knows?"

Donations for the bursary project can be made to the Ray Newman Fund at Island Savings Credit Union.

Acting prowess steals the show in 'clever' performance of Vigil

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Just when Salt Spring theatre-goers thought they had seen it all this year, Vigil came along to prove them wrong.

Morris Panych's strange and clever two-person play directed by Margaret Jardine had an entertaining premise and worthwhile messages, but the acting is what stood out.

While Mary Williamson as Grace only spoke about half a dozen times, she was on stage throughout the play and had to respond to all of Arvid Chalmers' words and actions with facial expressions or body language alone. It was a truly mysterious and unusual situation — the fact this omnipresent character rarely spoke — but it worked.

For Chalmers (Kemp), who we know primarily as a comedic actor through the Salt Spring Hysterical Society, his performance must be considered a major accomplishment.

The play is essentially a monologue and he had to switch gears and moods many times. His range of emotional expressions really fit the character, who we tend to initially loathe but come to view as a man deserving of compassion as well.

The moment in the play when we learn "the truth" about Grace and Kemp's relationship is priceless. (They are not really aunt and nephew and she did not summon him to her bedside for her dying

days. His real aunt, who did ask him to come even though they hadn't seen each other for 30 years, is soon sitting dead and untended in a chair by the window across the way, clutching a picture of Kemp as a young boy. He got the address mixed up and spent about a year at Grace's, waiting for her to die.)

It's also a remarkable sensation when Kemp lets caring enter his life, exemplified when he begins to brush Grace's hair.

Vigil's set was interesting, accentuating the elderly Grace's limited existence, and the backstage crew came up with great effects, especially the rain and snow outside the window. Liz Martin was kept hopping with all the frequent lighting changes.

On the down side, one thing

about this award-winning script really bothered me.

I became weary of Kemp's inconsiderate, poor-taste references to Grace's supposed dying.

There was just too much of the same sentiment and I didn't find it funny. Lots of people in Thursday night's appreciative audience did, though.

While they have all been good, maybe I've just overdosed on adult plays with deaths and death themes in them this year. Think about it. Zara Spook and Other Lures is the only one without a fresh or impending death of some kind (although there was a near-death).

In fact I know it's getting to me. My bedtime reading this week has been Anne Mullens' book called Timely Death.

I hope this isn't prophetic.

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Haigh garden features art at outdoor exhibit

Susan Haigh is hoping for better weather this weekend.

That's when the Salt Spring artist plans to show a series of new paintings outside in her beautiful garden at 131 High Hill Road — off Baker Road.

Haigh is known for her up-close and captivating oil on canvas paintings of flowers and slices of the natural world. In the past year, she says, wildflowers have formed more than their usual share of her subject material.

Haigh attended the Victoria College of Art in the early 1980s, and has painted part-time since.

With her children now in school, she has sometimes managed to work in her studio five days a week, she says, although a huge vegetable garden and family landscaping business also consumes her time.

She held a previous garden exhibition two years ago.

Haigh's show runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday. If it rains the paintings will be displayed indoors.

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Popular 1970s band returns for Beaver Point encore

It's not a recurring flashback; it's reality.

Reappearing '70s band Pied Pumkin is on its second reunion tour, and will float onto Salt Spring on Saturday, with an 8:30 p.m. show at Beaver Point Hall.

This year's tour celebrates the band's 25th anniversary. The Salt Spring performance will be recorded for possible inclusion on a new CD of live shows.

"We're recording the whole darn tour," said publicist Valley Hennell.

The CD will be pre-sold, then distributed afterwards, just like the band's first album 25 years ago.

Rick Scott, Joe Mock and Shari Ulrich sold over 30,000 copies of their two self-produced albums before the B.C. band broke up in

1976, when Ulrich left to join Valdy in the Hometown Band.

But the dulcimer, guitar and violin trio are playing together again.

Apart from last year's successful tour, the band is enjoying praise for Plucking deVine, a new compilation

of old recordings. Tickets cost \$15 at Acoustic Planet and at the door.

Scott, who is also a renowned children's entertainer, will perform a family show with the band at 3 p.m. Tickets for that performance are \$6 for kids and \$8 for adults.

South-end musicians riding the wave

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

A wave of Latin jazz has splashed onto Salt Spring's south end. Guitarist Paul Mowbray and saxophonist Mike Wall are regularly filling Rose's Seaside Cafe in Fulford with sounds from South America.

I gate-crashed a practice session before their last performance to find out more.

Wall locates their ever-expanding repertoire in "the area around bossa nova, to some extent Afro-Cuban and some West Indian stuff."

The two call their year-old duo "Wave" after a tune by Antonio Carlos Jobim, who wrote the music for The Girl from Ipanema.

Wall and Mowbray learn several new tunes for each performance. That makes the playlist a challenging one.

"If we do some of this new stuff (on Saturday), we'll be sweating!" said Wall.

Both musicians have played for more than 25 years. They met on Salt Spring last year when Wall advertised in the Driftwood that he wanted to meet musicians.

"Paul was the only person who answered the ad!"

Wall said.

The three-hour gig at Rose's was an informal affair, more laid-back dinner jazz than dance music. Some tunes veered away from Latin into funky blues, which kept the evening varied. Bruce Grey supported with percussion.

One snag for Wave is that many of the songs are intended for bigger bands. The sax-guitar duo works fine when the guitar supports the sax player's solo, but not so well the other way around.

"It's a challenge because you don't have a rhythm section," Mowbray admitted.

He said he must pay close attention to the audience and the music when he's soloing to check that the thread isn't getting lost. "My solos tend to be shorter," he said.

Mowbray's playing is eminently listenable, but the music thins noticeably during these patches.

I get the sense that Wave hasn't crested yet. There's certainly room for another sound, such as the thunk-thunk of a stand-up bass. Wall said they are planning to try out an extra instrument soon.

In the meantime, Wave is certainly worth a listen, and a big boon to the south-end music scene.

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2	2	CBC	Cottage Gardener	Coronation Street				M. Living	Hallelujah!	Man Alive	FoodShw	Panaman.	Health Sh.	Market P	Venture	Reflect	Reflect	
3		SUPER	7:00 Secret	As Good as It Gets (1997) Jack Nicholson.				Conspiracy Theory (1997) Mel Gibson.				John Grisham's The Rainmaker (1997) Matt Damon.						
4	4	KOMO	KOMO News			This Week w/Sam		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ed Hume	Garden	Auto Racing Indy 500 Time Trials		SportsCentury:Figure				
5	16	KING	7:00 Weekend News		NBA Show	Basketball Conference Semifinals NBA				Basketball Conference Semifinals NBA		Basketball Conference Semis NBA						
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley		Hockey The 1999 Master Card Memorial Cup CHL				Wrldvision	Golf World	Travel	Biker TV	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Holmes in House Fear			
7	14	VTV	Worldvision		Music	Fashion	Media TV	Movie TV	Pacific	TBA	Sun. Ed.	TBA	MasonLee	First Story	Gay Spirit in Family	Marriage	Little Hobo	
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning		News			Robert Schuller	Worldvision	Basketball Playoffs Teams TBA NBA		Car Guys		Flex Mark.	Style Men			
9	9	KCTS	Kidsongs	Arthur	Arthur	Zoboo..	Kratt's C.	Newton's	American Experience	Pt. 1 of 2 (cont'd next)		The American Experience Pt. 2 of 2		Garden	Woodshp			
10	23	SRC	Kléo / :25 B. Bazar	Pumbaa	Flip flop	Le Jour du Seigneur	Scully	Médias	Le Midi	La semaine verte	..regard	De bouche à oreille		Horizons				
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bs	Kratt's C.	ArtAttack	Dudley D.	Business	Router	Dotto on Data		H. Place	Discovery	.05 Hornby	Night Sw.	Classic Theatre			
13	13	CKVU	Pinky	Men Black	Eerie	Student	Mystery F.	Mechanic	Addams	Real Kids	Sabrina	Clueless	WomnGolf	Dinner?	Jake and the Kid	In.Track	Heart of	
15	35	CMT	All Access			Heart and Home			CMT Songbook		Chevy Top 20 Countdown		Today's New Country		Rockin' Country			
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home S.	Home S.	Future Fantastic	Future Fantastic	Future Fantastic	Future Cars		Floods						
17	32	CNN	Evans	Source	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		Earth	World Report	Health	Wrld Beat	NewsStand: Profiles		Sunday	Both Sides	News	\$\$ Week		
18	40	MM	MuchOnDemand		MuchMegaHits		VideoFlow		Video	Fax	MuchOnDemand		MuchMegaHits					
19		FAM	Clarissa	Blossom	The Sword in the Stone			The World's Greatest Athlete		.05 Disney Presents	Animals	Animal	Omba	Going Wild	Spellbinde	StickWith		
20	31	A&E	Biography: This Week		Mysteries of the Bible		Ancient Mysteries	The Unexplained	Justice	Justice	Bell, Book and Candle (1958) Kim Novak.		..Completely Different					
21	15	TSN	Acura Golf	FootblWk	Base Max	Baseball Toronto Blue Jays vs Boston Red Sox MLB				Golf Tour events SPGA		Cheerlead. Sprtsdsk						
22	19	VISION	R.Martin	Ben. Hinn	Creflo	Key David	Copelnd	Armor God	Refl. Islam	The Hour of Power	Life in Wrld	The Peoples Church	700 Club	Food Life	Van Impe	Faithville		
23	17	KSTW	Beetleborg	Hulk	X-Men	Spiderman	Honey, I Shrunk Kids	Party of Five	Baseball Seattle vs Kansas City MLB		Mr. Destiny (1990) James Belushi.							
24	12	KVOS	Discovery	Ministry	Robert Schuller	Paid Programming		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Great Bank Robbery Zero Mostel.		Fr.Prince	G.Cooper			
25	34	KCPQ	FOX News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Star Trek: NG	Hockey Playoffs Teams TBA NHL		Videos		Videos		Star Trek: Next Gen.				
26	20	NEWS	Fashion	Moral Div	NewsWorld	News	Pac.Rprt	Cottage	Antiques Roadshow	The 5th Estate	Rough Cuts	NewsWorld	Moral Div	BBC News \$ Show				
27	11	KIRO	CBS Sunday Morning		Face Nat.		Golf Phillips Invitational	Golf Mastercard Colonial PGA		Orlimar		On Deck						
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3		SUPER	Little Men (1998) Mariel Hemingway.				Hush (1998) Jessica Lange.		Deep Impact (1998) Elijah Wood.		Hard Rain (1997) Morgan Freeman.							
4	4	KOMO	3:00 SportsCentury		News	ABC News	Town Meeting	Hercules (1997) Tate Donovan.		Cleopatra 1/2 (cont'd May 24th)		News	Siskel &..					
5	16	KING	2:30 Basketball NBA		KING News		News	Backroads	C.Bloom	C.Bloom	Dateline NBC		The Jesse Ventura Story Nils Allen Stewart.		News	SportMach		
6	7	CHEK	Movie	Beat Drum	Nanaimo..	Wknd Ed.	News		Independence Day (1996) Will Smith.		Due South						News	7 Days
7	14	VTV	BreakHigh	SwtValley	Moesha	ZoeD,J&J	News	MasonLee	Pacific	Playhouse	Charmed (SF)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (SF)		Forever Knight				
8	8	BCTV	Airborne (1993) Shane McDermott.				News		Felicity (SF)	Touched By Angel		Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story		News	News Spt			
9	9	KCTS	Workshop	House	Old House	Hometime	All Creatures G&S	Ballykissangel	Nature		Mast. Theatre 2/2 (cont'd from May 16th)		Red Green	Time Go				
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15	35	CMT	Country		CMT Songbook	Goldrush	Top 12 Choice		Country	CMT Songbook	Goldrush	Today's New Country		CMT After Hours				
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20	31	A&E	3.. Completely Different		Biography		Investigative Reports		America's Castles		Biography		Investigative Reports					
21	15	TSN	Boxing		Baseball Texas Rangers vs Baltimore Orioles MLB				Sportsdesk		FootblWk	Bowling TSN Pins	Cheerlead.	Sportsdesk				
22	19	VISION	Youngren	J.Wesly	Gospel	Worship	T. Winter	J.Wesly	Discovery	Deep Life	Sing Again	S Praise	B. Gerard Ministies	Catch Fire	Door Hope	John Hagee Today		
23	17	KSTW	My Blue Heaven (1990) Steve Martin.				Steel Magnolias (1989) Sally Field.		Pretty Woman (1990) Richard Gere.		Predator (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger.							
24	12	KVOS	Golf Show	Computer	Star Trek		Star Trek: Next Gen.		Seinfeld	NwsRadio	To Serve and Protect		Mortal Kombat		Reports/25 Q It Up			
25	34	KCPQ	My Father the Hero		Gerard Depardieu.		E.R.		Independence Day (1996) Will Smith.		Reports/25 Q It Up		X-Files					
26	20	NEWS	Life and Times of..		Pamela Wallin		Sun. Reprt	Schlesi.	The Passionate Eye		Antiques	Sun. Reprt	Pac.Rprt	The Passionate Eye		Editors		
27	11	KIRO	Paid Prog. Old House		News	CBS News	News	60 Minutes (SF)	Touched By Angel		Michael Landon, The Father I Knew		News	:35 Walker				
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15	35	CMT	CMT99: The Movie		ScreenRm	Goldrush	Top 12 Choice		CMT99: The Movie	ScreenRm	Scenes	American Country Music Awards						
16	38	TLC	Code 3		Natural Disasters		Inside the Inferno		Natural Disasters		Inside the Inferno							
17	32	CNN	3:30Money.	Crossfire	CNN & TIME		Larry King Live	The World Today	SprtsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN & TIME	SprtsT.	Moneyline				
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23	17	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	The Nanny	The Nanny	Home I.	Home I.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Moesha	Clueless	Mal & Ed	B.Brothers	MASH	MASH	Frasier	NwsRadio
24	12	KVOS	3:30 Lois & Fr.Prince	The Nanny	Home I.	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Touched By An Angel	Baywatch	V.I.P.	Seinfeld	Mad You	Cheers	MASH				
25	34	KCPQ	Rangers	Rangers	Judge J.	Judge J.	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Train Wrecks	Shocking Moments 3	Reports	Mad You	:05	Star Trek: DSN		
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Reports	Hot Type	C'ntersp.	The National	Pamela Wallin	NewsWorld/:15	NwsWrld	National	C'ntersp.	Pamela Wallin	National	Business				
27	11	KIRO	KIRO News	Baseball Seattle Mariners vs Minnesota Twins MLB			JAG (SF)			A Murder on Shadow Mountain	News	Letterman						
43		HIST	Spies	Yestrday	The Celts	Scorched Earth	Turning Points	The Eastern Front	Scorched Earth	Turning Points	The Eastern Front							

S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		P - PENDER ISLAND		WEEKDAY DAYTIME MAY 19 TO MAY 25														
S	P	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	6:30 News	CBC Playground		Playgrd	Dressup	Playgrd	Raccoons	Midday		Pamela Wallin	North of 60	Various	Urban P			
3		SUPER	Various	Various	Various	Various	Movie	Movie	TH Hush	Various	Various	M Kundun	TH Lost in Space	Various Movies	M Star Kid			
4	4	KOMO	7:00 Good Morning	Live Regis & Kathie	The View	News	Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest Afternoon							
5	16	KING	7:00 Today Show	Martha Stewart Living	Sunset Beach	Days of Our Lives	News	Another World	Leeza Gibbons Show	The Roseanne Show								
6	7	CHEK	7:00 Canada AM	VictoriaParade/PCourt	The Price is Right	Worldvision / CityLine	News	Here	House	Another World	B & B	Letterman						
7	14	VTV	M L. Hobo	M Pacific	Live Regis & Kathie	The View	Gabereau	Camilla Scott	Dini Petty	Leeza Gibbons Show	Montel Williams							
8	8	BCTV	7:50 Canada AM	Hollyw'dS.	Ch. Heart	Various	Various	Highlander: Series	News	Another World	B & B	House	The Roseanne Show					
9	9	KCTS	Zoboo..	Barney	T-Tubbies	Noddy	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	C.Couch	Tots TV	Rainbow	Dudley D.	Puzzle Pl.	Kidsongs	Wimzie	Barney	Zoboo..	
10	23	SRC	7:Àcomm./	Matin	Variées	Liza / v Clémence	La vraie vie	Le Midi	Lingo	Cinéma variées	..Ouzmie	Variées						
11	5	KNOW	Various	T-Tubbies	Various	Dudley D.	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
13	13	CKVU	Various	Carebears	100 Huntley Street	It's a New Day	Various	Dinner?	Mechanic	Crypt	Bynon	General Hospital	Days of Our Lives					
15	35	CMT	Top 12 Choice	Heart and Home			M Scenes	M Country Awards	Heart and Home			CMT Request Line	Rockin' Country					
16	38	TLC	Various	Skinna..	Wedding	Slice Life	Reunion	Reunion	Baby St.	Baby St.	Wedding	Wedding	Home S.	Home S.	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila
17	32	CNN	6:00 News	CNN&Co	News	Burden	CNN Today	Talkback Live	Showbiz	Burden	Inside Politics	News	Moneyline					
18	40	MM	M Fax	French K.	VideoFlow		VideoFlow		VideoFlow / F	Go With the Flow	Various	Demand	Video	Various				
19		FAM	Various	:50 Scarry	:15 Chrrywk	:45 Franklin	:10 Animals	LuluShow	Dinosaurs	Various	Art Attack	Various	Darkwing	Bonkers	Talespin	Goof Trp	Mad Libs	Off Wall
20	31	A&E	Murder She Wrote	Simon and Simon	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy M.E.	The Equalizer	Murder She Wrote	Simon and Simon								
21	15	TSN	WTHF Sportsdesk	Off Recrd	Various	Workout	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	TH	Off Record	Sprtsdsk		
22	19	VISION	Mass	Various	J. Robison	Copelnd	Skylight	Various	Various	Various	Various	Skylight	Various	Various	J. Robison	LifeLess	Various	
23	17	KSTW	Who Boss	Three's Co	The Rockford Files	Perry Mason	In Heat of Night	The People's Court	NwsRadio	Cheers	Extra	Cosby	Tex Avery	Pokémon				
24	12	KVOS	Sc'byDoo	Various	Match G.	Paid Prog.	Various	Hd Class	Donny and Marie	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich Show	Sally Jesse Raphael	Hard Copy	Lois &				
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Dudley R.	Little House Prairie	Judge Joe	Judge Joe	Forgive or Forget	Grace Fire	Match G.	Various Movies	Various	Various					
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Business	Various	C'ntersp.	Dayside	Various	NewsWorld	Various	Canadian	F Culture	Politics	BBC News	Various				
27	11	KIRO	CBS This Morning	Sally Jesse Raphael	The Price is Right	The Young & Restless	News	B & B	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Montel Williams	Way Were	Rat Patrol					
43		HIST	Combat	Rat Patrol	Spies	Various	Various	M Scatter..	Various	Yesterday	World at War/ Warfare	Combat						

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
 6:00 PM
 3 The Assistant (1997,Drama) A heist gone wrong changes the life of a desperate Depression-era thief. Armin Mueller-Stahl, Gil Bernows
 43 Sargeant Ryker (1968,War) A court-martialed Army officer is suspected of being a traitor. Lee Marvin, Bradford Dillman
 7:00 PM
 19 The Wizard of Oz (1939,Musical) A tornado carries a young girl to a magical land where she encounters wonders. Judy Garland, Frank Morgan
 8:00 PM
 3 In the Company of Men (1997,Drama) Two businessmen plot a cruel hoax on a deaf female employee. Aaron Eckhart, Matt Malloy
 9:00 PM
 43 Sargeant Ryker (1968,War) Lee Marvin, Bradford Dillman
 10:00 PM
 3 Washington Square (1997,Drama) A plain, wealthy heiress is pursued by a poor man much to her father's scorn. Jennifer Jason Leigh, Albert Finney
 19 In Search of the Castaways (1962,Adventure) Children help a professor look for their missing father who needs help. Maurice Chevalier, Hayley Mills
 11:55 PM
 2 Raintree County (1958,Action) A belle falls in love with an engaged pacifist Indiana youth. Montgomery Clift, Eva Marie Saint
THURSDAY, MAY 20
 6:00 PM
 3 Love and Other Catastrophes (1997,Comedy) Two Australian roommates look for a new roommate. Frances O'Connor, Alice Garner
 43 The Terry Fox Story (1983,True) The Canadian athlete lost a leg to cancer and ran across Canada. Eric Fryer, Robert Duval
 7:30 PM
 19 Newton: A Tale of Two Isaacs (1998,Drama) The story of Isaac Newton through the eyes of his assistant's son. Karl Pruner, Tyrone Savage
 8:00 PM
 3 Double Take (1997,Suspense) A novelist thwarts an extortion scam run by identical twins. Craig Sheffer, Maurice Godin
 13 Life in a Day (1999) Greg Evigan, Michael Gorrjuan
 9:00 PM
 27 The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax (1999,Drama) The recently widowed Emily Pollifax is looking for some adventure in her life. Angela Lansbury, Thomas Ian Griffith
 43 The Terry Fox Story (1983,True) Eric Fryer, Robert Duval
 9:30 PM
 3 Oscar and Lucinda (1997,Romance) Two gam-

blers becomes partners and get involved in a risky venture. Ralph Fiennes, Cate Blanchett
 10:00 PM
 19 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954,Adventure) The shipping lanes of the Pacific are terrorized by a strange monster. Kirk Douglas, James Mason
 11:55 PM
 2 Paint Cans (1994,Comedy) Filmmaker brings Telefilm bureaucrat proposal for a disgusting "art" film. Chas Lawther, Robyn Stevan
FRIDAY, MAY 21
 6:00 PM
 3 A Perfect Murder (1998,Suspense) A millionaire hires his unfaithful wife's lover to kill her. Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow
 43 Crazy Horse (1996,Drama) The story of the life and death of the renowned Sioux warrior, Crazy Horse. Michael Greyeyes, Wes Studi
 7:00 PM
 19 Thumbelina (1993,Animated) Thumbelina is kidnapped by a toad who tries to force her to marry him. Jodi Benson, Carol Channing
 8:00 PM
 2 Frostfire (Drama) Teenager struggles to find place in world leads him to international conspiracy. Misha Coté, Wendy Crewson
 3 The People vs. Larry Flynt (1996,Drama) A controversial magazine mogul pushes the boundaries of American morality. Woody Harrelson, Courtney Love
 4 Modern Problems (1981,Comedy) An air-traffic controller finds himself blessed with telekinetic powers. Chevy Chase, Fatti D'Arbanville
 9:00 PM
 3 Trust in Me (Thriller) An undercover cop befriends a biker leader in order to crack smuggling ring. Stacy Keach, Curie Graham
 43 Crazy Horse (1996,Drama) Michael Greyeyes, Wes Studi
 10:00 PM
 9 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968,Sci-Fi) A man battles against a computer in an unforgettable space journey. Keir Dullea, William Sylvester
 19 Plymouth (1991,Sci-Fi) Small community relocates to the moon to establish the first lunar colony. Cindy Pickett, Richard Hamilton
 10:30 PM
 3 Palmetto (1998,Suspense) A journalist is released from prison and then drawn into a kidnapping scam. Woody Harrelson, Elisabeth Shue
 11:55 PM
 2 Fried Green Tomatoes (1991,Drama) An unhappy wife befriends an elderly woman and becomes captivated by her story. Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy
SATURDAY, MAY 22
 6:00 PM
 20 Cracker: First Love (Mystery) A dead cop is

TV MOVIES
 linked to the rapes and murders of several young women. Robert Pastorelli, Carolyn McCormick
 43 The Name of the Rose (1986,Mystery) A monk and his novice investigate a series of bizarre murders at a monastery. Sean Connery, Christian Slater
 7:00 PM
 19 Hello Again (1967,Comedy) A woman dies and causes trouble when she is brought back to life. Shelly Long, Gabriel Byrne
 8:00 PM
 3 The Real Blonde (1997,Comedy) An aspiring N.Y. actor struggles to sort out his professional and personal life. Catherine Keener, Daryl Hannah
 4 Father of the Bride: Part II (1995,Comedy) A man learns that both his daughter and his wife are pregnant. Steve Martin, Diane Keaton
 7:14 27 Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman: The Movie (1999,Drama) Sally and her son have been trying to teach young Katie how to keep a secret. Jane Seymour, Joe Lando
 23 17 Sleeping With the Enemy (1991,Thriller) A woman tries to escape her abusive husband by staging her own death. Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin
 20 12 Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer: The Bambi Bembek Story (1992,True) Former calendar girl is wrongly convicted of murdering her husband. Lindsay Frost, Timothy Busfield
 8:35 PM
 19 Herbie Goes Bananas (1980,Comedy) Herbie takes part in the celebrated Grande Premio Racing Competition. Harvey Korman, Doris Leachman
 9:00 PM
 43 The Name of the Rose (1986,Mystery) Sean Connery, Christian Slater
 10:00 PM
 20 Cracker: First Love (Mystery) Robert Pastorelli, Carolyn McCormick
 3 He Got Game (1998,Drama) A prisoner is released to convince his son to accept a basketball scholarship. Denzel Washington, Ray Allen
 10:15 PM
 19 Night of the Twisters (1996,Action) Father and son reconcile after a series of vicious tornadoes hit the town. John Schneider, Devon Sawa
 11:00 PM
 2 That Hamilton Woman (1941,Biography) Ill-fated historical romance of Lord Admiral Nelson and Lady Emma Hamilton. Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier
SUNDAY, MAY 23
 6:00 PM
 3 Hush (1998,Suspense) A mother weaves a vicious web of deceit to destroy her son's marriage. Jessica Lange, Jonathan Saichon
 23 17 Steel Magnolias (1989,Drama) The friendship and loyalty of six women who get together to

laugh and cry Sally Field, Dolly Parton
 7:00 PM
 4 Hercules (1997,Animated) Hercules matches wits with Hades, ruler of the Underworld. Tate Donovan, James Woods
 6 7 23 34 Independence Day (1996,Sci-Fi) The world unites to try to defend themselves against alien invaders. Will Smith, Bill Pullman
 19 Splash (1984,Fantasy) A mermaid ventures into New York in search of a man she rescued. Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah
 8:00 PM
 2 Blank Check (1994,Comedy) A boy receives a blank check after a crook runs over his bicycle. Brian Bonsall, Karen Duffy
 3 Deep Impact (1998,Action) A high school astrologist discovers a meteor about to hit the Earth. Elijah Wood, Morgan Freeman
 23 17 Pretty Woman (1990,Romance) A wealthy man hires a free-spirited call girl to be his companion for a week. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts
 9:00 PM
 4 Cleopatra (1999,Romance) Follows Cleopatra as she is torn between her love and her ambitions. Leonor Varela, Billy Zane
 5 The Jesse Ventura Story (1999,True) The story of Jesse Ventura, from Navy SEAL, Vietnam veteran to governor. Nils Allen Stewart, Nancy Sakovich
 3 Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story (1997,Drama) A woman's freedom is taken away when her co-worker begins to stalk her. Rena Sofer, Karen Allen
 19 Tulsa (1994,Drama) A daughter fights to save father's oil empire after he is suddenly killed. Susan Hayward, Robert Preston
 27 11 Michael Landon, The Father I Knew (1999,True) Landon is married to his second wife, Lynn, and is a devoted husband and father. John Schneider, Cheryl Ladd
 10:00 PM
 23 12 Predator (1987,Sci-Fi) A super SWAT team are on a rescue mission in a South American jungle. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers
 3 Hard Rain (1997,Action) An armored truck guard tries to protect his cargo from thieves. Morgan Freeman, Randy Quaid
 10:30 PM
 19 Out of the Past (1947,Mystery) A man can't escape his former life when he is entangled in a web of murder. Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer
MONDAY, MAY 24
 6:00 PM
 3 Chairman of the Board (1997,Comedy) A mad-cap inventor inherits a huge company. Carrot Top, Courtney Thorne-Smith
 7:00 PM
 19 Dumbo (1941,Animated) A baby elephant

is ridiculed for his large ears, until he discovers he can fly. Sterling Holloway, Edward Brophy
 8:00 PM
 3 The Truth About Lying (1997,Drama) A writer must solve the case of a kidnapped child and its murdered father. John Ritter, Daphne Zuniga
 24 12 Seduced and Betrayed (1995,Suspense) A fatal attraction between a wealthy woman and a hired contractor. Susan Lucci, David Charvet
 8:30 PM
 27 11 The American President (1996,Romance) A widowed President begins dating just before the elections take place. Michael Douglas, Annette Bening
 9:00 PM
 4 Cleopatra (1999,Romance) Follows Cleopatra as she is torn between her love and her ambitions. Leonor Varela, Billy Zane
 9:30 PM
 3 Mercenary (1996,Action) A rich man hires a mercenary to kill whoever killed his wife. John Ritter, Olivier Gruner
 10:00 PM
 19 Lots of Luck (1985,Comedy) A couple wins the lottery and find their problem's are not solved. Martin Mull, Annette Funicello
 11:15 PM
 3 Wounded (1997,Drama) A woman games officer seeks revenge on a poacher. Graham Greene, Madchen Amick
TUESDAY, MAY 25
 6:00 PM
 3 Hawk's Vengeance (1998,Crime Story) A British marine is caught in a gang war and a black market plot. Gary Daniels, Jayne Weimayer
 7:00 PM
 19 Brink! (1998,Drama) An inline skater deserts his friends to join up with a sponsored team.
 8:00 PM
 3 Trucks (1997,Horror) A town is terrorized by a fleet of trucks with minds of their own. Brendan Fletcher, Sharon Bajer
 9:00 PM
 6 7 Any Place But Home (1997) Joe Lando, Dale Mickiff
 27 11 A Murder on Shadow Mountain (1999,Mystery) A woman's idyllic family is shattered when her husband is accused of murder. Michele Lee, Peter Coyote
 10:00 PM
 3 Painted Angels (1998,Drama) The lives of five immigrant women forced into prostitution during the 1870s. Kelly McGillis, Brenda Fricker
 19 Napoleon and Samantha (1972,Adventure) 11-year-old runs away rather than risk having his pet lion taken away Michael Douglas, Will Geer

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999 ▲ 23

Art

- **Japan** — East Meets West, new watercolours and photographs by Jill Louise Campbell at the Jill Louise Campbell Art Gallery. Opens Fri., May 21; gallery is open daily.
- **Show and sale of paintings by Susan Haigh** displayed in her garden at 131 High Hill Road, Sat., Sun. & Mon., May 22, 23, 24.
- **Pegasus Gallery** — a recent visit to the Okanagan studio of carver Robert Dow Reid has resulted in an outstanding collection of new work in whale bone and black walnut, including many hard-to-find seals.
- **Vortex Gallery** — new paintings by Gordon Caruso and more from the sketch books of Deon Venter. There's also a group exhibition including landscapes by Toni Onley, Jeroen Witvliet, and still-life watercolours of Catherine Moffat.
- **The Four Horsemen** — show of paintings and photographs by Osman Phillips and Sandra Didrikson-Locke. Fri.-Sat., May 21-22, 11-9; Sun.-Mon., May 23-24, 11-4.
- **Diana Dean exhibition** at SS Roasting Co.
- **Waterscape paintings by Paul Bryans** at Moby's.
- **Joe Berge, photographs** and more at Island Savings Credit Union.
- **Island Reflections**, works by Patricia Brown, at Bristol Cutter Hair Co.

Ongoing

- **Gallery Walk**. See what's new at Ganges art galleries, every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. Coastal Currents, Island Wildlife, Jill Louise Campbell, Naikai, Pegasus, Ruphi Art Factory, The Sculpture Studio and Vortex.

Stage

- **Annie** — presented by Salt Spring Elementary School, Wed., Thurs., May 12-13, 7 p.m.; Fri., May 14, 1 p.m. matinee.
- **Vigil** — the award-winning black comedy by Morris Panych, starring Arvid Chalmers and Mary Williamson, at ArtSpring, Thurs.-Sat., May 13-15, 8 p.m.
- **Zara Spook and Other Lures**, a Salt Spring Community Theatre presentation of Joan Ackermann's romantic comedy, at Mahon Hall, Fri., Sat., Sun., May 14, 15 and 16, 8 p.m.; May 16 matinee at 2 p.m.

Events

- **Thunderbird Gallery wine tasting event**, Chardonnay vs. Sauvignon Blanc, Fri., May 21, 7:30 p.m.
- **World Development Tea**, with baking, plants, attic treasures and silent auction items for sale. All Saints By-the-Sea, Sat., May 22, 2-4 p.m.
- **Challenge Cup soccer tournament** — Sat., Sun., Mon., May 22-24, Portlock Park, Gulf Islands Secondary and Salt Spring Middle School fields.
- **Round Salt Spring Sailing Race** — Sat.-Sun., May 22-23.

Ongoing

- **Blood pressure clinics** are offered free at SS Seniors from 10-noon on the last Monday of each month.
- **Book Sale** is held downstairs at the Ganges library every Saturday from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **Community Meditation** takes place at the United Church Hall every Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **Core Inn Mah Jongg** — learn to play this ancient Chinese game, every Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m.; plus other games available.
- **Core Inn yin-yang yoga** for youth, every Thursday from 3-4:30 p.m. beginning April 22.
- **Fulford OAP #170** offers bingo at 2 p.m. every Friday.
- **Games afternoon** is offered at SS Seniors at 1:30 p.m. with Mah Jongg at 12:30 p.m., every Friday.
- **Luncheons** are offered at SS Seniors every Thursday at noon.
- **Salty Wheels Square Dance Club** meets every Thursday at Central Hall, 7-9 p.m.
- **Taoist Tai Chi** is offered for seniors at Central Hall (lower area) every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- **Wisdom Circle** is offered on the first and third Friday at the United Church Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Cable TV

- **Tues.**, May 18, 6 p.m. Talk Around the Rock; 8 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi
- **Wed.**, May 26, 6 p.m. Talk Around the Rock; 8 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi

Cinema

- **Dancing at Lughnasa** — Meryl Streep, Kathy Burke and Sophie Thompson form part of the showcase cast in this uneven adaptation of Brian Friel's stage play about five unmarried sisters struggling to make ends meet in rural Ireland during the 1930s.
- **The Matrix** — Larry and Andy Wachowski have crafted a smart, kinetic and provocative sci-fi adventure that defies description as it fuses superhuman martial arts, existential meditation and stunning special effects within the complex tale of a software programmer (Keanu Reeves) who learns his world is a computer-generated dreamscape controlled by machines.

Meetings

- **Alliance of Salt Spring Artists** — planning meeting for the summer show, in Jankura Lounge at ArtSpring, Wed., May 19, 7:30 p.m.
- **Salt Spring Garden Club** meets at All Saints, Wed., May 19, 7 p.m. parlour show; 7:45 business meeting; 8 p.m. slides of fuschias and geraniums for all growing conditions by Cyril Astill.

Ongoing

- **Bandemonium**, the community band, meets in the high school music room every Monday from 7-9 p.m.
- **Buddhist meditation group** meets at 135 McPhillips Ave. every Monday at 7:30 p.m.
- **Cancer Support Group** meets at Croftonbrook 10 a.m. - noon every third Wednesday
- **Chess Club** meets at SS Seniors every Monday at 10 a.m. and every Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- **Core Inn Homework Club** meets with Shilo every Wednesday at the Core Inn from 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Duplicate Bridge** meetings are held in the lower hall of the Baptist Church every Monday at 7 p.m.
- **Gays/Lesbians/Allies group** meets on the third Sunday of each month, SS Seniors, 2 p.m.
- **Health & nutrition for families** at Family Place on the third Monday of the month from 9:30 a.m.-noon.
- **Life Drawing classes** are offered every Monday from 1-3 p.m., upstairs at Ganges United Church.

- **Mental health drop-in centre**, for people with mental health concerns, is held in the basement of the SS Community Centre every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Overeaters Anonymous** meets every Monday from 7:30-9 p.m. at SS Seniors.
- **Parkinson's Support Group** meets at Croftonbrook at 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month.
- **Planned Parenthood Clinics** at the Core Inn every Tuesday from 4-6 p.m.
- **Reader's Theatre** meets at 10 a.m. every Monday at Croftonbrook Hall.
- **SSI Disc Golf Association** meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the caretakers' residence at Mouat Park, 3:30 p.m.
- **SSI Health Association** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the Lady Minto meeting room from 4-5:30 p.m.
- **SSI Painters' Guild** meetings, every Wednesday at Hart Bradley Hall from 9:30-noon.
- **SSI Pipe Band** practises at Meaden Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
- **SSI Weavers' Guild** meets at the Baptist Church every Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Scottish Country Dancers** meet at 6 p.m. every Thursday at the Anglican Church Hall.
- **Seniors & Alzheimer's** support group, SS Seniors, Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
- **Seniors choir practices** are held every Tuesday at SS Seniors at 10:30 a.m.
- **Spanish conversation group** meets at SS Seniors from 10 a.m.-noon every Monday but the last.
- **Stamp collectors** of all ages at SS Seniors, Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- **Sufi/Sacred Circle Dance**, moving meditation, meets at Mahon Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 p.m.
- **Therapeutic Touch Practitioners** group meets at SS Seniors, 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month
- **Vipassana Buddhism Group** meets Mondays at 190 Reynolds Road, 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Archery shooting** takes place at the SSI Rod & Gun Club every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- **Special Olympics** bowling runs every Wednesday at the bowling alley from 10-11 a.m.
- **Ultimate Frisbee** is played at Portlock Park at 2 p.m. every Sunday. It's free and everyone is welcome.
- **.22 rifle shooting** for adults at the SSI Rod & Gun Club every Monday from 7-9 p.m.
- **Carpet bowling** takes place every Monday at Lower Central Hall at 1:30 p.m. and at Fulford hall at 2 p.m.
- **Hand gun shoot** at the SSI Rod & Gun Club at 7 p.m. every Monday.
- **Adult small-bore shooting** takes place at the SSI Rod & Gun Club from 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday.

Family

- **Rick Scott's Family Show**, with Pied Pumkin, Beaver Point Hall, Sat., May 22, 3 p.m.
- **Camp Narnia Country Festival**, hay rides, petting farm, pony rides, food and music, Burgoyne Bay Road, Sun., May 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ongoing

- **Story time** with Jean Voaden at the public library, Mondays at 10 a.m.
- **West of the Moon** — Story time every Saturday morning, 10 a.m. for younger kids; older kids 10:30 a.m.

Music

- **A Choral Celebration** — joint concert of Salt Spring school choirs at GISS gymnasium, Fri., May 21, 7:30 p.m.
- **Vancouver's Silverlode** rocks Moby's Fri., Sat., May 21-22, 9 p.m.
- **Tree House Music Weekend** — nine different musical acts, Sat.-Sun., May 22-23, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Michaela Cunningham**, accompanied by Murray Shoolbraid and Valdy. An evening of lively Irish jigs and reels, concertina, tin whistle, vocals, All Saints By-the-Sea, Sat., May 22, 8 p.m.
- **Pied Pumkin**, Beaver Point Boogie, Beaver Point Hall, Sat., May 22, 8:30 p.m.
- **Gene Grooms**, Unplugged, Rose's Cafe in Fulford, Sun., May 23, 6-9 p.m.
- **Musical salute to Ray Newman**, at Moby's, Sun., May 23, 8 p.m.
- **The irrepressible Barley Bros.**, Moby's, Mon., May 24, 5 p.m.

Ongoing

- **Fulford Inn**: Reid Collins on the piano, Thursdays & Sundays.
- **Rose's Seaside Cafe**: Friday Night Live! — an open stage.
- **Dares to be Different**: Lisa Maxx and KC Kelly, 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.

IT'S SHOWTIME

TOP 10 VIDEOS

1. "You've Got Mail" (1)
2. "Elizabeth" (3)
3. "American History X" (7)
4. "The Siege" (8)
5. Babe: Pig in the City (4)
6. Star Trek: Insurrection (-)
7. Girls' Night (-)
8. Simon Birch (6)
9. Step Mom (5)
10. Pleasantville (9)

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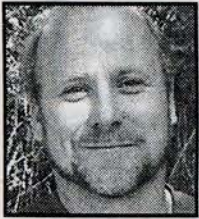
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Duo takes long route to net title

It took Marguerite Lee and Caroline Mouat 45 games to stake their claim as the island's top women's doubles team.

The pair stormed through five nine-game matches Saturday to win the Salt Spring Tennis Club event at Portlock Park, clinching the title with a 6-3 decision over Pearl Gray and June Branson.

Lee and Mouat started the final series by holding their own serve and then breaking Gray and Branson's serve for an early 2-0 lead.

The teams settled into a rhythm where they split the next four before the winners ran their lead to 5-2 with another service break.

Gray and Branson had advanced to the final with the best round-robin record of 20 wins and 16 losses. Lee and Mouat were close behind at 19-17.

Eight teams entered the event.

The club's next competition is June 12 with a mixed doubles tournament pitting teams whose partners' ages total 91 against each other.



RAPID RESPONSE: Caroline Mouat easily handles a volley return to help capture the women's doubles title, with Marguerite Lee, at a Salt Spring Tennis Club tournament Saturday at Portlock Park. Mouat and Lee dispatched Pearl Gray and June Branson in the nine-game final.

Photo by Mike Levin

Bantam girls face tough tournament competition

Salt Spring's C-level fastball girls found themselves up against B-level competition at a fastball tournament over the weekend and emerged with a 1-3 record in the two-day event at Saanich's Rosedale Park.

The islanders dropped 19-5 and 9-1 decisions to the host Strawberry Vale team as well as an 11-5 game to Esquimalt before rebounding for a 12-6 win over Strawberry Vale's C team.

After a nervous start, Salt Spring moved into their second game against Esquimalt.

The winners posted a strong second inning, scoring four runs to make the difference as the two teams played evenly the rest of the way.

The pattern was similar in the second Strawberry Vale B game, with the winners exploding in the first and fifth innings but matched stride for stride throughout the rest.

In Salt Spring's victory, Strawberry Vale's C team scored twice in the opening frame before the islanders settled down and used solid hitting and aggressive base running to turn the tide.

A three-run outburst in the third, and five more in the fourth, settled the match.

Kim Sykes, Jennifer Keating and Kelsey Antonik shared pitching duties.

The under-16 team will face a Salt Spring women's team Thursday in an exhibition game at Fulford Field and is back into seasonal play Saturday with a double-

Cameron grand-slam aids Re/Max win

Akerman Re/Max bambinos showed they can win both ways Saturday in a doubleheader baseball series against Ladysmith Sox at Portlock Park.

The locals took the opening slugfest 17-10 and then settled into a defensive struggle in the nightcap, winning 5-2.

Lee Cameron's bat played the key role in the first contest.

With his team down 3-0, Cameron's grand-slam blast erased the lead and put the hosts up by one.

Ladysmith moved back in front 8-4, before Cameron, with another homer, and five straight hits by Matt Haydon, Julian Goodman, Julian Hazenboom, Kelly Portingale and Gord Akerman put Salt Spring ahead to stay.

Cameron's third home run of the game helped round out the final tally.

Goodman, Haydon, Akerman and Paul Magnusson keyed the team's second victory with superb efforts on the mound.

Carey Magnusson scored twice with Hazenboom, Portingale and Akerman crossing home once each in the win.

The team has no scheduled games this weekend.



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3 seniors honoured as top league bowlers

Edie Gear, Bob McClung and Frank Cullis earned League Bowler Of The Year honours for the three seniors leagues May 4 when the Seniors Bowling Association held its year-end luncheon at the Legion.

Gear won her award for the Tuesday morning league while McClung topped the Tuesday afternoon slate and Cullis the Friday morning league.

Jack Godwin's high game of 291 and Kay Latvala's of 268 were the best solo scores while Margaret Baker's average of 193 and Gordon Parson's 177 average were the best season-long results.

High triple score went to John Richardson, at 689, and Rita Brown, at 639.

Overall team honours were claimed by the Holy Rollers, including Vanda Winstone, Don McCardia, Betty Kane, Reg Winstone and Latvala. Runners-up were the Do-gooders.

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The purpose of the APC is to advise on all matters referred to it by the SSILTC respecting land use, community planning, or proposed bylaws and permits. Further information regarding the role of the APC may be obtained at the Ganges office of the Islands Trust.

Citizens interested in participating on this commission are invited to apply in writing before July 01, 1999. Applications must include a statement of interest and relevant experience and qualifications, and should be addressed to:

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Salt Spring horse lovers gallop down the club trail

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

Never call someone's horse "a pet."

The owner will give you a drop-dead look, and the horse isn't too pleased either.

Unlike snake lovers, horse people make no secret about their addiction to these skittish, undemanding and usually humungous animals.

So it's no surprise that Salt Spring's diverse clan of jumpers, Arabians and miniature pony owners have finally revived a once-existing club to share their common ground.

"I think we tend to be dominant people because we have to control big animals. But one consistent thing is we all love to talk about horses," says Jacky Cooper, vice-president of the Salt Spring Equestrian Club.

The organization coalesced in March when 30 enthusiasts showed up at an Island Pathways meeting about the need for recreational trails on the island.

The executive was formed that evening with one mutual goal: to improve horse-riding safety and facilities.

"It was an opportune moment to share this wealth of knowledge we all had," says Cooper, a level-two coach and chairman of the Pony Club. "Before it had seemed rather fractured, and I think there was a desire for social and educational support that could make the horse community a collaboration."

The club has only just held its second meeting and is still coordinating its membership, which includes the 4H and Canadian Pony clubs as well as veterinarians and fall fair organizers.

Its first priority is to make Salt Spring a safer place to ride.

This means helping develop off-road trails that will keep mounts away from the increasing number of vehicles on island roadways.

"This is something we feel is a top priority because it fits in with other user groups on the island," says Sue Yardley, club president

and liaison on the Island Pathways' board.

But it also means educating owners and drivers about better ways to co-exist.

Insurance companies classify horseriding as they rate skydiving: high-risk, high-premium.

"It can be dangerous like any other activity so there is much information people need to know," says Cooper. "I think the main reason for the club is to get this input from members for everyone to use."

For horse owners this could provide material about how to handle horses during a disaster, such as an earthquake, or on topics such as saddlery and pasture maintenance.

The club could also become part of a lobby effort to change some of Canada's antiquated horse regula-

tions, such as unrealistic insurance premiums and GST. (There is no GST on cow feed but there is for horse feed.)

"The feeling is 'let's get this thing right'. Let's hold some shows on the island as a precursor to the (fall) fair. Let's organize some clinics for all owners to add to their experience," says Cooper. "Our mandate isn't to teach, it is to educate."

The club also has a wish list topped by good trails linking a central facility with stabling, rings and parking — things that will only be accomplished with a communal effort.

No one knows how many horse breeds are on Salt Spring; no one is even sure how many animals are here.

But one thing is for sure — no owner calls the creature a pet.



LOVING NUZZLE: There is no mistaking the affection between Jacky Cooper and her 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood Heineken. Cooper recognizes this common bond among all horse owners and has helped revamp a local equestrian club to share information and facilities on Salt Spring.

Photo by Mike Levin

Sailors gear up for round island race

Bill Allen will be back to defend his title, but beating his own record from last year may be another thing.

The Nanaimo resident and his 40-foot Lawn Dart will have to hope for good winds to improve in the Round Salt Spring 99 sailing

classic to be run Saturday and Sunday.

Race organizer Kevin Vine says it looks good.

"The five-day forecast is favourable, so we'll just have to see," says Vine, adding that he expects more than 75 entrants this

race, up from last year's 73.

The circuit will again follow the regular clockwise route with best winds expected off Southey Point.

Last year's top local finisher Gary Bustin will also return with his 31-foot Rampant.

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Challenge Cup gets talent boost with metro team

Even with one of the most sought-after annual tournaments, Challenge Cup organizers decided to raise the level of competition in Salt Spring's three-day soccer bonanza starting Saturday on island fields.

A first-ever Vancouver Metro (elite-level) team — Vancouver FC — will likely be the team to beat in the men's-open division play.

Fort Langley Islanders are returning as last year's open champions and will play in a pool opposite Vancouver, setting up what could be a final-game showdown.

But local entrant Salt Spring FC has its own claim.

Last year's consolation winners are com-

ing off an excellent playoff season where they lost a penalty-shootout semi-final April 4 in Vancouver Island's Challenge Cup to a talented over-30 Lakehill squad.

Despite a long layoff, Salt Spring players say they are ready to face the pressure of a home-town audience.

Victoria's Castaways, Juan de Fuca and Bays United, Langley Clones and Courtenay Black Fin Rovers round out the eight-team division.

"Next to Penticton's, we're the most attractive tournament in B.C. People want to come here, and now we're having to turn down invitations," says event organizer Jonathan Oldroyd. "Certainly the quality of

teams is among the best."

The over-30 division includes the local Sea Otter Old Boys, Lakehill — last year's winner — Cowichan FC and Old Boys, Sisto Celtic, Sidney, Jake and Elwood's and Victoria Castaways.

The women's division has exploded in popularity and this year has been expanded to include 12 teams.

"Twenty teams wanted in so we had to open it up," Oldroyd says. "We could easily run a women's tournament on its own."

Ladies entrants come from Sooke (the Tristars) and Courtenay's Black Fin Rovers as well as 10 Victoria teams: Bays United, Juan de Fuca, Prospect Lake,

Gorge Over-30s and Masters, Vic West Over-30s and 1s, Castaways A and B and Lakehill 96ers.

Defending champion Powell River will not be back this year.

Play in all divisions starts Saturday at 10 a.m. at two Gulf Islands Secondary School fields, Portlock Park and the middle school.

Playoffs go Monday with the men's-open consolation at 11:10 a.m. at Portlock, the over-30 consolation final at 12:20 p.m. at Portlock and the women's consolation final at 11:10 a.m. at GISS.

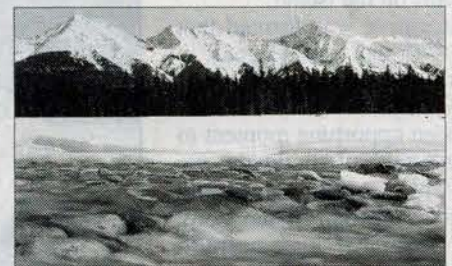
Championship finals are set for GISS at 11:10 a.m. for over-30, 12:20 p.m. for women's and 1:30 p.m. for men's open.



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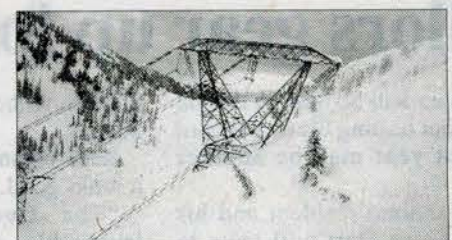
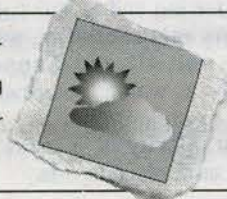
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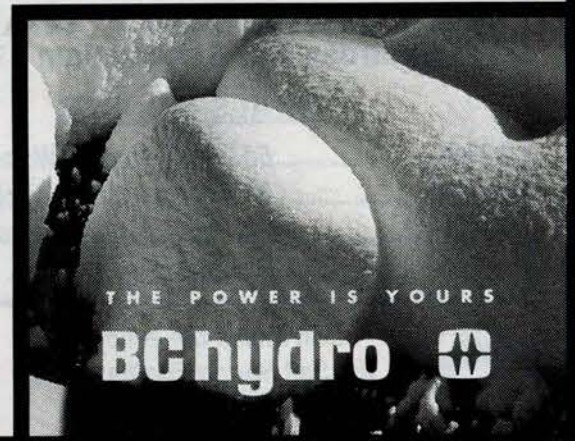


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BUNT PATROL: Gord Lee breaks for home to scoop up a bunt during his Salt Spring Fastball Association game Wednesday at Fulford Field. The Akerman's Geritol Express third baseman

made the play but suffered with his team as the young Fulford Merchants came back to nip their elders 5-4.

Photo by Mike Levin

Merchants sneak back against Geritol Express

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

It is one of youth's sweetest moments.

Down four runs early to an experienced Akerman's Geritol Express, Fulford Merchants earned a measure of respect with a 5-4 final-inning victory in Salt Spring's Men's Fastball League action Wednesday at Fulford Field.

In other action, Mike Edgerden put on a strikeout clinic as Cedar Beach Resort nipped the Driftwood 10-8 in eight innings.

The young Merchants got a first-inning lesson in opportunity when the Express capitalized on errors to run up a 3-0 lead on pitcher Corbin Scott.

They added another run in the second without registering a hit, although Fulford responded with a single point in their half of the frame against smoke-throwing Dan Akerman.

With the Express threatening in the second, Bob Akerman replaced

Scott on the mound and found the range quickly, retiring the final two outs and blanking his uncle's team the rest of the way.

It wasn't until the fifth that Fulford finally put enough men on base to squeeze out two runs on one infield hit and then tightened up defensively to strand Geritol runners at second and third in the sixth.

Joe Akerman's rbi in the Merchants' sixth set up his team's final-frame comeback.

Dar Kinnear walked, stole second, was sacrificed to third and trotted home when Bob Akerman poked his uncle's offering into left field.

Edgerden recorded 16 strikeouts in leading Cedar Beach to the extra-inning win.

The teams were wrapped in a 6-6 deadlock at the end of seven before Cedar Beach exploded with four in the top of the eighth.

Driftwood's two in the bottom half produced a ray of hope before Edgerden whiffed the final batter.

Chemainus downs local squirts

Amber Reid scored three times as the Salt Spring Insurance squirt girls dropped a 16-12 decision to Chemainus May 12 at Portlock Park.

Cassandra Storey added one rbi as her mates started slowly but then outscored their opponents 9-6 during the final two innings.

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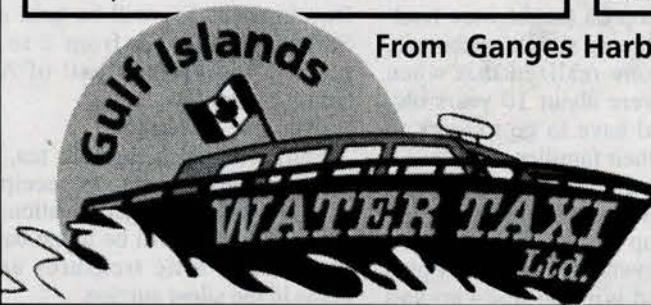
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MYSTERY MICE: Mr. and Mrs. Mouse explain Islands Hospital's open house day, held Friday afternoon, held Friday afternoon. Photo by Tom Howell

Mystery mice spotted in hospital as islanders participate in tours

Two huge mice were discovered at Lady Minto Hospital on Friday, but their presence did not disturb the visitors who showed up for Hospital Day.

Dressed in red and black, Mr. and Mrs. Mouse were the mystery guests for the hospital's Phantom Ball, which was not taking place later that day.

A steady flow of people toured the hospital corridors, which were full of tea and cakes and music.

The emergency room and x-ray labs were being used so they could not be opened.

But visitors could see the birthing room (complete with whirlpool tub), an operating room, baths, kitchens, the helicopter pad and a special display of the new ultrasound machine with pictures of gall

stones. Other highlights included scoping instruments and monitors, used to display people's insides on screen. These were not in use but a little imagination was enough to cause some queasiness.

One tour-taker in particular was enthusiastic about the hospital.

Bert Harris has had treatment at Lady Minto many times. He has started a tradition of presenting all the staff with tomato plants every year.

"It's my way of saying thank you," he said. He will deliver two hundred plants to the hospital in his van this year.

"I'll likely have to make two trips!" said Harris.

World Development Tea served May 22

By OLIVE MOUAT
Driftwood Contributor

If that school had been transported to Salt Spring Island, petitions to tear it down would be circulating, but in a slum area in a big, poverty-stricken city in Pakistan where the weather is hot and the population is mostly illiterate, it was what was needed.

The school had a good foundation, adequate walls, a good roof and plumbing. Windows were large but had no glass. There were no decorations.

When the school opened, every place was filled. Early in the morning, the first classes of children arrived.

They were dirty because it was

impossible for them to be clean, so the day started with showers. A uniform was allotted, labelled, washed when necessary, and kept for each child.

Main subjects taught were reading, writing and simple arithmetic, for everyone realized that when children were about 10 years old, they would have to go to work to help feed their families.

The afternoon was a repetition of the morning, except that a different group of children attended.

In the evening, the classrooms were filled with adults who had worked all day but who were eager to learn to read and write.

That school was the result of one year's World Development Tea on

Salt Spring, helped by the Y. International and the Canadian International Development Agency.

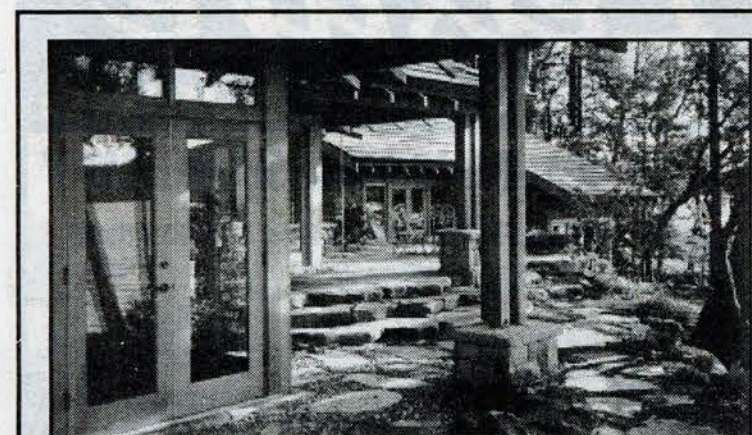
This year, the World Development Tea will be held on Saturday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the upstairs hall of All Saints By-the-Sea.

Everyone is welcome. Entrance, which includes tea, is by donation. Income tax receipts will be issued for larger donations.

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Garden club talk looks at bulbs

Coming just days after the Galiano Garden Club's successful spring plant sale was its regular monthly meeting.

Member Andrea Connell's illustrated talk on "bulbs for summer and autumn interest" was the day's highlight. Andrea's hillside garden is well-known to members from several tours made there over past years, and from the unique plantlets she and her husband Mike generously donated to club sales.

During her talk, Andrea showed 80 slides, each of them identified on a handout list with proper Latin names — flowers known and unknown, the large and the very small.

Information about upcoming garden club events were announced at the business meeting by Don Gain, chairman for the day. The annual late summer show will be held August 28 in Lions Park Centre with Joan Carolan and Sol Alhstraum Bellhouse as coordinators.

There will be prizes, ribbons for children's entries and a draw for a \$50 prize for a lucky adult competitor. A rosette will be given to the adult competitor with the show's best entry.

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Commenting on the success of the recent plant sale, the chairman mentioned that a quarter of the money raised (about \$400) came from the sale of Margaret Upcott's tomato plants. She grows many varieties and grows them well. Margaret comes by her talent for growing tomatoes honestly. She comes from an Ontario family who for three generations has grown tomatoes, some of them for a well-known manufacturer of food products — the H. J. Heinz Company.

Big weekend

This weekend will be a busy time for several island organizations. Here follows a run-down of things to do, to see and to buy. From north to south the events are:

- Sale of Modern Antiques. An annual event (held on Easter weekends in past years), the sale will take place on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the North Galiano Hall and, weather permitting, on the grounds. Quality used goods

are for sale or can be bid for in a silent auction. Hot dogs and goodies will be available along with coffee and juice. All funds raised go to the North Galiano Volunteer Fire Department's building fund.

- The Rod and Gun Club on Porlier Pass Drive (just north of Ellis Road) is the venue for a sale of quality art prints and cards. The sale will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. All funds go to Galiano Museum Society projects.

- Further south again — at the South Galiano Fire Hall — there will be a sale of books, home baking, crafts, jams and jellies, and garden plants. Sale day is Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sponsors are the ladies of the South Fire Hall Auxiliary; funds raised go towards equipment purchases for volunteer firefighters.

- Nearby at the South Galiano Hall, the island's Artists' Guild will present its spring show and sale of work. Opening on Friday evening, 5 to 9 p.m., the show runs until Monday, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the hall's opening, the guild hopes to mount a selection of paintings by past members. It should make for a good show.

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Students shine in school's Into the Woods production

Saturna's Mayne Island Junior Secondary students sparkled in that school's performance of Into the Woods last week.

Directed by Eleanor Cocker, the students thrilled the audience with a strong performance of the comedy folk tale.

Music director Sue Phillion must be congratulated for her work with the young people that resulted in a first-class presentation of songs throughout the show.

The play's theme was described as following one of the most frequent images of folk tales, the woods, which must be crossed to reach a goal. This is the place in which uncertainty is resolved.

A baker and his wife, played by Jennifer Danyliw, wished for a child. They were informed of a spell by the wicked witch. To break the spell they had to come up with a trove of items from familiar fairy tales: a cow as white as milk (Jack in the Beanstalk), hair as yellow as corn, (Rapunzel), a cloak as red as blood, (Little Red Ridinghood), and slippers of gold, (Cinderella).

Detailed and colourful costumes brought the mood of the production into the land of fairy tales. But the show was done in such a way as to portray the folk tale with a comedy twist.

Natalie Schlögl was impressive in her role as Jack in the Beanstalk's mother, and Katie Jones played a poignant Cinderella. Diana Hammuda portrayed Lucinda the wicked step-sister, Jason Hammuda was Cinderella's steward, and Errol

SATURNA NOTES

WITH GAIL TRAFFORD



Bruce played the mysterious man with outstanding performances. Many other students gave strong performances that contributed to the success of the play.

The sets were magnificent thanks to the hard work and direction of Allen Phillion. The woods even had a smell that permeated the auditorium.

Saturna Elementary students also had a busy week. Tuesday and Wednesday they attended Camp Narnia for two days of horsemanship and outdoor activities.

On Friday they participated in Jump Rope for Heart where they raised money for the Heart Foundation. They will still be gathering sponsors throughout the next week, so please be generous.

Saturna's telephone directory is now on sale for \$3.25 each at both stores. The bright yellow cover, designed by Saturna's Elementary students, will be an asset to island bird watchers. All proceeds after expenses go to projects to benefit the students.

Next weekend the fire department invites everyone to join it for the annual spring pig barbecue. This dinner and dance is a popular event for the whole family.

The annual recycling spring garage sale will be held Saturday morning starting at 10 a.m. Donations can be dropped off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Announcements

6 DEATHS

RONA ROBERTS, born April 30, 1915, passed away May 9, 1999, is finally with her husband Jack, whom she has missed dearly for the past 13 years. Heartfelt thanks go to Polly Wilson, Bev Cartwright, Pat O'Neill and others for your friendship and kindness towards her. She will be missed by her sons Jack, Brian, Graham, Peter and their families.

HAMILTON, ROY G., Dec. 5, 1936-May 11, 1999. Born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, Roy worked until retirement for the military as a civilian property manager. He came to Salt Spring in 1994, and built his retirement home. He is survived by loving wife Sonia, sons Daniel and Brent of Edmonton, and three grandchildren. Memorial services were held in Edmonton.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Margaret Cunningham would like to thank all the people who paid tribute to her. Special thanks to Patrick of Hayward's Funeral Service who was a tremendous help; Malcolm Bond who delivered just the right eulogy; Rev. Kim Murray, Dennis and Sanchia Seward and Barry Valentine for their part in the service, the Anglican church women for the reception at Central Hall, Judy Moskowitz of the Central Hall committee who not only allowed us to use the hall that was so dear to Margaret's heart, but also helped with the setting and clearing up; and to Sam at the Golden Island Restaurant who fed the family so well. Margaret would have been delighted. From Ron, Don, Brian, Alan, Lillian and their families.

THANK YOU so very much for all your positive energy which is helping me to heal: Fred, My Mum, Mary Fox, Isabelle Mouat, Helen Welliver, Warren Langley & Susan, Judy Mitchell, Jennifer & Peter Blackmore, Elaine & Barry Dunster, Olive Davies, Grace Garceau, Grace Barkes, Jim & Dorothy Wlasitz, Margo, Liz & Sharron of Kanaka, Heather. Thank you again to all our friends from, Rosemary Barton.

A BIG THANK you to Bill Walther who made a beautiful Wreath for Mum. With all our best from Rosemary Barton & Fred Ascott.

COMMUNITY SERVICES would like to thank the Salt Spring SPCA and donors who brought pet food to the Wiggle Waggle Walkathon for distribution through the Food Bank Program. About 60 pounds of pet food was collected at the event and will be distributed to pet owners who use our food bank. Many thanks and we look forward to next year's Walkathon. For more information about the pet food component of the food bank please call Anne at 537-9971.

COMMUNITY SERVICES would like to thank Thrifty Foods, Barbs Buns, Alfresco Restaurant, and the Donut Shop for their regular donations to the Food Bank. Your support is greatly appreciated by our recipients. For information about the Food Donor Encouragement Act please call Anne at 537-9971.



The children and parents of Treefrog Daycare send a giant hug of thanks to Barbara Woodley for her incredibly generous donation of time and talent to last Saturday's photo sessions. How fortunate we are to have such inspirational and community-spirited people like Barbara on our island! Thanks also go out to everyone who participated in the sessions as well as Lisa Bleskie for her hard work and Barb Aust for the use of her bench. This fund-raiser was a success due to all of your efforts!

Further, Barbara Woodley wishes to let interested parties to know that she is now accepting commissions. Please contact her at

10 CELEBRATIONS



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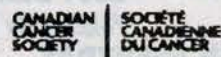
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11 ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tamboline are pleased to announce the engagement of their middle son, Grant, to Christine Oliver, daughter of Bill Warren and Elizabeth Perry. The wedding will take place on August 15, 1999.

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.

SUSAN COGAN Gypsy Hill Tour & CD Release Party, Saturday, May 29 from 7:30 p.m. Lion's Hall, 103 Bonnet Ave. - Refreshments - Admission free, everyone welcome!

BC'S OLDEST OPERATING school, The Little Red School House, nestled in beautiful Beaver Point Park is now accepting registration for the 1999/2000 pre-school year. If your child will be 3 before December 31, 1999, then drop by our open house Tuesday May 18 or Thursday May 20 between 10 & 11:45 am to see the magic. To schedule a visit or for more info please call Sandi at 653-4682.

A REMINDER to NDP members and friends that tonight is film night, 7:00 p.m., Middle School Library. This month's film is "Hidden Agenda".



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Sat., May 22, @ 8:30pm

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Saturday, June 5
1-4pm

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SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 7, 1999
7:30pm
at the Clubhouse

*for the sole purpose of approval by the Membership of the 1999 portion of the Capital Expenditure Proposal and a cart path proposal

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NOTICE OF SALT SPRING ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GENERAL MEMBER MEETING
May 20, 1999
Harbour House Hotel
7:00pm

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Thursday, May 20 - 7 pm.
Early Bird games - 6:30pm

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VICTORIAN TEA & SLIDE SHOW

Sat., May 29, 1:30 - 3:30pm

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June 12, 10am - 2pm
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Entry forms are now
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29 LOST AND FOUND

ON FRIDAY, May 7th at the Lady Minto Thrift Shop some papers and two photos were mistaken for items purchased by a woman along with yarn and a photo album. I would like to recover these. Please call 537-4252.

FOUND THURSDAY, dead iguana on Whims Rd. Thursday, May 13th. 537-1008.

CHAINSAW FOUND, corner of Beadiss Rd. and Cushoon Lake Rd. Call to identify, 537-4149.

PAIR OF ladies glasses in a rose coloured eyeglass case. Found at the Islands Trust Office.

UNITY PRAYER flag, rainbow background, central earth. Lost at Sally Sunshine's benefit on Mother's Day, Beaver Point. Call Nova, 653-4968.

SKATEBOARD LEFT by hitchhiker. Friday call 653-4968.

PEACOCK FOUND, Vesuvius area. Please call Judith or John, 537-2061.

NEUTERED ORANGE and white cat, lost around Trincomali. May be wearing blue collar with a bell. If seen, please call 537-1226.

34 NOTICES/PERSONAL

ATTENTION NEW parents: Please return our books & videos. Drop off at clinic Mon. - Fri., thanks! Maggie Ramsey, Registered Midwife. P.S. Donations of books welcome.

35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Tenders are to be called on the construction of the two bridges connecting ArtSpring to the parking area. Preliminary drawings are available to interested contractors. Contact Paul Gravett at 537-2125, 10:00-3:00 weekdays.

ArtSpring
The Islands Arts Centre

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360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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PIANO, CABINET grand with claw-foot stool, \$1,000. 537-1159, ext. 229.

370 PETS/LIVESTOCK

HOME WANTED for "Griffin", an affectionate pewter grey cat. Neutered male, sweet nature, 2 years old. Call the Halliwells, 537-9495.

FOUND: BEIGE and white female cat, end of Collins Rd., Very green eyes. Young. S.P.C.A., 537-2123.

SPCA HAS 3 lovely 10 week old kittens. One male black and white, 2 female grey and brown tabbies, all have long hair. Ginger male cat found behind GVM, has only three legs (born that way), very shy. Make a good pet for a quiet couple. Been with us since February, desperately seeking a home, 2 long-haired grey and white brothers, a bit shy but getting friendlier, are free. Would be nice to keep them together. One lonely all black short haired male, unneutered, also seeking a home. S.P.C.A. 537-2123.

DOG HOUSE, igloo style, near new; traveling crate for large dog, \$1.30 each or \$1.50 both. 537-9173.

42 ALPACAS (LEGACY Classic Sale II, June 11/99) and 70 LLAMAS (Legacy Classic Sale XII, June 12/99) being sold by auction. Westerner Fairgrounds, Red Deer, Alberta. Call 403-346-3148 for details or catalogue.

379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

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CAN YOU use, ribbons for Dot Matrix printers. Very old. Moore # 31027 & #31018. If so stop in and talk to Robin at the Driftwood. 328 Lower Ganges Road.

FREE FREEZER - Call Saturday, Sunday or Monday. 537-9644.

FREE FREEZER, 2 woodstoves. Planting pots. Call 653-9565, Michael.



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Real Estate

410 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO BEDROOM mobile in Cedar View Park. Covered deck, \$11,900. \$1000 down. Owner will provide mortgage OAC. Pad rental and purchase less than \$500 per month. Please fax name and phone. 537-5911.

4,000 SQ FT Ocean view, 2 level home on 5 acres. 10 gpm and much, much more. Realtors welcome. Please phone 537-4161.

SWAP HOMES! Attractive, waterfront condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, in suite laundry. Need similar or may accept smaller, plus cash. Replies answered: Department P, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

ABSOLUTE PRIVACY, Isabella Point. 6.2 Acres, \$140,000. 80 acres common land, trails, borders ecological reserve. (250) 653-4332.

410 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

"INTERNET REALTORS" www.ocean-realty.com property locators southern Gulf Islands. You've got questions, we've got answers. paul@oceanreality.com, 250-537-2280.

TIDAL WATERFRONT house, 4 bdrms. southfacing, 2,200 sq. ft. in a quiet area. 2 km/Ganges. Orchard, gardens, dock, workshop. \$375,000. 537-2395.

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Rentals

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510 COMMERCIAL SPACE

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JUNE 1. LARGE custom built house & studio. \$1,250 per month. 1-604-467-4295.

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SMALL HOUSE for rent June 1. Lease available. Please reply to Dept. Q, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd. Salt Spring Island. B.C. V8K 1B6.

AVAILABLE JUNE 1. 3 bedroom mobile on private half acre. 5 kilometers north of Ganges. References. 537-4499.

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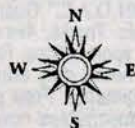
• South end, very spacious 3 bdrm lower duplex. New paint/carpets. Carport, storage, lrg yard, garden, elec/wood heat. \$750 incl. water. N/S, N/P, very quiet neighbours.

• North end, 2 bdrm on strata lot, 4 appl, elec/wood heat, hardwood flr, laundry/storage rm, lrg priv. yard/patio. Garden, very quiet neighbours, \$650 incl. water. N/S, N/P.

• In Ganges, newly reno'd, south facing bright & very quiet, 2 bdrm duplex. Laundry/storage room, 4 appl. very large yard with quiet neighbours, N/S, N/P. \$650 incl. water.

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• Large 3 bdrm, pastoral view, good sun, Cranberry area, \$850 available June 1.

• Pretty cottage with view, SunEagle, \$675 available now.

• 3 bdrm, 100 Hills view, private, \$850 available July 1.

• WANTED - Long and short-term rentals.

525 RENTALS MISC.

SMALL TRAILER available for summer - rent negotiable / free? in exchange for yard and garden work. 537-4533.

530 SHARED ACCOMMODATION

TWO BEDROOMS three kilometers to Ganges on 5 acres. \$300/mo. plus utilities. 538-0166.

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540 WANTED/RENTALS

MATURE MALE office worker, non-smoker, seeks room, furnished or not, for June 1. Leave message, 537-9467.

ONE BEDROOM cottage for S/F, N/S, one year lease okay. Excellent references, June 1. \$600/mo, including utilities. Carmen at 403-228-6093 or Gloria at Cranberry Ridge B&B 537-4854.

RESPONSIBLE, N/S graduate student and daughter looking for long-term accommodation. Housesitting or affordable cabin or house. Will take excellent care of your home and garden. Heather, 537-9689.

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MATURE, EMPLOYED, N/S family with small beagle cross seeking 2-3 bedroom house with storage. Have own appliances. Long term. 1-250-246-9611.

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615 HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

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540 WANTED/RENTALS

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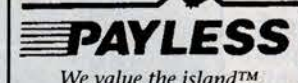
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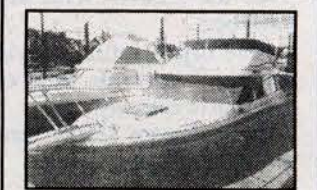
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820 BOATS & MARINE, SALES

25 Ft. BAYLINER CIERA command bridge, accommodations for six, full galley, flushing toilet, aft cockpit hot/cold shower, \$22,000. The Nik Nak is in Ganges Harbour, please call to view 653-9535, 537-2119.

BOAT & TRAILER, 16' McCulloch reglased & gelcoated, 40 horse Johnson works great, skis, rope. \$1,799 obo. 538-0032.



25 FOOT BAYLINER CIERA

THE NIK NAK IS HERE!
For those of you who inquired previously, she can now be seen in Ganges Harbour.

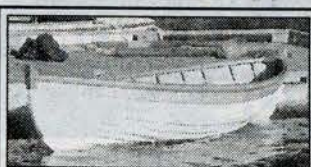
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825 CARS, SALES

1984 VOLVO DIESEL 4 door sedan. Automatic, good condition with snows. Grey in colour. Asking \$2,850 obo. 538-0052.

1991 MAZDA MPV van, standard, 4 cyc, 163k, 1 owner, great condition, have all service records, \$10,600. Phone 653-4563.

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860 VEHICLES WANTED

WANTED: ACCESSIBLE Minivan lower floor conversion with side door ramp. Must be in excellent condition. Call Rosalind, 250-748-9675.

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2 PERFORMANCES ONLY. S.S. Singers 25th Anniversary Concert is "A Celebration of Song". Featuring music from Gilbert and Sullivan, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Vivaldi and Wagner. Special guest artist Betty Rothwell. May 29, 30. Tickets at Love My Kitchen, Sharon's, Acoustic Planet, Stuff 'N Nonsense.

FOR SALE, hot water tank, Space Saver, 25 gallon, \$95. 537-4998 days, 537-2837 eves.

ON FRIDAY, May 7th at Lady Minto's Thrift Shop some papers and two photos were mistaken for items purchased by a woman along with yarn and a photo album. I would like to recover these. Please call 537-4252.

REGISTER WITH Salt Spring Vacation Rentals Limited. Free homepage, no registration fees. Large homes and waterfront homes required. Please call 537-9108 M-Th, 7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. www.vacations.bc.ca

STORY TIME, with Susan is at a new time. Thursdays at 10 a.m. at West of The Moon. Come and join us. 537-1966. Starts May 20.

WANTED: QUALITY household goods and furnishings on consignment basis for local store. Call 537-5526.

NEW BROOM Bashing Tool available as a free community service. Uses leverage - not brute strength. To borrow a "weed wrench" call Phil 537-5614 or Brian 653-4774. Donations to the Conservancy much appreciated.

THIS IS the year to take a quantum leap in your will-power, confidence, and ability. Join the Colgan Institute Marathon Program commencing May 31st for 19 weeks to run the Royal Victoria Marathon (26.2 Miles) on Sunday, October 10, 1999. Personalized programs and individual coaching. Run with Dr. Colgan & his team 5 times per week. Open to novices, joggers who would like to break 4 hours, and more advanced runners. This is the minimum mileage marathon program that works. Designed for busy people who have a life besides exercise. Used successfully by over 1000 people to complete a marathon. Cost for 19-week program, \$250. Call 653-2083.

BRIGHT, CLEAN, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom duplex. Near schools and beach. Children okay. Available June 1 or June 15. \$750/mo. includes water, sewer and garbage pick-up. 537-4577.

RESPONSIBLE WORKING woman seeking reasonably priced, self contained, living space for June 1. Good references, N/P, please contact 537-0836.

DANCE in the summer season with Kettle of Fish at Beaver Point Hall, Saturday, May 29th.

WANTED: SWIMMING pool or tank for garden water storage. 537-4533.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED part-time on-call sales help, \$8/hr. Apply to Debbie at Island Books Plus. Resumes accepted until May 27th.

MICHAELA CUNNINGHAM Concert on May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$10, \$8 for students, at Acoustic Planet and Island Books Plus. Hurry, tickets are selling fast!!

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REIKI HEALING Energy - ever wonder about it? Call Florence Reid for hands-on information/appointment. 537-0808.

MEN'S 20"-15 SPD. A.T.B., made by Raleigh Industries of Canada, and helmet, new condition. \$125. Phone 537-5049.

FOR SALE: Okanagan Camper (1986). Fits import. No leaks. Very good condition. Stove, furnace. Sacrifice \$675. Also Yamaha electric plus Gibson amp, excellent shape, \$200, with case, tuner and overdrive pedal. Also 6 m.m. wetsuit with hood. Brand new, used once. XL hotline, \$250 obo. Leave message for Kris, 537-1831.

HEATED POOL wanted. Aquatic Bodywork Practitioner seeks pool with commissions of up to \$500 per month to pool owner. 537-2258.

AN ALTERNATIVE School Program for students from Grade Eight to Grade Twelve is being planned for this September. Anyone interested please come to a meeting at the Core Inn Wednesday, May 19, 3:30 p.m. and May 26, 7 p.m. For information call Trish 537-4167 or Mike 537-5159.

WANTED: RELIABLE, inexpensive car/truck needed for local youth worker. Mike, 653-4498.

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MASONRY GARDEN ornaments, Flower pots, birdbaths, Buddhas, Pagodas, seats (16 x 43), Tables (31 x 43), stools, geese, gnomes, frogs, turtles & much more. Come & see. Evan 653-4591.

WASHER /DRYER, apartment size, side-by-side, excellent condition, \$600. Freezer, 72 x 29 x 20 inside, \$75. 537-2045 or 537-1531.

MULLIGAN'S RESTAURANT "Going to Greece" Greek Buffet. Friday, May 28th, 7:00 p.m. Live entertainment. For more information, 537-1760.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER and dryer. Excellent condition. Large capacity. Moving sale. 537-1066.

YARD SALE: 209 Mount Erskine Drive. Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Chair, radio, Dolby speakers, tape player, equalizer, Jotul woodstove, \$500.

GARDEN PLANT Sale. Unusual perennials, annuals, herbs, gourmet veggies, tomatoes, etc. Saturday, 10 - 3, 115 Orchard Rd., Fulford.

LOCAL TOPSOIL, sand, gravel, landscape rock. 537-4688.

THE HOME of the 3 year warranty! Panasonic or JVC TVs. Same prices as the big city stores. Do they offer free removal of the old set, free delivery and set up, free loaner with warranty? We do!! Q.S.I. Electronics, 537-4522.

TRIPLE DRESSER, solid pecan, queen sofa bed, double brass bed, 2 single mahogany sleigh beds, 2 room dividers, 3 corner bookshelves, wall bookshelf, 3 piece wood patio set, folding cot, large entertainment unit. From \$35 to \$800. Call 537-9521.

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SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS in The Anglican Parish on Salt Spring Island. Pentecost, 23 May 1999, 10 a.m. at All Saints' Church, 110 Park Drive. Festal Eucharist, Confirmation and Renewal of Baptismal Covenant. Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. R. Barry Jenks, Bishop of British Columbia. Trinity Sunday, 30 May 1999, 10 am. at St. Mark's, Central. Festal Eucharist and Celebration of The 450th Anniversary of The Publication of The Book of Common Prayer. This celebration will feature music and liturgy from the early 16th century. All are welcome! (There will be no service at St. Marks or St. Mary's on the 23rd nor at All Saints' or St. Mary's on the 30th).

209 MALIVIEW, modular home, 3 bdrm. 2 full bathroom, big living room, kitchen, dining room. Stove, washer/dryer and big decks. \$850/mo. plus utilities. 537-2156.

CLAY POTS priced from 75 cents, and Glazed Pots starting at \$6.95. Many styles to choose from at Save-On Saltspring in Gasoline Alley.

HAIRCARE in your home. Haircuts, shampoo sets and perms. \$12 - \$55. Phone 537-0833 morning or evening for appointment. Professional Hairstylist.

1984 TOYOTA WINDOW Van, 136,000 kms. Runs well, new tires, excellent "workhorse". \$1200. Call 537-2758.

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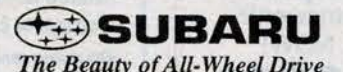
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Toast with your bath

Skin Sensations made quite a splash — of celebratory punch, that is — at the Grace Point Square business's grand opening on Saturday. Seen here, in the expanded spa's glistening

new tub, are health practitioners, from left, Satya Gauthier, Jennifer Smith, Jan Abley, Judith Humphreys, Julie Howard, Agni Wilson and Velma McKeachie.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Rotary-sponsored trip proves inspiring

A younger-than-usual face showed up at the Rotary Club's luncheon last week.

Fields MacHattie, a local Grade 12 student, was reporting on his fact-finding mission to Saskatchewan, sponsored by the club.

He went to Saskatoon for three days with more than 40 students from Rotary Clubs all over western Canada to have some Adventures in Technology. This was the first time that the Rotary Club of Salt Spring Island took part.

The club decided to send MacHattie after interviewing interested students at Gulf Islands Secondary

School.

"It just fit with Fields," says club member Mike Garside. "He presents himself well."

MacHattie visited 16 places, including a hospital, a paper mill, an orchard dedicated to generating more productive trees and a particle accelerator lab.

The most interesting stop was the hospital, MacHattie says. He watched spleen-removal surgery in the operating room.

He returned wanting to be surgeon, something he had already thought about.

"After the trip it's... firmer in my mind," he says.

BRIDGE TRICKS

May 10 bridge club play saw Conhor Vane-Hunt and Ian Thomas finish in first place.

Joan Conlan and Cassie Cherniwchan were second, followed by Irene Hawksworth and Yvonne Sollitt in third.

The previous week saw Jim Burford and Bill Buckler in top spot, followed by Ima and Wim Krayenhoff. Third place went to Isabelle Richardson and Shirley Love.



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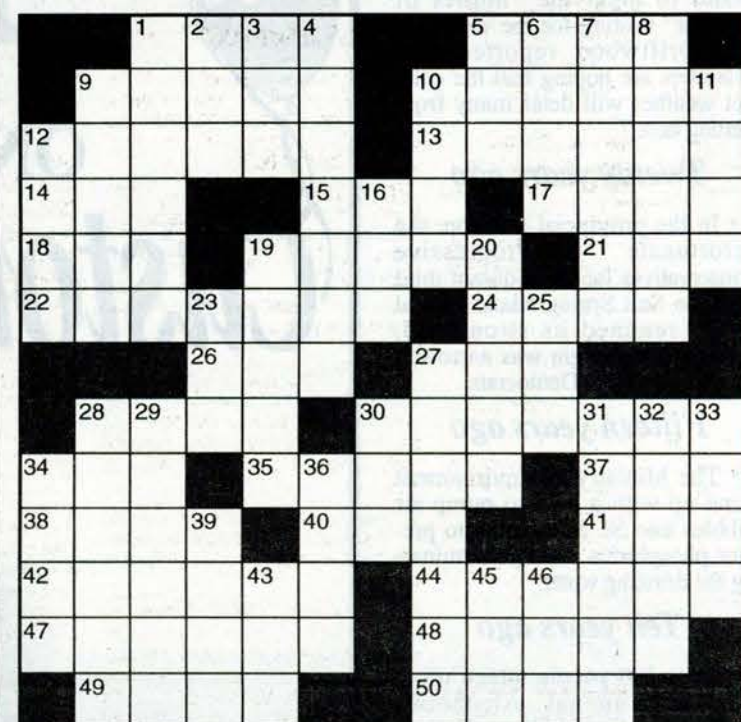
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1. Arm bone
5. Match
9. Turned loose
10. Baby grands
12. River in Nebraska
13. Garb
14. Kin of John and Giovanni
15. For each
17. Hydrant hookup
18. V preceders
19. Wagered amount
21. Nantes name
22. Battery's partner in crime
24. Highland miss
26. _____ West
27. Charlie Parker's jazz style
28. Food fish
30. Initiatory rite
34. Bleating sound
35. Avoid
37. "_____ Less Bell To Answer"
38. Calm before the storm
40. Frittata ingredient
41. Thirty Years' or Six-Day
42. Military command (2 wds.)
44. Put in a zoo compartment
47. Demi Moore's *Scarlet Letter* role
48. Pours
49. Ragoût, e.g.
50. Resorts

DOWN

1. Father of the Titans
2. Give the go-ahead
3. After expenses
4. With great skill
5. Jot
6. Courtroom pledge
7. SAG and IWW
8. Midsections
9. London pads
10. Hyde, e.g.
11. "Things are seldom what they _____"
12. Tipped tower town
16. Break bread
19. "Blue _____ Shoes"
20. Marry in haste
23. Alias initials
25. Very likely
27. Harasses
28. Pan fries
29. Most healthy
30. Annoy, slangily
31. Inhabitants of the Hawkeye State
32. Catches
33. Parisian parent
34. Mundane
36. Look lustfully
39. Former
43. Suture
45. Toddler's time-out
46. Gp. based in VA

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False alarms called in

Thirty-five years ago

• A spate of false fire alarms continued despite the capture of two youths believed to be responsible. Near-accidents occurred as volunteer firefighters raced down Beaver Point Road to discover nothing wrong.

Thirty years ago

• Local MLA John Tisdalle announced that Galiano's dusty roads would be "blacktopped" for a smoother driving experience.

Twenty-five years ago

• Extra police were brought to the island to meet the "hordes of campers" visiting for the weekend. The Driftwood reported that "islanders are hoping that the cold, wet weather will deter many from coming here."

Twenty years ago

• In the provincial election, the unfortunate Progressive Conservatives landed a distant third place on Salt Spring Island. Social Credit retained its stronghold, although the margin was narrowed by resurgent New Democrats.

Fifteen years ago

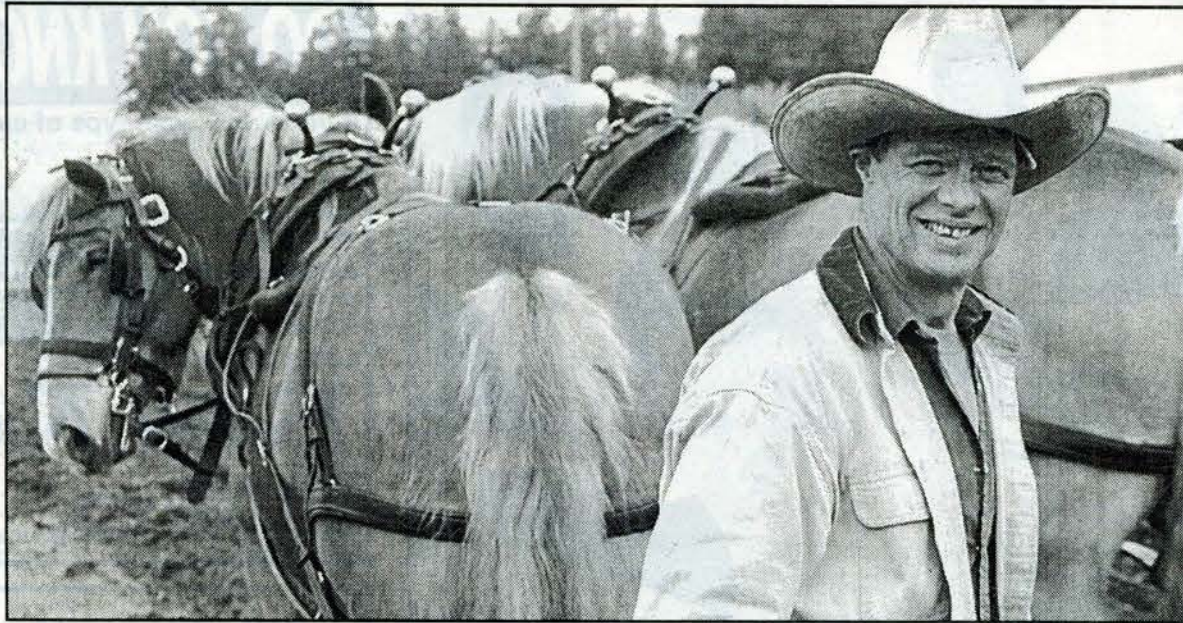
• The Ministry of Environment came up with a plan to pump air bubbles into St. Mary Lake to prevent phosphorus from contaminating the drinking water.

Ten years ago

• Over 100 people turned up to the first annual Alcoholics Anonymous Round-Up on Galiano Island. Organizers expressed surprise.

Five years ago

• An algae bloom on St. Mary Lake intensified worries about water quality. Anyone with a weak stomach needed to drink filtered water.



Down at the farm

Galiano horse logger Tonio Bachrach tests out his ploughing skills using Diane Andrews' team Breez and Zac at Ruckle Park's family farm day held Sunday. The event, which featured food, fun and animals was a success despite poor weather.

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