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Making a splash: Salt Spring youngsters enjoy the late arrival of summer by jumping from the dock into the still-cold water at Cusheon Lake.

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Gas prices 30 per cent higher — CPA

Gasoline on Salt Spring Island costs nearly 30 per cent more than in Victoria if you compare the basic prices, according to the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association (CPA).

That's a much bigger gap than most people think when they see a difference at the pump of five to seven cents per litre.

CPA secretary Gerard

Farry wrote to the provincial legislature's committee on gas pricing last week to explain how the association comes up with its number.

"Look at (the prices) without taxes because that's the real differential," said Farry in an interview.

Before customers pay for the gas, a myriad of taxes are added on to the basic price.

First, there's provincial

fuel tax at 11 cents per litre, then 10 cents of federal tax. At the point of sale there's GST.

The CPA believes that those taxes get in the way when comparing gas prices because they skew the proportions.

"(The real figures) are masked by the taxes," Farry said.

In his letter, Farry assumes that Salt Springers

pay seven cents per litre more for gas than Victorians.

But Victoria gas prices include a 2.5-cent surtax to help pay for BC Transit and encourage city drivers to take the bus instead.

Farry argues that this surtax doesn't belong in the comparison. Ignoring it raises the price difference to

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Order of Canada given to Ballard for fuel cell

Former Salt Spring resident Geoffrey Ballard added a second major honour to his resume Wednesday when he was named a Member of the Order of Canada.

Award winners were appointed April 15 but only announced last week.

Ballard was recognized in the engineering category for

his work on developing the Proton Exchange Membrane fuel cell.

This alternative to the internal combustion engine also earned him Time Magazine's "Hero Of The Planet" status in February.

Ballard was one of 53 Canadians to receive Member status, an Order of

BALLARD 2

Islander collects \$930,000

Jackson Barker says he had "no excitement or anything" about the news that his BC lotto numbers had won him \$930,000 last week.

"I'm 94 years old. My wife's 91. We're not exactly in the hopping stage!" he says.

In fact, it meant he had to take a trip to Victoria, and that got in the way of his gardening. Barker is well-known for his cultivation of gladioli flowers.

"No matter what you do, weeds continue to grow," says Barker.

The Barkers have no definite plans for the money right now, or any big plans to change their lives.

"I've some gardening to do," Barker says.

New school hours get nod

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

School hours will change on Salt Spring in September after Gulf Islands school trustees last week accepted recommendations of a committee set up to look at the issue.

The committee, chaired by Fulford Elementary principal Barb Aust, suggested elementary schools and the middle school run from 8:30 to 2:30, and the high school from 9:15 to 3:30.

However, Aust told the July 7 board meeting that the committee did not want the change to create more problems than it was trying to fix.

To avoid that a task force will be set up to address concerns raised by Salt Spring parents of elementary-aged students in 100 response forms returned to principals. The most significant of those were "safety and security" issues, specifically with young children waiting at bus stops in the morning darkness.

"We felt that was very important to be looked at," said Aust.

Modifying bus schedules could make the first pickups as late as possible.

How to minimize families' child-care problems will also be investigated by the task force. With older siblings and baby-sitting high school students getting out of school later, some younger students will need after-school child-care. A few ways to ease that problem have already been raised, said Aust, such as the setting up of an after-school program or offering the official babysitting course to grades 7 and 8 students.

Of 135 questionnaires returned by GISS families (parents and students were on the same form) from Salt Spring, 110 (or 81 per cent) were against the change and 25 in favour of it.

From the Outer Islands, 57 parents and 45 students

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Court orders Ganges gas station to display Petro Canada signs

Petro-Canada took the owners of the Gasoline Alley gas station to court yesterday to sort out what sign should be on the gas station.

Susan Smith Angel, Petro-Canada's spokesperson, confirmed that she had heard about the vague sign, and the possibility that it might not conform with Justice R. Dean Wilson's court order, and that this was the reason for the new court battle.

Gas station owner Harry Smith said he was obeying the court order.

He did not want to comment in depth on the legal issues involved.

More information on the issue comes from Justice Wilson's Reasons for Judgment document, released this week.

It states that the gas station "shall advertise itself as a Petro-Canada dealer, under the procedures obtaining prior to 30 April 1999."

No information on Tuesday's court developments was available by press time.

SCHOOL HOURS: Will change in September

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were in favour (78 per cent); nine parents and 19 students opposed. Pender principal Mike Marshall said he had sent out 200 surveys, making the response rate 65 per cent.

Rationale for the change is to give Outer Islands students traveling to Salt Spring for high school (and a few to the middle school for French immersion) an extra hour in the morning. When a water taxi run was sliced to save money and Outer Islands schools reconfigured to coincide with that change, it meant all students would now commute to GISS for four, not three years.

With the later start time, explained Mayne trustee May McKenzie, "they would now be able to sleep in until six o'clock instead of five o'clock."

McKenzie estimates between 80 and 90 Outer Islands students are affected.

In giving his support to the committee's recommendations, superintendent Duane Sutherland said it was obvious that Outer Islands students coming to GISS were a "disadvantaged group in our school district."

GISS principal Nancy Macdonald said she had a concern for the unknown effects of the change, but felt decisions sometimes had to be made based on the special needs of a minority group.

Tony Hume, GISS parents advisory council chairman, spoke strongly against the change. He criticized the timing of and

process leading to the decision.

"Given that all GISS students will be greatly affected by this change, and that an overwhelming percentage are opposed, I question the motivation for proceeding any further without instituting a proper process."

Hume said the board and administrators appeared to have discounted the effects on extra-curricular activities, and on students who work or babysit younger children.

He suggested the next year be used "to find answers to the many 'mystery effects' of this issue."

Parent Sandy Harkema said Fernwood School parents were opposed to the idea. She was concerned about the effects on so many people if the changes turned out to cause more problems than they solved.

"We're asking the hundreds and hundreds of families on this island to make the changes; a year from now it's virtually impossible to make them change back. If it doesn't work out, then what?"

The new system will be revisited by the working committee at the end of one year.

Despite the registered Salt Spring opposition to the proposal, all trustees voted in favour of it.

Charles Hingston said it was "one of the toughest decisions I've had to make as a school trustee," but that it was done after "probably (hearing) every for and against argument possible."

He felt the input received to

date was representative and could likely not be improved upon with more time.

Several trustees stressed this was not a Salt Spring versus Outer Islands issue.

Even if Salt Spring residents elect him, Hingston said, "I'm a Gulf Islands trustee."

Trustee Russ Searle from Pender suggested all GISS students would benefit from the extra hour of sleep. He had also talked to officials in school districts where elementary schools start at 8:30 — and many do.

"Like anything else they're used to it so it's fine," he reported.

Sutherland said 9 o'clock is the normal start time for high schools in B.C.

Information about changed bus schedules on Salt Spring will be published as soon as it is available. Whether or not the new bus schedules will affect Salt Spring's private schools has not yet been determined.

The July 7 gathering also marked another change.

It was the first Gulf Islands School Board meeting held via conference call, with new School Act legislation allowing the discussion and vote to be made without all trustees gathered live in the flesh.

Salt Spring trustees and administrators were at the board office in Ganges while Outer Islands trustees joined them over speaker phone.

FOR THE RECORD

Islands Trust Council has requested the Ministry of

Agriculture keep tax-relief levels at \$2,500 of annual income for farm status on agricultural land, rather than favouring a proposed increase to \$6,000, as was reported in last week's Driftwood.

BALLARD

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Member status, an Order of Canada level honoured for "distinguished service in an endeavor," according to Genevieve Bouchard of the Governor General's office.

In the Order's hierarchy Members are ranked third, behind Companions and Officers.

Investitures for these awards are held three times a year. Ballard will likely get his call for the fall ceremony.

The Ballards still own property on Salt Spring.



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• **Men who keep their wallet** in their back pocket might develop "credit card sciatica". The fat wallet puts pressure on the sciatic nerve causing temporary tingling and numbness of the leg. Solution? Carry your wallet somewhere else.

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nine cents per litre.

With all the taxes added on, this difference amounts to about 12 per cent.

Before taxes, it's closer to 30 per cent.

Of course, gas prices change all the time — particularly in the city — so that number is not fixed.

The CPA's seven-cent difference in pump-price is based on June figures.

More recent calls to Victoria gas stations by the Driftwood suggest the gap has closed to five cents because city prices have risen.

The Driftwood has also obtained a December price list used by Petro-Canada's Duncan-based trucker.

Though out-of-date, the figures

still shed light on how basic gas prices compare to the price after taxes.

Gasoline Alley in Ganges bought its regular gas for 28 cents per litre plus taxes. The after-tax cost for the gas station was 49 cents per litre.

In Duncan, a Petro-Can station bought the same gas for 22.4 cents per litre plus taxes — that's 43.4 cents after tax.

On top of that, the gas station adds its own profit margin, and then there's GST.

Interestingly, that same trucker sold identical gas to an independent station on Vancouver Island for just 21.5 cents per litre plus taxes.

Local MLA Murray Coell agrees with the argument in

Farry's letter that comparisons should focus on pre-tax prices.

"He's right on," said Coell.

He hopes the gas price committee will ask for more transparent pricing.

"I sense there's a lot of distrust of the big oil companies," said Coell. "I think the wholesale price should be posted. Retailers are in a tough spot, and consumers are at the mercy of a government that keeps jacking up taxes and big business that keeps putting on price increases."

Attorney-General Ujjal Dosanjh set up the Gasoline Price Review Committee, while wearing his hat as minister for consumers. The committee will report in September.



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Black van driver alleges assault

With all the rumours about a mysterious black van driver approaching a child, Salt Spring Island has become a bad place to drive a black van.

Ask Mick Stravado, who walked into the Driftwood office with a black eye and a missing tooth.

"There have been incidents where I have been surrounded by 100 people or more," he said in an interview.

Stravado said that he has been beaten up several times, mostly by groups of young people.

He said his van has become the victim of repeated vandalism, with windows and headlights smashed and tires slashed.

He said he has one message for the people who do this.

"I'm innocent," said Stravado. "I have received complete clearance from the police."

Cpl. Dave Voller at Salt Spring RCMP confirmed they have eliminated Stravado as a suspect in their black van investigation.

"He was not the subject we were looking for, and his van was not the van that we were looking for," said Voller.

Police cannot take action on the allegations of assault because Stravado has not made a formal complaint.

Stravado told the Driftwood he did not want to deal with that bureaucratic process.

He added that the attacks have caused permanent damage to his mental and physical health, and made his life miserable.



Although cleared by police, black van driver Mick Stravado claims he has been victimized following report of a black van driver approaching a child.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

"My Canada Day was a misery," he said. "I didn't go into any celebratory activity because I felt I didn't have anything to celebrate."

But he won't leave the island or stop driving his black van.

"Never," said Stravado. "Primarily the reason I drive my black van is to assist the general public in getting over their stereotype that people who drive black vans are perverts and rapists. I will stay as long as it takes and I will continue to drive my black van,

and I will continue to behave the way I have always behaved because I have done nothing to deserve being treated in this manner."

And he had some sober words of warning for his attackers.

"I have a camera crew that works on an investigative level," Stravado explained.

"The public need be made aware that they could be being filmed at any time, so they'd best adjust their behaviour."

New drive worries Isabella residents

Above a sandy beach on Isabella Point, the earth is moving.

And when the earth moves, the neighbours get worried. Especially when a backhoe is making it move.

But not everyone is worried. Property owners Jim and Wes Akerman are glad to see the earth move.

They're putting in a zigzag driveway down a steep slope to the seashore. Wes Akerman says there will be some sort of seaside cottage where his dad Jim can sit.

"If we were doing something wrong, I'd be the first to admit it," Wes Akerman says.

Something wrong is exactly what the neighbours believe the Akermans are doing.

Neighbourly relations haven't gone too well since the Akermans came into full possession of the land a year ago.

Next-door neighbour Chris

Weinert is worried that trees on the property will die because of the development.

Several trees have protective covenants placed on them by a previous owner of the land who didn't want the property developed.

He's also worried about the main road, which washed out last year just above where the new driveway is being built.

Wes Akerman denies that he's undercutting the fill slope that shores up this road — he says he's building a shelf that won't endanger the road or cause any more wash-outs.

"I know I know what I'm doing," he says.

He says he's aware of the covenants and won't touch the protected trees.

Another neighbour, Briony Penn, is worried that changes to the soil surface may kill the old

trees, which she says are holding up the bank.

Penn says that the Akermans may well not be breaking the rules. Her problem is with a system that permits a development that she believes risks the road, the trees, a nearby creek and the shoreline, which is a valuable clam bed.

"I think the fault lies with the process that allowed this to happen," says Penn.

Mike Donald at the Ministry of Transportation and Highways says the Akermans are being very cooperative. The ministry gave them the earth for the new driveway.

Linda Adams at the Islands Trust says the steep slope is outside any Trust's development permit area, so it's not within her office's area of responsibility.

"It's really more a (Ministry of) Highways issue," says Adams.

Flight-challenged peacock starts fire

A shortsighted peacock had Salt Spring's fire department hopping over a potential disaster at a Sunset Drive residence Sunday.

The peacock flew out of a tree to land on a nearby boat. Instead, it clipped a power line, which shorted out, sending burning insulation down onto two gas cans.

A tidy yard and the quick response by firefighters

kept damage to a minimum.

The peacock survived.

Earlier the same day, members were called to douse a brush fire on Toynbee Road.

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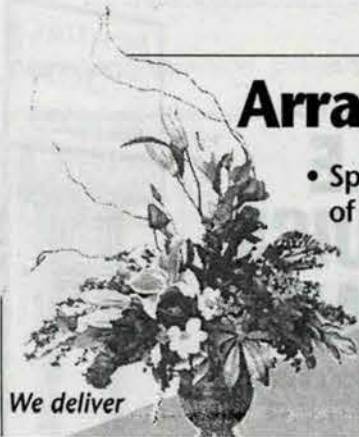
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Foot fetish

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Photo by Derrick Lundy



Locked gates at Beddis Beach open door to complaints

The attempt by the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) to reclaim Beddis Beach Park is meeting with vocal opposition.

Residents are upset about losing drive-in access to the beach from Beddis Road.

The gate to the former beach parking lot is now locked. Access is from the road via 150 feet of gravel path.

The area adjacent to the beach, which used to hold space for half a dozen vehicles, is now officially part of the 1.4-acre park. Parking is relegated to a steep slope outside the park's gate.

Complaints have started to arrive at the PARC office about the lost access, claiming that the locked gate makes it too tough for kayakers, the elderly and even emergency vehicles to reach the beach.

A poster printed by Adrian du Plessis warned others to "organize so that another freedom and joy is not taken away because of the bureaucratic laziness of a few."

The problem is rooted in PARC's decision to reconfigure the park.

"This started about five or six years ago when we had to decide what to do with the beach," said administrator Tony Hume.

"People have to remember that this whole area is a park, not just a beach access. There was never enough room for adequate parking inside the park and the road (from Beddis) was terrible."

The commission's plan was to close the parking lot this season and add benches and picnic tables next year.

Hume was quick to point out that the changes have

already made some converts among the Beddis and Cusheon Lake Area Residents Association, which had opposed the changes.

He claimed that results of teenage parties, such as broken glass and garbage, have decreased dramatically.

Also, the path from Beddis Road to the beach is now much more level, providing better access for things like wheelchairs.

He also explained that emergency services are supposed to have keys to the locked gate, although the lock has been broken several times and keys for the replacements have yet to be distributed.

"The access to the beach is open day and night, you just have to walk 150 feet further," Hume said. "It's a small price to pay for making the park a better place for everyone."

Crib player pulls perfect hand

For Art Pilon it was only the second time he's seen it in 62 years.

As he and fellow Salt Springer Mary Knudson played crib recently, Knudson pulled a perfect hand — 29 — out of the hat.

She was holding three fives and a jack of clubs when Pilon cut the deck, and turned up a five of clubs.

"Mary didn't even know how to count it she was so shocked," Pilon said.

In 62 years of playing crib it's the second perfect hand he has seen.

"Twenty-four is the most I've ever got," he confessed.

The two plan to retire the deck of cards and frame the winning hand.

Coast Guard, Skeena help reunite sailor pair

Ganges Coast Guard members were anything but bored following a week of unique calls for their services.

Early Wednesday morning members helped reunite an elderly man and his female friend who had become separated during the night as their sailing craft was blown around in Fulford Harbour.

The man had set out in a dinghy to secure the boat but ended up at the other end of the harbour in the dark.

The woman was picked up by the Skeena Queen on its first run at about 7 a.m. and taken to Swartz Bay.

The pair was reunited back at Fulford's dock.

Later that day members helped secure a cruiser dragging its anchor in Ganges Harbour.

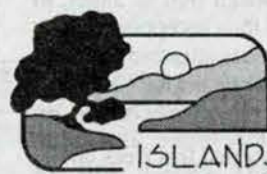
Thursday the auxiliary helped secure a drifting Zodiac just off Walker Hook.

When members went looking for its owner, they found him on Southey Point.

Members spent part of Friday pulling up crab traps in Ganges Harbour that were using floating lines, which is illegal.

Sunday brought a tense call of a man overboard in Canoe Bay, off Swartz Bay, in the early hours of the morning.

Members were stood down when the RCMP discovered the distress call was a hoax and a suspect taken into custody.



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Copies of the discussion draft can be obtained from the office of the Islands Trust in Grace Point Square after Wednesday, July 14th. It can also be read at the Mary Hawkins library in Ganges.

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Trustees gearing up as LUB draft hits public view

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

All Bev Byron and David Borrowman will utter is a prudent grunt.

Salt Spring's Islands Trust representatives are conserving their resources to deal with an inevitable public response starting Thursday when the first draft of the island's Land-Use Bylaws (LUB) is released.

"I can't see much cause for complaint (similar to the response to Salt Spring's Official Community Plan [OCP] draft in 1996) because, overall, people will find land-use laws are almost exact to what they currently are," explained Byron.

LUB 355 provides the dotted Is and crossed Ts for the OCP's regulatory theory. It is the contract that maps out exactly what people can or cannot do on their property, using OCP directions.

It takes six existing categories of regulation — covering such things as zoning and subdivision — and condenses them into one document.

"It modernizes language that is 30 years out of date," said Borrowman. "But mainly it simplifies rules that are already in effect."

If anything, the amended laws give greater flexibility to land owners, especially farmers and home-based businesspeople.

But both trustees know that even the simplest changes can send shivers through Salt Spring.

Three years ago public reaction to a new OCP was anything but reserved as people feared that new laws would seriously erode their rights as property owners.

There were even incidents when copies of the draft were hurled at trustees.

This time Byron and Borrowman are hoping for a quieter and gentler reception.

Once the LUB draft is available at the Islands Trust office, residents have the entire summer to read and digest the laws. Public meetings and open houses will be held in the fall before the start of the legal process that will push it into law

— three readings and a submission to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

The document makes two major format adjustments.

First, it reduces the number of island zones (R1, C2, etc.) from 71 to 56. Second, it only lists prohibited activities for a property. Activities that aren't listed, and obey the land's zoning, are legal.

"I suppose you could call this a philosophical difference where the use is left up to the owner, assuming the proper zoning," said Borrowman. "For example, if a site in Ganges is zoned for a barber shop then a beauty parlour is also going to be approved, even if it isn't on the permitted list."

Major content changes start with land in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).

Farming is now allowed anywhere in the ALR, whether or not the property is zoned for farming. Aquaculture zoning also makes its first appearance.

Some setbacks for buildings have been changed and greenhouses

can now occupy up to 75 per cent of a lot.

The floor area of home-based businesses will be increased from 46 square metres (500 square feet) to 100 square metres (1,076 square feet), provided that the business occupies less than 51 per cent of the dwelling units and accessory buildings.

Home-based businesses can now sell articles not made on the property, although storage and display areas for these products are restricted.

Home operators will be able to run as many businesses as they want. Two small changes could also have big effects.

All new subdivisions must supply a drainage study, to make sure runoff does not affect neighbouring properties. And driveways must be able to ensure accessibility for emergency vehicles.

LUB 355 also lays out new regulations for campgrounds and makes a point of avoiding contentious issues like seasonal cottages or garbage-handling facilities.

ties.

"If we put those in the whole process would stop," Borrowman said. "We'll include them later as separate issues and amendments."

Other content changes include zoning breaks for conservation-land dedications, restrictions on the use of travel trailers and recreational vehicles as a residence, increasing the setbacks of waterfront buildings and changes to density and lot sizes for subdivisions as well as provisions for land dedicated to bicycle paths and public transportation.

Housekeeping provisions include clarifications on dwellings for farm workers, vegetation screens around commercial properties, third-party sign regulations and rules governing parking.

There are many other issues dealt with in the new bylaws whose effects will be felt by a broad range of island residents.

"That's why we urge people to pick up a copy and study it so they will be ready when we hold public meetings," said Byron.

Doctor of Humour helps islanders find their funnybones

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

"Kid, get a hold on yourself. What's the matter with you?" said the grouchy editor to the cub reporter.

"It ain't easy writing the news," replied the kid. "All those hostile sources and readers who only notice my mistakes."

(And then there's my grouchy editor, he thought to himself.)

"Well, perk up," barked the editor. "You taking those pills I gave you? With whisky, three times a day?"

"Yeah, they don't help. They just make me dizzy."

"Don't help, eh?"

The grouchy editor scratched behind her ear, thinking fast.

"This is serious, kid. Time you saw Doctor Feel-Good. Write down everything she tells you. I want a story on my desk first thing tomorrow. Clean copy. Now get outta here!"

Dr. Phela Goodstein, or "Dr. Feelgood" as the big news media call her, wants to create a World Humour Clinic, and she thinks Salt Spring Island would be the perfect place.

"I want it to be on Salt Spring, definitely," she told the Driftwood last week. "People can come from all over the world. Wealthy Europeans are going to come here and spend lots of money, and Salt Springers will be so happy!"

Canada's first Doctor of Humorology moved to Salt Spring recently for some peace and quiet.

But she's been meditating and has now decided to start a clinic where people can come and cheer up.

Goodstein plans a humour library full of books, videos and CDs to make people laugh (as well as other tools... she hints at feathers). There will also be plenty of different rooms, but she won't divulge what her ideas are yet — the clinic is still in the early planning stages.

Stressed people are guaranteed to come out laughing, apparently.

"Oh yes, you have to!" says Goodstein.

Goodstein's philosophies are no joke. She heads up the World Humour Institute in Vancouver, and puts on workshops to groups of nurses, chartered accountants ...

Goodstein teaches people to overcome stress through humour.

As she repeats several times during our interview, "Laughter is the best medicine — for anything!"

She invented the HA-HA stress management technique. People progress through hurt to anger, to humour and then acceptance.

Goodstein has attracted attention from major news media.

She has been featured on American television alongside comic Steve Allen and in Canadian print media such as Toronto Life magazine.

That's led to the nickname Dr. Feelgood.

"I don't like being called Dr.

Feelgood, but that's what happened," she says.

She's not a stand-up comic. Her workshops involve laughing, but also flipcharts and serious discussion about stress management.

And some less serious discussion. Goodstein once hurled a polystyrene brick at a chartered accountant who refused to laugh. He eventually complied.

"A comedian just makes them feel good temporarily," explains Goodstein.

"But I want to get something into them so when they leave, they have something in them that makes a better life."

Goodstein is from Ontario. Before her new career, she worked in a corporation for three decades.

She's moved to Salt Spring to find kindred spirits.

"I feel euphoric being here!" she says.

Her World Humour Clinic will begin soon, Goodstein says, but has no precise opening date yet.



Phela Goodstein

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DAGWOODS BABIES: (From left) Tabitha Szejner with six-month-old Kenny, Chris Abrie with Chace (nine-and-a-half months), Jennifer Smith with Jacob (10 months), Dee Christie with one-week-old Emily and Deanna Fraser with Joel (six weeks old).

Photo by Tom Howell

Employees eat fertility food dished up at Dagwoods

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

Five babies have been born to five different employees in one year at Dagwoods in Upper Ganges Centre.

There are various theories to explain this phenomenon.

"I think it's the burgers," says Don Nemeth, who runs Dagwoods.

Chris Abrie, whose son Chace was born nine-and-a-half months ago, says, "I personally think it's in the fries."

Nemeth's daughter Rose, who has begun to work at the diner since all that fertility created staff vacancies, has a different theory altogether.

"When the other owners (had Dagwoods) for 20 years, no babies were born. Then my dad's owned it for two years and five babies have been born, so..." Rose joked.

The story began a year and a half ago when Dagwoods employee Jennifer Smith found out she was pregnant.

A month later, co-worker Abrie became

the second Dagwoods employee to hear some good news.

Then Tabitha Szejner figured out she was pregnant. ("Right before I started getting bigger," she replies to my stupid question.)

"At this point, I posted a notice in the staff washroom," says Nemeth. "Effective immediately: No staff will engage in a sexual act without two different forms of contraception and written permission of the management." So they chose to ignore that," explains Nemeth jokingly.

All five babies gathered together for the first time last week, where they posed for photographers.

Only Smith is still working at Dagwoods, although Nemeth says he hopes other staff will return too.

In the meantime, he's keeping an extra-careful eye on a certain new employee of his.

Out of daughter Rose's earshot (and with his tongue placed securely in his cheek), Nemeth says, "She's not allowed to eat any of the food."

Parkside News moving

Anyone nosing around Gasoline Alley recently will have noticed that a gas company battle isn't the only development.

A new convenience store is under construction. It will accompany the gas station.

Simultaneously, Parkside News has moved to Grace Point Square, replacing Mixmasters.

His store will continue to provide lottery services.

These two events are connected.

Gasoline Alley's property manager Strick Aust explained that Parkside's lease contained a non-competition clause that disallowed the construction of the gas station convenience store.

"That would be competition," said Aust.

So Spencehill Holdings Ltd., the company that owns Gasoline Alley, bought the Mixmasters business for Michael Lalonde, who runs Parkside News.

In effect, the two small businesses have merged into one store, under the Parkside News banner.

"I actually think that it worked out pretty well," said Aust.

Lalonde said it was a lot of work to move stores, but he's content with his new location.

"I'm happy with the move," said Lalonde.

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Political influence and the Order of Canada

Those Canadians who have done some travelling will not find it difficult to understand why the United Nations has once again deemed Canada number one. In its annual assessment of human development, the international organization has a hard time finding another country better than ours. But take a look around the world and it's not hard to see why.

You can also take a look at the list of the newest Order of Canada recipients. That, too, tells in part why Canada is such a great country: it's because of the people who live here.

One of those recipients is engineer Geoff Ballard, the former Salt Spring resident who founded Ballard Power Systems, a company now famous for harnessing the power of hydrogen to drive vehicles. Ballard has been named a Member of the Order of Canada in recognition of his work, which may revolutionize automotive transport.

There is, however, some reason to wonder about the future of the Order's prestigious honour. With the news of the latest recipients came another, related story: the law suit between a longtime Ottawa reporter and a satirical magazine may soon be settled.

Political correspondent Mike Duffy sued Frank magazine after it called him a liar. That accusation came after years of derogatory, demeaning and downright offensive digs at Duffy, whom Frank called The Puffster in reference to his weight.

That the magazine got away with its frequently defamatory accusations for so long is surprising. But even more so is what Duffy said in making his case.

He blamed Frank's publicity as the obstacle to his receiving the Order of Canada. Duffy claimed that word of his being left off the recipient list came from the prime minister himself. The bad press he was getting from Frank had prevented him from being honoured as a Member of the Order.

Frank magazine is not a wholly reliable source of information about anything, though it is almost always entertaining. In this case, however, it has proved reliable in ferreting out some hidden truths about Mike Duffy.

That someone should be so determined to receive the Order as to sue for it tells a lot about the man.

Meanwhile, the prime minister has been silent on the issue so we don't know exactly what his involvement has been.

But Jean Chretien is the kind of prime minister who would involve himself in making appointments to the Order of Canada for the political value it would deliver. For the sake of the Order's prestige, it would be better that he didn't.

We don't think Mike Duffy deserves the recognition it affords. But many other Canadians do, Geoff Ballard among them.

If Canada is to remain the best country in the world, it might look at minimizing the influence of politics in places it doesn't belong. The Order of Canada is one of them.

A gutsy vote

You've got to wonder about the decision by Salt Spring school trustees to vote in favour of new school hours that will take effect in September.

The three went against the wishes of those who voted them into office by joining with the four Outer Islands trustees in making the vote unanimous.

The new schedules will make life much easier for the 80-90 Outer Islands students who commute daily to Salt Spring by water taxi.

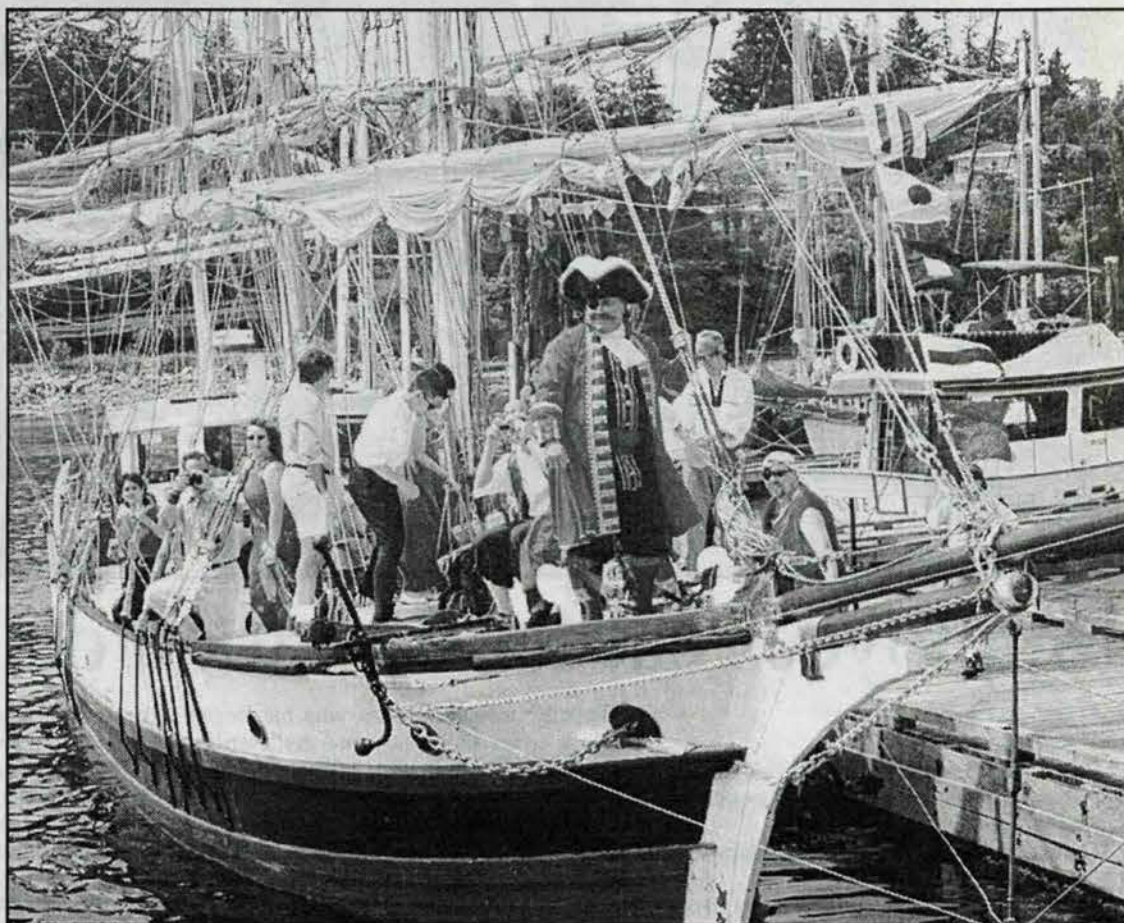
But it will also create problems for many Salt Spring families, whose schedules will be thrown awry by the change.

Time will tell whether the Salt Spring trustees made the right decision on behalf of Salt Spring youngsters: many Salt Spring parents believe they did not.

Time will also tell whether it was right for the district as a whole.

What we know now is that the Salt Spring trustees have the courage to vote for what they think is right, not what they think will win votes at election time.

In these times of government by poll, when too many politicians choose to follow rather than lead, there was something heartening about the school board vote, regardless of the outcome.



Pirates visit Salt Spring for wedding of Mike Draper and Rebecca Parnum

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Shape of incorporated Bowen Island not yet clear

By KATHY DUNSTER

Your July 7 lead editorial titled "An island to watch" prompts this post-referendum letter from Bowen Island.

You rightly point out that Bowen Island has not got rid of any bureaucracy, and in fact has created yet another level of government. It remains to be seen whether an additional layer of government and bureaucracy can actually reduce taxes, but the reality is that we always think of "inflation" and not "deflation."

A good number of the "yes" people thought we were actually going to get rid of the regional district and Islands Trust. They have now woken to the reality that it just isn't so.

Common sense was not apparently the mantra of the 61 per cent swept up in the rush for "self-government."

Many people on Bowen supported the "yes" side because they were assured that the letters patent would strongly endorse the role of the Islands Trust in overseeing the critical need to preserve and protect the lands and waters that define the nature of our island.

Since the referendum, it appears that members of the restructure committee have been meeting to find a way to have the loyalty to the Trust mandate clause removed from the letters patent. Since the assurance prior to the referendum was that the Trust mandate was sacrosanct, more than a few folks are now discovering that behind all those pre-referendum smiles and assurances lies a group that has its own agenda.

This does not exactly instill confidence that a municipal council will ever listen to the land and people, and govern responsibly. And the real tragedy is that any confidence we might have had that a municipality could maybe, possibly, hopefully, be a good thing, has been broken before anything has begun.

I voted "no" because I do not believe all the issues and options were considered. What has not been addressed is whether in fact Bowen Island wants to remain in the Greater Vancouver Regional



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District at all. The GVRD is not serving our needs, and publicly continues to say they are not interested in Bowen Island. They do not even show Bowen Island on their official maps!

It is time to move to a regional district that shares similar rural

lifestyles. The most logical move under the current political structure would be to re-join the Sunshine Coast Regional District. The campaign is about to begin on Bowen to have our island removed from the GVRD.

Just where we will go in the long-term depends on how much we islanders truly care for the places we inhabit.

Since the creation of the Islands Trust 25 years ago, growth and development has occurred on the islands at a pace that allows us to catch our breath and make sure we are doing the right thing.

The Islands Trust is the glue that holds all 470 islands and islets in the Salish Sea together. The need to preserve and protect is not a fluffy concept. When the mandate was developed 25 years ago, global research on the loss of biodiversity, threatened ecosystems and cultures was in its infancy. We now know that in 1974 the provincial government was truly visionary in creating the Islands Trust. It is now our turn to continue to be unselfishly visionary and carry on the mandate for future generations.

The Islands Trust clearly needs to be upgraded to a "super-glue" category of government with greater powers. This might mean giving it regional district status, and completely getting rid of the seven existing regional districts operating within the Trust Area.

No small wonder that the Trust has trouble being effective. By removing a complete level of government from our lives, the Islands Trust could actually become a one-stop regional government that has the potential to better meet our needs and dreams throughout the entire Trust Area. Only then, might it be possible to have successful local island municipal governments.

The writer is a Bowen Island resident.

"The Islands Trust clearly needs to be upgraded to a 'super-glue' category of government with greater powers."

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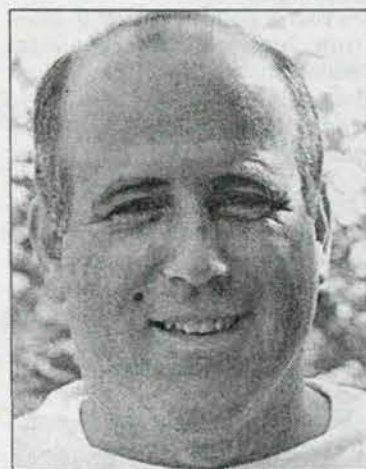
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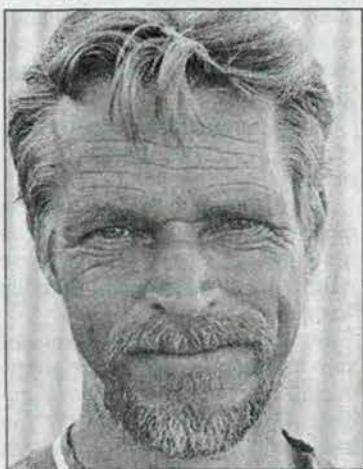
SALT SPRING SAYS

We asked: Which do you think is the worst road on Salt Spring?



RCMP Sgt. Paul Darbyshire

Chuan at Vesuvius and Robinson near Upper Ganges. (They have) very bad visibility for pedestrians.



Bob Rogers

Stewart Road because my truck falls apart driving over it.



Satya Gauthier

It depends if you're talking dust or bumps. Burgoyne Bay Road has lots of both... Stewart is good these days.



Josh Brewer

Walker Hook looks like it's about to cave into the ocean.



Genevieve Price

Mount Maxwell because my car always ends up in huge ruts.

Letters to the Editor

Not welcome

Beddis Beach offers locals and visitors one of the finest beach experiences this island has to offer. Unfortunately, it is now the least welcoming of our (public?) beaches.

Between beach and road is now a locked gate which destroys available parking and easy access required by many of those folks who appreciate Beddis beach most.

Last week at Beddis I saw:

- an 87-year-old woman who brought her own lawn chair, struggling to reach the beach;
- a second elderly woman with cane with young helper patiently making their way uphill to their car;
- a person on crutches;
- 11 kayaks and gear being lifted over the gate, as the existing path does not accommodate easy maneuvering of kayaks;
- mothers with arms full of babies, sun-umbrellas, coolers, picnic baskets and other paraphernalia

struggling to and from cars;

• 34 cars, one bus and one truck parked precariously on both sides of a narrow, crooked road, the presence of which forced each new arrival to use neighbouring driveways for turning;

• a new sign announcing Beddis' new "park" status (did this change of status allow for funding of gravel and gate?)

A recent Parks and Rec newspaper ad invited us all to come and experience Beddis "Park" for Canada Day.

The irony of locking the gates while extending such an invitation is too much for words.

There is beauty and community on this beach.

Last Sunday I saw plenty of inconvenienced people, heads shaking in disbelief and tempers flying.

Would someone please show me the intelligence?

HELENE MEURER,
Fernwood Road

Free the beach

Now that summer has finally arrived on our coast, and I had my first day off in over a month, I strolled down to my favourite neighbourhood spot, Beddis Beach.

I was more than surprised to find that this oasis has fallen victim to the small-mindedness of a few. A man walked along the sand telling all the people playing or lying on the sand that he was going to lock a gate across the access route to Beddis Beach.

There was much protest from the people present, and the explanation that surfaced from discussion with this person and another couple who joined him, amounted to them having concerns, real or imaginary, about wild parties and huge bonfires at night on the beach. The one fellow even claimed that his house, a half-mile or so away, could burn down.

I've lived within close walking distance of Beddis Beach for years,

and I can't recall any fire even approaching the magnitude of the apocalyptic vision that this man held. Nor have I ever heard of a metal gate that could hold back campers, alcohol or flames.

But, as was seen on this afternoon, a locked metal gate on a day-time public beach can impact upon kayakers, on families out for some fun and carrying heavy food hampers, put out the elderly, and even one woman on crutches, all of these people and more who had come out to experience some of the island's heralded public beauty.

If there is any legitimacy to concerns about major fires or rampant hooliganism, surely there is no justification for locking up Beddis Beach during the day to the detriment of all.

Years ago when it was suggested that the beach be locked, saner heads prevailed with a plan to close the beach at 11 p.m. and reopen it in the morning.

I suggest the man who broadcast concern about his house burning

down, or the folks who object to teenagers so much, kindly address the concerns of the minority in this reasonable fashion rather than allow one more freedom and joy to be taken away from the majority.

ADRIAN DU PLESSIS,
Samuel Crescent

N-S laws?

It is with some amusement and bemusement that I read the July 7 article "Green light for garbage company" and the related Viewpoint.

Here on Lee Road, Laurie Hedger continues his illegal garbage operation on Rural Residential-zoned property while the Islands Trust's bylaw investigations officer Watson Smith continues to ignore it.

Do we have different laws for the "North End" and the "South End"?

HARRY J. WARNER,
Lee Road

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Impasse jeopardizing pre-school childrens' future

By **SANDRA DITLOF**

As a concerned parent and a founding member of the Salt Spring Preschool building project, I would like to explain the background that has led up to the current impasse between the Community Services Society Board and the Salt Spring Preschool Society, in hopes we may be able to rectify the present lease situation.

When notice was served in the fall of 1997 that the preschool needed to find another location before June of 1999, a small committee was formed. Efforts during the '97/'98 year by a few, heavily-burdened parents proved futile. The school's situation became "homeless and desperate" — we were facing imminent closure.

Myself and another preschool parent, Trish Hoffman, saw it necessary to take action or lose the beloved preschool, an institution which has provided well over 700 Salt Spring preschool children with a high-quality educational opportunity for nearly 25 years. We soon discovered that the escalating costs of real estate and land values, coupled with extremely low vacancy rates on Salt Spring and the unknown expenditures involved in renovation of an existing structure left us with no alternative but to build. At this point, the



IN DEPTH

Community Services Society (CSS) board graciously offered us the opportunity to build on their property. Our prayers had been answered. Through the aid of board member Peter Bardon, we developed a rapport between ourselves and CSS board.

With the CSS board "100 per cent behind us," I spent countless hours standing at my computer located on my kitchen counter, juggling my infant twins and four-year-old, researching and inquiring to over 70 grant/funding prospects, preparing lengthy, in-depth proposals and budgets.

Under the understanding that Mr. Bardon's kindness and support was representative of the feelings of the entire board, and that a goodwill lease of \$1 per year was what we could expect, the parent body committed itself to an incredible fundraising effort to raise the necessary \$60,000. Among that sum was a \$20,000 grant I secured from the Vancouver Foundation, which strongly supported our cause and felt it was worth their involvement.

In addition, we received monetary contributions from the Salt Spring Foundation, Robert and Birgit Bateman, and many other citizens of the Salt Spring community.

With money in place, and the project schedule running like clockwork, it seemed we would be ready to begin building May 3 and open for the September '99/'00 school year.

Unexpectedly, it all came to an abrupt halt when what had begun as a friendly, community-oriented approach transformed into an ineffective, unproductive and impersonal practice for negotiating a lease agreement.

We are now behind schedule and faced with the same task of finding another location to operate while negotiating and building are in limbo.

We must not lose sight of the big picture. By continuing the operation of the preschool on Community Services property, we (meaning Community Services and SS Preschool) will continue to represent a model within British Columbia.

Salt Spring Island is the only rural area which provides this kind of centrally-located conglomeration of services housed in one location.

Our preschool is a unique and special place because of the expe-

riences and opportunities it provides to both children and parents. Initially, it is a full-family growth experience, because both parents and children take their first educational steps together.

A parent-child bond develops which carries on throughout the child's schooling. Children gain life-long friendships and bonds with both children and adults. Parents and children mutually share and participate in the school's activities.

Under the invaluable expertise and guidance of Barb Ruddell, E.C.E., parents learn to accept children as they are in a safe, nurturing environment, one which encourages curiosity and creativity — fostering optimum social and physical development in children. Parents receive: support in parenting; practical ideas helping children outside of school; access to experts on child development at parent education workshops and preschool meetings, which result in tolerance, compassion and understanding. Our valuable child resources and future citizens benefit from this much-needed educational and social setting.

We are now jeopardizing our children's future by a \$150 per month stand-still. Given the size of what I understand is Community Services' budget (\$2,000,000), this \$1,800/year

represents 0.9 per cent of its annual operating budget. On the other hand, \$150/month or \$1,800/year is eight per cent of the preschool's annual operating budget.

This \$1,800/year probably won't make much of a difference in Community Services' ability to offer services. But this is the straw that breaks the camel's back for us. We simply cannot raise an additional \$1,800/year on top of what we are already fundraising.

I feel this negotiation is not mindful of the community and is in direct conflict of what the definition of "community" centre is supposed to mean. This should not be a competition between boards for who can strong-arm the best deal for their side. This is about continuing the 25-year legacy of providing quality preschool education for children.

I would like to see us working together as a unified body of individuals working towards a common goal to create a better community. Because at the Salt Spring Co-op Preschool we have and will always maintain that "Together We're Better!"

The writer was funding director and member of the Salt Spring Co-op Preschool's building committee.

Lousy health care: grounds to sue

VICTORIA — A recent piece I did on the trials and tribulations of a friend, who was sent home in the middle of an angioplasty procedure, prompted quite the response from readers.

Patients who have been waiting for months to undergo surgery, nurses and doctors who are overworked, relatives who are steamed because their loved-ones are on a seemingly endless waiting list, all told me the same thing: Our health care system stinks.

Our politicians have told us for so long that we have the best health care system in the world that I suspect they've come to believe it themselves.

And I'm not just talking about British Columbia.

In Quebec, Premier Lucien Bouchard has ordered the nurses back to work claiming that if he gave them more than a five per cent raise, he'd have to do the same for all the bureaucrats in that province's bloated public service.

Some reason.

The back-to-work order so incensed Canada's famous and cantankerous author and National Post columnist, Mordecai Richler, that he advised nurses to confine treatment of any hospitalized politician to enemas, a motion I'm happy to second.

One nurse, whose name I will omit so as not to subject her to any repercussions, has been in the health care field for 25 years and is presently the manager of an Intensive Care Unit.

She is very disillusioned with the system.

"I have come to realize that health care in the States is in fact better than in Canada and we are being lulled into discussion through the media and government that our health care is better. I think not.

"It is a poor system that would allow a patient who needs a hip replacement or heart surgery a long wait for operating room (OR) time. The stress and deterioration that occurs in the meantime in my opinion is cruel."

She said she works with physicians in her community who are working on a schedule that sees them providing on-call coverage one day out of two.

"This means that out of 365 days they are on call around the clock for 182. Patients who are waiting for hip surgery and are calling the physicians' offices for OR dates, often are told that the wait will be months. One surgeon is basically booking malignancies and some of his cases will have an 18-month wait list."

It was a theme repeated with variations by many other callers, but I especially thank one reader from the Kootenays who told me that his wife needed urgent cancer surgery some years back and was told she would have to wait for several months.

He threatened the government with a massive lawsuit for breach of contract and his wife got the operation in very short order.

What a concept.

Let's sue the bastards. We are upholding our end of the contract by paying taxes and health care premiums. The government is clearly not keeping up its end of the bargain.

That's called breach of contract.

Interestingly, the above-mentioned cantankerous author and columnist came to much the same conclusion after running the idea by "the resident lawyer" of his favourite watering hole, who said Canadians could, indeed, launch a class action against governments for the delivery of lousy health care.

And I suggest we do it before someone else sent home in the middle of heart surgery expires on the steps of the hospital.

This health care system isn't the one envisioned and practised by its pioneer, Tommy Douglas.

What we've got are the shabby remnants of what used to be a good system, gutted in the interest of balancing the books, and they can't even do that.

True, one-third of all Americans aren't covered by health care, but the two thirds that are benefit from a health care system far better than ours.

And eventually, I'm sure, the Americans will find a way to include the remaining one-third.

Meanwhile, we have universal health care, yes, but that only guarantees us equal access to inferior health care services.

As I said: Let's sue the bastards.

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More letters

Dramatic change

Re: All Salt Spring public school hours to change.

A poll of parents and students undertaken by Gulf Islands Senior Secondary School indicated that over 80 per cent of respondents were against a sudden board proposal to change the start and finish times of the high school.

A similar poll of elementary parents indicated that approximately two thirds of all elementary parents on Salt Spring were also opposed to the proposal.

Yet with such incredible opposition to this significant change, extrapolated at 900 opposed, 300 in favour for elementary and high schools; school trustees on July 7 approved new start and finishing times for all Salt Spring schools!

This change is dramatic.

When polled, 57 parents from the Outer Gulf Islands were all that it took to convince trustees that GISS should start an hour later. Because of limited buses, all of the other schools must therefore start earlier.

High school students involved in extra-curricular school activities, especially off-island, will be very significantly affected.

So too will those that have after school jobs. There will now be significant costs to the district for additional substitute teachers to replace regular teachers who will also miss additional time when going off-island with the students.

Students going off-island for afternoon school-sponsored programs will now miss two blocks of school instead of one as is currently the case.

Educationally, this is significant since GISS is on a semester system where courses are com-

pressed. In fact, some parents and students believe that this change could be the death knell for our successful high school sports programs.

I do not argue there may be benefits to Outer Gulf Islands students.

But I am not sure there will be net benefits to them since these students will now arrive home much later since they still have the same travel time.

But my point is that I am not sure the benefits will outweigh the overall costs to the majority of students in the district. And do you know what? The school trustees are not sure either! The reason they are not sure is because there has been almost no process held to analyze the costs/benefits of this decision.

The high school parent council was not even consulted on this decision.

Why was the process started in June of this year at a time when chaos reigns supreme in the schools?

Why could the board not have started looking at this issue at the start of next year, and made an informed decision in the spring, giving everyone time to understand the consequences. Folly!

I urge everyone affected to start thinking about how the changes will affect them. September is just around the corner.

P.A. (TONY) HUME,
Chairman,
GISS Parents Advisory Council

Missed point

Last week's article on the seniors' housing project proposed for the property on Crofton Road (between Lady Minto Hospital and Ganges Village Market) referred to "the far reaching effect" of

rezoning.

Your reporter went on to mention "economically powerful senior citizens" and "their vital tax base," all of which may have added an interesting twist to the story but missed the point.

The purpose of Mr. Kuhn's project is to provide affordable housing for seniors by bridging the gap between single family housing and institutionalized health care provided by Greenwoods and the hospital.

He proposes modestly-priced, self-contained apartments for sale combined with common facilities for assisted living services.

To achieve this he must exercise provisions of the new official community plan that, presumably, were put in place to encourage a project of this sort.

To offset land costs and thus help keep housing prices as low as possible, he must also take advantage of the property's commercial frontage on Lower Ganges Road (although, it should be noted, professional offices will only represent about 12 per cent of the total floor area).

To enable this mix of uses, rezoning to Comprehensive Development has been requested.

I would like to suggest to your reporter that the benefits of Mr. Kuhn's proposal have nothing to do with tax base.

Quite simply, our seniors deserve a form of housing tailored to their needs and with the security of home ownership.

This project will allow our older population to remain on Salt Spring and to enjoy affordable, independent living — with assistance if required — close to family, friends and familiar services.

BOB HASSELL,
Salt Spring

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Clarified

I wish to clarify the position of the Islands Trust regarding the issue of the income level required for farm-class status, as reported in the "Trust Briefs" of July 7.

The Islands Trust did not request the Minister of Agriculture to raise the income level needed. Quite the contrary.

At the Trust Council meeting of March 1999, held on Hornby Island, a motion was unanimously passed directing chairman David Essig to write to the Minister of Agriculture "expressing the Trust's concern in regards to the proposed doubling of value of annual farm production."

At that council meeting it was felt by the trustees that an increase in the minimum income required could damage the continuation of farming as an integral part of life in our island communities.

Corky Evans, Minister of Agriculture, replied on May 31, stating that farm income levels are a controversial and complex issue and that, when the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture holds its public meetings in the fall, the Islands Trust could make a presentation before the committee.

BEV BYRON,
Salt Spring Island, Local Trust Committee member

Assaulted

Recently, an article about me was published in the Driftwood pertaining to an incident which happened at Fulford Inn when I tried to close the double-doors to keep cigarette smoke out and was harassed by the inn's customers.

I did not feel the inn adequately met the new non-smoking by-law ordinance, since I could smell cigarette smoke inside. Since the publishing of the article, I have received a backlash of negative responses coming from Salt Spring's smoking community.

No response has been as awful as the one I'm about to describe.

On July 6 I sat down at 11:40 a.m. for a meal at Fulford Inn. At 11:45 a.m. a girl approached me who is well known on the south end of the island. I chose not to speak with her, but she initiated the one-sided conversation in which she ranted negatively at me concerning the article in the Driftwood.

My appetite was being disturbed, so I asked her to leave me alone three times before she finally did. After I'd taken several bites of my food, she approached me again from the smoking outside section where she'd been sitting.

As she walked towards me, she said she had one more thing to add. I did not want to listen to her and I

could not understand why she was coming so close to me. When her face was one to two inches away from mine, I readied myself for whatever she had to say, even though I felt my privacy was being disturbed. Suddenly she deliberately and forcefully blew out a concealed amount of cigarette smoke directly at my face like a torpedo.

I was so repelled I had to get up and leave ... it felt like I had been hit with a chemical H-bomb.

I had just been attacked and assaulted. What's more, to my knowledge this was the first time in history anyone had tried to use second-hand cigarette smoke as a weapon! I was appalled and taken aback by the experience; what's more I became emotionally upset and complained to the owner, then called the police.

Unaware to her, I'd just finished a gruelling 10-day power yoga intensive with Dr. Peter and Cynthia Bennett at Fulford Hall.

As a yogi, this made me especially vulnerable and sensitive to the attack.

Neither the inn owner nor the RCMP could do anything about the assault, even though it is well known that second-hand cigarette smoke causes cancer.

Spitting at someone and causing physical injury are chargeable offences, but this is the first case of its kind anyone had heard of before.

MP Gary Lunn's office told me they would get back to me when I mentioned a new law should be put on the books protecting people from this kind of assault but couldn't promise me anything.

One Salt Spring Island lawyer I talked to afterwards looked up the definition of assault and agreed that I had been assaulted, there was no doubt of that.

It would seem that very few non-cigarette-smokers exist on Salt Spring or that their voices are so meek there is no community of non-smokers to draw support from when one needs it.

Salt Spring needs a "non-smoking vegetarian support group."

Clearly, if there is a law which makes it unlawful to spit at anybody for which charges can be laid, there ought to be a similar law prohibiting the deliberate blowing of second-hand smoke directly at a person's face against one's will.

PAUL BECKMAN,
(Palu Rainbow Song),
Salt Spring

Gratifying

Everyone at Pegasus Gallery of Canadian Art would like to extend a sincere thanks to the many many islanders who joined in the festi-

ties during the opening of Thunderbird and Raven on July 2.

The weather was not as cooperative as we would have liked but we have heard from a number of the carvers represented in the show how gratifying it was to have so many hardy souls brave the drizzle to participate in the ceremonial dancing, drumming and singing out on the dock.

Thank you islanders for making our visiting artists welcome! They journeyed a long way to provide Salt Spring with such a special event and we're grateful for the reception you offered.

Thanks too to the Harbour House Hotel for the great feast following the opening.

YVONNE TOYNBEE,
Pegasus Gallery of Canadian Art

Minto plea

This is my very first letter to an editor but it's so very important to me to do at least one good deed before I leave.

Our Lady Minto Hospital is the nearest place to heaven (bar none) but it is in dire need of more space and lots of more modern equipment so that folks won't have to go off-island for necessary tests, etc.

I'm speaking for babies and "oldies" (like me) and our island population is growing like "Topsy" as you've noticed when trying to find parking space.

The whole gist of my letter is to make every citizen aware of the dire necessity of funding for our hospital foundation.

I don't want recognition for my plea but I do have to sign my name.

And when you're touched by any of these nurses, you'll know you've been touched by an angel, plus our dedicated doctors, who are angels too.

DOROTHY HEDGER,
Salt Spring



Wind song

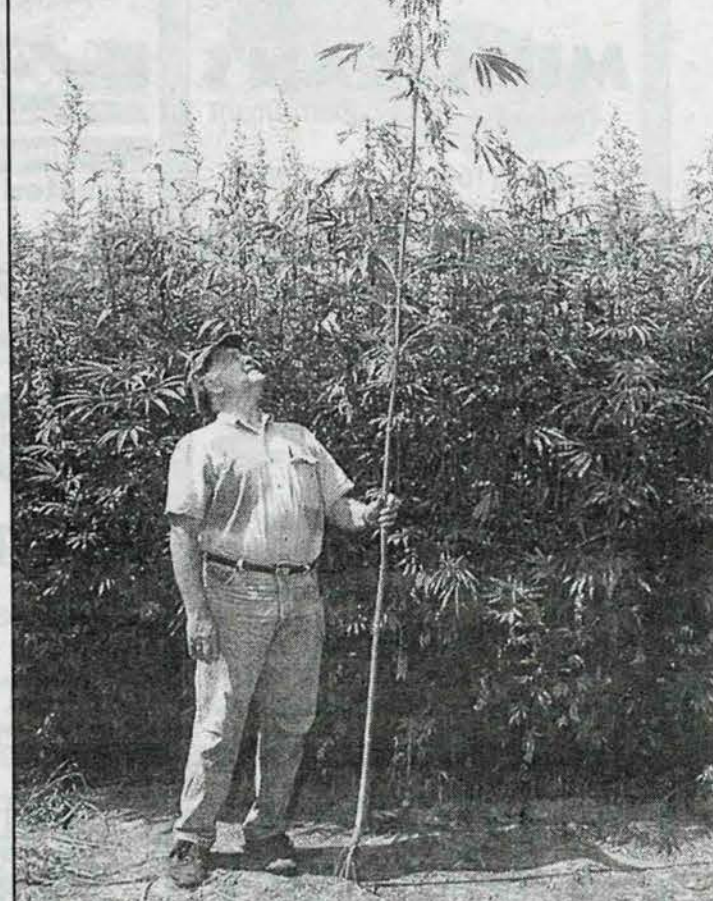
Four-year-old Lisa Muster visiting from Germany hides behind a windmill toy. The youngster, whose parents Dieter and Sigrid Muster used to live on Salt Spring, was pleased with both the toy and Canada.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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A day trip to Fulford

There was a war on. A few happy Brits were posted to Canada to help with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. One of them was me. The experience was beyond imagination. After shortages of almost everything we had shortage of nothing. Except, perhaps, dollars.

Here we were, Paradise regained, steak in every restaurant, chocolate bars on every counter, eggs and bacon a part of the national eating habit. And gasoline — rationed but still available!

"I'm in Heaven!" sang Mr. Astaire. "Heaven!" echoed Miss Rogers. Wasn't it just heavenly?

It was certainly an excellent time to visit Salt Spring Island. That was Salt Spring Island of the gravel roads; Salt Spring Island with its corduroy logging

roads for the use of the ubiquitous Model -T logging rigs.

I drove. It was the 1927 Essex coupe for which I had paid an Australian sergeant the gross price of \$7.

Memories don't live for ever and I am no longer sure of our reasons for selecting a logging road up Mount Tuam as our introduction to this island of brackish water. The little six-cylinder engine of my buggy was working hard, hauling four Brits up the steep trail. When the going proved too tough for the worn-out unit the radiator was boiling and we had to look out for a source of water.

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FRANK RICHARDS



Finally, we came to a standstill and let the car rest its weary limbs. We looked around and then turned around. We were not highly skilled in descending wet log roads. The going was the trickier for the fact that in 1927 the Hudson motor company had not deemed it necessary to equip that elegant carriage with front-wheel brakes. We slithered down the mountain side until the more nearly acceptable road was in sight.

It was gravel all the way to Ganges.

It is too far away to recall the Ganges community and still less can I recall where we ate or drank.

Had I known that one day I would live here I would have made notes. Yet the one very clear recollection I have of Salt Spring Island, 1940s-style, is the determination of one of my passengers in the rumble seat to jump out and commit suicide because his girlfriend in Vancouver had thrown him over. At the time I figured they were both very lucky. Maybe they were. The journey back to Fulford was with one slightly soused airman seeking to end it all and a second, slightly more soused Brit determined to keep Mac in the car until

we reached the RAF station at Patricia Bay.

The suicidal gentleman wept himself to sleep that night.

"I lost my girl," he moaned. "No worry, Mac," assured some serviceman more kindly disposed than I, "There's lots more fish in the sea!"

Silence would prevail as the fellow who had never even seen a bottle of beer in his past life lay pondering the assurance. His voice softened and he was on the verge of slumber. Until the awful truth hit him.

Wet-eyed and weary, he would sit up suddenly to sob out, "But she's a goldfish!"

Moral of all this is, obviously, if you've never been to Salt Spring Island, don't make your first trip in a brown 1927 Essex coupe. Secondly, better make it up with the girlfriend, first.

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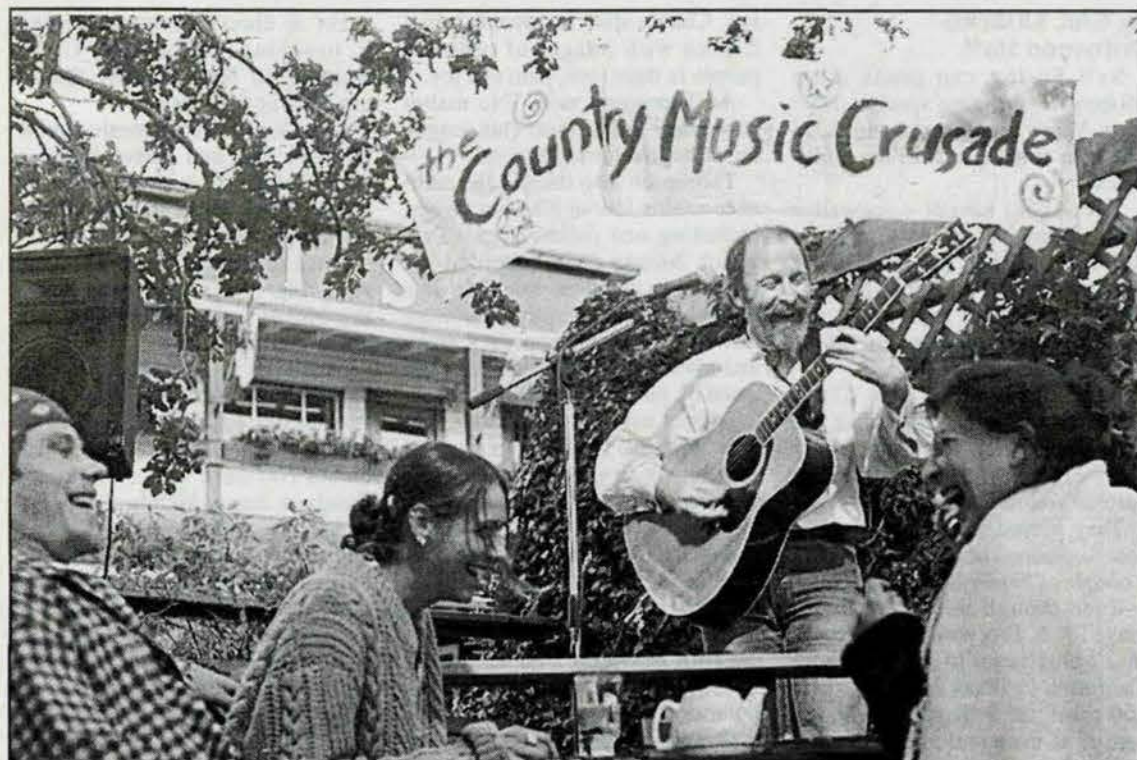


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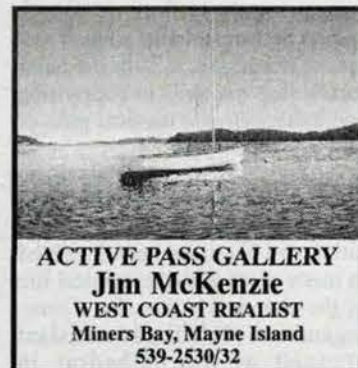
Fulford hits Ganges

Vaughn Fulford gave a taste of The White Dogs of Texas to the small crowd who turned up on a wind-stormy evening at the Tree-House last week. Uncooperative weather and bitter temperatures prevented Fulford from doing the whole show that night, although he did perform it Tuesday July 6. Fulford's one-man show is on every Tuesday and Wednesday evening in July.

Photo by Tom Howell

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Great mix as Grooms and Grasky perform

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

For two reasons, it took a while to settle into enjoying this energetic treat of a gig.

First, I was still harbouring guilt for not covering Gene Grooms and the Shades sold-out Harbour House performance the previous week.

Second, the musicians had to turn down the volume after just two warm-up songs because their bluesy sound could be heard at a nearby venue where another musician was playing.

But neither of those things could ruin the fun.

Gene Grooms and Simone Grasky performed their first official gig together as Whisky and Honey — Grooms being the whisky and Grasky the honey, according to Grooms.

"Shades" guitarist Paul Branscombe joined them with highly musical and melodic work on electric guitar. Grooms played acoustic guitar and sung with Grasky.

There wasn't much time for Whisky, Honey and the Shade to rehearse for this show.

Although the musicians are hardly strangers to each other, they had not performed publicly in this configuration before.

That lent a certain rawness to some of the songs, but all three are such good musicians that the odd missed chord here and there just added to the friendly, relaxed feel.

After a particularly friendly "I Can See Clearly Now," Grooms joked: "Maybe I'm not seeing as clear as I thought I was, but that's okay."

But several songs in the second set clicked just right.

Whisky and Honey's versions of Stormy Monday and Knock On Wood sounded so good I could hardly believe this was a donation gig rather than a big-ticket show.

Grooms' "Me and Jack Daniels" also hit the spot.

"Me and Jack Daniels, we got the blues. One broken down man, way too much booze."

Branscombe's guitar playing is remarkable.

So many electric guitar players dominate the music. Branscombe contributed tastefully and expressively, filling out the sound and pulling off interesting solos without stealing attention.

Grooms, too, plays modestly, which seems a funny thing to say about a guy who sits on stage in a bright white suit with yellow shirt open at the chest.

But musically, he always let Grasky have centre stage.

Branscombe told me during the interval that he'd like to have another instrument playing with them — perhaps a bass or small drumkit.

He might be right, but the two guitars complemented each other well, and with Grasky's super-strong vocals, the band wasn't missing sound.

That was especially true after the other venue closed and Grooms could turn up the volume at the Tree-House again.

Certainly, this was a very promising first show for Whisky and Honey. I hope they perform again soon.

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Valentine presents organ recital

The guest performer at All Saints By-the-Sea on July 21 is no stranger to the regulars of Music and Munch.

Organist Barry Valentine was instrumental in establishing this event four summers ago. Since its inception, when he gave a recital twice a week, he has continued to appear regularly both as soloist and as accompanist to singers and fellow musicians. It is in the latter forum that his skill in supporting and enhancing the musical gifts of others is most apparent.

At the age of 13, Valentine played the organ for his first church service in the Anglican tradition and has since been involved in many ways with the musical life of the church. He was, for a time, organist at McGill and assistant organist at the cathedral in Montreal. He currently holds the position of music director at All Saints church and organist at St. Mark's.

Next Wednesday's recital will be "a young person's guide to the organ." Valentine will divulge how the organ's unique sounds come about, with illustrations of its musical range and complexity.

The free recital begins at 12:10 p.m. at All Saints on Park Drive and an optional lunch follows for \$4.75.

Blues fusion at Moby's

Toronto is letting Salt Spring tune in to another of its prized musicians when Madagascar Slim performs his Malagasy-blues fusion at Moby's on Friday night.

The Madagascar-born guitarist, singer and composer was founding member of a prize-winning French Canadian group (La Ridaine), has written and performed original scores, replaced Jeff Healey in Steven C. and the Red Rockets, opened for Ali Toure Farka and, after living in Canada for many years, studied the valiha and Malagasy ethnomusicology in Madagascar. after he had had lived in Canada for 17 years.

Slim says he was influenced at a young age in Madagascar by the music of Jimi Hendrix and B. B. King, as well as the Malagasy music he heard around him.

He plays for one night only.



Pottery Pro

Ruth Opperman of Ruphi Art Factory glazes one of her bowls on her pottery wheel.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Guy Clark's music evokes images of ordinary people

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Salt Spring can thank Alan Moberg for penning specific 1999 New Year's resolutions which, in one case at least, benefit the multitudes.

The island singer-songwriter who opened for Guy Clark on Sunday night at ArtSpring explained that having the legendary American roots musician come to Salt Spring was one of his goals for this year.

And voila, there was Clark seven months later, larger than life like Texas itself, towering, along with superb guitarist and stage partner Verlon Thompson.

They played several of his classics — planned or requested — and a couple of barely-born beauties.

Even though he has probably played L.A. Freeway enough times in 20-plus years to get him from California to Texas and back again 100 times, he delivered it with the care of an inaugural road trip.

Some people leapt from their seats after he opened the second set with Randall Knife, a simple story of a son and father and griev-

ing. Clark's stuff is powerful as it flashes with images of ordinary people in their love, pain and joy.

As Thompson said, "No matter how many times I hear (his songs), I'm still blown away by 'em."

Thompson also thrilled the audience with a few of his own pieces, including one called Lucky Dog which Johnny Cash recorded yet was never released because of a recording studio dispute. We were howling with Thompson's story and his Johnny Cash imitation, and awed by his guitar picking.

I'm not sure I liked Clark's "Oh dear, what am I going to play next" routine, which gave me the impression he wasn't really up for this gig. He even sort of apologized at the end of the night, saying, "You guys have been real sweet about this."

I did appreciate the overall looseness, though, the intimate playing between two long-time friends and Clark's deadly sense of humour.

(People probably don't get away with saying stupid things around Clark. He might roll them up in verbal barbed wire and give them a nonchalant backwards boot out the door.)

For an encore Thompson played a touching piece and Clark whipped up Texas Cookin', one of my all-time favourites.

I first heard Clark's music almost 20 years ago, and I have to agree with Thompson, it never ceases to affect; it just works its way deeper and deeper into you.

Once again, the Festival of the Arts "big name" show was worth the higher ticket price. This has always been the case.

Moberg, accompanied by Ramesh Meyers on bass and vocals, did a great set, mainly of pieces from his brand new CD called Northern Love, including Rainbow Road, Wendy Don't Go to Mexico, Salt Spring to Egmont, and the Williams Lake Stampede (which he recently performed "a gazillion times" at the stampede of the same name.)

Moberg makes magic with his smooth and river-clear voice, and a warm and natural stage presence. The crowd was also won over by his incredible yodelling.

So Alan, who can we look forward to seeing on Salt Spring next year?

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Lots of laughs in revamped Paradise Lots show

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Sid Filkow of the Salt Spring Hysterical Society claims Paradise Lots was remounted 10 years after its debut due to rampant and raging public demand.

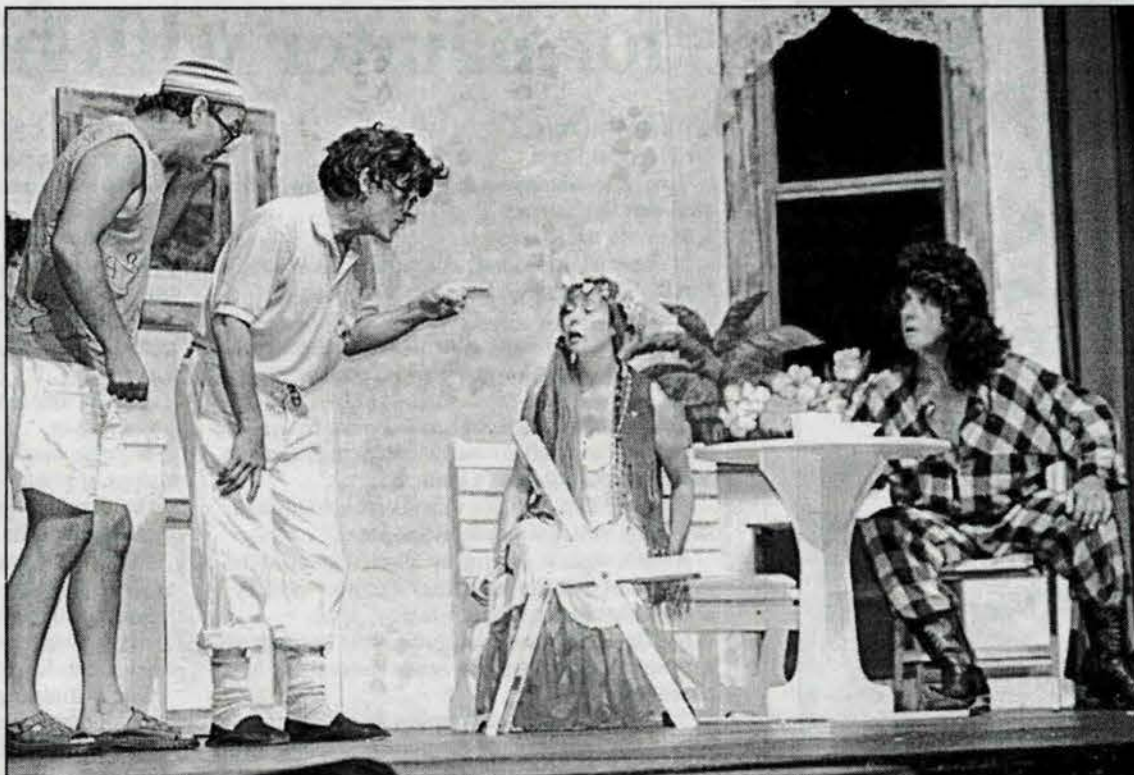
That may be true enough, but if the group is so sensitive to the community's cultural hunger, I'd like to know how they are going to end its relatively short run before every island resident has seen it.

Saturday night was sold out and there were only a few empty seats on Friday. Three more nights feeds only 750 more people. That may have been adequate in 1989 but I don't know how it will go over on the less laid-back Salt Spring of 1999.

If my memory is functioning as I assume it is, the new Paradise Lots is a fair bit different from the first one, although the plot line is the same. Stressed-out Toronto developer (Filkow) comes to Paradise Island for a few days and ends up buying the display suite at Gross Point from sleazy realtor Milt "Bottom Line" Bottomley (Arvid Chalmers).

Pretty soon he is entangled in the must-dos of island life — gobbling up the buns at Rita's Inn, (now the Tides Inn), checking out the Saturday market, discovering who was married to whom before they did "the Salt Spring Shuffle," and fuelling an island development controversy.

A warbly voice-mail message left for me Monday requested a Driftwood zipper-lip about the "jokes and set-ups" so that this weekend's audiences could get



PLOTTING FOR PARADISE: Islanders discuss sinister development pressures in the Hysterical Society's play Paradise Lots. From left are Kevin Wilkie, Reid Collins, Susheela Meyers and Arvid Chalmers.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

them fresh.

Jokes? What jokes? I fell asleep half way through the first act. Just kidding!

Almost every line is funny in this show. Because they're about some of us and the people we know, and the island's warped self-perceptions and realities, they're even funnier.

They come through actors with so much stage experience they wear their roles like skin-tight Lycra.

The exception is Chalmers, who prefers black-and-white checked

slacks to match his pearly shoes as Bottomley, and a yellow-and-black plaid concoction as the petition-toting Mac.

Besides the non-stop humour and crazily-crafted characters, the original music, written by Shilo Zylbergold, Michael Hayes, Anne Lyon and April Curtis, is another highlight.

For all intents and purposes, this is a totally new show and, judging by Friday night's audience, they weren't here 10 years ago for the

original anyway.

Seeing Paradise Lots rang some nostalgic bells for me. While the basic issues and silliness are still the same, it's plain to see this island ain't what it used to be. (Fill in your own long-winded recollection here, such as: "Yep, I remember the REAL Rita's Inn...")

Paradise Lots is definitely a buy-your-tickets-in-advance event.

Tickets are at Acoustic Planet (537-9668) and ArtSpring (537-2102) and cost \$12.

Award winning band blazes onto Salt Spring

An upbeat band which captured two major prizes in Brazil last month will set Salt Spring alight on Tuesday night.

A Festival of the Arts dance at Fulford Hall brings Cascabulho to the island as part of a rare and brief Canadian tour.

Cascabulho reflects the authentic regional rhythms and culture of the Pernambuco state in northeastern Brazil. The energetic, six-piece band was awarded two Sharp prizes in June, for best regional group and best music in Brazil.

In 1998 they released a CD entitled Fome da Dor de Cabeça (Hunger Gives You a Headache), and performed to rave reviews at Summerstage in New York. Last week they attended the acclaimed Montreal International Jazz Festival.

Lead vocalist is 36-year-old Silverio Pessoa, a teacher in the city of Moreno, who is squeezing in the tour during a school break.

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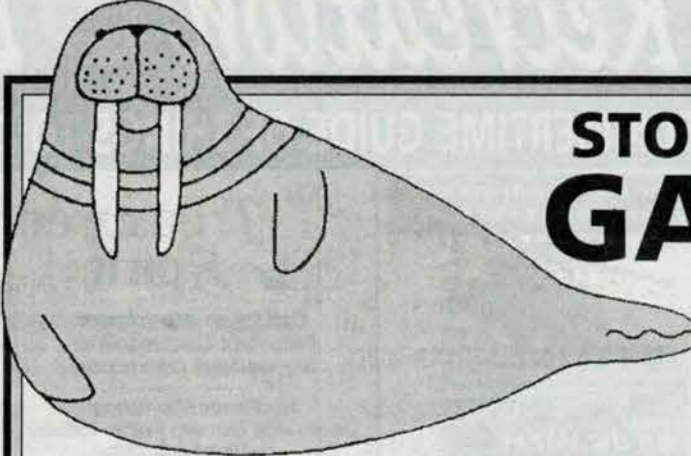
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New mix

Whisky and Honey performed at the Tree-House last Saturday. Gene Grooms played guitar and sang with Simone Grasky. Paul Branscombe played electric guitar.

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Visual effect important for painter with big ideas

BY TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

Two alien-like nudes, a cake and a crowd of well-dressed humans.

It's hard not to stare.

"(These paintings are) all satirical, and usually I'm the only one to get the joke," says artist Michael Robb.

Jokes and meanings aside, Robb's paintings fascinate the eyes, even if they do perplex the brain.

Young visitors to Robb's studio tend to respond best. They're likely to really look at the paintings and try to absorb what's going on.

Anyone over 25 tends to walk in, spin around, say thank you and go out, Robb jokes.

Robb's work is among the 50 on display at the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists' Summer Gallery show at ArtSpring through July.

Seeking guidance, I ask: what's the most intelligent comment anyone has made about these paintings?

"Wow, this is great!" replies Robb.

And that may well be the most sensible kind of response to something visual, rather than struggling to put a painting into words.

Sprawling, complex meanings don't often lend themselves to the visual form.

"(With) most visual artists, the level of the ideas is pretty sophomoric," Robb says.

But, historian that he is, Robb qualifies the statement by mentioning Picasso, and then he talks about the Greeks, then about how photography freed artists from the literal, and suddenly it's the role of art critics now that we don't have a dominant genre.

After 40 years of painting, Robb appears to be brimming with ideas, which leak out through his paintbrush more freely than he admits.

Several paintings contain "doors" that show an interior world — for example, Robb painted a forest around the time of the Clayoquot Sound

arrests. The bulk of the painting is bluish, swirling and romanticized like fantasy forest. An open door in the centre of the painting reveals a grey, charred clearcut.

Perhaps visual art is just better at exploiting the power of simple ideas, while words have to beef up on sophistication to compete.

Much of Robb's artwork is now done on computer, which encourages idea-led, imaginative pieces.

But it's difficult to show computer work to other people.

If Robb wants to print out a version bigger than a sheet of printer-paper, he has to get it done commercially. And then it has to be protected with glass because the ink isn't as hardy as oil paint.

"With oil, you can just slap on any old frame," explains Robb.

Not that he does this. Robb's frames are works of art in themselves: huge, intricately carved and designed to fit each painting.

Robb paints big. His studio is fairly small and therefore cramped.

Of course, the creations that get sold are smaller, cheaper oddities like the "ethnofusion icons," which Robb translates as "basically, painted sticks."

The biggest painting is at the back of the studio, hiding behind plastic sheeting.

Robb walks over and unwraps it.

In the background, civilization falls in ruins.

Closer to the foreground, symmetrically-arranged, guided missiles sit with artillery shells. Between the missiles, a super-objectified woman with a bare midriff is posing on a mound of cream, consuming a lollipop.

Robb lets the plastic sheeting fall back over it.

"So," he says. "There you go. My big work."

Robb's paintings were on show at Bristol Cutter Hair Co. in Ganges and he's scheduled for an imminent exhibit at the Salt Spring Roasting Company.

Rising star sculptor stages exhibit, sale

Foreign exposure has been good for Salt Spring ceramic artist Denys James.

Last year he made a connection with the East-West contemporary art gallery in London, England, where all of the female-figure relief wall pieces he put in a group exhibition were snapped up.

The same thing happened at a 1998 solo show in Louisiana, and he was one of only four Canadian ceramic artists whose work was included in a Canada-United States-Mexico juried competition in San Angelo, Texas.

As his pieces reach a wider public, it has also been changing, and James wants to share his new work at a Salt Spring exhibition and sale this weekend.

A preview, which includes music by Sunyata, begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Denys James Studio Gallery, 182 Welbury Drive.

The exhibition continues Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Regarding his current work, James says, "I've built up the architectural details a lot more, and the three-D nature of them."

Columns and archways now define the figures more distinctly.

There are several influences behind those elements, he says, and one is the architecture of Mexico, where he has taught at the Instituto Allende for the past three years.

Information about two hands-on arts education and cultural trips to

Mexico will also be available for perusal at the gallery. James will lead a group to San Miguel de Allende in December, and another to Oaxaca from January 20-February 8.

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CIRCLE OF SONG: (From left) Samantha Fletcher, Maya Suess, Sudha Marmorstein and Alan Caplan improvise interlocking singing parts at a workshop put on by Vancouver's House of Song choir at Beaver Point Hall.

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Music created from nothing at House of Song workshop

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

It begins with a short musical phrase, repeated, soft syllables.

"Do-lay-ah, do-lay-ahhh..."

All 16 workshopers sing together in a circle, their voices bouncing off the walls at Beaver Point Hall.

Then leader Dave Hatfield changes his tune: "Delaya, do-lay-a, delaya..."

Half of the singers follow him, the others continue the first phrase.

Next, Hatfield begins to improvise a solo, using different syllables that contrast with the chorus.

"Mm-dah, boom-dow-um-do, yanna-dananida..."

When he's finished, the solo role moves around the circle.

"See what it feels like to be supported by other voices," Hatfield says. "If you've never had that experience before, it's quite amazing."

Sixteen improvised solos later — some melodic, some skattish, some less conventionally expressive — the singers finish and the music vanishes.

"Every piece needs an ending!" Hatfield remarks.

Seconds later, a new song begins as a workshoper leads with a bar-

ber-shop "doo-be-doo" style phrase.

This workshop is taking place Saturday afternoon, before the House of Song's evening concert.

Hatfield and three other singers from the Vancouver choir help the workshop with the singing experiments.

During a short break, some workshopers explain what attracted them to this collective activity of improvised song.

"There's the joy of blending and the joy of standing out," says Alan Caplan. Singers sometimes support others, and at other times need to be supported. "It's just like life. It's sort of a metaphor," Caplan adds.

I ask Nicole Durlinger how the experience differs from singing in the shower.

"For one thing, the acoustics are much better than in the shower!" Durlinger says. She likes sharing the music at the very moment it inspires her. "(In the shower) you don't have anyone to bounce your ideas off."

Another workshoper, Devon Guest, often sings with people and performs in public. She likes the structure of the House of Song workshop — making sure songs have beginnings and endings.

"I'm finding that the leadership helps create the focus," says Guest. Structure mixes well with the spontaneity of improvisation, she explains.

Before the singers break off into groups of four for interlocking singing, Hatfield explains where the inspiration for improvised tunes comes from:

"All the music you've heard in your life, all the music you've sung, danced, or played to, it's in your body. It will show you what to sing."

Soon the sunny hall is filled with "do-ley-ahhs" and "do-bee-dooos" and even improvised madrigals and operas, which come from nowhere, then disappear as soon as they've been sung.

Arts festival presents African kalimba king

Lots of music, lots of dancing and the king of the African kalimba are coming to ArtSpring next Thursday night as part of the Festival of the Arts.

Njacko Backo, from Cameroon, is "the king," and he collaborates with his six-piece group and dancers to blend traditional and contemporary, rhythm-infused sounds.

He is one of the west's rare kalimba players, with his music based on the use of instruments from his village of Bazou.

Backo has lived and developed his unique musical style in Europe and Canada, and now lives in Toronto.

Kalimba Kalimba's shows are lively and create a "village fair" atmosphere, making them ideal for an all-ages audience.

Njacko Backo and Kalimba Kalimba regularly perform at events such as Les Francopholies de Montreal, Lafayette International Festival in Louisiana and at cultural centres across the country.

"The important thing with the show is to break down barriers," says Backo. "We even have two songs where we get members of the audience to join us — sometimes we even get as many as 50 hopping up on stage. For me, the most important thing is to create a family feeling and to make all the people feel as if they are part of the same community."

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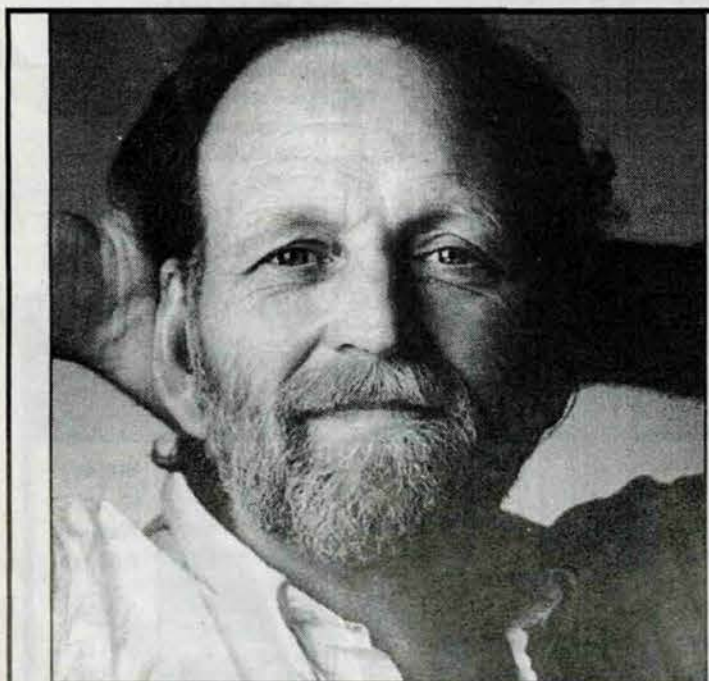
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Madagascar Slim at Moby's on Friday

- **Free concert** featuring Alison Vardy, Paraguayan and Celtic harp, followed by an optional lunch. All Saints By-the-Sea, Wed., July 14, 12:10 p.m.
- **Festival of the Arts:** Lucie Idlout, contemporary Inuit singer/songwriter and her four-piece band, ArtSpring, Wed., July 14, 8 p.m.
- **Wednesday Night Live!** open stage with host Charles Wilton, at Moby's, July 14, 9 p.m.
- **Madagascar Slim**, blues guitarist from Toronto, at Moby's, Fri., July 16.
- **John Forbes**, classical guitar, at opening of Denys James Studio Gallery recent ceramics show, Fri., July 16, 7:30 p.m.
- **June Bender**, piano and vocals, Tree-House Cafe, Sat., July 17, from 11:30 a.m.
- **Wave**, jazz duo, at Rose's Cafe, Sat., July 17, 4-7 p.m.
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- **Lloyd's back for a visit!** Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, Lloyd English Quartet, with Bruce Hurn, 8 p.m.
- **Festival of the Arts:** Cascabulho, six-piece Brazilian dance band, Fulford Hall, Tues., July 20, 8:30 p.m.
- **Barry Valentine** offers a "young person's guide to the organ" for music lovers of all ages. Free Music and Munch recital followed by lunch. All Saints By-the-Sea, Wed., July 21, 12:10 p.m.

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- **Tour the new Gulf Islands Spinning Mill** on the Farmers Institute grounds, Rainbow Road, Mon., July 19, 12:30 to 2 p.m.
- **Philosophy Night at Rose's Cafe**, Tues., July 20, 7 p.m.

- **Festival of the Arts: Paradise Lots**, the Salt Spring Hysterical Society's legendary musical comedy, ArtSpring, Thurs.-Sat., July 15-17.
- **The White Dogs of Texas**, a stunning one-man, one-act play written by Allan Williams. Performed by Vaughn Fulford at the Tree-House Cafe, Tues. and Wed., July 20-21, doors open at 9, show is at 9:30 p.m. Limited seating.

Cinema

- **Notting Hill** — What's not to love about this glossy, crowd-pleasing romantic comedy about the chaos that ensues when an American screen goddess (Julia Roberts) falls for a mild-mannered British bookshop owner (Hugh Grant) and vice-versa? Although screenwriter Richard Curtis treads familiar territory, the film's stars are so darned appealing, its secondary characters so warmly eccentric and the screenplay so witty as it dotes on the absurdity of fame (especially in a hilariously on-target press junket sequence) you may find this breezy confection hard to resist.
- **Tea With Mussolini** — Franco Zeffirelli directs an all-star cast including Cher, Joan Plowright and Lily Tomlin in this tale of love, war and strong women taken from a page in the legendary director's autobiography.
- **Hideous Kinky** — Based on Esther Freud's autobiographical novel, Hideous Kinky is the story of English expatriate Julia (Kate Winslet) who lives in Marrakesh in the early '70s with two young daughters waiting each day for a support cheque from their father. Their life becomes increasingly nomadic as the eldest daughter yearns for the safe social structures of English life while the youngest takes in the weirdest wonders with appreciative glee. Winslet gives a remarkable performance in this powerfully-told family journey.
- **Baraka** — the epic non-verbal film, tells the story of Earth's evolution, humankind's diversity and interconnection, and our impact on the planet. According to director Ron Fricke, "It is a journey of rediscovery that plunges into nature, history, the human spirit, and finally into the real of the infinite."
- **Big Daddy** — Adam Sandler stars in this comedy about a man who takes a young boy under his wing in an effort to win back his girlfriend. Sandler gets mired knee-deep in schlock in this treacly script he wrote with a few of his friends.
- **Koyaanisqatsi, Life Out of Balance** — Godfrey Reggio's stunning, spellbinding non-narrative travels the U.S. illustrating that point with gorgeous time-lapse and fast- and slow-motion camerawork.

Art

- **Denys James Studio Gallery**, recent ceramics by Denys A. James, exhibition and open studio, 182 Welbury Drive. Preview is on Fri, July 17, 7:30 p.m., with music by Sunyata. Show runs Sat.-Sun., July 17-18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Alliance of Salt Spring Artists** — Summer Gallery at ArtSpring. Work of 50 artists on show daily through July, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during evening theatre performances.
- **Pegasus Gallery of Fine Art** — Thunderbird and Raven, the Legacy of the Henderson/Hunt Families. Twelve master carvers of the Northwest Coast. Runs through July 23.
- **Vortex Gallery** — Toni Onley, Jack Shadbolt, Gordon Smith, Alan Wood and Kathy Venter (street level). Ian Thomas, Swallow's Meadows installation (upper level). Runs until August 3.
- **Ewart Gallery of Fine Arts** — Summer Show 1999, featuring work of 14 nationally and internationally-acclaimed artists. Runs daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. until August 31.
- **Jill Louise Campbell Gallery** — Features the flowers and gardens of Salt Spring Island. Harry Warner and the Black Velvet Band will play for Friday night Gallery Walk evenings through July.
- **The photographic excellence of Jonathan Grant** is featured until July 22, plus work of John Quinn, Kurt Frost and Laurie Steffler, on the stage at ArtCraft in Mahon Hall.
- **Patricia Brown's** paintings are on display at Moby's Marine Pub through July.
- **Diana Dean exhibition** — pastels, paintings, pencils and prints — at Rose's Cafe in Fulford until August 31.
- **Driftwood paintings by Rommy Verlaan** on display at Ingles Restaurant.

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, Thunderbird Gallery, Vortex and Waterfront Gallery.

- **ArtCraft** — the summer-long sale of Gulf Islands arts and crafts at Mahon Hall is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Exhibition and open studio at Denys James Studio Gallery, Welbury Dr.

Family

- **On Mayne Island** — The Spanish Mayne Country Fair and Market, at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Georgina Point Road., Sat., July 17, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Horse Show** — presented by the Salt Spring Island Pony Club and 4H Community Club. Farmer's Institute, Sun., July 18.
- **Ongoing**
- **West of the Moon** — Story time with Susan every Thursday morning, 10-11 a.m. Join us!
- **A World of Reading**, summer reading club. Salt Spring Public Library, Tuesdays (July 13-August 17) from 1-2 p.m. Annual program for seven to 12-year-olds. Books, activities, Internet and fun!
- **Family Place programs** — Mondays, beach days; Tuesdays, craft days; Wednesdays, water fun; Thursdays, drop-in.

IT'S SHOWTIME

TOP 10 VIDEOS

1. "Enemy of the State" (1)
2. "Patch Adams" (3)
3. "Saving Private Ryan" (2)
4. "The Red Violin" (9)

5. Waking Ned Devine (5)
6. The Thin Red Line (6)
7. A Simple Plan (8)
8. Affliction (-)
9. Still Crazy (-)
10. A Murder of Crows (-)

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• Hilary & Jackie	• Virus
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Movie	Rating	Time
Notting Hill	PG	Friday to Saturday 6:45 pm Monday, Tuesday 9:00 pm
Tea With Mussolini	PG	Friday to Sunday 9:00 pm
Baraka	PG	Wednesday & Thursday July 21 & 22, 7 pm
Koyaanisqatsi	PG	Wednesday & Thursday July 21 & 22, 9 pm
Big Daddy	PG	Sunday to Tuesday 7:00 pm

SPECIAL SCREENING

BARAKA 1 hr 36 min. PG
Wednesday & Thursday July 21 & 22, 7 pm

KOYAANISQATSI 1 hr 27 min. PG
Wednesday & Thursday July 21 & 22, 9 pm

ALSO THIS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: NOTTING HILL, TEA WITH MUSSOLINI, HIDEOUS KINKY, BARAKA

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WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 14

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2	2	CBC	Raccoons	Wildlife	Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One	Rd Again	Country	Air Force	22 Mins	The Politician's Wife	The National	News	Movie		
3		SUPER	3:30 Contact	(1997) Jodie Foster.			Ms. Bear (1997) Ed Begley Jr.			Hunger	Doing Time for Patsy Cline			Blade (1998) Wesley Snipes.			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Dharma & G	2 Guys...	Drew C.	Line?	20/20 Wednesday	News	:35 News
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Dateline NBC		Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	:35 Tonight	
6	7	CHEK	3:30 Letterm	Inside Ed.	News		News		Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	Vengeance Unlimited		Diagnosis Murder	The City	News	:40 Club 54	
7	14	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News		Frasier	Friends	Buffy Vampire Slayer		Drew C.	Line?	Law & Order	News	Ooh La La
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Amazing Videos		Stargate: S-G1	Total Recall	News	News Spt	
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Zoboo..	Arthur	Business	News		Bill Nye	Survival	The Living Edens		The Great Balloon Race			Red Dwarf	Wld News
10	23	SRC	Sur piste	Cités d'or	Watatatow	Lingo	Vie chalet	Ce soir	Emploi	Pareil, pas	Big Bear (1998) Gordon Tootoosis.		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports	
11	5	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	English	Deutsche..	Days Shook World		Fishing	Earth's..	PacificPro	Westland	Americas		Video in at 25	Quest	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	Hyperion Bay		Worst Drivers	Drivers	2 Guys...	SportPage	News
15	35	CMT	CMT Songbook		Artist	Goldrush	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook	Artist	Goldrush		CMT Request Line		CMT After Hours		
16	38	TLC	48 Hours		Extreme Machines		Rescue International		Speed Demons	Extreme Machines	Rescue International		Speed Demons		48 Hours		
17	32	CNN	3:30 Money.	Crossfire	CNN & Fortune		Larry King Live		The World Today	SprtsT.	Moneyline		Larry King Live		CNN & Fortune	SprtsT.	Moneyline
18	40	MM	RapCity	VideoFlow			DaMix		Video	Megahit	MM Hits	Spotlight	DaMix		RapCity	Video	MM Hits
19		FAM	Clarissa	Blossom	Lulu Show	Aladdin	Pumbaa	Dinosaurs	Last Flight of Noah's Ark	:40 Flash	Blossom	Muppets	The Thirteenth Year		Mouse		
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography by Demand		Invest. Report		American Justice	Law & Order	Biography by Demand		Investigative Reports		American Justice		
21	15	TSN	Cycling	Dog Chal.	Dave Hodge Special		WWF Raw is War		Sportsdesk	WCW Nitro			Sportsdesk				
22	19	VISION	Callwood's Treasure		Hwy to Heaven		Little House Prairie		Skylight	Refl. Islam	Sing Again/Death		Neighbour, Cowboy	Skylight	SoulWork	100 Huntley Street	
23	17	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	The Nanny	The Nanny	Home I.	Home I.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seven Days		Star Trek: Voyager	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	NwsRadio
24	12	KVOS	3:30 Lois &..	Fr.Prince	Roseanne	Home I.	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Touched By An Angel	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: DS9		Seinfeld	Mad You	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
25	34	KCPQ	Spiderman	Addams	J. Judy	J. Judy	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Dragonheart (1996) Dennis Quaid.		Reports	:35MadYou	:05 Mortal Kombat		
26	20	NEWS	Report	Off Shelf	D. Richler	CSpin	The National		Pamela Wallin	Report	Off Shelf	National	CSpin	The 5th Estate	National	Business	
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Larry McMurtry's Streets of Laredo 2/2 (cont'd from July 11th)		News	Letterman			
43		HIST	Spies	Yesterday	Hist.Land	Scatter..	Stalingrad (1993) Martin Benrath.				Stalingrad (1993) Martin Benrath.						

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2	2	CBC	Raccoons	Wildlife	Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One	Life and Times of..		The Nature of Things	Witness		The National	News	Movie		
3		SUPER	Movie	Hollywood Safari	John Savage.		Aaron & Book of Wonders		Reel Ent	Fallen (1998) Denzel Washington.			Reluctant Angel	Megan Follows.			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Bed of Roses (1996) Christian Slater.		Vanished	News	:35 News		
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Will Grace	E.R.	News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	3:30 Letterm	Inside Ed.	News		News		Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	2 of a Kind	2 of a Kind	Wild Police Videos	E.R.		News	:40 Club 54
7	14	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News		Frasier	Friends	Melanie Doane		Scenes From a Mall (1991) Bette Midler.	News	Dream S.		
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Due South		Wild Police Videos	E.R.	News	News Spt	
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Zoboo..	Arthur	Business	News		Bill Nye	Time Go	India: Land of Tiger		Mystery!	Jonathan Creek	Red Dwarf	Wld News	
10	23	SRC	Sortilèges	Cités d'or	Watatatow	Lingo	Chez nous	Ce soir	Emploi	..chaud!	Les nouvelles aventures de Tom et Huck		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Cinéma	
11	5	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	Destinos	Destinos	Rd Again	Class.Car	Gardener	Wild Enc.	Pacific	OpnDoors	Learning a Living	Quest		Readers..	WriteLife
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Frasier	2 Guys...	2 Guys...	SportPage
15	35	CMT	CMT Songbook		1 on 1	Goldrush	All Access		CMT Songbook	1 on 1	Goldrush		All Access		CMT After Hours		
16	38	TLC	48 Hours		Med.Det	Warning	Test Pilots		Speed Machines		Warning		Test Pilots		Speed Machines		48 Hours
17	32	CNN	3:30 Money.	Crossfire	CNN & Entertainment		Larry King Live		The World Today	SprtsT.	Moneyline		Larry King Live		CNN & Entertainment	SprtsT.	Moneyline
18	40	MM	RapCity	VideoFlow	Egos & Icons		'99 MTV Movie Awards			MM Hits	Spotlight		'99 MTV Movie Awards		MM Hits	VideoFlow	
19		FAM	Clarissa	Blossom	Lulu Show	Aladdin	Pumbaa	Dinosaurs	Movie Surf	Cleopatra in Concert	Flash		Blossom	Muppets	Can of Worms	Michael Shulman.	Mouse
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography by Demand		Investigative Reports			Law & Order	Biography by Demand		Investigative Reports				
21	15	TSN	Baseball Florida Marlins vs Toronto Blue Jays	MLB			Cycling		Football Calgary Stampeders vs British Columbia Lions	CFL		Acura Golf	Sportsdesk				
22	19	VISION	Callwood's Treasure		Highway to Heaven		Little House Prairie		Skylight	Main St.	Saskatchewan River		Chasing the Cure	Skylight	SoulWork	100 Huntley Street	
23	17	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	The Nanny	The Nanny	Home I.	Home I.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Mercy Point		Mercy Point	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	NwsRadio
24	12	KVOS	3:30 Lois &..	Fr.Prince	Roseanne	Home I.	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Touched By An Angel	Hercules: Legendary	Xena: Princess		Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
25	34	KCPQ	Spiderman	Addams	J. Judy	J. Judy	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Wild Police Videos		Fam. Guy	The PJs	Reports	:35MadYou	:05 Stargate: S-G1
26	20	NEWS	Report	Off Shelf	On Arts	CSpin	The National		Pamela Wallin	Report	Off Shelf	National	CSpin	Antiques Roadshow	National	Business	
27	11	KIRO	KIRO Special		KIRO News		Special	News	Baseball San Diego Padres vs Seattle Mariners	MLB			KIRO News Special	News	Letterman		
43		HIST	Spies	Yesterday	Hist. Supernatural		Hope and Glory (1987) Sebastian Rice-Edwards.				Yesterday		Hope and Glory (1987) Sebastian Rice-Edwards.				

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2	2	CBC	3:30R.Hood	Music Wrk	St. Cent	Cottage	Urban P	Fashion	Century		Music Awards		La Florida (1993) Jason Blicher.				Report	Movie	
3		SUPER	Little Men (1998) Mariel Hemingway.				Substitute 2				Six Days, Seven Nights Harrison Ford.				Kissing a Fool				Movie
4	4	KOMO	3:00 One Sat. Morning		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Videos	The War (1994) Kevin Costner.				News	Baywatch		
5	16	KING	J. Hanna	Criminal	KING News		News	News	Wings of Gold		The Pretender		Silencing Mary (1997) Melissa Joan Hart.		News	AlmstLive			
6	7	CHEK	Highlander: Series		News		News		Wings of Gold		The Pretender		Power Play		Mercy Point		News	Night Man	
7	14	VTV	3:00Electric	Movie TV	Mentors	Ent. Now	News	First Story	Earth: Final Conflict		Cold Squad		FX: The Series		Fashion	Ooh La La	Forever Knight		
8	8	BCTV	Biker TV	Café	Travel	Golf World	News		Candid Camera		M. Island	Life Dog	Power Play		Nikita	News	News Spt		
9	9	KCTS	Cooking	Best Kerr	Food	Kitchen	Lawrence Welk Show		Savage Seas				Full Circle Palin		Served?	Served?	P.O.V.		
10	23	SRC	Baseball Expos de Montréal vs Orioles de Baltimore LMB						Journal	Sports/55	Mississippi Masala (1991) Sarita Choudhury.				:20 À communiquer	:20 ..étoile	:50 Dir. Sud		
11	5	KNOW	..Cellars	Baker's	Ent.Asia	Fat Ladies	T-Tubbies	Dudley D.	Magic Bs	Kratt's C.	Heartbeat		Ruth Rendell		Beneath Indian skies		Damnation of McHugh		
13	13	CKVU	Xena: Princess		Guinness Records		News		Addams	M. Island	Jake and the Kid		PSI Factor Chronicle		The Outer Limits		Red Green	Red Green	
15	35	CMT	Austin City Limits		Artist	Goldrush	Top 12 Choice		Austin City Limits		Artist	Goldrush	Today's New Country		Chevy Top 20 Countdown				
16	38	TLC	Rescue International		Police Force		AndyGriffith		Star Trek: Captain's		Police Force		AndyGriffith		Star Trek: Captain's		Extreme Machines		
17	32	CNN	Capital G.	SprtsT.	WildTod.	\$\$ Week	Larry King Weekend		WildTod.	Capital G.	Sports Tonight		WildBeat	\$\$ Week	Larry King Weekend		SprtsT.	Money	
18	40	MM	MuchOnDemand		Video	Fax	Guns N' Roses		MchWeek	BeavisButt	Loud		Guns N' Roses		MchWeek		DaMix	Fax	
19		FAM	Believe	Otter	Franklin		Lulu Show	Clarissa	Blossom	Coming Unglued			:35 Gidget	(1959) Sandra Dee.		:15 Son of Flubber	:55 Off Air		
20	31	A&E	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography		A&E Live By Request			Monty Python			Biography		A&E Live By Request				
21	15	TSN	Baseball Montreal Expos vs Baltimore Orioles MLB						Sprtsdsk	Boxing Tua vs Bell		Rodeo	Cycling	Motor 98	Racing	Sportsdesk			
22	19	VISION	Message	Asian M	Nations	Des-Pardes	Hope	P.Focus	V. Impe	Moral Div.	Millennium	Hand and Eye		P.Focus	H. Hinn	Bible	Youngren		
23	17	KSTW	Without Her Consent (1990) Melissa Gilbert.				Extra Weekend		Home I.	Seinfeld	Postcards From the Edge Meryl Streep.				M.A.S.H.	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		
24	12	KVOS	2:Max Dugan Returns		Viper		First Wave		Touched By An Angel		Planes, Trains and Automobiles				Taxi	Roseanne	Cheers	Paid Prog.	
25	34	KCPQ	Videos	Videos	E.R.		Stargate: S-G1		Star Trek: DS9		Cops	Cops	Am. Most Wanted		Reports	Friends	Mad TV		
26	20	NEWS	Fashion	On Arts	Antiques Roadshow		Report	Venture	Rough Cuts		Fashion	Hot Type	Report	D. Richler	Pac.Rpt	\$ Show	Fashion	Culture	
27	11	KIRO	Bill Nye	Animal	KIRO News		News	News	Entertain. Week		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	:35 NYPD	
	43	HIST	The Untouchables			Cinema	Paths of Glory (1957) Kirk Douglas		Dr. Strangelove (1964) Stanley Kubrick				Paths of Glory (1957) Kirk Douglas						

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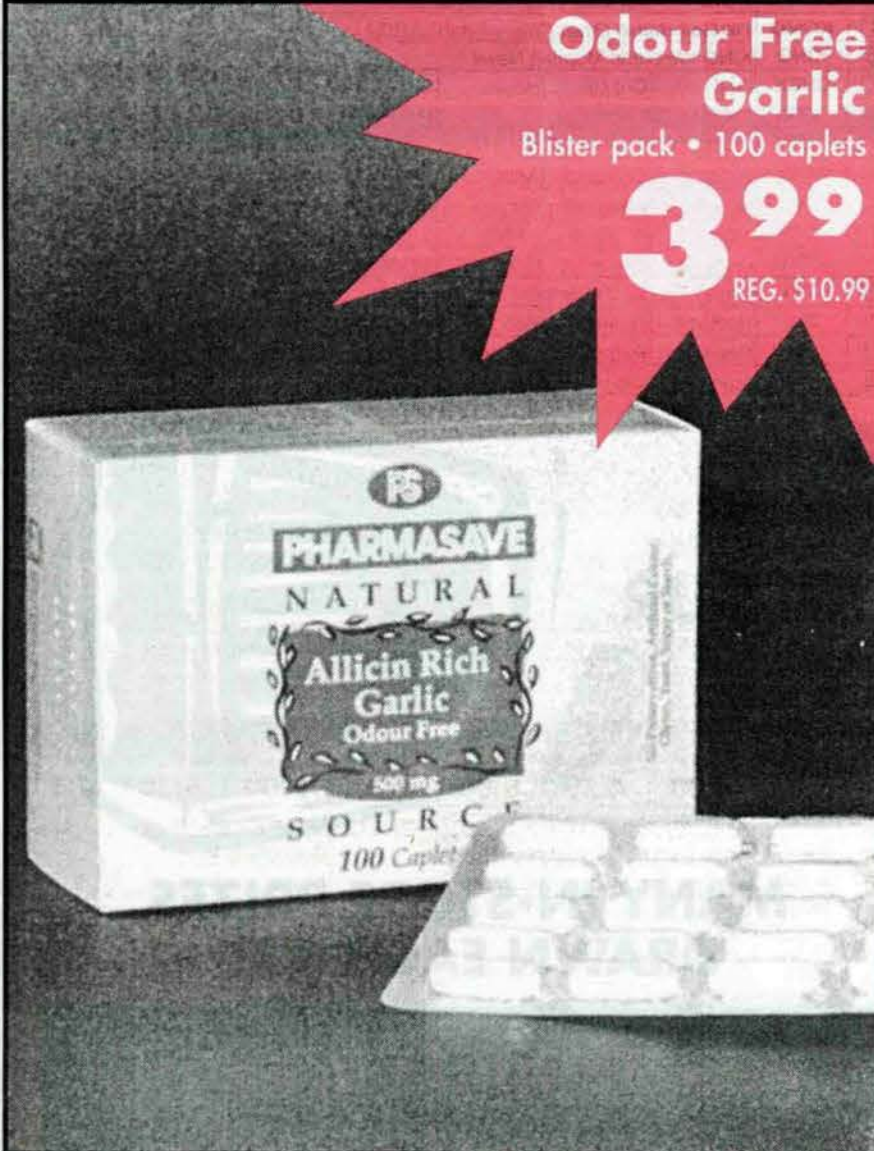
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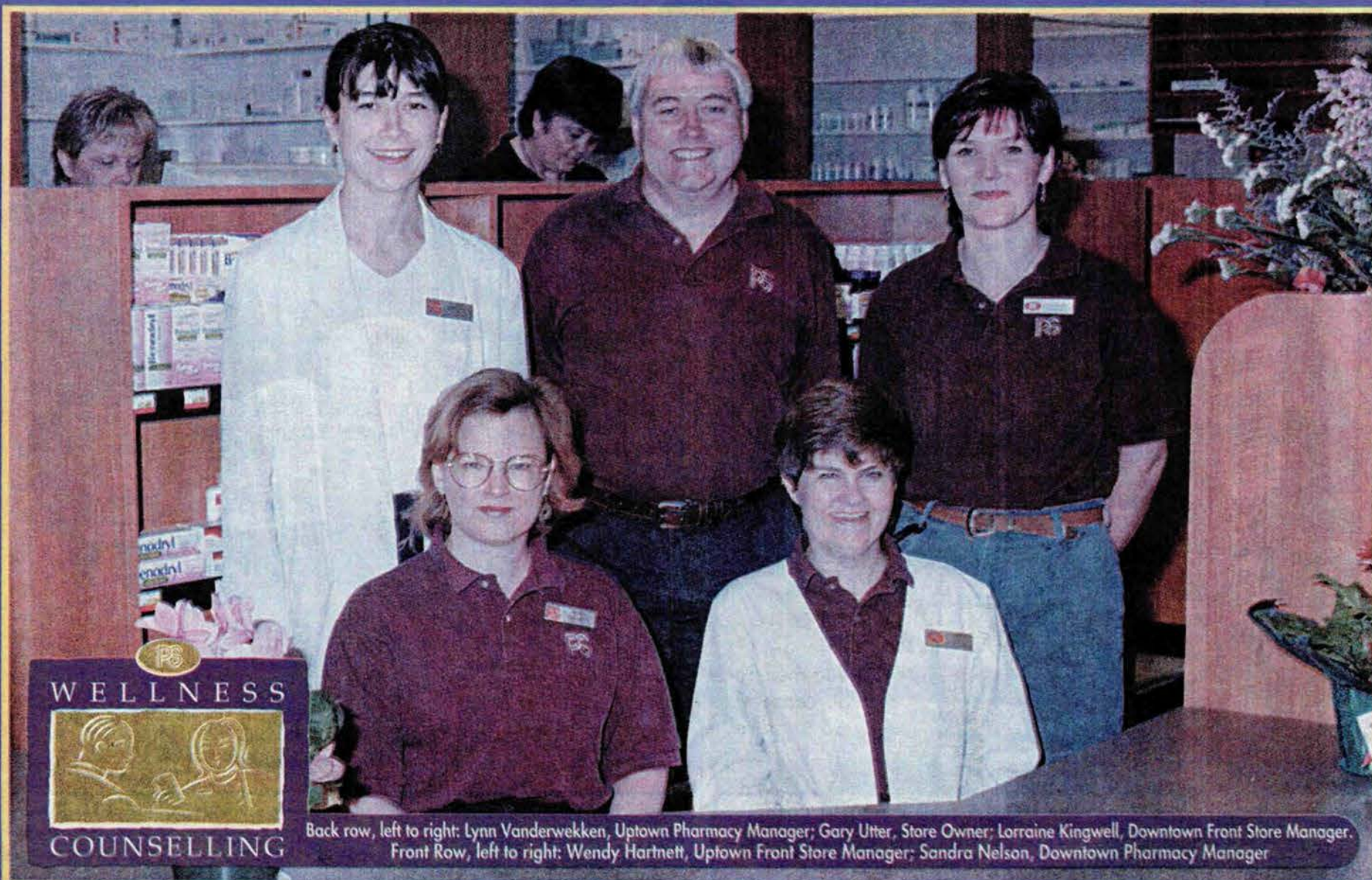
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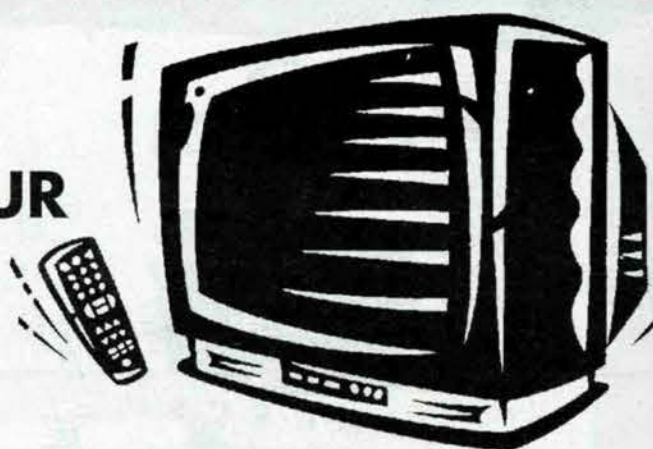
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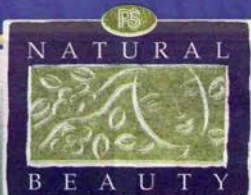
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S - SALT SPRING ISLAND							P - PENDER ISLAND				SUNDAY DAYTIME JULY 18									
S	P		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30		
2	2	CBC	Cottage	Coronation Street				Cart Racing <i>Molson Indy</i>					Rodeo <i>Calgary Stampede</i>				Panama..	Garden.		
3		SUPER	Movie	A Smile Like Yours (1997) Lauren Holly.				Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997) Sandra Bullock.					Hollywood Safari John Savage.		Star Kid (1997) Joseph Mazzello.					
4	4	KOMO	6:00 Golf <i>British Open Championships</i> PGA					KOMO News		This Week w/Sam		Win Pooh	Garden	Cycling <i>Tour de France</i>		Auto Racing <i>Toronto Indy</i>				
5	16	KING	7:00 Weekend News		Weekend News		Meet the Press		Century in Review		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf <i>Japan Airlines Big Apple Classic</i> LPGA			City Guys	Hang Time			
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley		Key David	Movie S.	Sanjha Punjab	Is Written		V. Impe	Faces	Gordie' W.	Travel	Biker TV	Golf	Fishing	Terror by Night			
7	14	VTV	Worldvision		Music		Fashion	Media TV	Movie TV	Pacific	Pacific	Gabereau	MasonLee	First Story	This Living World		Marriage	Little Hobo		
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News				Robert Schuller		Worldvision		News		Jeopardy!	Pet Guys	Homestyle	Road	Fantom	Style Men.		
9	9	KCTS	Wish Park	Arthur	Arthur	Zoboo..	Kratt's C.	Newton's	Firing Line	M. Group	Brown	House Made of Dawn		Media Matters		Garden	Woodshop			
10	23	SRC	Winnie	Kléo	Famille	Le Jour du	Seigneur	Baseball <i>N.Y. Y./Mtl.</i> LMB		Le Midi			Frison	Doug	Toute Lib.	E. artistes	A comm.			
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bs	Kratt's C.	ArtAttack	Dudley D.	Business	Router	Dotto on Data Live				Rd.Worthy	Deaf Whale		Night Sw.	Classic Theatre 3/3			
13	13	CKVU	Pinky	Men Black	Eerie	Student	ShelbyW.	Mechanics	Addams	Real Kids	Sabrina	Clueless	WomanGlf	Dinner?	Jake and the Kid		Dinner?	Journal		
15	35	CMT	Trisha Yearwood Video Bio			Heart and Home			CMT Songbook			Chevy Top 20 Countdown			Today's New Country		Rockin' Country			
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home	Home	Supersonic Land		Speed Machines		Speed Demons		Speed Demons		Speed Demons		Eye of the Storm			
17	32	CNN	Evans	Source	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		Earth	World Report		Health		WldBeat	Sunday	Sci. Tech.	Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview Business			
18	40	MM	MuchOnDemand		Egos & Icons		MuchOnDemand Weekend					Video		Fax	MuchOnDemand		Egos & Icons			
19		FAM	Clarissa	Blossom	Great Dog Stars		The Shaggy Dog (1959) Fred MacMurray.				Bill Nye	Bill Nye	Animals	Animal	Omba	Going Wild	Spell. II	With Me		
20	31	A&E	Biography Internat.		Mysteries of the Bible		Ancient Mysteries		The Unexplained		Justice	Bullitt (1968) Steve McQueen.				The First Deadly Sin				
21	15	TSN	6:30 Golf <i>1999 British Open</i>					Baseball <i>Montreal Expos vs New York Yankees</i> MLB					Boxing <i>Brannon vs Davis</i>				Sprtsdsk			
22	19	VISION	R.Martin	Ben. Hinn	Creflo	Key David	Copelnd	Arm'rGod	Refl. Islam	The Hour of Power		Life in Wrd	The People's Church		700 Club	Food Life	V. Impe	Faithville		
23	17	KSTW	Beetleborg	Hulk	X-Men	Spiderman	Honey, I Shrunk Kids		Party of Five		HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	Baseball <i>Seattle vs Arizona</i> MLB						
24	12	KVOS	Discovery	Paid Prog.	Robert Schuller		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tail in the Saddle (1944) John Wayne.				Paid Prog.	G.Cooper		
25	34	KCPQ	FOX News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Burbs (1989) Tom Hanks.				Escape From Alcatraz Clint Eastwood.			Star Trek: DSN		Star Trek: Next Gen.				
26	20	NEWS	Pac.Rpt	Sports	NewsWorld		News	Investor	Cottage	Antiques Roadshow		Life and Times of..		Fashion	On Arts	NewsWorld Culture		BBC News \$ Show		
27	11	KIRO	CBS Sunday Morning			Face Nat.		Topspin	Auto Racing <i>NAPA Auto Care 200 NASCAR</i>			Golf <i>Ameritech Senior Open</i>			Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			
	43	HIST	D.Weap.	For Valour	Columbus	Discovery	American Cinema		Bonnie & Clyde (1967) Warren Beatty.				MystMyth	The Untouchables		Turning Points				

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2	2	CBC	Ekhaya: Family Chron	Man Alive	FoodShw	Honey, I Shrunk Kids	Wind at My Back		Calgary Stampede Prime Time						CBC News	Undercur	CBC News	:40 Reflect										
3		SUPER	Movie	My Teacher Ate My Homework			Hope Floats (1998) Sandra Bullock.			Godzilla (1998) Matthew Broderick.					Switchback Dennis Quaid.													
4	4	KOMO	Golf H/L British PGA	News	ABC News	Town Meeting	The Jungle Book (1990) Jason Scott Lee.			20/20 Sunday		The Practice		News	Siskel &..													
5	16	KING	Bob Vila	M. Stewart	KING News	News	Backroads	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Witness to the Mob 1/2 (cont'd July 19th)			News	SportMach												
6	7	CHEK	Movie	Bordertown		News		AFI's 100 Years		Due South		Harvey (1998) Harry Anderson.			News	7 Days												
7	14	VTV	BreakHigh	SwtValley	Police Academy	News	MasonLee	Pacific	DoubleEx.	Charmed		Betsy's Wedding (1990) Molly Ringwald.			Forever Knight													
8	8	BCTV	Young Ivanhoe Stacey Keach.			Fortune	News	Felicity	Touched By An Angel		Harvey (1998) Harry Anderson.			News	News Spt													
9	9	KCTS	Workshop	House	Old House	Hometime	All Creatures G&S		Ballykissangel		Nature		Berkeley Square		Berkeley Square	Red Green	Time Go											
10	23	SRC	La semaine verte	Chez-ns	Vie chalet	Ce soir	Découverte		Couche-tôt	Les Beaux Dimanches			Dimanche		Journal	Sports/55	Jour de fête											
11	5	KNOW	Classic Theatre	Heartbeat III & IV		Pingu	Art Attack	Magic Bs	Kratt's C.	American Cinema		Drovers' Gold		Between the Lines		Learning a Living												
13	13	CKVU	Heart of	Computer	Entertain. Tonight		News		60 Minutes		Simpsons		Futurama	X-Files		The Practice		SportPage	Country									
15	35	CMT	Country	CMT Songbook		Goldrush	Top 12 Choice		Country	CMT Songbook		Goldrush	Today's New Country		CMT After Hours													
16	38	TLC	How'd They Do That?		World of Las Vegas		Secret Wor Pro Wre		Amusement Park		World of Las Vegas		Secret Wor Pro Wre		Amusement Park		Trauma - Life&Death											
17	32	CNN	WildTod.	SprtsT.	CNN & TIME		CNN Perspectives		WildTod.	Pinnacle	SprtsT.	Sport Sun.	CNN Perspectives		CNN & TIME		SprtsT.	Movers										
18	40	MM	CombatZone	MuchMusic Countdown		Fax		Video		RapCity	MuchEast		MuchWest		RnCity		MuchMusic Countdown											
19		FAM	3:30WithMe	Muppets	Franklin	Lulu Show	Clarissa	Believe	Coyote Summer Adam Beach.			Splash Too (1988) Todd Waring.			Mr. Smith Goes to Washington													
20	31	A&E	3:First Deadly Sin		Small Vices (1999) Joe Mantegna.			Small Vices (1999) Joe Mantegna.									Small Vices											
21	15	TSN	Canadian Sports		Baseball New York Mets vs Baltimore Orioles MLB			Sportsdesk			Cycling		Bowling 10 Pin		Base Max	Sportsdesk												
22	19	VISION	Youngren	Brushes	Gospel	It's a New Day		World	Discovery	Deep Life	Sing Again	Songs	B. Gerard Ministies		Catch Fire	Door Hope	John Hagee Today											
23	17	KSTW	1:30 MLB	Kung Fu (1972) David Carradine.		Navy Seals (1990) Charlie Sheen.			Blind Fury (1990) Rutger Hauer.			M.A.S.H.			Cheers	Viper												
24	12	KVOS	Golf Show	Computer	Star Trek		Star Trek: Next Gen.		Seinfeld	NwsRadio	To Serve and Protect		Mortal Kombat		Rambo III (1988) Sylvester Stallone.													
25	34	KCPQ	Alien 3 (1992) Sigourney Weaver.				E.R.		Funnies	King of Hill	Simpsons	Futurama	X-Files		Reports/25 Q It Up		X-Files											
26	20	NEWS	The Passionate Eye			Hot Type		Sun. Reprt	Schlesi.	Pamela Wallin		Antiques Roadshow		Sun. Reprt	Sports	The Passionate Eye		On Arts										
27	11	KIRO	Diagnosis Murder		News	Eve. News		News		60 Minutes		Touched By An Angel		Harvey (1998) Harry Anderson.			News	:35 Walker										
	43	HIST	The Canadians		History of Warfare		Shogun				History of Warfare		Shogun				History of Warfare											

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2	2	CBC	Raccoons	Wildlife	St. Cent	Simpsons	Broadcast One		It's Living	Comics	Sgt. Bilko (1996) Steve Martin.				The National		News	:55 Omerta	
3		SUPER	Movie	B.A.P.S. (1997) Natalie Desselle.		Alien Resurrection Sigourney Weaver.				Hostile Intent (1997) Rob Lowe.				Living in Peril (1997) Rob Lowe.		:15 The Proposition			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	20/20 Monday		Seduction In a Small Town Melissa Gilbert.		News	:35 News			
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Dateline NBC		Witness to the Mob (cont'd from July 18th)		News	:35 Tonight			
6	7	CHEK	3:30Letterm Inside Ed.		News		News		Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	K Queens Becker		Raym'nd Becker	Ally McBeal	News	:40 Club 54			
7	14	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News		Frasier	Friends	Dateline NBC		Love Boat: Next Wave		Law & Order	News	Media TV		
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Vengeance Unlimited		Ally McBeal	Diagnosis Murder		News	News Spt		
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Zoboo..	Arthur	Business	News		Bill Nye	Diary	Apollo II		Frank Lloyd Wright		Penguin	Red Dwarf	Wrld News		
10	23	SRC	Iznogoud	Cités d'or	Watatatow	Lingo	Pacifiq.	Ce soir	Emploi	Gars, fille	Y a-t-il quelqu'un pour tuer ma femme?			Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Cinéma		
11	5	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	French	French	Nature	Trd Wind	Learning	Childcare	Pacific	Writers	Cinema Europe		The Independent Eye	Dotto's	Learning		
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	Addams	70's Show	Traders		Any Day Now		SportPage	News	
15	35	CMT	CMT Songbook		ScreenR.	Goldrush	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook		ScreenR.	Goldrush	CMT Request Line		CMT After Hours				
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Hollywood Cops		Hollywood Cops		Hollywood Cops		Hollywood Cops		Hollywood Cops		Hollywood Cops		Trauma - Life&Death		
17	32	CNN	3:30Money. Crossfire		CNN & TIME		Larry King Live		The World Today		SprtsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN & TIME		SprtsT.	Moneyline	
18	40	MM	RapCity	VideoFlow	Radiohead- Meeting		Video		Megahit	MM Hits	Spotlight		MuchMusic Countdown		Video		MM Hits	VideoFlow	
19		FAM	Clarissa	Blossom	Lulu Show	Aladdin	Pumbaa	Dinosaurs	Napoleon and Samantha			Flash		Blossom	Mark Twain and Me (1991) Jason Robards. :35 Mouse				
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Invest. Report		Poirot		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		
21	15	TSN	Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Toronto Blue Jays MLB						Cycling		Sportsdesk		WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		
22	19	VISION	Callwood's Treasure		Highway to Heaven		Little House Prairie		Skylight	Spirit Con.	Highway	On Roof	Cherry Orchard		Skylight	SoulWork	100 Huntley Street		
23	17	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	The Nanny	The Nanny	Home I.	Home I.	Fraser	Seinfeld	The Sentinel		Seven Days		M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Fraser	NwsRadio	
24	12	KVOS	3:30Lois &..	Fr.Prince	Roseanne	Home I.	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Touched By An Angel		Glengarry Glen Ross (1992) Al Pacino.				Seinfeld	Mad You	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
25	34	KCPQ	Spiderman	Addams	J. Judy	J. Judy	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	70's Show	70's Show	Ally McBeal		Reports	:35MadYou	:05 Star Trek: DSN		
26	20	NEWS	Report	Change	Sports	CSpin	The National		Pamela Wallin		Report	Change	National	CSpin	Life and Times of..		National	Business	
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	K Queens	Becker	Raym'nd	Becker	48 Hours		News	Letterman	
	43	HIST	Spies	Yesterday	Wnd WrlD	Wnd WrlD	History Presents				The Canadians		History Presents				The Canadians		

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2	2	CBC	Raccoons	Wildlife	Jonovision	Simpsons	Broadcast One	Land Sea	Health Sh.	MarketP	Venture	Cola Conquest	The National	News	Movie				
3		SUPER	Legend of the Lost Tomb	Brock Pierce.	Misbegotten (1998)	Kevin Dillon.				Police Story (1992)	Jackie Chan.	Fire Down Below (1997)	Steven Segal.	Movie					
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Spin City	It's Like	Dharma & Gribble	Sports N.	NYPD Blue	News	:35 News				
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	3rd Rock	Mad You	..Shoot Me	Will Grace	Dateline NBC	News	:35 Tonight				
6	7	CHEK	3:30Letterm	Inside Ed.	News	News	Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	JAG			Radiant City	Kirstie Alley.	News	:40 Club 54				
7	14	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News	Frasier	Friends	Spin City	Home I.	Norm Shw	Sports N.	Dateline NBC	News	Fashion			
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Maggie	It's Like	..Shoot Me	Will Grace	The City	News	News Spt				
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Zoboo..	Arthur	Business	News	Bill Nye	Pets	Natural World	Nov		Clash of Wings	Red Dwarf	Wld News				
10	23	SRC	Sandiego	Cités d'or	Watatatow	Lingo	Accent	Ce soir	Emploi	Jardins	Orgueil et ... Pt. 5 de 5	(suite du 13 juillet)	Téléjournal/Point	Ce soir	Sports				
11	5	KNOW	Kratt's C.	Magic Bs	Human G.	Business	Frontiers of Flight	Medicine	Dotto's	PacificPro	Parks	Epilepsy	A Familiar Theme	Conflicting Publics					
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News	News	E.T.	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Fam. Guy	Dharma & Bob&Marg	NYPD Blue	SportPage	News					
15	35	CMT	CMT Songbook	Country	Goldrush	Top 12 Choice	CMT Songbook	Country	Goldrush	CMT Request Line	CMT After Hours								
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17	32	CNN	3:30Money.	Crossfire	Late Edition	Larry King Live	The World Today	SprtsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Late Edition	SprtsT.	Moneyline						
18	40	MM	RapCity	MuchAXStv	Music	Video	Video	Megahit	MM Hits	Spotlight	Music	RapCity	RapCity	Video	MM Hits	VideoFlow			
19		FAM	Clarissa	Blossom	Lulu Show	Aladdin	Pumbaa	Dinosaurs	Apollo 11 (1996)	Xander Berkely.	:35 Flash	Blossom	Muppets	Save the Dog	Cindy Williams.	:35 Mouse			
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21	15	TSN	Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Toronto Blue Jays	MLB	Cycling	Sportsdesk	Boxing Camacho vs Goosen	Sportsdesk											
22	19	VISION	Callwood's Treasure	Highway to Heaven	Little House Prairie	Skylight	Millenium	S. Wine	Harpur	I Am Home	Skylight	SoulWork	100 Huntley Street						
23	17	KSTW	CADream	Saved Bell	The Nanny	The Nanny	Home I.	Home I.	Frasier	Seinfeld	Moesha	Clueless	Mal & Ed	B.Brothers	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	NwsRadio	
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26	20	NEWS	Report	Change	Hot Type	CSpin	The National	Pamela Wallin	Report	Change	National	CSpin	Rough Cuts	National	Business				
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	JAG	60 Minutes II	48 Hours	News	Letterman					
43		HIST	Spies	Yesterday	Struggle..Democracy	The War in Korea	Turning Points	D.Weap.	For Valour	The War in Korea	Turning Points	Decisive Weapons							

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2	2	CBC	6:30 News	CBC Playground	Playgrd	Dressup	Playgrd	Spill Milk	Midday	Life and Times of..	North of 60	Various	Various						
3		SUPER	TH Mirror Has Two ..	Various	Various Movies	TH Apostle	Movie	u Kid in Aladdin's Palace / TV...	Various Movies	Various	Various	Various	Various						
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	Leeza Gibbons Show	Donny and Marie	News	Days of Our Lives	Passions	The Roseanne Show									
6	7	CHEK	7:00 Canada AM	The People's Court	The Price is Right	CityLine	News	House	B & B	Passions	Homestyle	Letterman							
7	14	VTV	6:00 Van. Breakfast	Live Regis & Kathie	The View	Gabereau	Camilla Scott	Dini Petty	Leeza Gibbons Show	Montel Williams									
8	8	BCTV	7:10 Canada AM	Hollyw'dS.	Ch. Heart	Movie S.	Various	Brdertown	Gold Trails	News	Passions	B & B	House	The Roseanne Show					
9	9	KCTS	Zoboo..	Barney	T-Tubbies	Noddy	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	C.Couch	Tots TV	Various	Dudley D.	Puzzle Pl.	Tugboat	Wimzie	Barney	Wishbone		
10	23	SRC	7:00 Matin express	Les soeurs Reed	Liza / v Clémence	..chaud!	Lingo	Le Midi	Cinéma variées	Variées	Variées	Variées	Variées						
11	5	KNOW	Art Attack	T-Tubbies	Various	Dudley D.	WorkNoon	Various	Various	Various	TimeGrow	Various	Sociology	Health	Various	Various	Pick Day		
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	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	CMT Request Line	Rockin' Country						
16	38	TLC	Pappyland	Skinna..	Wedding	Slice Life	Reunion	Reunion	Baby St.	Baby St.	Wedding	Wedding	Home	Home	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	
17	32	CNN	6:00 News	CNNCo.	News	Burden	CNN Today	Talkback Live	Showbiz	Burden	Inside Politics	News	Moneyline						
18	40	MM	u Fax	French K.	VideoFlow	VideoFlow	VideoFlow	Various	TH Egos & Icons	Various	Demand	Video	Various						
19		FAM	Various	:50 Scarry	:15Cherryk	:45 Franklin	:10 Animals	LuluShow	Dinosaurs	Quack	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	W.M.T.U. Sportsdesk	Off Recrd	Various	Various	Various	TH F Rodeo	w WCW	Base Max	Summer X Games / WWF Raw is War / Golf	Off Record	Sprtsdsk						
22	19	VISION	Mass	Various	J. Robison	Copelnd	Skylight	Various	Various	Various	Skylight	SoulWork	Various	J. Robison	LifeLess	Various			
23	17	KSTW	Saved Bell	CADream	Perry Mason	In Heat of Night	The Rockford Files	The People's Court	NwsRadio	Cheers	Extra	Cosby	Tex Avery	Pokémon					
24	12	KVOS	Sc'byDoo	Tex Avery	Match G.	Paied Prog.	Paied Prog.	Hd Class	Donny and Marie	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich Show	Sally Jesse Raphael	Hard Copy	Lois Clark					
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Videos	Little House Prairie	Judge Joe	Judge Joe	Forgive or Forget	Grace Fire	Match G.	Various Movies	Various	Magician						
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Business	NewsWorld	Various	Dayside	Various	Absolutely Canadian	Various	NewsWorld	Various	BBC News	Various						
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WEDNESDAY, JUL 14

6:00 PM
3 Ms. Bear (1997,Adventure) A conservation ranger must decide what to do with a baby cub. Ed Begley Jr., Kaitlyn Burke
43 Stallinrad (1993,War) Examines war through the eyes of a demoralized German battalion. Martin Berrath, Oliver Broumis
7:00 PM
19 ★★ Last Flight of Noah's Ark (1980,Children) A pilot flies a plane full of animals to an island but he crashes first. Elliot Gould, Genevieve Bujold
8:00 PM
10 23 Big Bear (1998,Biography) Les Cris de l'Ouest du Canada violent progressivement leur mode de vie anéanti. Gordon Tootoosis, Tantor Cardinal
25 34 ★★ Dragonheart (1996,Fantasy) A noble dragon slaying knight meets the last dragon forging an alliance. Dennis Quaid, Sean Connery
27 11 Larry McMurtry's Streets of Laredo (Western) Bounty hunter is hired to track down and kill ar. elusive Mexican bandit. James Garner, Sissy Spacek
8:30 PM
3 Doing Time for Patsy Cline (1997,Drama) A young country singer meets a beautiful girl and her drug-dealing boyfriend. Richard Roxburgh, Miranda Otto
9:00 PM
43 Stalingrad (1993,War) Martin Berrath, Oliver Broumis
10:00 PM
3 Blade (1998,Musical) A half-human/ half-vampire avenges the death of his mother. Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff
19 The Thirteenth Year (1999,Comedy) Cody discovers that he is son of a mermaid and is transforming into a "merboy". Dave Coulier, Chez Starbuck
11:55 PM
2 2 ★★ Rembrandt (1936,Biography) Handsome biography of the Dutch painter, Rembrandt. Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester
THURSDAY, JUL 15
6:00 PM
3 Aaron and the Book of Wonders (1998,Animated) Orphan and a talking goat find something strange about new town.
43 ★★ Hope and Glory (1987,Drama) A look at British family life during the last five years of World War Two. Sebastian Rice-Edwards, Sarah Miles
8:00 PM
3 Fallen (1998,Suspense) Two detectives discover that an executed killer has returned from the beyond. Denzel Washington, John Goodman
4 4 ★★ Bed of Roses (1996,Romance) A florist decides to cheer a woman up and deeply touched, she searches for him. Christian Slater, Mary Stuart Masterson
9:00 PM
7 14 ★★ Scenes From a Mall

Woody Allen

43 ★★ Hope and Glory (1987,Drama) Sebastian Rice-Edwards, Sarah Miles
10:00 PM
19 Can of Worms (1999,Sci-Fi) A teenager sends a desperate plea into space and he is answered. Michael Shulman, Malcolm McDowell
10:30 PM
3 Reluctant Angel (1997,Drama) An artist is mistaken for an angel when she hits a drunk with her car. Megan Follows, Jaimz Woolvett
11:55 PM
2 2 ★★ Curtis's Charm (1995,Comedy) Curtis and Jim are buddies who attended rehab together to kick drug addictions. Barbara Barnes-Hopkins, Rachael Crawford
FRIDAY, JUL 16
6:00 PM
3 Small Soldiers (1998>Action) Two toy designers create two sets of state of the art toy soldiers. Kirsten Dunst, Gregory Smith
43 ★★ Cry Freedom (1987,Biography) A friendship between a black activist and a white newspaper editor. Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington
7:00 PM
19 ★★ Angels in the Outfield (1994,Comedy) An eight year old boy prays for a miracle for his father's losing team. Danny Glover, Tony Danza
8:00 PM
3 The Big Hit (1998>Action) A financially strapped hit man accepts a job to kidnap an heiress. Mark Walberg, China Chow
7 14 ★★ Goldfinger (1964,Adventure) A secret agent tries to prevent a smuggler from robbing Fort Knox. Sean Connery, Gert Frobe
23 12 ★★ Commando (1985>Action) A retired colonel intends to find his daughter who was kidnapped by a dictator. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Vernon Wells
9:00 PM
43 ★★ Cry Freedom (1987,Biography) Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington
9:30 PM
3 Boogie Nights (1997,Drama) A man finds fame and fortune in the adult-movie industry of the 1970s. Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds
10:00 PM
9 9 ★★ Summer Stock (1950,Musical) A poor theater group takes over a farm to put a show together. Judy Garland, Gene Kelly
19 Apollo 11 (1996,Docu-Drama) America's historic first landing on the Moon and the lives of the astronauts. Xander Berkely, Wendie Malick
11:55 PM
2 2 ★★ Canadian Bacon (1995,Comedy) The President of the United States declares war on Canada to get re-elected. Alan Alda, John Candy
SATURDAY, JUL 17
6:00 PM
3 Substitute 2
43 ★★ Paths of Glory (1957,War) Officer's company ordered to engage in suicide mission and they refuse. Kirk Douglas, Adolphe Menjou
11:45 PM
3 All Men are Liars (1997,Comedy) A man masquerades as a girl to get a job as guitarist for an all girl band. Toni Peren, David Price
SUNDAY, JUL 18

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ruin father's chances of getting job to keep family together. Judge Reinhold, Cody Jones
7:55 PM
10 23 Mississippi Masala (1991,Drama) Relation entre un Noir et une jeune immigrante. Santa Choudhury, Denzel Washington
8:00 PM
3 Six Days, Seven Nights (1998,Romance) A man and woman are stranded on an island in the South Pacific. Harrison Ford, Anne Heche
23 17 ★★ Postcards From the Edge (1990,Comedy) A Hollywood actress must deal with her famous mother and returning from rehab. Meryl Streep, Shirley MacLaine
24 12 ★★ Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987,Comedy) A businessman trying to get home encounters numerous disasters. Steve Martin, John Candy
43 ★★ Dr. Strangelove (How I Learned to Stop Worrying) (1964,Drama) Air Command General decides to order attack on Russia, confusing world powers. Peter Sellers, Sterling Hayden
8:30 PM
4 4 ★★ The War (1994,Drama) A battle between kids from two different families over a huge treehouse. Kevin Costner, Mare Winningham
8:35 PM
19 Gidget (1959,Comedy) Teen girl becomes involved with college-aged surfers. Sandra Dee, James Darren
9:00 PM
2 2 La Florida (1993,Comedy) To fulfill his dreams of running motel, a man and his family move to Florida. Jason Bliker, Raymond Bouchard
5 16 Silencing Mary (1997,Drama) College student becomes a one-woman crusader for justice when roommate is raped. Melissa Joan Hart, Corin Nemec
10:00 PM
43 ★★ Paths of Glory (1957,War) Kirk Douglas, Adolphe Menjou
3 Kissing a Fool (1996,Comedy) An insecure man convinces his friend to test his fiancé and spend time with her. David Schwimmer, Jason Lee
10:15 PM
19 ★★ Son of Flubber (1963,Comedy) Professor's efforts in controlling weather result in entertainment. Fred MacMurray, Nancy Olson
11:30 PM
2 2 ★★ Men Are Not Gods (1936,Drama) Actors stage role spills over into his life, and now he's about to play Othello. Miriam Hopkins, Gertrude Lawrence
11:45 PM
3 All Men are Liars (1997,Comedy) A man masquerades as a girl to get a job as guitarist for an all girl band. Toni Peren, David Price
SUNDAY, JUL 18

dumped by her husband, returns to her hometown and rekindles hope. Sandra Bullock, Gene Rowlands
23 17 ★★ Navy Seals (1990>Action) A commander must retrieve stinger missiles from a Middle Eastern terrorist. Charlie Sheen, Joanne Whalley-Kilmer
7:00 PM
4 4 The Jungle Book (1990,Family) Tales of Mowgli, a young man raised by animals in the jungles of India. Jason Scott Lee, Cary Elwes
20 31 Small Vices (1999,Crime Story) Joe Mantegna, Marcia Gay Harden
19 Coyote Summer (1995,Drama) Teenager is sent by her mother to her aunt and uncle. Adam Beach, Vinessa Shaw
8:00 PM
3 Godzilla (1998,Sci-Fi) The giant lizard leaves a trail of destruction as it journeys to New York City. Matthew Broderick, Hank Azaria
23 17 ★★ Blind Fury (1990>Action) A blind swordsman comes to the aid of an army buddy when the latter is kidnapped. Rutger Hauer, Meg Foster
8:30 PM
19 ★★ Splash Too (1988,Comedy) A married couple return to the city to try to live a normal life. Todd Waring, Amy Yasbeck
9:00 PM
5 16 Witness to the Mob (1998,True) The hitman whose deal with the FBI broke the back of organized crime. Nick Turturro, Tom Sizemore
6 7 8 27 11 Harvey (1998,Comedy) An eccentric man insists he has a six-foot eight-inch tall rabbit as a friend. Harry Anderson, Swoosie Kurtz
7 14
3 Betsy's Wedding (1990,Comedy) The parents of a couple try to outdo each other while arranging the wedding. Molly Ringwald, Joe Pesci
10:00 PM
24 12 ★★ Rambo III (1988>Action) An elite American soldier enters foreign territory to liberate a friend. Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna
19 ★★ Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939,Political) Idealist finds nothing but corruption in U.S. Senate, and takes the stand. Jean Arthur, James Stewart
10:30 PM
3 Switchback (1998,Thriller) An FBI detective searches for the serial killer who abducted his son. Dennis Quaid, Claudia Stedelin
11:00 PM
20 31 Small Vices (1999,Crime Story) Joe Mantegna, Marcia Gay Harden
MONDAY, JUL 19
6:00 PM
3 Alien Resurrection (1997,Horror) Ripley is brought back to battle aliens but is teamed with smugglers. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder
7:00 PM
19 ★★ Napoleon and Samantha (1972,Adventure) 11-year-old runs away rather than risk having his pet lion taken away Michael

2 2 ★★ Sgt. Bilko (1996,Comedy) Sgt. Bilko has a moneymaking scheme for every occasion at Fort Baxter. Steve Martin, Dan Aykroyd
3 Hostile Intent (1997>Action) A group of computer-savvy friends develop a high security computer chip. Rob Lowe, Sofia Shinas
23 12 ★★ Glengarry Glen Ross (1992,Drama) Real estate men and their efforts to get biggest sales or lose their job. Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon
9:00 PM
4 4 Seduction in a Small Town (1996,Drama) A family's lives are torn apart when stranger spreads lies about them. Melissa Gilbert, Joely Fisher
5 16 Witness to the Mob (1998,True) The hitman whose deal with the FBI broke the back of organized crime. Nick Turturro, Tom Sizemore
9:30 PM
3 Living in Peril (1997,Suspense) An architect is stalked by a truck driver following a highway altercation. Rob Lowe, James Belushi
19 ★★ Mark Twain and Me (1991,Drama) A story which recounts Mark Twain's friendship with a young girl. Jason Robards, Amy Stewart
11:15 PM
3 The Proposition (1998,Drama) A couple hire a law student to impregnate the woman, with disastrous results. Kenneth Branagh, Madeline Stowe
11:55 PM
TUESDAY, JUL 20
6:00 PM
3 Misbegotten (1998,Drama) Psychopath destroys life of woman having baby through artificial insemination. Kevin Dillon, Nick Mancuso
7:00 PM
19 Apollo 11 (1996,Docu-Drama) America's historic first landing on the Moon and the lives of the astronauts. Xander Berkely, Wendie Malick
8:00 PM
3 ★★ Police Story (1992,Police) A Hong Kong detective and female counterpart team up to stop a drug czar. Jackie Chan, Michelle Yeoh
9:00 PM
6 7 Radiant City (Drama) Being stuck in a low-class Brooklyn housing project with a growing family. Kirstie Alley, Clancy Brown
9:30 PM
3 Fire Down Below (1997>Action) An agent searches for the polluter of a coal-mining country. Steven Segal, Kris Kristofferson
10:00 PM
19 ★★ Save the Dog (1987,Comedy) Aspiring actress who attempts to save her lovable pup, Pety. Cindy Williams, Tony Randall
11:30 PM
3 Terminal Rush (1996>Action) A group of terrorists hold hostages at a dam and threaten to blow it up. Roddy Piper, Don The Dragon Wilson
11:55 PM
23 12 ★★ Terminator (1984,Suspense) A



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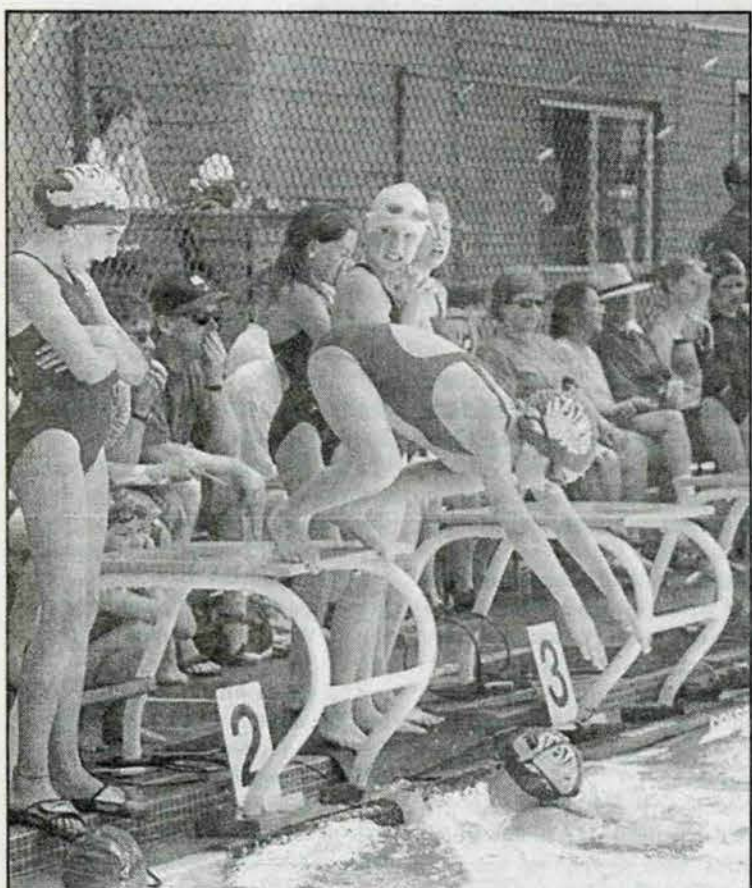
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Relay girls

Above, Salt Spring Stingrays Div. 2 girls relay team — from left, Megan Cameron, Pandora Morgan, Sarah Penhale and Erin Toole — gets set for its 200 Free race. At left, Penhale dives in while Toole watches.

Photos by Susan Lundy

Record 51 attend Campbell River meet

By MORGAN SAVIN
Driftwood Contributor

"You have to go to the Campbell River Meet" is what every new swim team member is told by the other swimmers.

And listen they did as a record number of 51 Stingrays Swimmers headed to Campbell River this past sunny weekend.

A record number (23) also swam finals. Sara Mackay (Div. 3) and Christina Penhale (Div. 4) had outstanding results when they both placed first in all four of the allowed number of races.

Penhale also established best times in her 200 Individual Medley (IM) and 50 Fly.

They were closely followed by D.J. Lake, Nicola Temmel and Sarah Penhale.

Lake had three firsts and one second-place finish with best times in 50 and 100 Free.

Temmel took three second-place finishes and one third-place, swimming a best time in 100 Free. Penhale placed second, third, fourth and fifth.

Miranda Logan-Webb placed in three of her Div. 3 events with three best times.

Josh VanGinkel also swam three

best times and placed in his 200 IM.

Swimming his first ever 50 fly, Clayton Sayer (Div.2) placed fourth with a best time over his morning heat.

He also placed sixth in his 50 Breast with a best time.

Megan Cameron placed first in Div. 2 50 Breast with a best time and sixth in 50 Back, also with a best time. She swam her first 100 IM as well.

James Cameron (Div. 1) and Brent Shemilt (Div.5) each placed in two of their races. Cameron swam his 50 Breast with a best time and 50 Free. Shemilt swam 200 IM and 100 Breast.

There were a large number of single placements: Danica Lundy, Brendan Nickerson, Erin Toole and Rhian Hardy in 50 Back; Collin McGinnis and Dylan Logan-Webb in 100 Back with best times; Ross Mackay in 100 IM with a best time; Evan Hardy in 200 IM with a best time; Brett Savin with a best time in 50 Breast; Laurel Temmel and Mary Regan in 100 Breast; and Jocelyn Langdon in 100 Fly.

Campbell River is known to be a

"slow" pool but many swimmers overcame this to swim best times. Besides those already mentioned were Pandora Morgan, Elizabeth Cronin, Danielle Viozzi, Vanessa Shemilt and Tegan Adams. Morgan also swam her first 100 Free.

Swimming single best times were Tyler Sayer, Melanie Moore, Rhian Hardy, Anna Hosie, Matthew Terry, Brendan Nickerson, Jordon Borth and Elsbet Krayenhoff.

Moving out of novice class to swim their first 50-metre events were Erica Cronin and Cameron Larson in 50 Back and Free, and Kate Hosie.

Arden Giefing and Luke Giefing swam in their very first swim meet, while Cole Sayer, Tilly

Morgan and Sierra Lundy continued to swim well in the novice class.

The reason for attending this meet has more to do with the Saturday evening air band competition than just awesome swimming.

The Stingrays are known for their superbly-practised air bands and the nine groups performing at this year's competition held up the Stingrays tradition of excellence.

A special tribute was given to coaches Dave Marshall, Mike Campsall and Krista McKeachie for their enthusiasm and inspiration over the past years.

Next week the Stingrays are off to compete in the Piranhas Sprint Challenge at the Commonwealth Pool in Victoria.

Fundraising swimathon set

It is fundraising time again for the local Stingrays swim team.

The 88-member club will be out in force July 22, swimming laps at Shelby pool to raise cash for travel, activities and other expenses that helped the Stingrays rank 26th out of 72 teams throughout B.C. last year.

The swimmers, ranging in age from five to 16, will canvas the community to get pledges for each lap completed.

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Two locals en route to track, field provincials

Without a full-time coach, Salt Spring's entries in provincial track and field competition have slid to just two — Kelly Kerr and April Goebel.

The pair will make their own way, with families, to Kamloops' Cariboo College Friday for the three-day competition that brings B.C.'s best midget, juvenile and junior athletes together.

Fourteen-year-old Kerr will be out to defend her midget girls (14-15 years) provincial title in the 800 metres.

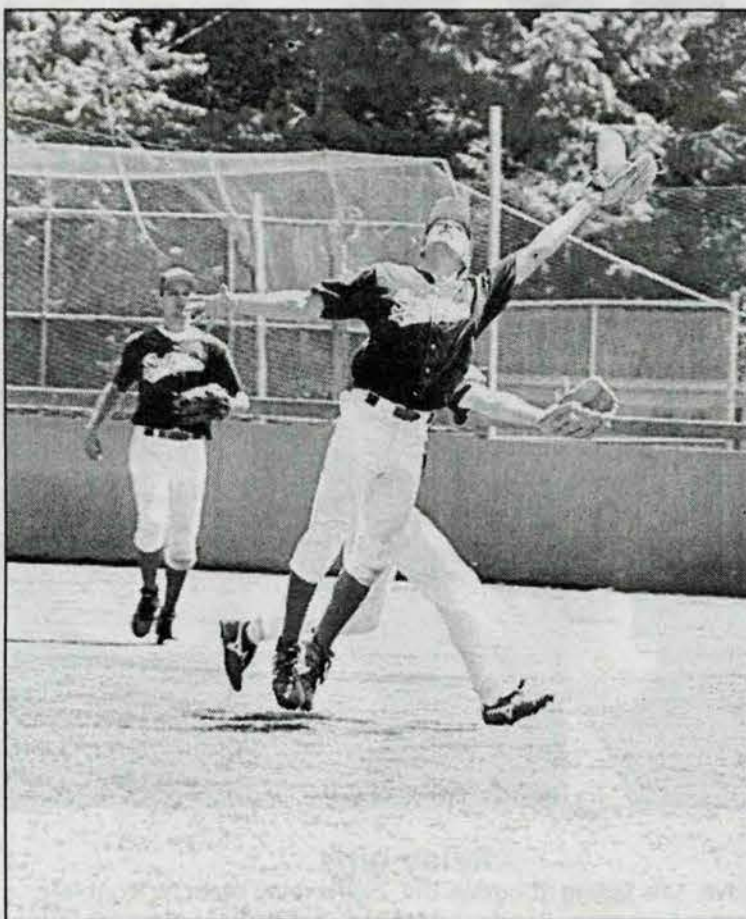
She will also compete in the 100-m, 400-m, discus and long jump.

Goebel, 15, will try to improve on last year's bronze in the long jump.

Her other events will be the 80-m and 300-m hurdles as well as triple and high jumps.

Kerr and Goebel will be joined by Thea Wood for a December track and field tour of Australia with a Vancouver Island select squad.

Salties hoodwinked by Duncan hurler



WITHIN REACH: Chris Urquhart makes the big stretch in corraling a dangerous pop-up during the sixth inning of the Harbour House Salties' 5-1 loss to Duncan Grey Sox Sunday at Fulford fields. The young second-baseman was in fine defensive form but his mates couldn't generate any runs in their first loss of the season to the Sox.

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

There was nowhere for Harbour House Salties to hide in the afternoon sun following an unexpected doubleheader split with Duncan Grey Sox in men's C fast-ball action Sunday at Fulford fields.

The Salties continued their season-long unbeaten streak against Grey Sox with a 9-4 decision in the opening game before falling victim to junk-baller Dan Isaachsen by a 5-1 count in the nightcap.

Heads hung after the loss.

"We usually beat him by about 10 runs but we were just horrible out there," said Salties coach Blain Johnson.

"He did play a hell of a game, but I think we were a little too overconfident."

Isaachsen built a beautiful one-hitter with off-speed pitches and a two-step delivery that is barely legal in the men's game.

Despite complaints to the umpire, the 46-year-old Grey Sox hurler could not be shaken out of his groove.

Not that a different delivery would have changed things as the Salties' bats popped up the first five trips to the plate and couldn't capitalize on the one golden chance they were handed in the sixth inning.

A pair of Isaachsen walks and an

error loaded the bases with none away for Harbour House.

But a Don Brown sacrifice fly to left produced the host's only run of the game.

Duncan took a 1-0 lead in the second without a hit and then loaded the bases in the third with one away before Salties' starter Bob Akerman recovered to keep the margin at one.

But Akerman was tagged for a pair of rare long balls in the late stages, surrendering a three-run home run in the fourth and a RBI-triple in the seventh.

It wasn't until the Salties' seventh that Chris Urquhart singled sharply past second base to break up the no-hitter.

The first game saw Johnson hurl a seven-hit, four-strikeout decision that was never in doubt.

Harbour House spotted its guests a 1-0 lead in the first and a 2-1 advantage after two before exploding in the fourth inning for five runs.

The seven-hit rally was keyed by Akerman's three-RBI single and also took advantage of four Grey Sox errors.

The winners added another pair in the fifth before yielding a final run to Duncan in its last at-bat.

Salties played a league game Monday and will host their annual tournament Saturday and Sunday at Fulford fields.

Playoffs will determine cup winners

Archie Black needed a playoff with Denis McMaster to earn victory in the low-net Jensen Cup Thursday at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

The pair finished with identical 31s before Black took the playoff.

Tom Butt came third with a net 33.

Tom Locke took the honey pot with a net 69, one ahead of Dick Matthews.

Gordon Thorne took closest-to-

the-pin honours on the second hole, Jack Grundy on the sixth, Bruce Kirwin on the 11th and Michael Wheaton on the 15th.

On the women's side Alice Fraser carded a net 68 to take the Evans Cup July 6 in 18-hole play, a five-stroke victory over Chris Locke.

Melanie Iverson earned the KP on the second hole while Jill Wheaton's putt total of 29 was the field's best.

Grace Murchie emerged with the Commerce Cup the same day by beating out Mona Coulter on the 18th hole.

The competition was a match-play series spread over four weeks.

In nine-hole action Wednesday, Becky Armstrong's 57 was enough to top the field and her 41 earned a low-net tie with Olive Wilkie.

Femy Schuurmans took only 17 putts.

Salt Spring junior surprises Divot field

Chris Gottaas, Salt Spring's lone entry in junior golf's Zone 5 championships, turned a few heads with his work on two courses he had never played before.

The 13-year-old fired a 76 June 30 at the Victoria

Golf Club and a 67 the next day at Glen Meadows Golf Club to walk away with the best net score in his divot age group.

His total of 143 was only five strokes off the best finish of any of the divot, juvenile or junior golfers.

Winners named in island archery event

Alicia Baxter and Cliff Carey topped the women's and men's open categories at the Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club's 3-D

archery shoot July 4 at the Spencer property on Beddis Road.

Scott Knoblauch won the Cubs

Unsighted division, Dan Stevenson the Cubs Sighted, and Travis Booth and Adam Milner the Junior Freestyle.

Defensive Driftwood team cruises by Fulford Merchants

A superb defensive effort was the key to Driftwood's 7-1 win over Fulford Merchants in Salt Spring Men's Fastball Association play Wednesday at Fulford fields.

Blain Johnson tossed a three-hitter to take the pitching decision over Corbin Scott.

In other action, pitching was not much of a factor as Cedar Beach Resort walked away from Geritol Express 19-10.

Andrew Walde recorded the win over Dan Akerman.

Mid-season standings have the Driftwood and Fulford Merchants tied at 5-4, while Cedar Beach and Geritol Express are close behind at 4-5.

Sloan, David top golf matches

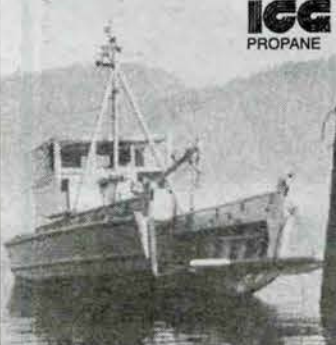
Randy Sloan posted a net 27 to run away from the field at Blackburn Meadows Golf Club's regular Tuesday night tournament July 6.

Leslie David topped the women's side with 31, while Jo Martin took closest-to-the-pin honours on the fifth hole.

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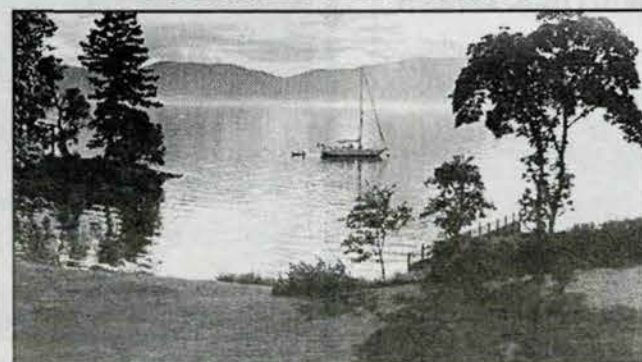
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Finding paradise in Fulford Harbour

"It has to do with living space," Martyn Day told me on the fine April morning he and Margaret were moving into their Fulford Harbour cottage on Orchard Road.

"There is some irony in moving from a semi-tropical island which many people would consider an ideal place to retire," he said, "but with a population of almost 200,000 it was just too crowded. It's very peaceful here."

And peaceful it is indeed.

FULFORD HARBOUR CHRONICLES

WITH ROGER BRUNT



There's no place quite like Fulford Harbour on an early-spring morning. The very air quivers with the pulse of life — you can almost watch the new growth surging forth from every twig and patch of bare ground, and the only dissonance is a hummingbird dive-bombing some neighbour's cat.

I had been taking the kids for our usual Saturday morning treat at Rose's Cafe (a cheese bun for me, toast and jam for the kids) when I noticed a large, home-made banner stretching along a rough-hewn fence on Orchard Road just up the hill from Apple Tree Cottage.

WELCOME HOME, it said and, festooned as it was with balloons, artwork and obviously-sincere sentiment, it was impossible to miss.

Draped across the front of the house, which was set back from the lane across a stretch of lawn run riot with bluebells, buttercups and daisies was another sign: HOORAY! it said. HE'S RETIRED! I just had to stop.

The Day family was in the yard — Martyn and wife Margaret, daughter Karen who had arrived from Calgary, and son Owen, lately of the University of Victoria. (Daughter Helene, living in France, could not attend.)

Martyn had just retired from an Alberta-based mining company where he worked for the past 30 years, the last three and a half on the island of New Providence, in Nassau, in the Bahamas.

As well as getting settled into their cottage, the Days were getting set to tackle a major re-build of the house they had also purchased on Beaver Point Road, just up the hill from Fulford Harbour.

Now, to some, the Bahamas would seem an ideal place to retire — never-ending sun, palm trees, a serious tax haven — many would find it just too attractive to leave.

But for Martyn and Margaret, there was never any doubt they would retire on Salt Spring. They had purchased their cottage while on a trip to Fulford Harbour visiting friends nine years before — their several-times-per-year visits back ever since had simply reaffirmed their original decision.

"In the Bahamas," Martyn told me, "many local people have moved from the surrounding islands to the main island of New Providence in search of work."

"Put 200,000 people on an island roughly the same size as Salt Spring and, no matter how pleasant the climate or how congenial the people, it just becomes too crowded, with all the problems that result."

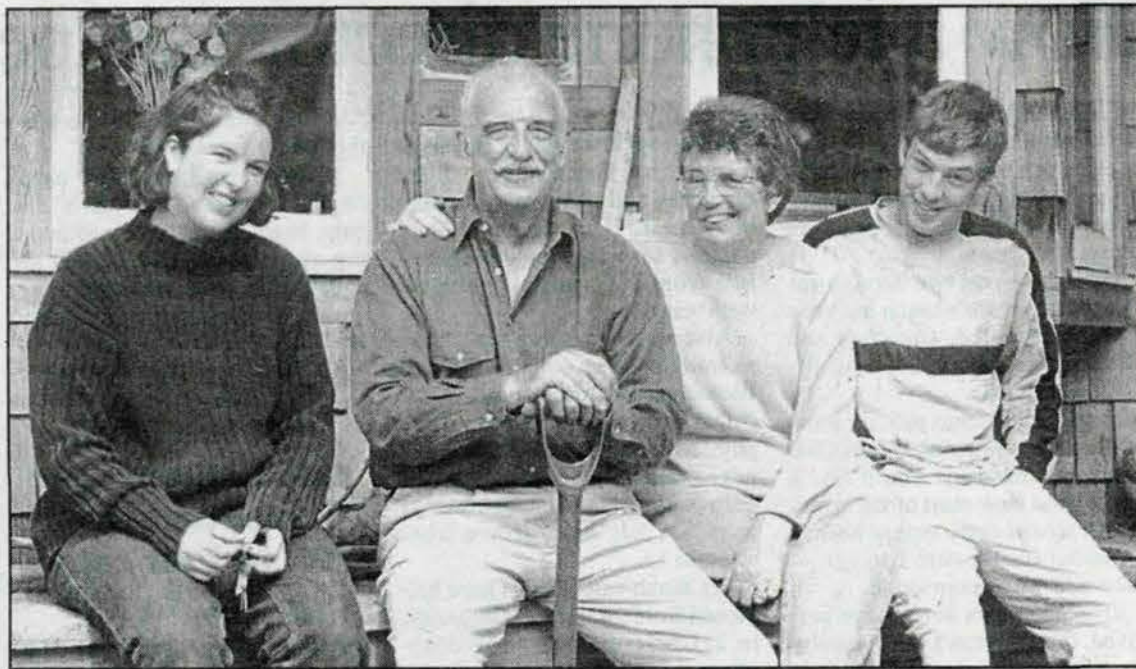
I had to agree with Martyn and, certainly, I was not alone.

So many of us here in Fulford had emigrated to our own paradise island to escape less desirable environs.

Where else but in Fulford Harbour could you, after all, browse through the pocket books on the shelves at the local post office (and be free to borrow any that strike your fancy), buy fresh goat cheese and sourdough bread across the counter along with your stamps and money orders, or drop by the open stage at Rose's on any Friday evening and be enchanted by musicians of every degree of talent.

And where else but in Fulford Harbour could you chat with a new-found acquaintance and, in just a matter of minutes, feel like you had established a bond that could last a lifetime because you shared something special, you shared living in a rare and magic place at a time when bombs were falling (once again) on the planet, and the new millennium was hurtling towards all humanity like some out-of-control chunk of space debris.

Where else but in Fulford Harbour, indeed.



The Day family: Karen, Martyn, Margaret and Owen

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How a telephone directory shaped minds and bodies

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

There is a thin line between vanity and vitality, and Salt Springers have been bouncing back and forth across it for years.

During the past two decades the state of the island's health has been molded, coddled, stretched and even manipulated in an out-of-body type of way.

Don't believe me; pick up some of the back issues of the Lions Club telephone directory. You'll find a pretty good flow chart of the evolution of almost every type of healing — under health care listings — known in the western world.

Over the years some have survived, others haven't. An electrolysis outfit made a one-year showing in 1986-87 and then returned for another season in 1993-94. Presumably Salt Spring's water is not much of a follicular stimulant.

When the directory made its first appearance in 1981 there were nine doctors for a population of 5,445. They kept people healthy enough, although a crack in the traditional firmament was beginning to

appear.

A chiropractor and a massage therapist had found niches among the aches and pains of a growing body mass. Both were definitely pioneers for what would become a full frontal assault on personal well-being.

Alternative practices have steamrolled their competition, and islanders have lapped it up.

During the past 18 years, the physicians and surgeons listing has never risen above 12 nor fallen below nine, and the number of churches has only grown from seven to 13.

Yet health-care listings have ballooned from 14, in four categories, to 111 practitioners in 37 disciplines.

There is only one question to ask yourself: do you feel healthy?

Like any frontier outfit, the Lions directory prospered by finding a seam of demand.

"We've heard time and time again that it is the best advertising deal on the island," says Carol Simpson, who has been involved in the project since its beginning.

"At first some didn't list because they didn't know it was free."

It has grown from a few pages stapled together to this year's 256-page beast. By 1991 it was bursting at the seams and needed the spiral binding you see today.

But business is business, and health is a passion.

The directory got its first naturo-

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pathic doctor listing in 1984 when Charles Alsberg joined the Salt Spring Health clinic.

Something must have clicked in the wellness community because by 1987 residents had access to a registered polarity therapist, a holistic body works operation, a

bioenergy consultant and a year of body-hair-plucking. It's quite the variety considering medical insurance covered none of it.

By 1989 alternative therapies finally outnumbered traditional ones by a 13-11 count, including two naturopathic competitors for Alsberg and the island's first officially-listed yoga instructor.

The best, however, was yet to come; by 1990, fitness had spread to people's minds, and many went looking for help.

What they found was Salt Spring's first advertised psychologist and five counsellors ready to handle everything from couples problems to hypnotherapy.

By 1992 the score had changed to counsellors, 10; psychologists, two; and the health-care listings had to be broken out into a separate section in the phone book.

This growing tide of psychological healers showed no signs of abating, rising to 18 in 1994 and 22 in 1995, and the big question was: what are all these newcomers doing to our minds?

Certainly there were lots of peo-

ple searching for something that could fill a void in their lives. Some of the paths — such as midwifery's 1995 appearance — made simple sense. Others left many scratching their heads.

Perhaps the defining era of alternative care dawned in 1996 when the island's two body-work specialists found seven new competitors out there, and the truly stumped finally got access to vibrational healing.

This year the listings are the best and broadest yet.

Many have names that you're never quite sure how to say — why is "Qi" pronounced "chi"?

Do you get your money back from Phela Goodstein if you don't find the jokes in her humour-therapy sessions funny?

Maybe the secret to true health is having access to all the world's medical therapies. Maybe it is having enough money to explore and find something that suits one's sensibilities.

Or maybe the big question is why Salt Spring is still without electrolysis.



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Ear art

Ora Cogan models some of her beautifully crafted silver earrings while selling them in the Saturday market in Ganges. The young island

woman will be apprenticing for two years as a silversmith with Lindsay Godfree from Gabriola Island.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Spanish theme on tap at annual Mayne fair

Mayne Island is transforming into "the Spanish Mayne" on Saturday, with an action-packed family event.

There will be entertainment, music, singing, dancing, a petting zoo, home-baked goods, crafts, fresh produce, plants, an auction and silent auction, plus ample food to eat.

It takes place on the St. Mary

Magdalene Church grounds on Georgina Point Road.

Signs will be posted along the route from the Village Bay ferry terminal.

Hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Spanish Mayne Country Fair and Market is a fundraiser for church operations and local charities.

BRIDGE TRICKS

Recent play at the Gulf Islands Duplicate Bridge Club produced the following results:

On June 28, there were only eight players present, but as four of them were ladies, and four, gentlemen, there was a friendly battle-of-the-sexes,

which saw the gentlemen finish narrowly ahead in the Swiss Pairs game.

On July 5 players enjoyed a regular game and the results were: first, Ian Thomas and Conhor Vane-Hunt; second, Pat Warman and Jim Burford.

Third place was a tie — between Joan Conlan and Tony Luton, and Effie Odlum and Lorraine Bell.



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Isabella Point, Forest Ridge, Musgrave

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

What's all the fuss about?

Two roads down, one to go, and to date my vigorous road test hasn't unearthed any scandals.

Isabella Point Road and Forest Ridge Road seem fine to me.

Luckily, I don't have to come up with a headline for the story so far. It wouldn't exactly jump off the front page.

"Student Reporter Avoids Pothole On Otherwise-Satisfactory Road!"

"Driver Describes Road Terror: 'It was mostly okay, although some bits were rather narrow!'"

All I'd suggest for Forest Ridge area is some exit signs that point back to the main road.

This place wins the Most Labyrinthine Road Network award.

I called the Ministry of Transportation and Highways (MOTH) about that, and it turns out that signage in subdivisions is a serious matter.

"Actually, we're just reviewing our whole sign policy because of that issue," said an operations technician called Larry Griffith.

But apparently that new policy won't apply to the Gulf Islands.

We're a special category because the Islands Trust doesn't want too many signs cluttering up the "rural ambience," explained Griffith.

MOTH will help you find your way to important places on the island, but navigating a subdivision maze is your own problem.

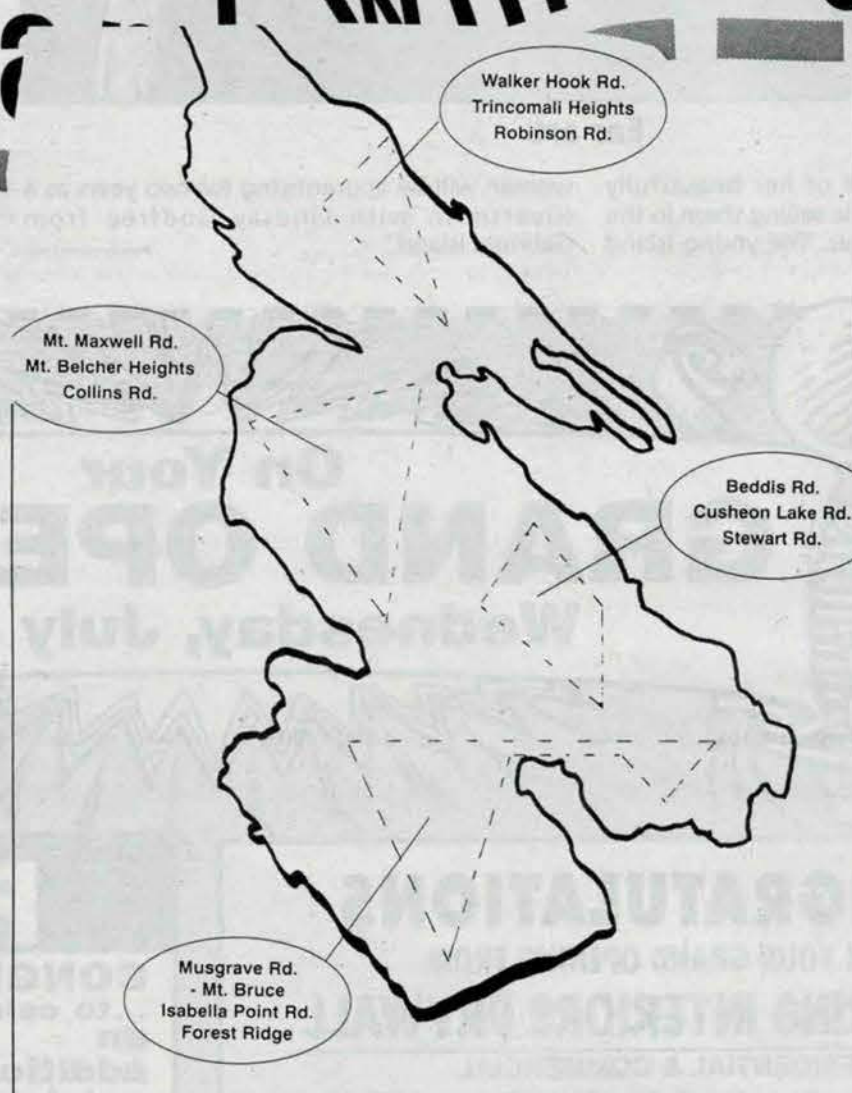
"It's always good to have a map," Griffith suggested.

Isabella Point Road wins an honourable mention for its Surprise Potholes. Its generally well-kept road surface suddenly breaks into miniature earthquake-

note pushed through the door, over the telephone, fax, e-mail. People say our roads are in bad shape.

So our staff of reporters set out to investigate. We selected the top 12 most frequently complained about roads, divided them — armed with measures of

too good — they might attract traffic and spoil our ambience. On the don't want



Let's see now... ah, Musgrave. Musgrave is the sort of road that makes the word "pothole" lose its meaning.

Driving the spindle-thin track up the mountain past a sign warning of oncoming logging trucks, I found that most potholes were miniature valleys between mountain peaks created by rocks.

I took the route up to Mount Bruce, on the tenuous basis that hang-gliders and radio-mast technicians use the road regularly so its upkeep is important to the public.

The only other traffic was a group of cyclists, who made me feel rather redneckish as I drove past spewing exhaust at them.

This feeling was diluted when several of them agreed to be towed up the hill by photographer

Reporter Howell makes it to the top of Mount Bruce in two-wheel drive.



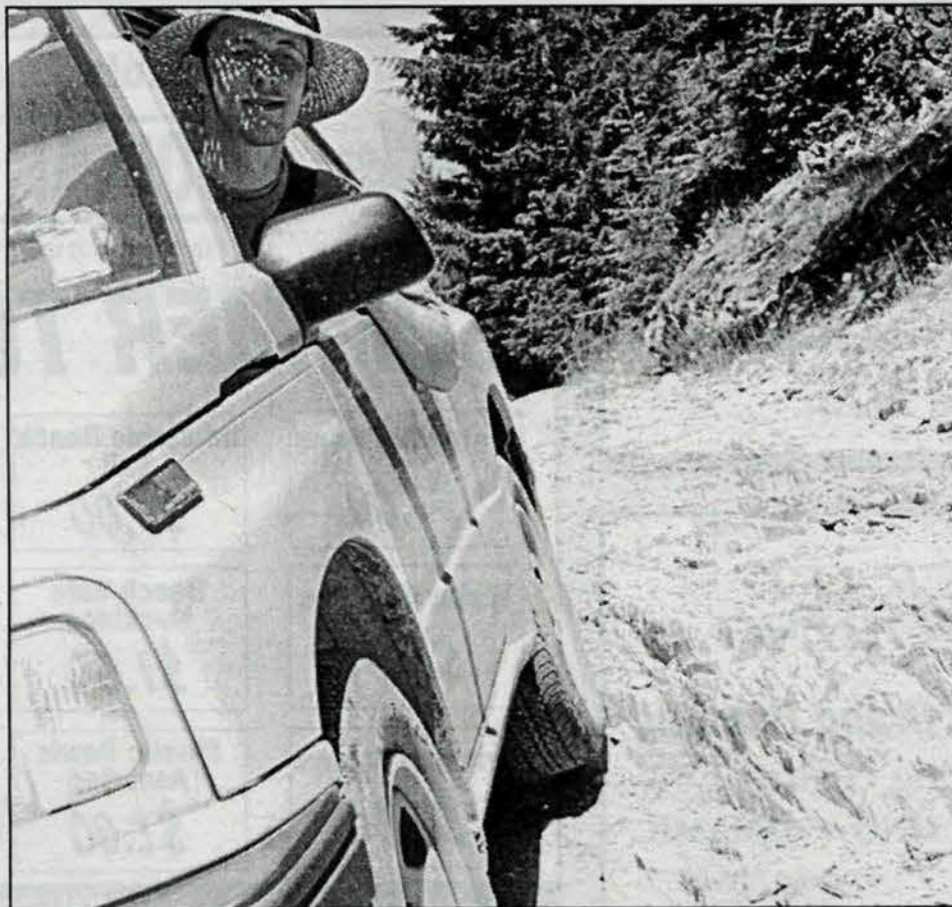
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Derrick Lundy's jeep.

Under ideal sunny conditions, my rear-wheel, two-wheel-drive car lunged up the scree surface without too many worrying mechanical noises.

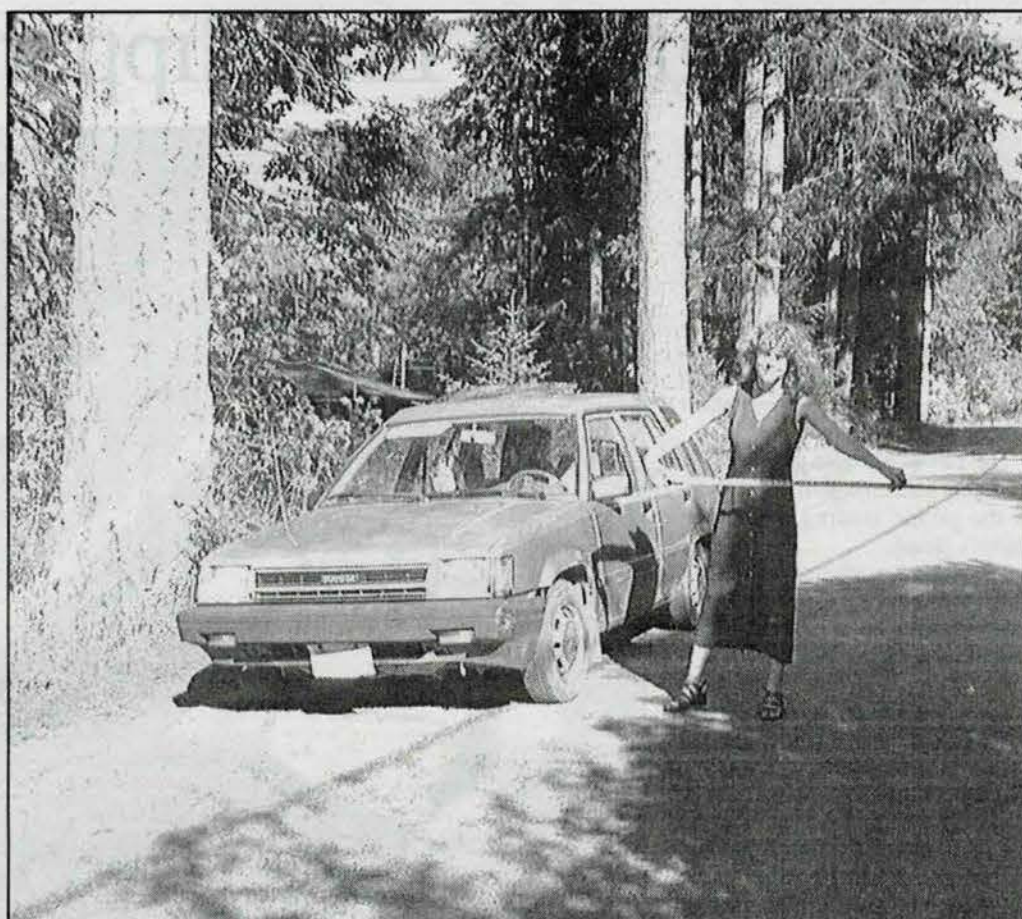
But taking into account the impending-doom signs about logging trucks, a road surface modelled on the Rocky Mountains, the sense of guilt brought on by environmentally-friendlier forms of transport that use the route... this must be the worst road to drive on Salt Spring Island.

Admittedly, it was also a bit fun. Musgrave-Mount Bruce Road wins the Road Surface Most Likely to Tip Your Car Over Award, and the award for Road Most Likely To Break Vehicle and Wear Out Shocks, Suspension and Tires.



Reporter Tom Howell navigates rocky mountain ways

OF potholes, near misses, and some winding, bumping, pencil-thin roadways



Two narrow for comfort

Driftwood staffer Susan Lundy dodges about 10 cars as she measures the most narrow point on Cusheon Lake Road, and discovers it is just over three metres wide (14 feet), or about half the width of standard roadways.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Beddis, Stewart, Cusheon Lake Roads

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

I will approach my roads — Beddis, Cusheon and Stewart — without bias or preconceived concepts.

I will be the epitome of objectivity.

Never mind that I live on Cusheon Lake Road where I have many times risked my life by merely stepping onto the pavement.

And I can certainly forget that on this cursed road I sliced two tires in one six-week period by slipping over the edge of the razor-like black-top.

Whiplash from potholes?

All will be deleted from my memory.

Beddis Road

The intersection of Beddis and Fulford-Ganges Road is just a glance away from the freshly paved, 0.2-kilometre, home-to-seven-residences Dean Road, which was iced with a new top-layer just two weeks ago.

Dean Road is a very pretty sight. But back to Beddis, which gently roams and rolls seven kilometres to Beddis Beach and then zips up and around to the right for another half a kilometre.

Really. The road is quite decent, nicely divided by a yellow line for most of the way and troubled by only a few patches of rough pavement and a couple of potholes worthy of measurement by the DOH! (Depth of Hole) Index.

The road rates a "moderate" on the Flinch Factor. This means I squint slightly and clench my teeth — but do not gasp aloud — when a Mack truck barrels by in the early part of my drive. There is, in fact, room for both of us.

It's hard to put a finger on why this ranks as one of the island's worst roads. Perhaps its danger lies in its country-lane appeal — it's difficult to concentrate on driving when the scenery is so enjoyable.

But then a car zooms by and I remember the words of colleague Mike Levin — whose property butts up against Beddis Road and who is at least as objective as me about this road business.

"It's the speed," he told me knowingly. "The cars drive too fast."

Indeed, I experience a fleeting Flinch Factor (a quick intake of air) as the speedometer reveals my comfortable roll is 15 km above

the speed limit.

Then, when I rev it up a bit to see how the road handles at 110, and a blue and white GMC Suburban sticks like a bumper to my back end, Mike's speed theory proves out. Beddis could get a "most idiotic drivers" award.

To further test Beddis, I launch the BlackTOP (Tires On Pavement) test by sitting for 10 minutes around 3 p.m. at the Beddis/Fulford-Ganges intersection and counting vehicles using the road.

A surprising 22 roar by. One driver starts to turn onto Beddis and then changes his mind. But I don't think it's the road conditions that scare him off.

Perhaps he's looking for Dean Road.

Stewart Road

The Jekyll and Hyde of all island roads, the 3.7-km Stewart Road boasts the best and the worst of island roadways.

It leaves the south portion of Cusheon Lake Road with a teasing, albeit-bumpy bit of pavement (0.7 km worth), turns into 0.9 km of the island's absolute worst, most jarring, most pocked bit of gravel road, and is then transformed to a glorious bit of rolling black-top.

The Flinch Factor is dangerously high as my car rattles and shakes up the gravel incline of Stewart Road's north side: I actually cry out loud as my tire disappears with a great thunk into a pothole.

I am remembering the words of my favourite island mechanic who once described Stewart Road as his major source of income — "People go over the edge, they lose their mufflers . . . they shake off all the bolts . . ." — when suddenly it is before me. Right next to the small boulder sitting mid-road, is a mammoth pothole. Definitely a contender for the DOH! Index.

When I reach the Stewart/Beaver Point Road intersection, I pull over and apply the BlackTOP test, counting 10 vehicles.

The Flinch Factor rockets upwards as I hit Stewart's gravel portion heading north. To my right there is very little between me and a deadly drop over the cliff.

I have to confess that although I'm quite certain Cusheon Lake Road will prove to be the very worst, Stewart Road is a definite ouch! contender.

Cusheon Lake Road

As I prepare to once again put my life into the hands of destiny and drive Cusheon Lake Road, I confess to suspending my objectivity for just one second and muttering to my Tercel: "Okay, baby, let's show the world what this road is all about."

This multi-personality roadway connects Beddis and Fulford-Ganges Road, is the thoroughfare for 892 residents (I may need to recount), and home to one of the island's most popular lake accesses.

Ironically, it is lovely, smooth and wide in the 0.8 km between Beddis and Stewart Road where only four residents call this stretch of road home.

The next portion to Lord Mike's Road (home to zero driveways) is also mostly free of road rubble.

Then all hell breaks loose as one dips into the s-turns and the blind corner just above the road's lake access.

This is a high Flinch Factor location where I have suffered shaking knees and heart palpitations in a few near misses. Once a car whizzed past in this spot, whipped the side mirror off my vehicle, and kept going. I've skidded on ice here and almost run into a school bus.

The road gets progressively narrower until we squeeze through a just-over-three-metre-wide portion and then breathe out into a slightly wider roadway leading up to Fulford-Ganges Road.

To its credit, Cusheon Lake might be the most highly signed road on Salt Spring, boasting six speed and warning signs.

Also, a remarkable DOH! Index pothole contender just outside my home was filled in with others of the road's mega-holes late last week.

But what might have helped eliminate Cusheon Lake Road from getting my (objective) vote as Salt Spring's Rocky Horror Road actually boosts its eligibility. Recent ditch work near the beach access appears to have widened the road, but driver beware!

This new shoulder is soft, quick to crumble, subject to erosion and not recommended for anyone without four-wheel drive or tow truck access.

Cusheon Lake is also the busiest of my three roads with a total of 30 cars (okay, so I counted my own)

using the intersection of Fulford-Ganges Road just after 3 p.m.

Conclusion

In my objective conclusion I can easily say that Stewart and Cusheon are both darn bad roads with Cusheon Lake taking the prize as possibly the very worst in Canada.



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Going to great heights to find slippery conditions

Mount Maxwell, Collins, Belcher Heights

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

The condition: Only those with a weird sense of humour would want to live on Mount Maxwell Road.

Watching a 40-foot Winnebago try to negotiate the steep, washboard climb to the island's highest park is nothing if not surreal, especially when you know the boat has to float back down a trail that can be treacherous when wet.

And Mount Maxwell Road is always wet, although no tourist has yet gone over the side.

That has to be because the road's condition is so poor, the ruts and crevices so nasty that anything over 25 km/h should carry a Ministry of Health advisory.

It is so easy to see the adventurous family from Alberta turn right at Wright Road, look up the broad country lane and settle in for a day in the woods.

Then they round the first bend, hit the first drift of washboard mud and realize they aren't on the road to Kananaskis.

The are no potholes on Mount Maxwell Road, only big, wet spaces between the ruts.

The conclusion: the route was never intended for commuters, just as a payback for visitors who complain there is no excitement on the island.

The condition: Collins Road fits a similar category. It has more people living along its length than Mount Maxwell Road but is also in much better shape.

Unless you drive it at night.

Driving south past Mount Erskine Road after dark, with only headlights to predict the narrow S-turns at the 200 block, is something only a local could appreciate.

There is actually a pullout at this point, but a pile of beer bottles

beside the low, stone wall gives the impression that the space is reserved for low-slung cars with heavy stereo bass rattling their windows.

The news only gets worse as the road cuts a steep u-turn at the head of the ravine leading down into Bader's Beach.

The slope has a bit of an optical-illusory quality to it because it is much steeper than it seems. You find this out on the way back up.

Also, don't do this in the rain. It's one thing dropping the 400 feet to sea level, quite another getting back up the muddy road, even in a four-wheel-drive.

There aren't any real potholes to speak of along Collins Road but last winter's heavy rains came close to cutting the road in half with washouts.

The conclusion: Another scenic route best left to visitors and their rental cars.

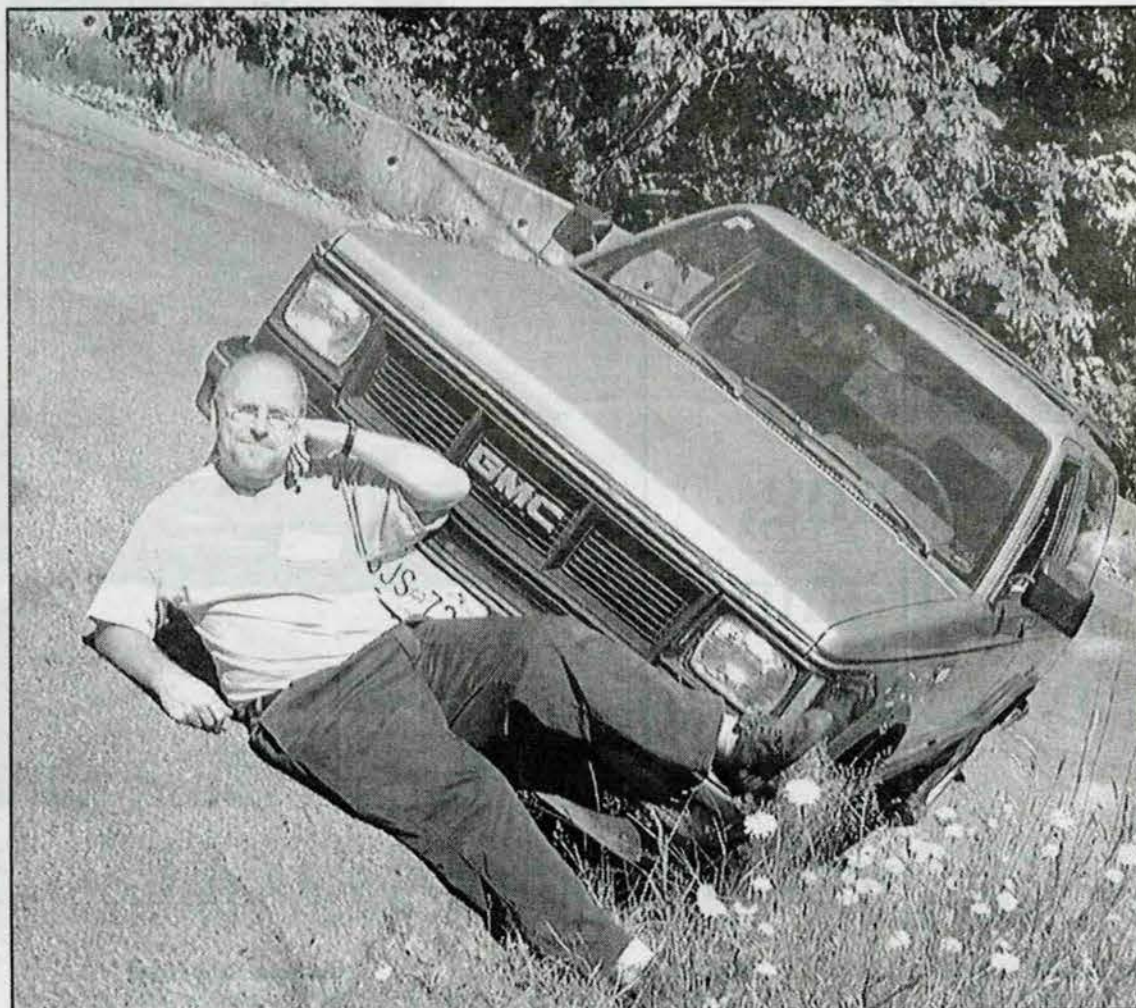
The condition: Put too many seals on an ice flow and some polar bear is going to get an easy meal. That is Mount Belcher Heights, a warren of relatively high-density housing on unstable ground.

It is no surprise that roads up on the hilltop are considered in good shape if they are usable in the winter.

OK, so Wilkie Way is falling apart, but what can you expect when the chipping breaks down every winter under wet, cold conditions. It's going to happen every year.

At least the road isn't as narrow and steep as the switchbacks at 390 Mount Belcher Road or at the end of Charlesworth Road.

It is fortunate so many people live in the area because vehicle speeds are slow enough to prevent major accidents — until there is



Mike Levin confused by island road conditions

Photo by Derrick Lundy

snow on the ground or winter flood, when all bets are off.

There is serious logic behind the "Winter Chains" sign near the bottom of its Charlesworth Road feeder, a wonderful tobogganing route for those with a death wish.

If the "Roof of Ganges" has one significant danger it is the omnipresence of deer.

Like other troubled creatures they seem to hang with their friends in areas with no street lights and to lose all fear after dark of any car foolish enough to think the local turf is public space.

The conclusion: Too many people hauling too much weight up the side of a mountain. With views like that, why ever leave the house?

nasty pothole.

She adds that if the vehicle is travelling slowly, it should be easier to steer the tires around those hazards anyway.

So: slow down, gear down, keep right.

But what if the driver behind doesn't seem to have much enthusiasm for the cautious approach?

After all, that driver knows you can bomb down this road at 70 without any problems.

"You don't want those bad drivers behind you," says Johnson. If possible, she recommends pulling to the side and letting them pass.

Johnson had to think for a while before picking the worst road on the island, but she eventually settled on the unpaved section of Stewart Road.

Driving instructor gives free advice on potholes

"It's just like an inverted speed bump," explains Sheila Johnson as we look at a badly-drawn diagram of potholes on Stewart Road.

Johnson, a Trans-Islands Driving School instructor, has some advice on how to approach patches of these small, sharp ingrown speed bumps.

"The first and foremost part is go slow," she says.

Stewart's speed limit is 50 km/h, like most roads on Salt Spring. "That's only under ideal conditions," says Johnson. And the unpaved part of Stewart clearly

isn't ideal.

Also, gear down. Even in automatic cars, it's worth knocking down into second gear for extra control, particularly when coping with washboard.

Third, try to keep right. Veering across the road is only okay if the driver can see that the road is clear.

Safety is more important than shocks and suspension.

Johnson says that drivers should never cross to the opposite side of the road on a bend or just before the crest of a hill, even if it means hitting a patch of washboard or a

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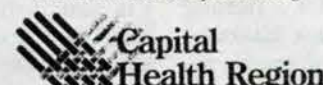
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A magical, disappearing road

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

As the journeys for our informal Salt Spring road report were being divvied up a couple of weeks ago, I volunteered to take on Walker's Hook Road, since my wheels and intuition have come to know part of it fairly intimately over the past few years.

When I used to navigate the route in a Suzuki jeep, every crack, errant rock and nibbled stretch of pavement reverberated through the vehicle and up into my spine.

That's no longer the case in a Subaru wagon, and I certainly wouldn't argue that it is "the worst road" on Salt Spring, but Walker's Hook Road has so much driving character that it shouldn't be overlooked.

For Saturday's test drive, I used a Ford Aerostar van, which seemed to amplify the bumps and rolls.

I also commandeered a chauffeur for the expedition after realizing that driving and taking notes are not compatible activities, and my partner flatly refused to be a note-taker.

My observations officially begin at Robinson Road, which starts its life as "Upper Ganges Road" after UGR hangs a left and heads off to meet its estuary at Central.

Except for the short, blind hill (with the 30 km/h warning sign) which confronts drivers heading towards Ganges (just before it is met by the other Upper Ganges Road), Robinson Road's main characteristics are crumbling road-sides — like unravelling, well-worn sweater sleeves or the ragged strawberry shortcake my daughter and I later create at home.

In some spots the shortcake has a big bite taken out of the side, adding to my general conclusion that driving too close to the edge of Salt Spring roads is an easy way to mandate a visit to Patrick Cassidy's Tread Shed (coincidentally in the neighbourhood I'm travelling) or other tire vendors.

The multi-layered patchy parts also remind me of dessert: they look somewhat like oozing sundae toppings.

Walker's Hook, Robinson, Trincomali

Robinson Road boasts "the Big Dip," which is a tummy-jumping thrill for the kiddies but always prompts visions of prancing deer and resulting carnage in my wary head — although that might be the only place I've never seen a deer on this island.

On the other side of the dip the road name again changes — to Walker's Hook — or, if you saw Paradise Lots last week and prefer, "Hooker's Walk".

(The road sign states "Walker"; it's "Walker's" in the Lions Directory; I prefer the latter.)

We have to hit the brakes twice on Walker's Hook Road: first near the bottom of Fort Street when I spy the blue cooler full of strawberry baskets for sale (\$2 each); then again rather more suddenly as the pavement ends on our side and we are dropped onto a patch of gravel. Ahhh, yes. We're coming to my favourite spots — where the road has once and will no doubt again threaten to tip itself into Trincomali Channel; and where paved but cracked craters briefly transform the van into a boat in a ship's wake. This is a road for patient, blissful undulators.

Suddenly realizing I'm supposed to be on the lookout for potholes, I observe that Walker's Hook doesn't actually have a lot of them; its specialty is "fissures."

When I think about what a petulant earthquake might do to our roadways, the water-side of Walker's Hook Road comes to mind.

After a couple of the gravel blots, we actually encounter an official, orange, bump warning sign, though it is obscured by some foliage, and does not herald the worst bump.

Trincomali Heights is the next assignment, which my driver suggests is "the killer-est hill on Salt Spring next to Fort Street." Regular Charlesworth/Mount

Belcher travellers might disagree.

But the ascent up Trincomali is probably longer and, like American political/sexual sagas, it does go on in a seemingly never-ending spiral. The pavement is in pretty good shape, though, except for some interesting patches where it's cracked, ironically, in the pattern of a giant tire tread.

A diversion down the circular Lawnhill Drive is rewarding.

This road must have been paved in its infancy, but it has pretty well reverted to gravel — or progressed, depending on what it was like before. It's quite the sight.

It is on Lawnhill, just before it reunites with Trincomali, that I spy what I believe is the deepest pothole on the trip so far.

It may be too unevenly-shaped and gaping like a giant mouth to be regarded as a pothole, technically, but for sheer vehicle damage potential, it's a proud contender.

Back on Trincomali, spots where water lines have been installed under the pavement make dandy inverted speed bumps, but otherwise it's fine, even when the pavement officially ends.

In Courtenay last week my sister asked me for a lift to her horseback riding lesson. She apologized in advance for the unpaved and lousy road, and told me she suspects driving on it has damaged her car, which is being repaired as we speak.

Expecting something resembling my own treacherous driveway, I was mystified to find the culprit flat, wide and free of washboard. At one point there's even a white sign informing drivers that the road is not maintained.

How considerate.

But, I have to confess that before venturing out on Saturday I perceived these roads as worse than they actually were. Tackling them at a slower pace makes a big difference!

Squeaky wheels get the work done, but tough to fix bad road foundations

There are only two problems with Salt Spring's roads.

People use them, and most weren't constructed properly in the first place.

Both have the same bottom line: we live in a rural area; as the population grows, so do the potholes and pavement problems.

When JJM — the island's road maintainers — prepared part of Stewart Road for paving, workers took out 10 truckloads of rotten trees from the road base.

"You can't expect anything to hold with that type of foundation," says John Weighill, JJM supervisor for Salt Spring, based in Duncan.

Another example is Walker's Hook Road and its continually disappearing pavement.

Weighill says the route was built on a slippage plain. There's not much anyone can do about the erosion.

It is like trying to build a sandcastle at high tide. "Without the proper standards, we only have Band-aid (solutions)."

One sure thing is that local residents are never going to be pleased with the attention their roads get because one facelift is never enough.

Prioritizing is based on traffic volume and something Weighill cryptically calls "the political arena," which basically means that the squeaky wheel gets the grease.

"We appreciate getting calls from people because there are so many roads it is tough to keep up on all of them," the supervisor says.

The problem with patchwork solutions is that Band-aids often rip the skin away from other parts of the body.

Dean Road, just south of Ganges, got an entire makeover, for only a handful of users, because it was a maintenance nightmare for JJM and because someone had pushed the right buttons with MLA Murray Coell.

The province picked up the tab for the work, as it did for the Stewart Road improvement, rather

than have it come out of JJM's budget.

The problem with patchwork solutions is that Band-aids often rip the skin away from other parts of the body.

Stewart Road's upgrade will radically increase its use. This in turn will put more stress on Cusheon Lake Road, which has trouble handling its current traffic flow.

Maintenance costs are a closely-guarded JJM secret because the industry is competitively cut-throat.

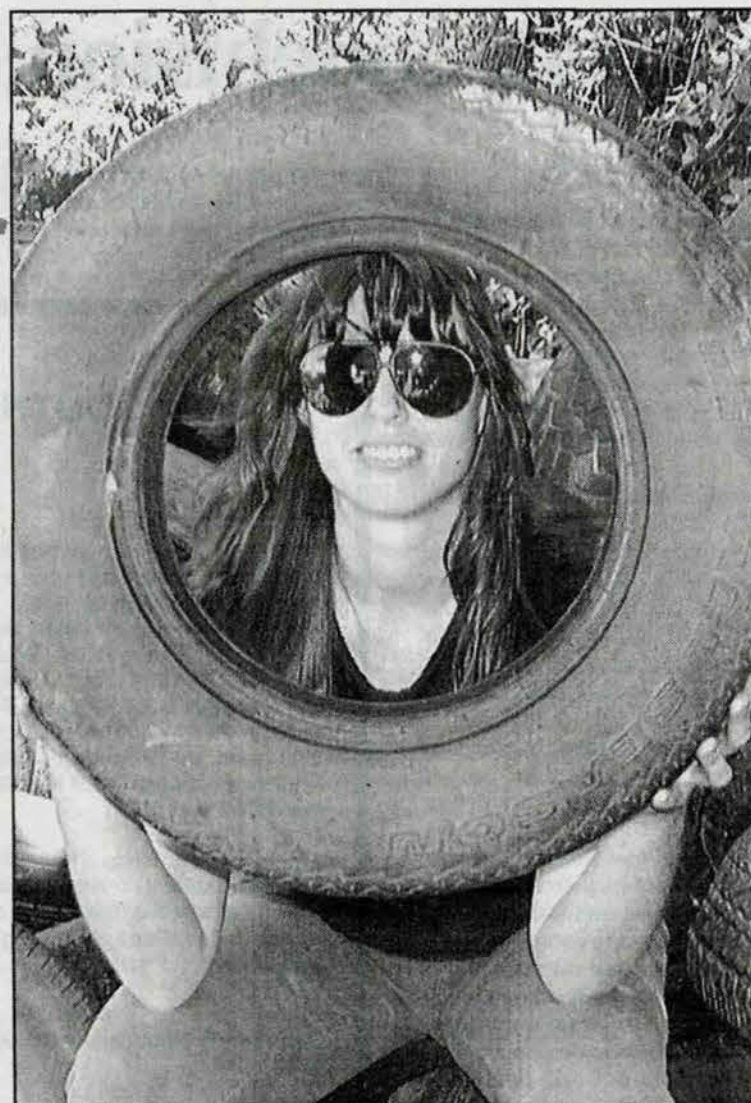
Weighill admits his Salt Spring budget allows for two or three proper jobs a year and a whole lot of cosmetic surgery.

Next up for the company is patching on Wilkie Way and paving on Drake Road, although either could be bumped if some bigger wheel starts squeaking.

Most complaints from Salt Spring are about potholes and lines of sight for driveways.

Perhaps the best advice is to learn to steer around the bumps and buy a weed-eater to improve driveway vision.

After all, aren't rural communities supposed to be the masters of hands-on self-reliance?



Gail Sjuberg checks out Ganges Auto Marine tires

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Wilderness tips: working at a wildlife centre

By TOM HOWELL
Driftwood Staff

Ava Samuel bounds down the stone steps at the Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre with a huge smile on her face.

"I'm so happy!" she tells me. She's holding the reason in her hands: a \$5,000 cheque from the McLean Foundation for general expenses involved in seal rehabilitation.

Samuel works as a fundraiser for the wildlife centre. She says it's hard to get anyone to contribute towards ongoing expenses — most donations are for things like new construction.

So that's another reason why the new cheque has made her giddy. Eventually, she calms down and realizes she has no idea who I am.

I'm here to see the products of a different cheque entirely.

For the first time, the wildlife centre has interns to help with all the work.

Interns live in a small cabin paid for by the Victoria Foundation. They work very hard for free.

Why do they do it?

Ashley Elzerman, an American college student, found out about the internship on the Internet and decided to venture up to B.C.

"I hadn't a clue where Salt Spring was though, or anything about it," she says.

Elzerman wants to go to vet school, and her work here helps her learn about wild animal diets and how to assess injured animals.

"Ideally I would love to be a wild animal vet," says Elzerman, "but there are very few positions for someone who does exclusively wildlife."

That money theme again.

Her fellow intern, Greta Johnson from Ontario, also discovered the wildlife centre on the Internet.

She's decided she doesn't want to be a vet but she does enjoy the work. Again, one of the first things she says is: "There's not many places where they'll pay you to do wildlife rehabilitation."

Johnson thinks she might want to work in habitat preservation.

The two interns spend a lot of time feeding the animals at the centre. Bird-feeding is a full-time job. They take it in turns — every second day is bird day, when the intern feeds approximately 25 birds an hour.

Elzerman explains that they spend the alternate day "cutting up fruit, cutting up fish, making formulas, stuff like that."

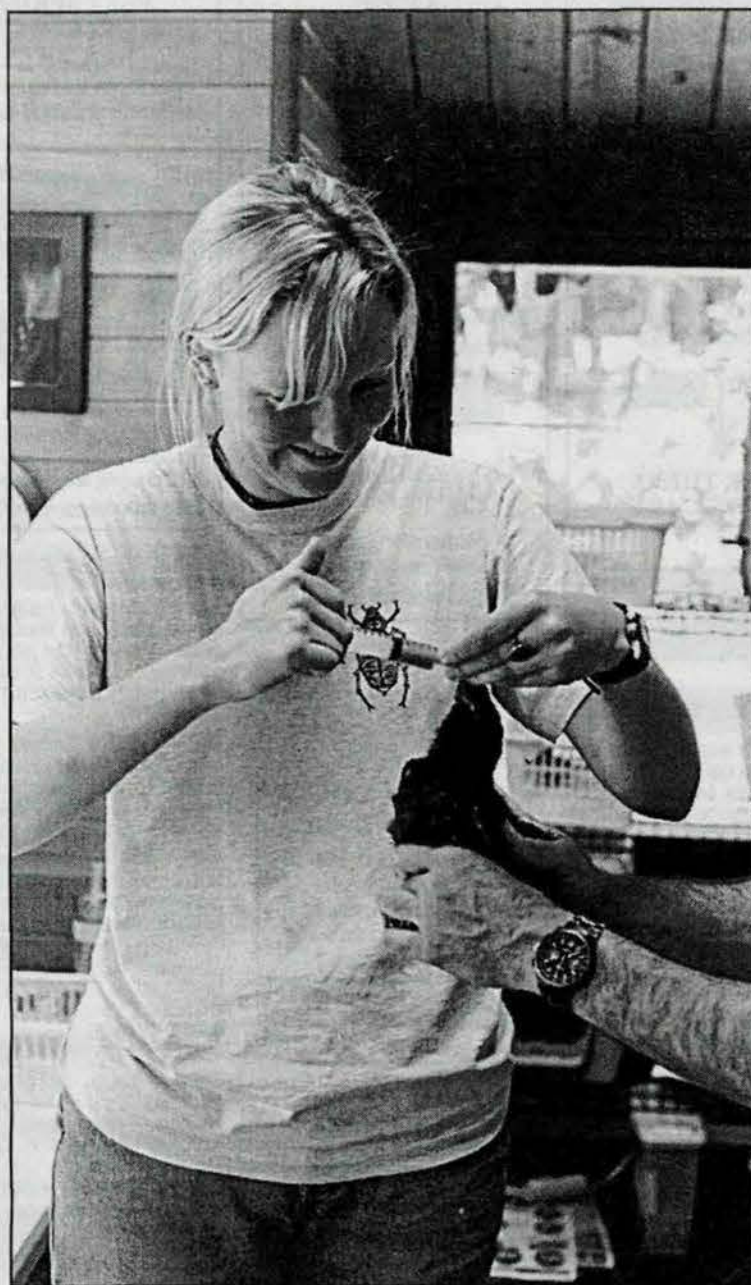
"You lose track of days here," says Johnson. "You just have day one and day two."

Different animals need different diets — seeds, worms, small fish and so on — so the interns have to keep concentrating.

Some birds feed themselves, some need to be handfed. And some need to have the food pumped into them with a process called "tubing."

"I'd say tubing is one of my biggest challenges," says Johnson with a smile that suggests bitter experience. She has to insert a tube into the bird's stomach then push the food in with a syringe. If she doesn't push far enough, the fish meal preparation won't stay inside the bird for long.

"It's really great if they bring it up on you," she says.



FILLING UP AT THE PUMP: Greta Johnson tubes food into an injured crow. Johnson is working as an intern at the Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre.

Photo by Tom Howell

So far this year, the centre has cared for 186 wild animals. By this time last year, that number was 118.

Jeff Lederman, director of the centre, knows the centre would struggle if it didn't have the interns working there.

"We'd be lost," he says, flatly.

A third of the animals have come from Vancouver Island. Last year, most of the animals were from the Gulf Islands.

The interns wake up around 8 a.m., start working, and finish around 10:30 p.m. They only spent

one night on the town in the weeks since

they arrived in early summer.

Both women will soon finish their internship. More interns are on the way.

Five interns are planned for this summer and fall, and Lederman intends to keep bringing them.

Johnson enjoys her work but is looking forward to re-entering civilization.

"I want to see people again," she says. "You start talking to the animals!"

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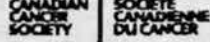
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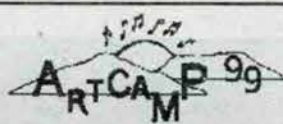
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26 LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION FOR CHANGE IN ROAD NAME

Canal Road
change to
Booth Canal Road
Cowichan Land District
North Saltspring Island

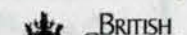
All those portions dedicated as "Canal Road" and "Road" commencing at the intersection with Lower Ganges Road, shown on plan deposited at the Victoria Land Title office as Plan 2918 RV, and terminating at the intersection with Rainbow Road, shown on plan deposited at the Victoria Land Title office as Plan 14585; and as shown on Plans 2143, 6264, 14585, 16325, 16858, and 2918 R/W. All deposited at the Victoria Land Title office, is to be renamed BOOTH CANAL ROAD.

Concerns regarding this change should be addressed in writing to:

Ministry of Transportation and Highways
103 - 4475 Viewmont Avenue
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 5K8

Attention: Bob Webb
District Technician

J. P. Bodnarchuk
District Highways
Manager
South Island District



Ministry of Transportation and Highways

June 24, 1999
Victoria, B.C.

29 LOST AND FOUND

\$100 REWARD. GOLD bangle lost on Saturday on Salt Spring. 604-990-1427.

FOUND BY Creekside, necklace. 537-2735.

LOST: SMALL silver Minolta camera. Lost by visitors from Seattle July 6 or 7. Please call 653-9283.

WATCH FOUND near mailboxes on Old Scott Rd. approximately end of June. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

MAN'S WATCH found at Stowell Lake, owner may claim by identifying. 653-4533.

FOUND: WINDSURFER in Trincomali Channel. Call 537-8733.

BLACK & WHITE Tuxedo cat, neutered, approx. 2 years old. Malview area. S.P.C.A. 537-2123.

LOST: BLACK Mitsubishi cellular phone, lost in paths in Channel Ridge. \$20 reward. Please call 653-4227.

LOST - ONE hearing aid - last Wed, July 7. 537-2486.

FOUND: PRESCRIPTION glasses in purple case at United Church. 537-4529.

FOUND: UNIQUE ladies watch at carwash last week. Call to identify 537-9407.

34 NOTICES/PERSONAL

FARMSTAY - FAMILIES on farm needed to host Japanese visitors. Remuneration will be provided. For inquiry, call Canada Homestay Organization at 1-800-288-8988 (M-F 9am-5pm).

CHUCK B. - JUST because we haven't called doesn't mean you're not in our thoughts. We love you 'ol Chucky boy!

35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL

FRUIT WINE, making your own this summer? Then come to The Wine Cellar for your supplies. 156 Devine Drive. 537-0721. Tuesday - Saturday, 12:30 - 4:00.

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41 PERSONALS/BUSINESS

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Employment

50 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BE YOUR own boss. If you like to work with people, be independent and set your own schedule, this may be the business opportunity for you. The only driving school in the Gulf Islands is for sale. Qualified purchasers contact the owner at 537-1113.

MANNA BAKERY Cafe: Mayne Island. Well established. Located in village mall. Indoor/outdoor seating. \$98 gr. sales topped \$140,000. Asking \$57,500.

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RESUMES ARE being accepted now in housekeeping and part-time wait staff at Fulford Inn. Drop off resume.

SALT SPRING SOAPWORKS requires permanent part-time help in our workshop. Please call 537-2811 for details. Ask for Linda.

HELP WANTED: person with upholstery experience wanted for part-time work. 537-5837.

SALTSPRING SOAPWORKS is looking for a permanent part-time salesperson for our downtown Ganges location. Outgoing personality a must. Bring resume. 537-2701.

S.P.C.A. IS LOOKING for adult Volunteers and/or responsible children, accompanied by an adult to work approx. 1 - 1 1/2 hours per week in the morning at our cat shed and new adoption centre. 537-2123.

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Under the general supervision of the Manager, Patient/Client Care, Salt Spring Island, provides and coordinates a continuum of care through assessment, instruction and provision of therapeutic and palliative services. Provides quality nursing care to home nursing care patients at their place of residence or in a clinic setting. Must be registered with R.N.A.B.C. and possess a comprehensive knowledge of medical/surgical/gerontological nursing. Current experience in home nursing care; Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing preferred. Please submit application with current resume attached, or contact Karen Davies at 538-4848.



Salt Spring Centre School, an accredited Group One Independent School is seeking a B.C. certified teacher for the 1999-2000 school year. The creative, energetic individual seeking this 0.5 FTE (minimum) position should have documented experience working in a multi-age, primary classroom setting. Experience in theatre or the visual arts would be an asset. Interested teachers should address resumes to:

Mitch Howard, SSCS Principal and leave in the Salt Spring Centre School folder at the KIS Office Service Community Drop-Off Box by 3:00pm, Monday, July 14.

School District #64 (Gulf Islands)

TEACHERS ON CALL

The Gulf Islands School District invites applications from qualified teachers wishing to serve as Teachers On Call in School District No. 64. Successful applicants will be members of the B.C. College of Teachers and will include in their applications

- a comprehensive resume
- teaching reports
- evidence of exemplary teaching performance
- letters of reference
- a list of referees telephone numbers

Applications for the 1999-2000 school year must be received by the district by August 25, 1999 and should be sent to the:

Teacher on Call Selection Committee
School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)
112 Rainbow Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C.
V8K 2K3

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ENERGETIC, POSITIVE grad seeks work: lawn mowing, weed eating, house cleaning, gardening, baking and cooking. Payment negotiable. Call Crystal Konig. 537-9531.

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537-5058

114 CHILD CARE



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117 COMMUNITY SERVICES

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in back of Community Centre, "Family Place" 268 Fulford Ganges Road. SSI V8K 2K6.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Info. 537-5607.

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CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-888-342-3299.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS

Salt Spring 537-2270

Galiano 539-2222

Pender 629-3631

Women's only - Thursday nights 5:15 p.m. Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.

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117 COMMUNITY SERVICES

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SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

Donations of cash, property or life insurance now or through your estate will help enrich the lives of Salt Spring Islanders for generations to come. "In Memoriam" gifts will be acknowledged with a card. Include names and addresses of recipient, next of kin and donor for tax receipt. Scholarships, land for parks, and relief of hardship are but a few directions in which your foundation serves the community. Please mail donations and requests for information to The Salt Spring Island Foundation, #2 - 110 Purvis Lane, Salt Spring Island, V8K 2S5 or call Bob Rush at 537-2501.

126 EYEGLASSES



Tuesday-Friday 10:00-5:00
Closed Saturdays
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537-2648 Office
537-5294 Residence

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Broadcast quality • Non-linear editing

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653-0005
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178 WELDING

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Fax 537-1207
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537-5058

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330 FOOD PRODUCTS

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CHESTERFIELD, CHAIR and loveseat, good condition. Overstuffed style with rolled arms. Call after 7 pm. 537-4066.

2 SINGLE BEDS for sale. 1 x 39" x 80" Sealy posterpedic. \$130; 1 x reg frame x 6" foam mattress, \$59. Please phone 537-1885.

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340 GARAGE SALES

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2 ADIRONDACK CHAIRS with cushions, 1 Adirondack love seat with cushions, two 8' green umbrellas; Price for 5 pieces \$600. 1 Stihl chainsaw Model #025 with 16" bar, \$350. One cord fir, \$100. 2 Sony speakers, \$100. 1 small umbrella, \$25. 1 denim love seat, 1 denim chair, 1 denim hassock, 1 6' x 9' Rug; Price \$2000. 1 hardwood table 30" wide x 59" long, \$400. Electronic animal containment system, \$750. 538-0067 or lmair@istar.ca

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NATIVE ARTIST - Jerry Whitehead (My Little Princess) his best work, beautifully framed. \$1200. Please Reply to Dept. "B" c/o the Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd. V8K 2V3.

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351 MISC. WANTED

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WANTED 16' - 18' FIBREGLASS canoe and Girls size 3 riding boots and riding helmet. Please call 537-1752, Judy or Tom.

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FOR SALE: Piano, Yamaha, studio upright, \$3000 firm. 653-4696.

370 PETS/LIVESTOCK

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S.P.C.A. HAS A good selection of kittens. Now's the time. 537-2123.

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PUREBRED BORDER Collie x puppies. Beautiful markings, two boys, one girl. \$350, ready July 30. 537-8815.

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Corner Studio combines two businesses

Two Salt Spring entrepreneurs, building on the island's strength as an arts community, have joined efforts under one Ganges roof.

Angelika Brandt-Arnold and Johanna Hoskins have put two businesses into one with the opening recently of **Corner Studio**, at the foot of Ganges Hill next to **Harbour Food Market**.

Brandt-Arnold's Body Affairs by Angelika and Hoskins' Patchworks Design were previously located — separately — in Mouat's Mall.

Corner Studio is a fibre arts studio and store whose products are made by the owners.

Not only that, most of the products are made on site.

Brandt-Arnold's specialty is hats, but she makes other clothing and accessories as well using silk, cotton, hemp and polar fleece. Hoskins makes children's clothing, toys and accessories. Both specialize in custom orders.

Corner Studio is located at 170 Fulford-Ganges Road and can be reached at 537-9119.

On Salt Spring, fibre arts also means wool processing.

The new **Gulf Islands Spinning Mill** is up and running at the Farmers Institute on Rainbow Road.

The mill provides fibre processing for small farm producers, making rovings, batts, yarn and felt.

The mill operates as a co-op and employs one full-time and one part-time person. Its members are local shareholders.

BUSINESS BEAT

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The mill is open for public tours on Mondays between 10:30 a.m. and noon. The phone number is 537-4342.

Around the island:

• You can now obtain Salt Spring-made Victorian wedding accessories. **Heirlooms By Design**, a new business operated by **Jenny Lynn** and daughter **Sarah Smith**, was born after Smith asked her mother to make her a wedding dress.

Lynn at first declined: she was about to have her fourth child. In the end she relented and the dress was made. A week later Lynn gave birth to her child; four weeks after that Smith was married in the new dress.

Smith has since had three babies of her own and now she and her mother have decided to go into business together.

The partners say you won't find anything quite as special as the accessories made by Heirlooms By Design — "unless your mother makes it."

They can be reached at 537-8738.

• **Salt Spring Dairy** is helping make history.

Supplier **Avalon Dairy Ltd.**, B.C.'s oldest

continuously operating dairy, is set to offer consumers organic milk.

At this point the milk is being dubbed "transitional" because it is not yet certified by the B.C. Association for Regenerative Agriculture.

But it is being produced according to organic standards, prior to full certification.

The milk is being produced by an Aldergrove farm, where the cows are fed organic grass, hay and grains.

Salt Spring Dairy's **Brian Holshoe** says the milk is now available at his Ganges store, located next to Moby's Pub.

The store can be reached at 537-1300.

• **Pretzel Motors** opened its new automotive repair shop on Rainbow Road in the last week of June.

Owned and operated by **Stefan Heine** and **Axel Dollheiser**, Pretzel Motors specializes in import vehicles, and also services motorcycles.

Heine has both German and Canadian automotive technicians' certificates, and spent five years working on Volkswagens in North Vancouver.

He also has experience with other European and Japanese vehicles.

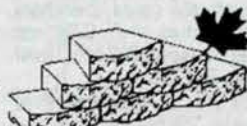
Dollheiser took his apprenticeship at Mercedes Benz in Germany and has years of experience servicing motorcycles and scooters.

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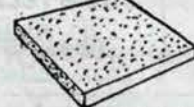
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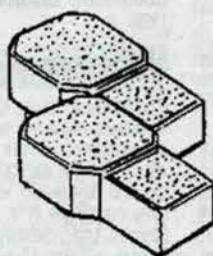
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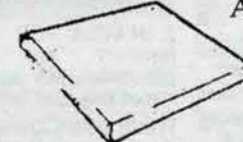
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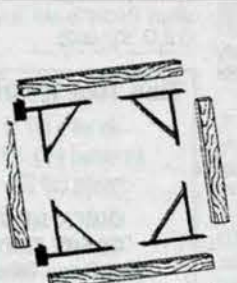
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Victorian costumes paraded at upcoming museum event

Members of the Victoria Heritage Fashion Society are visiting Galiano on Thursday, July 22.

Invited to the island by the Galiano Museum Society, they are featured guests at a fundraising tea held in the Lions Hall.

The costume society members research, sew and model their own historically-correct costumes, which are mostly of the Victorian period. Formed three years ago, the society is increasingly popular at community events. They are pleased to oblige the Galiano Museum Society in fundraising. The latter group's bank balance is rather low after its purchase of a photo display unit and a handsome display case.

Also on the program will be songs from the Gloria Soroka's singing group, heard here on July 1, and some special music for the keyboard played by the McLeans — Hugh, Anne and Olivia.

Ladies from the community are planning the tea to go along with the fashion show. It will consist of dainty sandwiches, tea in bone-china cups and special Victorian creams.

Tickets to this 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon event are \$10 and can be obtained from Nancy Davidson, 539-2494 or Dorothy Ross, 539-2294.

GALIANO NOTES

WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



Organ music

Hugh McLean, Galiano's well-known organist, will be present for the 11 a.m. Sunday service at Saint Margaret's Church on July 25. After the service (about 1 p.m.), Hugh will give a concert of classical organ music, played as only he can, on the excellent pipe organ installed in Saint Margaret's chancel last year. Joining Hugh will be his concert pianist wife, Anne, and their violinist daughter, Olivia. Entrance is by donation.

Lions centre expands

Latest addition in equipment at the Lions Park is a brightly-coloured children's play centre.

The unit is large and boasts two slides, two staircases, a tunnel, a turret, a raised platform and peek-a-boo windows. Located beside the hall, it is set on a pea-gravelled bed.

It is intended for supervised use by the very young, seven years of age being the upper limit. Also ready for use is the B.M.X. track mentioned here two weeks ago. Some dedicated workers saw this project to completion just in time

for summer.

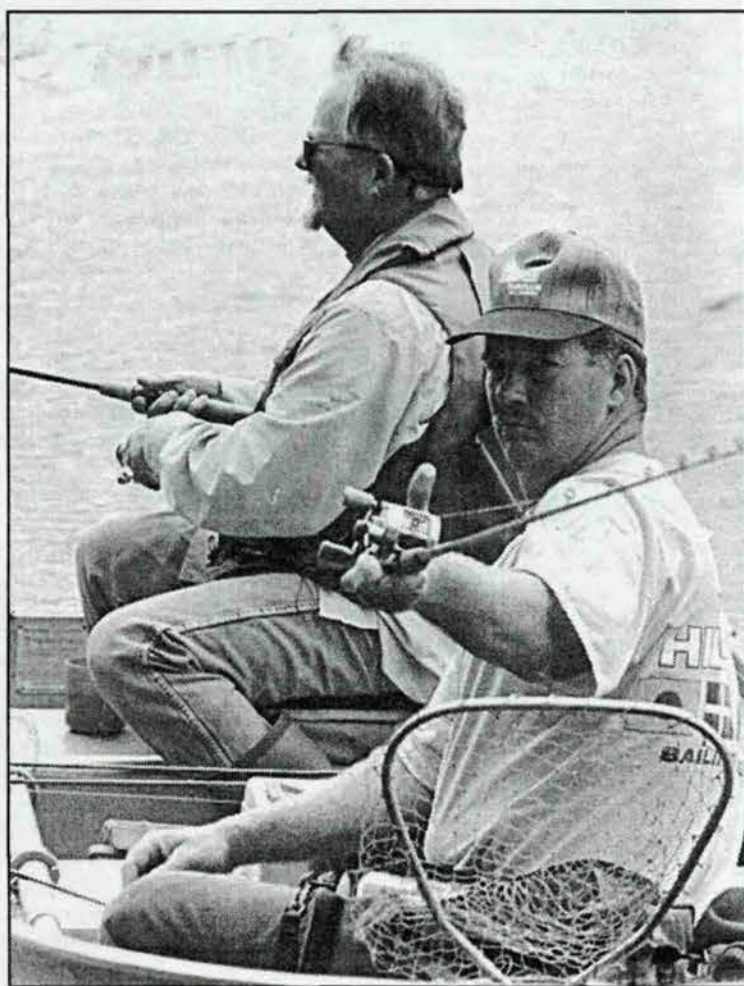
Galiano's OCP

The island's long-awaited official community plan with our present Trust members' proposed amendments, arrived in island mailboxes just prior to the end of June. At just under 100 pages, it is an impressive document. Intended to keep the island as "green as possible," it deals with every foreseeable problem our two members feel may surface in years to come.

It is very detailed — some feel too much so. In its list of definitions a tree is described thus: "Any erect, living woody plant five metres or more in height and having a diameter of at least 10 centimetres measured 1.2 metres above the ground, and for this purpose diameter is measured by dividing the circumference of the tree by 3.142."

Meetings are already in progress to discuss the document. By Wednesday's publication date five will have been held, with nine more to come. Starting times are at 7 p.m. Meetings wind up in the North Galiano Hall on July 28. Tentative date for a public hearing is August 21.

The 700-plus member Galiano Coalition, critical of the new document and of how it was conceived, meets this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Lions Park Centre to discuss the plan and its possible impact on island life and industry.



Gone fishin'

Chris Robson, left, and Don Bottrel take time out for a fishing excursion on St. Mary Lake.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Mishaps dissuade would-be boater

It was a dark and stormy night. A handful of apprehensive individuals, among them a Mouat, a Wrate and a Mitchell, had gathered in Max and Isabel Fitch's mountain home.

The ambiance was impressive albeit somewhat gothic.

We were the losers, the pariahs if you will, of the Power and Sail Squadron; we had failed the navigation examination and that night Max, the commodore, had elected to give us a second chance.

We were bent over our charts when the first outage hit. The house was plunged into darkness and we looked over at Max, hoping that this would grant us a freebie into the world of navigation.

Not a hope in hell! The commodore produced a box of candles and handed us one each.

"Proceed!" he commanded in his best nautical voice. I dissented.

"I am a golden age person," I whined, "and my eyesight is not what it was."

Max handed me a second candle. "Columbus used candles, Vasco de Gama used candles, Nelson used candles and they didn't do too badly; use your candles."

However, he belied his gruff

ALEX MITCHELL



response by handing me a third candle and patting my shoulder. He was dedicated and committed but his humour and gentleness always showed through. He was a kind man. I miss him.

Needless to say we all passed and navigated like mad all through the Gulf Islands.

When I retired I had set money aside to buy a boat. The dream never did materialize and sometimes I wonder why. I suppose the "57 minutes of boredom and three minutes of panic" old adage, really struck home. Or perhaps my three years in the Royal Navy during the Second World War with people trying to kill me tended to take away from the pleasures of the sea.

Then there was the "cruise." Avril and I decided in 1953 to emigrate to Canada. We were living in London at the time and arranged to say farewell to Britain by taking a cruise up the Thames.

We chartered a small boat with two berths and powered by the first

marine engine ever built. You started it by jumping up and down on a brass stud protruding from the deck, and when it fired you pumped fuel by hand. You steered with the other hand. I believe this was the prototype of the African Queen.

We had idyllic moments on our journey to Oxford, Henley, Eton, Windsor Castle, the Heritage Pub, and then — catastrophe.

We had tied up to the Windsor Arms, an historic hostelry which dispensed the finest draught Bass in the world. An hour of revelry later we emerged. Our boat was gone. I enquired of a local native if he had seen our vessel.

"Aye," he said, "it sank about half-an-hour ago."

He pointed with his pipe. Sure enough, there it was, lying on the bottom in about 12 feet of water.

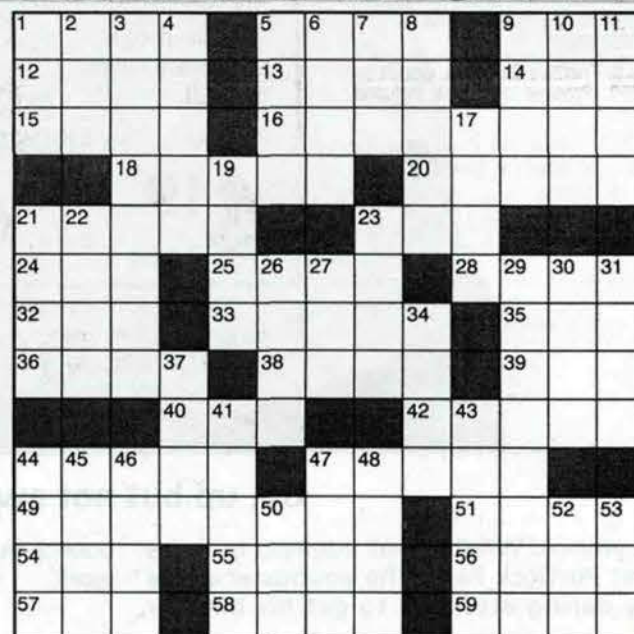
I shall draw a curtain over the next few hours. I shall not recount my anguish when my Omega chronometer, which I had placed on the edge of the dock for safety while I probed for a rope, fell into the water and mud of the Thames River never to be seen again.

We stayed overnight in the hostelry but even the Bass had lost its charm. The joy was gone, the heart had gone out of us.

And that I am sure is why we didn't buy a boat!

Driftwood Crossword

Answers on pg 11



ACROSS

1. Word that stops Dobbin
5. Uses a scythe
9. Campanella of baseball
12. "I Never ____ For My Father"
13. Blind as ____ (2 wds.)
14. Julian Lennon's stepmom
15. Ruse
16. Cretaceous creature
18. Commencement
20. Coddle a drink at the bar
21. Finish start
23. Itsy
24. Mouse-sighting shout
25. Muck
28. Bellboy's signal
32. Three, in Pisa
33. Chirp
35. Once known as
36. Attain through work
38. Mother of Pol/lux
39. Actor Elliott
40. Bad ____ Germany
42. Fish partner
44. French term of endearment
47. London bye-byes
49. Antiquated
51. BYU's state
54. Friday, e.g.: abbr.
55. Blend
56. Scope lead-in
57. "Get thee ____ nunnery" (Hamlet) (2 wds.)
58. Evils
59. McClurg or Brickell

DOWN

1. Vane dir.
2. Bali ____
3. Witness
4. Secret ____
5. Formulated
6. Newspaper item, for short
7. Sallow
8. Sly and the Family ____
9. MGM film start
10. Load
11. Ancient times
17. Took to court
19. Flue dirt
21. Sampras of tennis
22. Jealous wife of mythology
23. Lawn blemish
26. Controversial birds of the Northwest
27. Tappan ____ Bridge (Hudson River span)
29. Demanded
30. Tide type
31. Jewels
34. Verbal finesse
37. Twerp
41. Home of the Heat
43. ____ couture
44. Outlay
45. Les Miserables author
46. Rock Hall of Famer James
47. Kiss' partner
48. Expands
50. Address book abbr.
52. Former ring champ
53. Laughing sound



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Up, up but not away

Eight-year-old Will Cornwall attempts to fly his kite at Portlock Park. The youngster made many daring attempts to get his bird air

bound, but lack of a good wind foiled his hard work.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Callers complained about road conditions

Thirty-five years ago

• Driftwood received several calls about dangerous roads on Salt Spring. Editor J.D. Ward promised to check these out and report on them.

• Pirate Days had to be cancelled because of a lack of interest. C.R. Horel, chairman of the Pirate Days committee, said he hoped future years would see a similar event organized.

Thirty years ago

• Readers were enraged by the Social Credit party's use of public money to create a video suggesting that the province was living "The Good Life" under its government.

Twenty-five years ago

• The Gulf Islands voted in favour of the local Tory candidate in the federal elections, but the NDP's Tommy Douglas was re-elected to represent the constituency, due to support from the Nanaimo-Cowichan area.

• An irate Cusheon Lake resident complained that dirty people were swimming in the lake and polluting the drinking water.

Twenty years ago

• Salt Spring Island's emergency services held a practice disaster exercise on Fulford-Ganges Road. Many passers-by stopped to help, thinking the three-car wreck was the real thing.

DOWN THE YEARS

• June was so dry and sunny that July water supplies were in trouble, particularly on Mayne Island.

Fifteen years ago

• Federal Liberals seeking re-election called for the creation of a Gulf Islands national park.

• A dance advertised as "a Sea Capers alternative for real island people" took place at Beaver Point Hall on Sea Capers weekend.

Two people showed up.

Ten years ago

• Someone was making unauthorized withdrawals from CIBC accounts in Ganges.

The bank reimbursed its customers.

• Environmentally friendlier products such as recycled paper were appearing in stores.

Shilo Zylbergold wrote to encourage everyone to buy them.

Five years ago

• The Salt Spring Hysterical Society drew fire from local royalists for holding Her Majesty up to ridicule and contempt.

• Salt Springers were so interested in their local Trust committee that a Harbour House meeting had to be postponed because too many people showed up.



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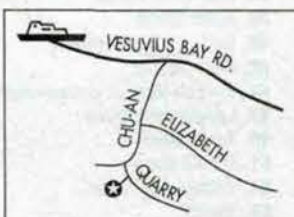
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