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The sunny, warm weather is expected to end Friday and be replaced by rain throughout the weekend. Highs to 16 C (Wednesday) and lows to 4 C (Saturday).

Na-na Na-na FC is tops!

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

Salt Spring FC used all the dramatics it could muster to sweep away last year's Challenge Cup goblins with a 4-3 sudden-death shootout victory over Vantreights in the Cup final Saturday at Royal Athletic Park in Victoria.

The win atoned for 1999's semi-final loss to Lakehill, also in a shootout.

"I think that (loss) was the point we started at for this year. Our goal was to get to the final. Winning made it all the sweeter," said FC coach Darryl Lister after Saturday's championship between Division 3 heavyweights.

The game put paid to the lingering belief that Salt Spring teams are poor relations to those on Vancouver Island. This season the local under-19 girls as well as under-17 and under-13 boys also brought home district championships.

FC, Salt Spring's premier

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Hearing attempts to turn the tables

By TANYA LESTER
Driftwood Staff

Texada Land Corporation (TLC) did an about-face April 5 in Vancouver at a B.C. Supreme Court application for a court injunction to prevent further protests hindering TLC's logging activities.

TLC had asked for the injunction against several individuals, claiming that protest activities were costing the company money and putting a million dollars worth of felled timber at risk of attack by the ambrosia beetle.

Salt Spring lawyer John Davies, working on behalf

COUNTER INJUNCTION A3

FIGHTING FIRE: A Salt Spring volunteer firefighter aims a hose at a Beddis Road home which was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Cause of the blaze is under investigation. For more fire images check out Derrick Lundy's photo gallery at the Driftwood website: http://www.gulfislands.net

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Dramatic fire guts Beddis home

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

A team of private investigators spent much of Monday sifting through the remains of a three-storey Beddis Road home, looking for clues to explain what caused the year's most destructive fire on Salt Spring.

Friday the wooden home was completely destroyed as firefighters battled the blaze for almost five hours. Investigators were called in because of the owner's insurance-policy regulations, according to head investigator Brian Brown.

There were few clues to find.

"Total destruction, top to bottom. It is so dry out there that we were very concerned about it spreading to the bush," Enfield said.

The fire started sometime in the early afternoon. The department received its first call at 3:48 p.m. when a Beddis Road neighbour said he heard something like an explosion.

Within eight minutes, department vehicles arrived at number 1203, up a long driveway from Beddis and in a cluster of three other residences. The immediate goal was to contain the flames which were streaming two metres above the roof line.

A slight south-east wind picked up burning debris and spread it over emergency vehicles as far as 200 feet (60.6 metres) away. Tarps on a pumper truck were scorched as the massive blaze slowly yielded to 34,000 gallons of water.

A garage 50 feet (15.2 metres) away escaped damage.

The investigation team from Brian Brown & Associates arrived on site at

BEDDIS FIRE A2

Court orders marina sale

Ganges Marina finally slipped into receivership today (Wednesday), according to local sources, but there is every indication that the receivers will continue to operate the 100-berth facility throughout the busy summer season.

"(Continued operation) is great news for local shopkeepers. They'll have to put some money into it to improve it for sale but it is a very attractive business," said Chamber of Commerce president Doug Mitchell.

Mark Lester, of Colliers International, held the sale listing for the past year until it expired at the end of March. The asking price was $2.3 million.

He said Monday he couldn't reveal future plans of the marina's mortgage holders until after their court date. "Maybe by the end of the week we'll know the direction."

Lester added that there has always been a great deal of interest in the facility from prospective buyers. As long as it gets a good group behind it, he sees no problem in finding someone to take over the well-used marina.

According to local harbour experts, the main problem with the facility is its lack of a suitable breakwater. Financial problems started following the winter storms of 1998 that destroyed the fuel dock.

A proper breakwater in the harbour would help prevent the same type of expense in the future.

A new, floating, metal government dock under construction in Ganges Harbour should provide some protection. It will extend 240 feet (72.7 metres) into the bay and be 25 feet (7.6 m) wide.

Driftwood wins bronze in BC event

The Driftwood won two awards Saturday at the annual convention of the B.C. & Yukon Community Newspapers Association.

Publisher Tony Richards was presented with the bronze award in the general excellence category during Awards Gala 2000, attended by 200 community newspaper representatives from all over B.C.

Gold award winner in the Driftwood's circulation category of 3,500 to 6,499 was the Salmon Arm Observer, while the Williams Lake Tribune won silver. The Driftwood won the gold award at last year's ceremony.

Earlier Saturday, account representative Peter McCully was presented with a bronze award in the category for ad design in process colour. McCully, creative consultant Lorraine Sullivan and photographer Derrick Lundy were responsible for creating the winning ad for client Foxglove Farm & Garden Supply.

Winners of the general excellence awards are selected on the basis of editorial content, advertising content, and layout and design. The awards competition is sponsored annually by the provincial association, which has more than 100 members.

Gala Awards 2000 was hosted by CBC Television News anchor Gloria Macarenko and comedian Brent Butt.

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soccer team, celebrated late into the night a victory that could easily have slipped away.

FC had to come from behind in regulation time and needed a last-minute miracle in the second overtime period to produce the shootout. And then only a Jonathan MacDonald save on the fifth and final Vantreights shooter secured the Cup.

"We didn't do things the easy way, that's for sure," said Lister. "We managed to maintain our composure in a few tough moments and the guys deserve a lot of credit for that."

Vantreights opened the scoring and held a 1-0 lead into the halftime break, despite a slight territorial advantage by Salt Spring. In the 60th minute, Mark Nordine converted a Corbin Scott free-kick to equalize, and both sides' goalkeepers shut the door until the second overtime period. MacDonald's point-blank save midway through the second overtime helped stabilize his mates until the waning minutes.

"Without Jon it would have been a different story. But you know, right near the end the guys really had it together. I could see they were as focussed as I've ever seen them," Lister said.

The extra-time periods were tight, neither side taking much of a chance and looking for the one opportunity that can reveal itself in championship games.

Vantreights' break came with just under two minutes of field time left, a defensive lapse that not even MacDonald's reactions could keep out.

It forced Lister to push everyone, including his keeper, into the offensive zone scrambling for a chance — any chance — to even the score.

And the gamble paid off.

With just 20 seconds remaining, Josh Byron curled a pass into Vantreights' box off a free-kick, and Jesse Fisher emerged as the man of the moment with a redirection that sent the sidelines, packed with Salt Spring fans, into celebration.

In the man-on-man portion, both sides connected on the first three chances. The tide turned when Vantreights hit a post on the fourth and was smothered by MacDonald's cool hands on the fifth. The islanders struck their fourth easily.

It brought a second explosion from FC supporters and the first Cup trophy in 15 years.

FC can now qualify for the provincial championships in June.

BEDDIS FIRE

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noon Monday and began the process of reconstructing what happened.

"We're looking at the different possibilities on how the fire started. Right now we're waiting for photos from the fire commissioner's office because part of the building collapsed before we got here," said president Brian Brown. "We'll continue our investigation until we are comfortable (about how the blaze started)."

Brown would not comment on the possibility of a suspicious cause.

It wasn't until the fire was under control and the initial adrenaline started to drain that owner Robert Cecill arrived and asked whether any of the firefighters had seen his cat and dog.

The animals' whereabouts remained a mystery, although the Gulf Islands Veterinary Clinic said it is common for pets to disappear for days following a house fire.

The blaze was finally extinguished at about 8 p.m. as fading daylight turned the charred framework even blacker. Firefighters returned at 5 a.m. Saturday morning to check on a hot-spot that could have rekindled into flames, but found no new-burn signs.

This was the island's second structure fire of the year. In February the roof of a house was burned following a chimney fire, but damage was not nearly as extensive as that caused by Friday's blaze.

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BEAVER BLAST: Young beaver Dawson Clermont rides a coast guard vessel with member Kim Krejnik as youths in the local scouting movement enjoy some educational time on the sea.

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Ongoing hunt for wolf-dog

Corporal Smawley of the RCMP's Outer Islands detachment is warning Saturna residents that it is against the law to carry weapons in their vehicles.

Smawley is responding to reports that individuals have been carrying guns in their trucks and cars to be used if they spot the "wolf-dog," said Smawley.

The RCMP corporal said residents should also report any missing dogs, as it is now believed the wolf-dog has a mate.

A concentrated effort by the RCMP, fire department volunteers, Gulf Islands Search and Rescue, and Ganges Coast Guard began on Monday to locate the canine, with professionals participating from all the Gulf Islands, Smawley said.

The goal is to eliminate the wild dog before the busy tourist season begins, he said.

It has killed domestic animals and wildlife over the last several months on Saturna and has also been spotted on Mayne Island in recent weeks.

An adhoc Wolf/Dog Watch group last week mailed a notice to all Saturna post boxes encouraging people to report any activity — sightings, howling sounds or tracks — that could be related to the animal.

Islanders are advised to keep small children and domestic animals close to home and to be cautious about hiking alone in the woods.

COUNTER INJUNCTION

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of about 50 concerned community members, presented the court with three options for a proposed counter-injunction against TLC logging operations based on a claim of unsafe driving of logging vehicles.

He told presiding Justice E. Robert A. Edwards about logging trucks travelling at high speeds and failing to halt at stop signs.

Davies submitted a videotape from protester Jonathan LeDrew, which showed unsafe driving practices by Dorman Timber Ltd. employees. He also presented the affidavit of Fulford School principal Barbara Aust, in which she outlines her concerns about the safety of children waiting at school bus stops before and after school.

Davies presented another affidavit put forward by businesswoman Linda Quiring, who stated that a group of 30 people in vehicles, including herself, had to pull off a public road and were delayed for half an hour by drivers in logging trucks.

On these grounds, Davies presented the three options for his injunction on behalf of the community. The first option would disallow Dorman from using public roads. The second option proposed would make it mandatory for Dorman Timber to retain a traffic safety engineer and the third would make it necessary for a pilot car with a flashing light to precede each loaded logging truck leaving TLC property.

Davies also argued, in opposition to TLC's injunction application, that logging and removal of timber had continued since March 17 when police asked protesters to leave TLC property.

The Salt Spring lawyer also had a signed affidavit from forestry consultant Sally John in which she estimated that the delay in logging due to protesters' actions was 1.25 to three days.

Davies told Justice Edwards that if the TLC injunction was granted then it would be important for him to take something back to the Salt Spring community. He suggested that Justice Edwards order TLC and Dorman Logging to have a pilot car with a flashing light driving in front of logging trucks.

Justice Edwards agreed in general and TLC lawyer John Hunter asked for an adjournment to confer with Dorman Logging.

Following the adjournment, Davies said Hunter returned with information that the logging trucks on Salt Spring Island were moving freely and so the injunction was not needed at the present time.

The counter-injunction was also not granted.

Davies said, however, that the court injunction hearing initiated by TLC is still scheduled to continue this Friday in a Victoria court room. Davies said he now intends to proceed with an injunction against Dorman Timber concerning the alleged violence that loggers have committed.

Davies also indicated that those named in the "slap suit" are demanding particulars as to why they were singled out in the writ of summons.

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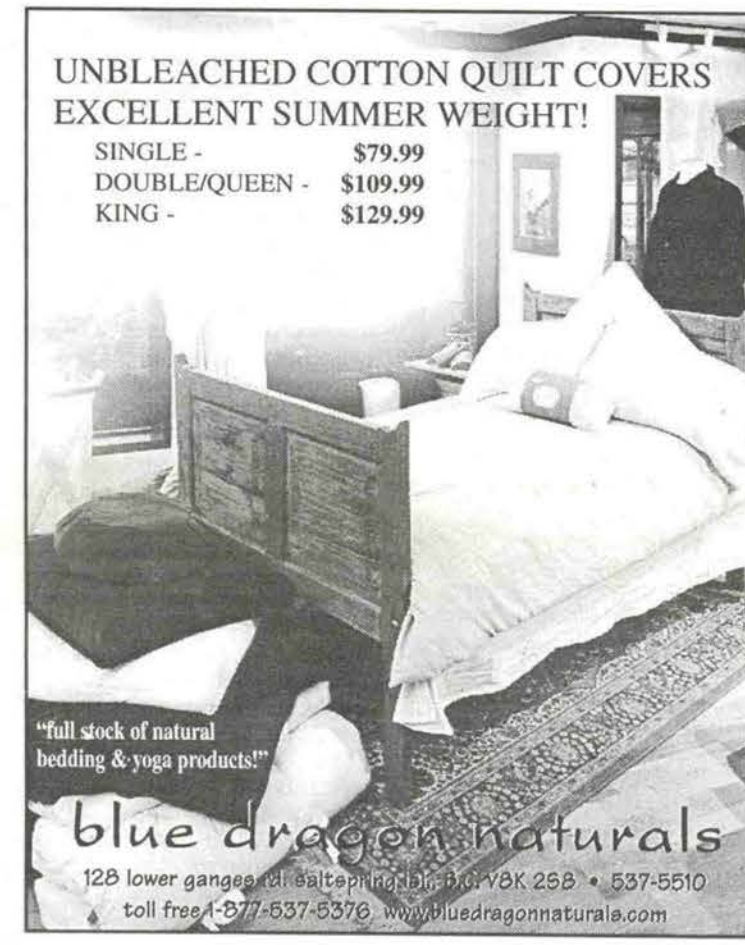

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Texada events:

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• Wednesday, April 12 — Salt Spring residents will join other Gulf Islanders for an Unchain the Islands Trust demonstration on the Legislature grounds in Victoria at 1:30 p.m.

The event's purpose is to persuade the provincial government to give the Islands Trust more control over regulating forest-related matters, including logging on Forest Reserve Land, which is under way on the Texada Land Corporation property.

Islands Trust chairman David Essig will speak, along with representatives from several Gulf Islands, said local organizer Murray Reiss. Denman Island musician Kevin Mitchell will perform.

Salt Spring Islanders can take the 11 a.m. Fulford Harbour ferry to Swartz Bay where buses will transport them to the Legislature grounds. They can return on the buses to catch the 4:30 p.m. ferry back home.

• Friday, April 14 — Salt Springers from all walks of life will informally gather for a "Logging on Salt Spring Forever" theme-based dialogue and barbecue to which the logging community is warmly welcomed to peacefully express their views. It starts at 3 p.m. on the beach next to Drummond Park. For more information, contact Sandra at 537-1365 or Helani at 537-8978.

• Saturday, April 15 — Prayers for the Forest invites islanders to gather to silently pray or vocalize their prayers by speaking aloud or presenting them as poetry, song, dance or instrumental music for up to five minutes. Pianist and composer Barry Livingston will perform musical prayers and invite audience participation. It runs from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Salt Spring Centre. For more information phone 653-0066.

• Monday, April 17 — "Howe Now?" is a media conference and colourful public demonstration, complete with island Dwarves and concerned Salt Spring residents, at Texada Land Corporation shareholder Robert Macdonald's office at 938 Howe Street in Vancouver at noon. Take the Long Harbour Ferry at 6:30 a.m. There will be charter bus transportation from Tsawwassen to Howe Street and back on the 7:30 p.m. ferry.

Texada tour stresses need for law change

By ANASTACIA WILDE
Driftwood Contributor

Empowering the Islands Trust with enough legislative clout to protect forest land and promote sound forest management was the general thrust underlying the tour of Texada Land Corporation (TLC) holdings last Sunday.

Organized by forest geneticist Sally John, with permission from TLC field manager Brent Kapler, more than 70 people, 15 cars and an assortment of children and dogs made their way along rocky Musgrave Road to view four TLC clear-cut logging sites situated on Mount Tuam and Hope Hill respectively.

"My job is to help the community understand the underlying issues," said John, who stuck to the facts and emphasized repeatedly that the issue is not in the current management of TLC lands. "The real problem here is legislation."

Most of the 4,950 acres owned by TLC falls under the jurisdiction of the Forest Land Reserve (FLR) which effectively usurps all enforcement power from local governments to manage or restrict forestry practices on FLR land.

"The real crime here is that there is no crime being committed," said John. "What they are doing is totally legal. They are only in breech of their own principles."

Though not required to do so by law, when TLC purchased nearly one-tenth of Salt Spring Island in November 1999, its code of principles stated it would leave buffer zones of 20 metres (65 feet) on riparian areas (creeks, streams, marshes), avoid cutting old growth trees and leave seed trees for natural reseeding purposes. They also said they would stay out of areas of interest identified for possible purchase by the Capital Regional District (CRD).

On all accounts, John claims TLC has fallen short. "They said they'd stay out of CRD areas of interest and they didn't. Old growth trees have been cut. Many of the seed trees left by Dorman Logging (TLC contractor) are marginal. They've cut large diametre trees within riparian zones in violation of their own code of principles."

Complicating the situation is the fact that TLC is not legally bound to enforce any of their code agreements. There are no restrictions on right and scale of harvest, size of openings or buffer zones on FLR land.

"Theoretically, TLC could log all 5,000 acres tomorrow if they had the equipment and loggers to do so," John said. "Because there are no laws in place to ensure long-term forest management, we are dependent on TLC's willingness to abide to their own principles."

Several tour participants took issue with the scope and speed of current TLC logging practices and the potential danger to future employment opportunities on the island.

"I come from a logging family," said island resident Sue Pratt. "I have nothing against logging. But I have something against this. There is no future for loggers with this kind of forest management."

Throughout the day, John reiterated that TLC is not a forest management company. "As a money-making land development company, they haven't done that bad of a job. It could be much worse," she said.

"They are trying really hard not to break any laws."

Last stop of the tour was Spirit Camp, located on Crown land and inhabited by approximately 15 permanent residents intent on bringing attention to the logging situation by impeding TLC trucks from delivering their timber to market.

Literally situated in the middle of the road, scattered tents, makeshift kitchens and a well-attended bonfire surrounded resident Jonathan LeDrew. who sipped his coffee and gave a project overview.

"The present judicial system and a healthy environment cannot coexist," he said. "Certain laws have to be changed."

To date, TLC has logged between 300 and 500 acres, nearly 10 per cent of their total holdings. But if you scratch the surface of the local conflict over TLC logging practices and the protesters who oppose them, you may find the provincial government lurking underfoot.

"Basically we've got two provincial acts that contradict each other," said Linda Adams, regional planning director for the Islands Trust. "We have a mandate to protect and preserve the island while the Forest Land Reserve Act has a mandate to protect land for industrial logging."

Anonymous donor gives $150,000

The Land Conservancy of B.C. has received a $150,000 anonymous donation for the Salt Spring Appeal, fundraising coordinator Elizabeth White said Tuesday.

An ecstatic White said she received the information from Bill Turner, Conservancy executive director, via an answering machine message late Monday night.

It brings the campaign to within $60,000 of its May Day goal of $500,000.

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HUNGRY FOR HELPING: Some 130 Gulf Islands Secondary students got a taste of hunger during the 30-Hour Famine last weekend, and raised $7,200 for the building of a school in the village of Ziavi Lumi in Ghana. Construction is being arranged through Cross-Cultural Solutions. Co-organizer Bree Eagle was "thrilled" with the event, adding that participants had a great time.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Law firm is newest Craig advocate

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

The waiting game goes on for Darin Craig. Now, however, he has some legal backup for his battle with government bureaucracy over medical care for himself and his family.

Craig's case has landed at Victoria law firm McConnan, Bion, O'Connor and Peterson, and specifically on the desk of Stephanie Poschman, a former Immigration and Customs officer. She is willing to pull every string possible to catch a break for the Salt Spring resident who has been denied a Minister's Permit that will allow him to get on with his life on Salt Spring.

"He worked so hard to do the right thing and got so close. Judging him inadmissible just isn't fair," Poschman said. "Right now what Darin needs is lots of political and media pressure or they'll just say no to him."

A Salt Spring benefactor is footing the bill for Craig's legal fees, according to Poschman. But there is little the lawyers can do until the case is reviewed by B.C.'s Medical Advisory Committee.

"Immigration is on-side saying there are compassionate grounds for (re-issuing the permit). It is the committee's call right now and we will be applying all the pressure we can to get them to meet sooner rather than later," Poschman said.

Yet the outlook is not rosy.

The lawyer said the committee has said no to every immigration case it has reviewed for the past three years.

"It doesn't look good but as soon as it makes a decision we'll be able to launch a federal-court appeal," Poschman said. "There have been so many cases turned down without appeals, maybe it is time for a change."

The process creates a judicial review of any government decision and Poschman feels Craig's record as an excellent, tax-paying citizen is a major asset.

Dying seal brings emotional reality into focus

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

A story of compassion and reality that started on a Ganges Harbour low tide played out during mid-day April 4 and came to its inevitable conclusion as water sucked back over the muddy flats.

On his regular morning rounds of creek inspection for the Salmon Enhancement Society, Glen Meanney had just finished checking the outflow beside Gasoline Alley when something on the beach caught his eye.

"I knew it was an animal. I could see her breathing, slowly, but I knew she was still alive," he recalled.

What Meanney saw about 100 feet (30 metres) from shore was a 450-pound (205-kilogram) juvenile elephant seal stranded by the low tide. With lesions all over its skin, the seal was in obvious distress and Meanney did the only thing he could think of. He called his boss Kathy Riemer.

Another call to the Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre brought a pair of animal rescuers to the site. As they tried to move the animal it responded by frantically shuffling 60 feet (18 m) closer to the water. Meanney was convinced there was still hope.

But the seal's size, the muddy conditions and its deteriorating physical condition proved overwhelming for the centre's staff and they left to let nature take its course.

Glen Meanney with young female elephant seal that stranded herself in Ganges Harbour.

Photo by Mike Levin

"It was just too much for us. She had a severe bacterial infection and even with antibiotics there was really no real chance of survival," said the centre's director Jeff Lederman. "Seals often beach themselves when they're sick. As unfortunate as it sounds, this is just nature's way."

Still Meanney wouldn't accept the conclusion. While the seal lay on the tidal flat, he sat on an upturned bucket several feet away, talking softly and occasionally dousing it with a pail of sea water.

"She's still raising her head, still scratching herself. I'm just keeping the birds off her. I think she'll make it if she can get back into the ocean," Meanney said as he sat and watched.

Some onlookers brought food and more water through the afternoon, and the high tide approached.

By 5 p.m. it reached its peak; the next morning, the beach was bare again.

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TREE HUGGERS: Trees will figure prominently in this week's interfaith Earth Day celebrations as cedar seedlings are exchanged for pledges. Seen here are Interfaith committee members, from left, Willo Stevenson, Sharada Filkow, Ralph Miller and Rohana Laing. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Tree flags fly in Earth Day event

Trees have directly or indirectly been featured in many, many island conversations over the last several months.

Next Sunday they will be the focus of the Earth Day's 10th Salt Spring celebration that includes an opening blessing by First Nations spiritual leader Randy Chipps and music by Peter Prince and Women of Note.

"The natural environment allows us human beings to exist on this planet," said Willo Stevenson, a member of the Salt Spring Interfaith Committee which organizes the annual event. "We want to explore what trees mean to us spiritually and acknowledge that without them how would we breathe and how would we protect our water sources?"

For the scientific aspect, naturalist Briony Penn will be speaking with an emphasis on the Garry oak's role in local ecology.

For the spiritual aspect, Salt Spring Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Yogi, Wicca and Sufi members will be interpreting what the tree of life means in their specific religion.

Stevenson stresses, though, that the Earth Day celebration is not a church service but a community event complete with singing, chanting, dancing, poetry, visualization and meditation.

Children in many Salt Spring schools have been creating drawings of trees on 30 by 45 centimetre pieces of cloth which will be displayed as flags during the celebration in the Gulf Islands Secondary School multi-purpose room. Those attending will be asked to write a pledge for the trees in exchange for a cedar seedling that can be taken home to plant.

The event starts Sunday at 2 p.m.

Donations will go to the Salt Spring Conservancy.

Capital Health Region focuses on island issues

Ferry schedules need to be taken into account when Gulf Islands residents are admitted or discharged from Victoria-area hospitals, a regional health meeting heard.

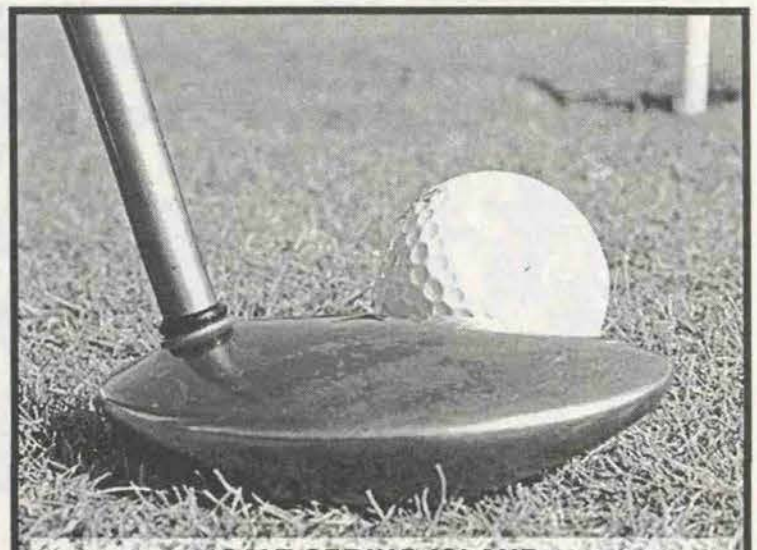
Members of the Southern Gulf Islands Community Health Advisory Committee were able to express that and other concerns directly to Capital Health Region officials when the two groups met last month.

Costly overnight stays in Victoria hotels have resulted when hospital staff are not informed about ferry schedules, the meeting heard.

Island residents without a local pharmacy have also found themselves in difficulty when discharged from hospital without appropriate planning for their medications.

The health advisory committee says Gulf Islands senior health staff will be looking at ways to deal with these issues.

The meeting also learned that a salaried physician program and nurse first-call system for Mayne, Galiano and Saturna islands has provided much-needed relief to physicians who were previously on call seven days a week and subject to burning out.



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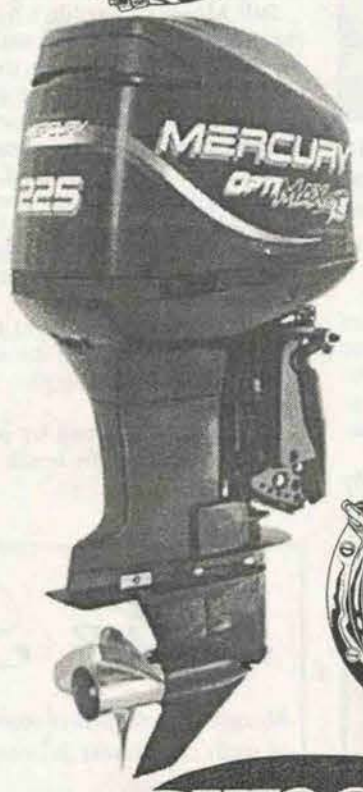

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Japanese exchange students converge here for two weeks

Salt Spring's teen population gets a big boost in numbers on Friday evening with the arrival of 37 exchange students from Yokohama, Japan.

The 14 girls and 23 boys aged 14-16 attend Yamate Gakuin school, which has participated in exchanges with North America for the past 30 years.

It is the second time a Yamate contingent has come to Gulf Islands Secondary School, said career counsellor Maggie Allison.

As of last Friday, host families were still needed for a few students, and anyone who could help out is urged to call career advisor Sheri Dawson at 537-9944 immediately.

For the first week the visitors will attend GISS classes, getting a taste of all the different courses. Two will be placed in each class at one time.

During the second week they will go to Victoria, to the Royal B.C. Museum and to do some shopping — which Dawson and career counsellor Maggie Allison say the Japanese visitors love — especially since they need to buy little gifts to take home.

A tour of Salt Spring and a Victoria trip for recreational activities are also planned, and host families will have time to show students their favourite island spots.

Allison points out how rural island life is vastly different from the city they live in. The last time Yamate students came to Salt Spring, Allison recalls their first impressions: they giggled about the "little bus" that picked them up in Victoria, the "little ferry" they went on to get here, and the "little sheep" in the fields on the way to Ganges.

Dawson is compiling an information package of brochures on local services and businesses to distribute to the visitors. Anyone wanting to tell the students and chaperones about their enterprise via brochures is invited to call Dawson. She says that especially for people with websites and online sales, advertising could prove beneficial.

For the other part of the exchange, GISS students will get a taste of Yokohama life from July 20 to August 3. So far 13 have signed up to go, and more can be accommodated.

"The Yamate Gakuin exchange program is based on the belief that international understanding is vital for the future citizens of the world, and that the best time for them to acquire that understanding is in their youth," states that school's literature on the program.

The Yamate exchange is not connected with the international student program which GISS hopes to initiate in September.

FIRE CALLS

Two fire department responses last week serve as a timely reminder for local fire protection.

Friday a chimney fire on Hedger Road revealed a residence with no smoke detector. While there was no damage, it did remind islanders that this is the time to change batteries in their smoke-alarm systems.

Bush fires Saturday and Sunday were easily contained but could have been worse because of the dryness of the bush. Although burning permits are not yet required, people should take extra care with open fires.

Another reminder is that no open burning is allowed within 1,500 metres (4,920 feet) of Lady Minto Hospital and Greenwoods.

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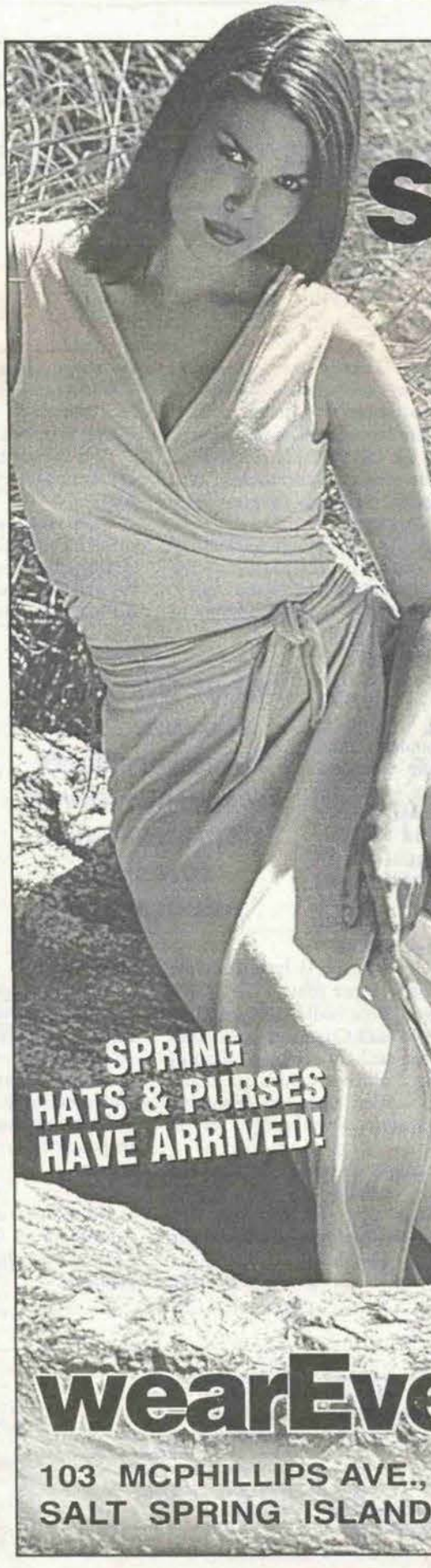

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OPINION

Fence offers comfort zone for Islands Trust

Local Islands Trust members have been the target of much criticism lately as Salt Spring Islanders have expressed their frustration over the logging activity by Texada Land Corporation. But if critics had done their homework they would be aware of the limitations placed on the Trust by provincial legislation.

There is, however, one glaring fault in the Salt Spring Trust Committee's handling of the Texada logging issue. That is its unwillingness to become involved in a pro-active fashion to search for a way of resolving community concerns over the logging.

The objective of Texada's owners is to produce revenue from their logging operations that will service the debt incurred to purchase the property and generate a profit. Right or wrong, it is a practice that has been regarded as acceptable in this province for a couple of hundred years.

It is conceivable, however, that Texada Land Corporation might be interested in pursuing a development proposal that would generate the same profit as logging. And such a development proposal might produce a result more in keeping with community desires and objectives than the cutting that is currently under way.

But we aren't going to know if such a course of action is feasible unless we pursue it, and so far the Trust has been reluctant to do so.

Last week the Local Trust Committee defended its actions to date by stating it could not be an advocate for development and a regulatory body at the same time. We cannot agree with that interpretation of its responsibility, nor does the recent record show that it always applies that interpretation in land-use issues.

Two weeks ago the Trust held a public hearing to determine community sentiment regarding two housing proposals in Ganges, one of which would be located on Atkins Road. The Trust actually proposed that as one possible location for a seniors' housing development, offering to proceed with the rezoning process if the developer — a non-profit, local group — so wished.

The group agreed and the rezoning process went ahead. Surely the Trust played a significant advocacy role in this case, one which will produce a development that would not otherwise have occurred.

By offering to grant Texada Land Corporation additional densities as a means to protect land from development, the Trust could quite feasibly create a situation in which nearly everyone was satisfied. Preservationists could see large tracts of land left intact for future generations, and Texada could achieve its profit objectives.

We have said before that one failing of the Trust over the years has been its unwillingness to take a leadership role in issues such as this. It could be said that the Trust is a bureaucratic body rather than a political one, and that it was not created to take on a political role.

But it could also be argued that successive Trust committee members have simply been unprepared to take a stand on the controversial issues that too often divide us.

If the Trust got off the fence now and again, much of the division could probably be avoided. But taking a stand requires leadership and that, to our great detriment, both locally and beyond our shores, is in very short supply.

And so the logging continues.

Benefits of sports

The recent success of island soccer teams in off-island competitions — highlighted this week by FC's Challenge Cup win — is another reminder that island athletics have come of age.

Salt Spring is home to great soccer players, speedy swimmers and runners, nationally-acclaimed judo competitors and a number of remarkable girls and boys, men and women participating in myriad sports.

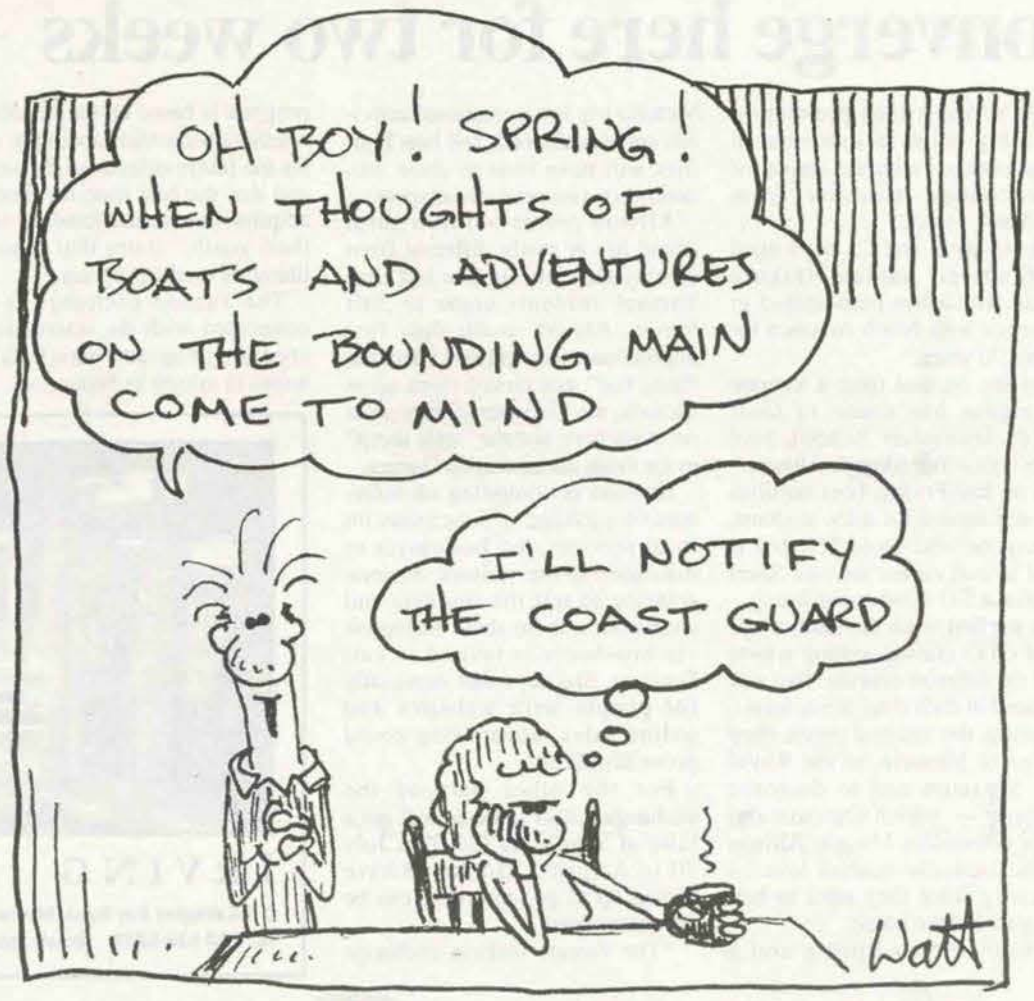
Sports benefit everyone. They teach healthy lifestyles, sportsmanship and cooperation. They bring people together both on the field and in the stands, and foster a sense of home-town pride.

Unfortunately, sporting activities can be expensive and therefore not accessible to everyone.

This Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, the Driftwood is holding a giant garage sale outside its Lower Ganges Road office. Proceeds from the event — which is still accepting community donations — will be given to local sports associations to provide bursaries for youths in low income families who want to participate in sports.

We think it's a worthy cause.

See you there!



Intimidation cannot be tolerated 'if we really are civilized society'

VIEW POINT

By JOHN ALLAN DAVIES

The community's interest in the Texada lands issue is now before the courts, thanks to Texada's frivolous and vexatious SLAPP suit. There's those 19th-century legal words!

"Frivolous" because Texada has suffered no damage. Texada has in fact benefitted from the community's demonstrations of interest in their property. Money cannot buy advertising as good as getting your property for sale on national television news broadcasts. The more the community says their property is valuable, the higher the price goes. It's a developer's dream come true.

"Vexatious" because Texada doesn't need another injunction. That matter is "res judicata;" the courts have already brought peace to the valley. Dorman's injunction, read to the good people of Salt Spring Island on March 17, 2000 at Hamilton Horne Road, has been respected.

Last Wednesday, the B.C. Supreme Court at Vancouver respected the community's interests. Sensitive to my argument that the community's interest should come first, Mr. Justice Edwards dismissed the company lawyer's claims that a state of emergency existed on Salt Spring Island. Instead, the court inquired, aren't the views potentially spoiled by the logging important?

If Texada Land Corporation is free to create "moonscapes" covering 10 per cent of the island, others can do the same. How could land and business values not be affected? Compared with other industrial communities, such as nearby Crofton or Duncan, Salt Spring's present values are many times greater. Historic claims, once lost, cannot be recovered, merely pictured on wall murals like in Chemainus.

More immediate tragic scenarios demand the court's attention. Yes, yesterday Dorman's drivers were stopping for "Stop" signs, but reportedly with attitude, giving observers the finger. Caring not to offend how many of this community of 10,000?

Industrial logging traffic mixing with residential traffic. Fifteen thousand truckloads. 30,000 trips on this community's narrow, winding, shoulderless roads?

One large rock, jammed between duals on the back road, can fly out at high speed and decapitate a person.

One missed stop sign, a grandmother and child are crushed.

One worn-out tire blows, a loaded trailer trips.

Then there's threats of nighttime beatings of forest advocates with baseball bats. Broken arms and legs?

These days everything's on video, folks. See the drunken man stagger through the community's peace camp. Hear him threaten to beat women over the head with baseball bats; to return at night with his friends to "have fun with you."

It happened at the Stoltman campaign; the trials of the hooded attackers continue but a company employee destroyed crucial video evidence. It happened at the Walbran but the Crown declined to prosecute.

Men who behave that way in their own homes end up on peace bonds, attending anger management counselling.

Our community needs protection, an ounce of prevention to prevent a ton of grief. Alcohol and abuse. There are other choices, men!

"What first got to me were the several reports from uninvolved persons — not forestry advocates."

What first got to me were the several reports from the uninvolved persons — not forestry advocates — simply people going for a walk along a country road — they said they were accosted, intimidated, threatened with violence and abused with obscenities by Texada's men.

It's an intolerable, shameful situation that cannot be permitted to continue if we really are a civilized society.

The writer is a Salt Spring lawyer who is currently working on legal matters pertaining to Texada Land Corporation activities, on behalf of some 50 islanders.

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SALT SPRING SAYS

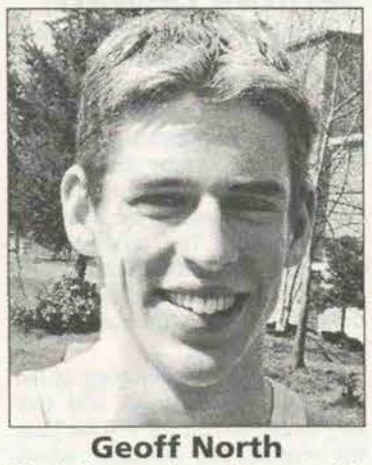
We asked: *What impact do youth have on the community?*

Elizabeth Clark

I think that this community's youth has done a lot to be proud of. They affect the community in a great way.

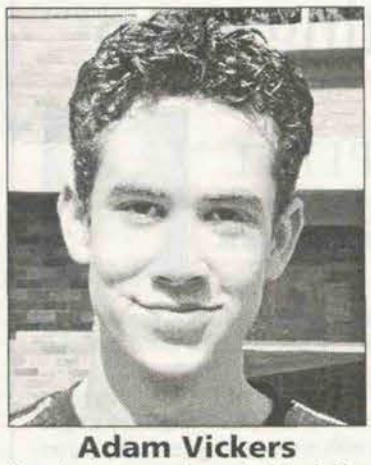
Megan North

Youth can do so much if we are given a chance.



Geoff North

Youth have a lot of impact. It's too bad the community doesn't see all the positive stuff like the events Leadership holds . . . It's events like this 30-hour famine which have the biggest impact by bringing people together.



Adam Vickers

Youth impact from behind the scenes. Most events put on at the school are by youth. Youth are the future and I think the community needs to start addressing the positive as well as the negative.

Marika Swan

Youth bring a voice that is often unheard. I think their enthusiasm and fresh perspective is valuable. Besides, someone's gotta keep those adults in check.

Letters to the Editor

The Driftwood publishes all letters it receives, except those which may be libelous, slanderous, in bad taste or describe incidents involving other people which, to be fair, should allow both sides to be aired in a news story.

When the volume of letters exceeds available space, priority will be given to letters which have not appeared in other publications.

Gottaas good-bye

As I sit here surrounded by boxes on our last days on Salt Spring, I would like to thank Bonnie and Jerry of Hastings House for hiring my husband Mark. Without this job we would not have moved to Salt Spring, an island we had visited but did not know.

During our four years here Mark has worked with a wonderfully dedicated staff and met interesting people from around the world.

My boys Christopher and Cameron have never complained a day about going to school — they have loved school here, enjoyed their teachers, have had wonderful coaches in their community sports and have many many good friends.

I have managed to meet half of Salt Spring. My trips to the store or the bank went from being a chore to a social occasion, chatting in the aisle and taking forever to pick up a couple of items.

I have been showered with gifts, cards, hugs and compliments on my departure. I have enjoyed a staff that other businesses would yearn for.

Are we sad to leave Salt Spring? A little, but we are going home. Some people have never been here, others have come for a week and have to go home. We, on the other hand, got to live here for four years and take with us four years of wonderful memories, memories we would not have had if we hadn't moved to Salt Spring.

Thank you,

NOREEN GOTTAAS,
Salt Spring

Better than nothing

As one of the disabled single parents who was feeling put down and blatantly ignored by the powers that be due to having to exist on $1,054 plus the $108.99-per-child benefit each month, I want to apologize and thank the provincial government for that huge $26 raise toward the cost of living index.

I only ponder how you can afford it after your own seven per cent increase.

Hey, anything is a little better than nothing. God bless you. Really.

WAYNE DALE,
Salt Spring

Human factor

This is a letter of thanks to the people of Salt Spring who have made such a difference in my life since I moved here, and especially those who have provided incredible friendship and support.

It might be enough to just live in a natural paradise such as this, but I never anticipated "the human factor."

It's almost as if I were returning after a long absence. There are too many names to list, and I think those that have had a positive effect on me in my new life know who they are. I want them to know that I am very grateful for the treatment I received.

As I heal spiritually and physically, it is quite overwhelming.

Thank you very much.

TERRY MUNROE,
Salt Spring

Phase out GMOs

Pure food isn't just a right, it's an essential ingredient for a healthy life and planet — which is why 22 of us gathered outside Thrifty's, the Saturday market, GVM and Foxglove on April 1 with our signs and banners protesting the sale of genetically modified foods in our supermarkets.

These novel foods affect everyone. Cooking from scratch won't protect you. Baking powder contains cornstarch and corn is genetically modified, as is canola, soy, squash and potatoes.

What's a consumer to do? Protest! Make your feelings known. There's no need to take the genetic manipulation of our food supply lying down.

One hundred postcards were signed, urging Allan Rock, our Minister of Health, to phase out GMOs. More can be signed at Natureworks, along with a petition. Across Canada, consumers chose April Fool's Day as a time to speak out.

Thank you to the Raging Grannies and everyone else who contributed to our rally. Your support is appreciated.

MICHELLE GRANT,
Adhoc Committee for Safe Food and Water

MORE LETTERS A10

Fixed crossing idea overlooks engineering details

IN DEPTH

By MIKE PRICE

Every 20 years or so, the idea of a bridge, tunnel or some combination of the two linking Vancouver Island with the B.C. Mainland seems to receive a new airing.

The proposed scheme gives a choice of two routes, each involving a short tunnel section from the Lower Mainland to an artificial offshore island to provide a shipping channel, followed by a concrete "floating bridge" of the type employed for the Okanagan Lake crossing at Kelowna but, naturally, of much more robust construction, for the remainder of the route.

The most southerly alternative leaves the mainland close to the present ferry terminal at Tsawwassen, performs an awkward jog around that bit of U.S. territory that sticks out into the Georgia Strait, then goes by way of Galiano and Salt Spring Islands, coming ashore on Vancouver Island somewhere near Crofton. The other, northern route starts from Roberts Bank and traverses Valdez and Gabriola Islands to link up with the Island Highway near Nanaimo. The Galiano-Salt Spring route is projected to cost $1.7 billion, and the Valdez-Gabriola about $2.8 billion, although when one uses the Standard Formula for Cost Overruns for B.C. Megaprojects (i.e. double the highest estimate then add a bit), the probable costs would be more like $4 billion and $7 billion respectively.

It's as inevitable as sunrise in the morning that there will be vociferous objections to both schemes on social, environmental and aesthetic grounds. I'll leave discussion of those matters to others and confine myself to a few purely engineering factors which, it seems, Dr. Pat McGeer has overlooked.

1) These proposals are, one imagines, supposed to replace the present subsidized ferry system. However, either of the proposed schemes would, at best, only replace one or possibly two of the existing main ferry routes. (Additionally, the Galiano-Salt Spring route would eliminate the Long Harbour-Tsawwassen and Vesuvius-Crofton ferries; the Valdez-Gabriola route would only eliminate the Gabriola ferry.) Thus the routes that presently make a profit would be eliminated and the unremunerative Southern Gulf Islands routes would still have to be operated; accordingly, the current level of ferry subsidies would either remain unchanged, or might even have to increase.

2) Neither of the proposed routes serves Victoria particularly well; indeed, the Valdez-Gabriola route would be virtually irrelevant to residents of Victoria, Saanich and Sidney, with the result that the Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay ferry route would almost certainly need to be retained. Even the Galiano-Salt Spring alternative could not be said to serve Victoria very efficiently, necessitating a long detour via the Malahat Highway, which is not infrequently hazardous or even closed during severe winter conditions. Also, access to Sidney and Victoria Airport from Salt Spring Island would be severely restricted unless the Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry route was retained.

3) The Galiano-Salt Spring alternative follows almost exactly the existing route of the main B.C. Hydro underwater power lines between the Mainland and Vancouver Island. I can't imagine that B.C. Hydro would look kindly upon a huge construction project taking place right over the top of their 20,000-volt cables, nor would they allow the heavy steel or concrete anchors necessary to hold the proposed bridge in place to be located anywhere near their lines. In fact, anchorage of any kind is prohibited anywhere along a two-km-wide swathe right along the proposed route, as a glance at any navigational chart will confirm.

4) Either of the proposed crossings would act as a huge tidal barrage extending almost all the way across the strait. Tidal currents in the Georgia Strait at present are not severe, averaging less than one knot, but a huge construction of this type would have the effect of concentrating the surface tidal flow into the relatively narrow shipping channel at the mainland end; the resulting currents through the channel could very easily be as high as six or seven knots, rendering the channel unnavigable by many small craft except at slack water.

5) Trincomali Channel, between Galiano and Salt Spring Islands, is used by large ocean-going freighters for access to the Crofton pulp mill, Ladysmith harbour, etc. Dr. McGeer proposes a floating bridge here. This obviously won't work, and either a high-level bridge, a tunnel or some kind of movable span would be required. Also, again, the tidal barrage effect would apply, perhaps even more severely than in the strait since currents in the channel are stronger to begin with.

So how about a tunnel? It would cost a good deal more, of course, but would be much less environmentally damaging. In fact, during a CBC program on the subject, a listener suggested a railway tunnel as an alternative to the road bridge. As politicians seem adept at doing, Dr. McGeer completely missed the point of the suggestion and listed several objections to the idea of a tunnel, ignoring the railway aspect. As it would seem that the 20th-century era of cheap oil is even now coming to an end, I would suggest that the idea of a non-polluting, renewable-energy using electric railway (either on a bridge or in a tunnel — preferably the latter, for all the reasons outlined above) is one that deserves serious consideration as an alternative to a crossing designed for road vehicles using polluting and increasingly expensive fossil fuels.

However, any conceivable tunnel scheme would still need to be supplemented by ferries.

In any case, it's all probably pie in the sky. The latest B.C. budget has closed the door on any new megaprojects, at least for the next several years; and, since the next B.C. government seems likely to be "Liberal" (i.e. slightly to the left of Attilla the Hun), somehow I can't see too many multi-billion dollar expenditures being approved very soon.

However, how about this for a dream of the future: a high-speed underground electric railway between Vancouver and Victoria, with stops at Richmond, Ladner, Salt Spring Island, Victoria Airport and Saanich?

The writer is a Salt Spring resident.

MLA Dalton in letter-writing soup

CAPITAL COMMENT
HUBERT BEYER

VICTORIA — I say draw and quarter him and hang what's left over of Jeremy Dalton, who had the audacity to write a personal letter on his MLA stationery.

Such conduct puts the very foundations of freedom and democracy at risk. I mean, what's next? The premier calling his wife from his office phone?

Two years ago, Dalton, the Liberal Member of the Legislature for Vancouver-Capilano, wrote several letters on his MLA stationery to government employees who were dealing with an archeological find of several skeletons, believed to have been once living native Indians, in a gravel pit on a Chilcotin ranch partly owned by his wife.

In his letter, Dalton referred to the government employees' actions as "an outrageous assault on private property."

In British Columbia's atmosphere of political correctness and conflict-of-interest gone bonkers, Liberal leader Gordon Campbell ducked the shots from the government benches by asking Dalton to quit his role as an official opposition critic. Supremely ticked off, Dalton wrote a letter to the Vancouver Sun, which didn't improve matters for him.

Others would have given up the penmanship thing, but not Dalton. Last year, he complained to the school board about something at the school his kids attended, you guessed it, on MLA stationery. Again he got slapped by his leader.

Last week he did it again. In a hand-written note on his MLA stationery, Dalton complained once again about the skeleton matter or, as he put it, "the never-ending bones matter."

This time he got suspended from the Liberal caucus for three days. If nothing, the guy is a sucker for punishment.

It is a sign of B.C. times that the best dirt a government waiting to be defeated can dig up on the opposition is a bunch of personal letters written by an MLA on office letterhead. It's a worse sign that the Liberal premier-in-waiting doesn't have the intestinal fortitude to tell the NDP where they can put their complaints about Dalton.

It seems our politicians have nothing better to do than push the conflict-of-interest envelope to ever-loftier heights.

Perhaps the interests of the public would be better served with balancing the budget, which this government hasn't been able to do once in nine years. Or how about designing policies that better protect British Columbia's children at risk?

Of course, such worthwhile goals require originality of thought and political will, neither of which this government has had in abundance for some years now.

So much easier to embarrass the opposition with one of its members' penchant for writing letters on the wrong stationery.

I even fail to see the point of forbidding an MLA to write personal missives on his or her MLA stationery. Does anyone believe that the recipient will be unaware of who wrote the letter if it arrives on a neutral letterhead? Perhaps we should require MLAs to write personal letters under an assumed name. Mind you, that's been done and the chap had to resign from politics.

Apropos of nothing, I take my hat off to Steve Orcherton, the NDP MLA for Victoria-Hillside, who had the courage to speak against the bill last Sunday that forced school support staff back to work after a one-week strike. Not that I supported the strikers. Education should be declared a necessary service that cannot be interrupted by a strike. But I admire Orcherton, who put personal conviction before party discipline.

Orcherton was secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Labour Council before he entered politics. There was no way he could have supported the back-to-work legislation without betraying everything he stood for.

That kind of courage to stand up and be counted for one's convictions is all too rare in politics these days.

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More letters

Seniors beware

Recently I advocated for a senior who sent a $10 donation to a well-known Canadian charitable cause.

Next month he found that $70 had been withdrawn from his chequing account by this society. We phoned the society to ask for immediate reversal of the unauthorized amount. The spokesperson said that the mix-up happened because the senior had filled in a monthly donor slip authorizing bank withdrawals.

We asked for a photocopy of the slip. The spokesperson said that they would reverse the $70 but keep the original $10 donation, which had not been cashed — but from which they had obviously taken the chequing account information.

When the photocopied monthly donor slip arrived, it did show that the senior had signed under "monthly donor" — but no voided cheque was sent by the senior, nor was an amount specified as a monthly donation. Obviously the society had decided arbitrarily on $70 as a nice round sum, giving them an annual haul of $840 from this account.

We subsequently wrote the society in question to ask how they could rationalize their fundraising procedure; did they not think of phoning the senior to clarify his intentions? No answer has yet been received.

Seniors beware! When donating through the mail, read and understand what you sign, even if the soliciting charity is well known.

Perhaps there is an over-zealous worker in the society's office who sees an opportunity afforded by a vague senior — perhaps a senior who is bordering on dementia or Alzheimer's who won't even notice the unauthorized withdrawal(s).

Has anyone else out there had a similar experience?

PATRICIA FITZGERALD,
Mayne Island

Thanks, apologies

Heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbour who found our granddaughter's rambunctious dog, Tyson, and who shut the garden gate after him.

Deepest apologies to our new neighbours in the Desmond Crescent-Park Drive block for any distress that Tyson may have caused you. Happily, he is now back in Vancouver and our granddaughter is making other arrangements for his care.

HELEN HINCHLIFF
Salt Spring

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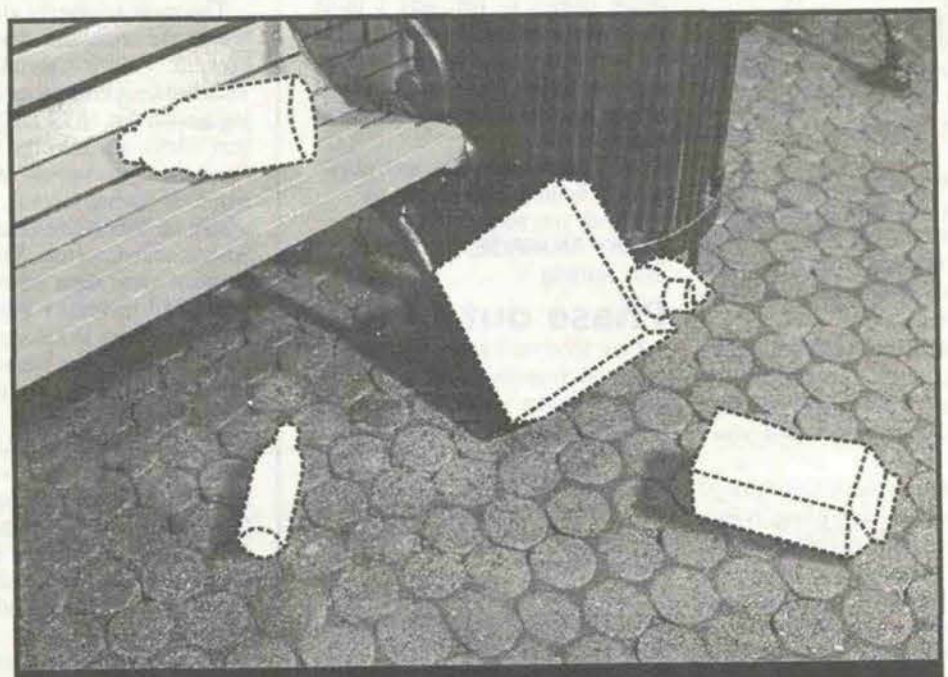

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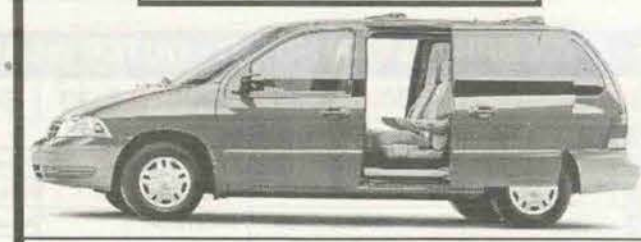
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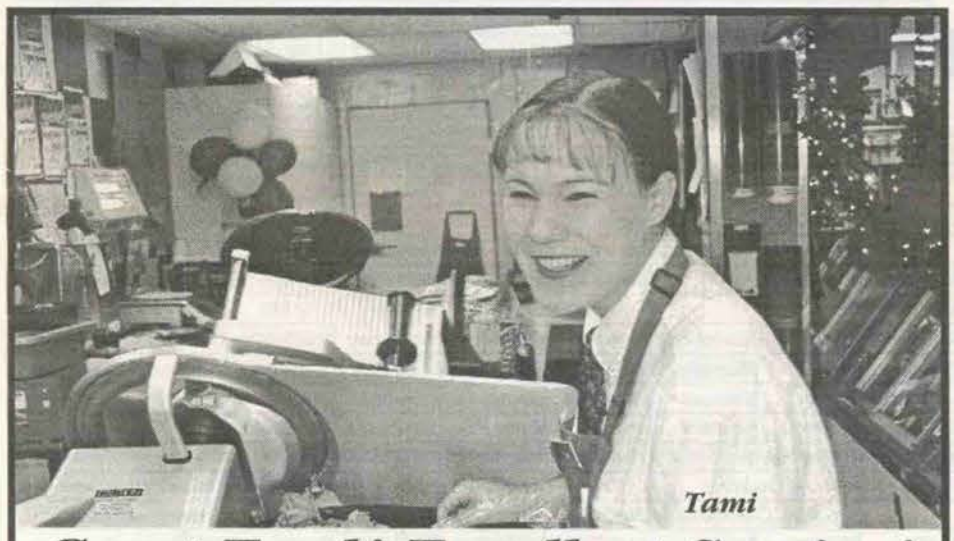
3		SUPER	**Lost and Found** (1999) David Spade.				**Nico the Unicorn** (1997) Anne Archer.				**Where the Day Takes You**				**Cousin Bette** (1997) Jessica Lange.			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	2 Guys..	Came You	D.Carey	Spin City	20/20 Wednesday		News	:35 News
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.	Hollyw'd	CHEK News		News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'd S.	2 Guys..	Came You	The West Wing		Falcone		News	C.Club 54
7	14	VTV	E.R.		News	D.Carey	News		Frasier	Friends	Buffy Vampire Slayer		D.Carey	Spin City	Law & Order		News	Bullard
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Dateline NBC		**The Chamber** (1996) Gene Hackman.				News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Mechanic	Arthur	Business	News		Eating Well for Optimum Health				The American President				Neighbor	Wrld News
10	23	SRC	Histoires	Hockey *Séries éliminatoires.* LNH				Ce soir	Téléjournal/Point		Sports /:15 Vues d'ici				:20 Ce soir	:35 ..tatow	:05 ..mens	:35 Virginie
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Gregg	PacificPro	Walk Mile	FrontFlight	Renovatr	Fishing	BC Now		Big Dance		Walk Mile	Pacific	Dotto on Data Live	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	TV Guide's Truth		Get Real!		Chicago Hope		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Spoken Art	R. Othello	:50 News	Tales	:50 News	The Vice		NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		**The Accompanist** (1992) Richard Bohringer.			
15	35	CMT	Vince Gill Video Bio.			1 on 1	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook		All Access		CMT's Top 12 People's Choice		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Extreme Machines		Extreme Machines		Star Fleet		Search4AlienPlanets		Extreme Machines		Star Fleet		Search4AlienPlanets		Extreme Machines	
17	32	CNN	3:30 $$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Pete&Pete	So Weird	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	**Apollo 11** (1996) Xander Berkely.		:35 **Splash** (1984) Tom Hanks.					A.Dark?
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	NBA Paint	Basketball *Toronto Raptors vs Indiana Pacers* NBA						Sportsdesk		Boxing *Ouellet vs Velazco*				Sportsdesk	
22	19	NET	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Sports Central		S.Central	Canucks	Golf Rep.	Cool Shots	Sports Central		SportGen.	Canucks
23	17	KSTW	PepprAnn	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Str Trk: Voy.		Str Trk: Voy. *Pt. 2 of 2*		M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home Imp.
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad About	Star Trek: Voyager		Earth: Final Conflict		Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	TV Guide's Truth		Get Real!		Q-13Rep	:35 MadYou	:05 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports		Health	CSpin	The National		Antiques Roadshow		Newsworld Reports		National	CSpin	Health	Bus.News	National	Venture
27	11	KIRO	Inside Edit.	Fam.Feud	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	American Film Inst		48 Hours		Falcone		News	Letterman
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S		Wnd.Yrs	Cosby	Little House Prairie		Skylight	TBA	May Dec.	Rainmkr	BoarderofGarden		Spiritual	Skylight	100 Huntley Street	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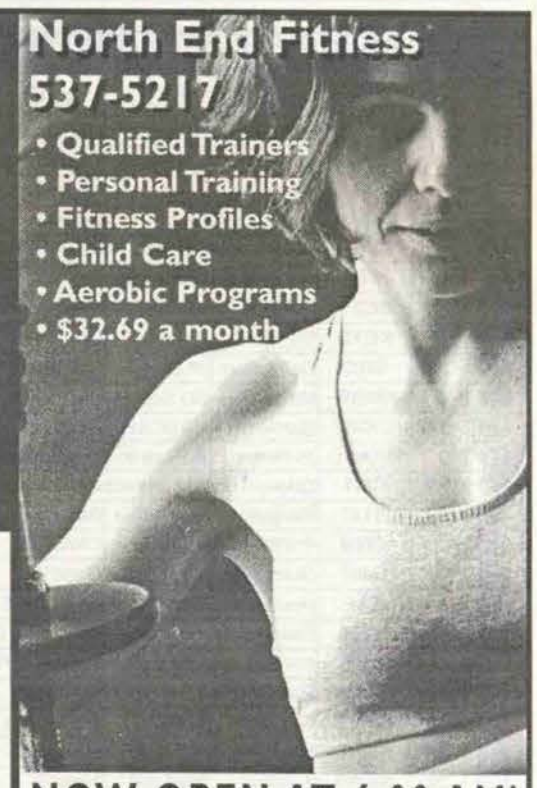
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2	2	CBC	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Broadcast One		TBA				The National		News	Broadcast
3		SUPER	**Music From Another Room** Jude Law.				**Pale Saints** Sean Patrick Flanery.			Reel Ent	**Past Midnight** (1992) Rutger Hauer.				**Hard Rain** Morgan Freeman.			Movie
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Line?	Line?	..Be a Millionaire?		Wonderland		News	:35 News
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	BatteryPrk	E.R.		News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.	Hollyw'd	CHEK News		News		Billy Graham		Ally McBeal		Charmed		E.R.		News	Club 54
7	14	VTV	E.R.		News	D.Carey	News		Frasier	Friends	Line?	Line?	..Be a Millionaire?		Buffy Vampire		News	Bullard
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Power Play		Charmed		E.R.		News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Mechanic	Arthur	Business	News		Travel	KCTS..	Wonders of AfricanW.		The American President				Neighbor	News
10	23	SRC	Mécanix	Magazine	Watatatow	..mens	Clan dest.	Ce soir	Virginie	Gars, fille	Une voix en or		L'Ecuyer		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Cinéma
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bus	BC Now		Westland	MadeinBC	Harr'wsm.	Gardener	Imprint		Leaving Home		Wrld Islam	Spirits	BC Now	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	BatteryPrk	Traders		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Ignatieff	Book TV	Planet P.	**The Pianist** (1991) Gail Travers.				NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		**Steppenwolf** Max Von Sydow..			:50 News
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		ShowArtist	1 on 1	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook		ShowArtist	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	48 Hours		Nature's Fury		Mayday		Mayday		Nature's Fury		Mayday		Mayday		48 Hours	
17	32	CNN	3:30 $$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Shrunk Kid	:45 M.Angel	:05 Blossom	A.Dark?	**The Cat From Outer Space**			:40 **Save the Dog** Cindy Williams.			:10 Gargoy.	:35 A.Dark?
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		The Love Chronicles		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		The Love Chronicles	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Classic's Boxing	Boxing *Vazquez vs Harris*						Sportsdesk		Motor '00	Acura Golf	NHLPA	Rinkside2k	Sportsdesk	
22	19	NET	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Sports Central		S.Central	Golf *2000 MCI Classic* PGA			Sports Central		SportGen.	InsidePGA
23	17	KSTW	PepprAnn	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	WWF Smackdown!				M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home Imp.
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad You	Cleopatra	Jack Trade	Xena: Princess		Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	**To Wong Foo... Thanks for Everything J..**				Q-13Rep	:35 MadYou	:05 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports		Health	CSpin	The National		The Fifth Estate		Newsworld Reports		National	CSpin	Health	Bus.News	National	MarketP
27	11	KIRO	Baseball *Seattle Mariners vs Detroit Tigers* MLB						E.T.	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	Letterman
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4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Boy M.W.	Hughleys	Sabrina	The Band	20/20 Friday		News	:35 News
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	Providence		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: S.V.U.		News	:35 Tonight
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10	23	SRC	C.Croisé	Hockey *Séries éliminatoires.* LNH				Ce soir	Téléjournal/Point		Sports /:15 **La course contre le temps**				:20 Ce soir	:35 ..tatow	:05 ..mens	:35 ..farce!
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13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	The Band	Bob&Marg	Greed: The Series		20/20 Friday		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Star TV	Movies	Achievers	**Looking for Richard**			:50 News	Beggars and choosers		Sex & City	:45 **Total Eclipse** (1995) David Thewlis.				:35 News
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		FaceMusic	One on One			CMT Songbook		FaceMusic	Ind. Scene	CMT's Top 12 People's Choice		Commercial Freezone			
16	38	TLC	How'd They Do That?		Rescue International		Pursuit of Shroud		Island Mummies		Rescue International		Pursuit of Shroud		Island Mummies		How'd They Do That?	
17	32	CNN	:30 $$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Mentors	Gargoyles	So Weird	A.Dark?	**Flight of the Navigator**			**D2: The Mighty Ducks**			:20 **Hello Again**	
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26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports		Pamela Wallin		The National		Hot Type	On Arts	Newsworld Reports		National	From Hip	Pamela Wallin		National	Culture
27	11	KIRO	Baseball *Seattle Mariners vs Detroit Tigers* MLB						E.T.	Real TV	Cosby	Cosby	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	Letterman
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S		Wnd.Yrs	Cosby	Little House Prairie		Skylight	Shine TV	Time Go	**The Lady's Not For Burning**			Jesus Chr.	Skylight	100 Huntley Street	

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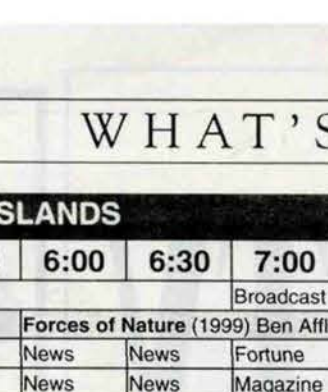

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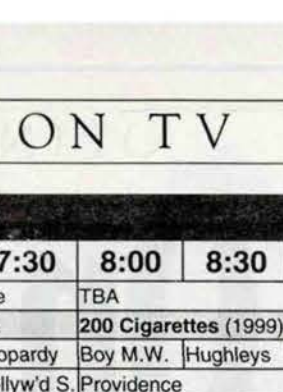

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S	O		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
2	2	CBC	7:00 CBC Playground		Figure Skating *Royal Bank Magic on Ice*					Cool Shots	Best of Hockey Day			Swimming *Fina Short Course*			Report	Labatt Sat.
3		SUPER	7:**Real Howard Spitz**		**Treasure Island** (1997) Robert Nassry.				**The Spanish Prisoner** (1997) Steve Martin.				**National Lampoon's Golf Punks**		**Madeline** (1998) Hatty Jones.			
4	4	KOMO	7:00 KOMO News		PepprAnn	Sabrina	Disney's One Saturday Morning				How 'bout	W. Sonnett	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Horse.. *Road Triple Cr.*		Hockey *Playoffs* NHL	
5	16	KING	Weekend News		Ins.Stuff	Saved Bell	City Guys	City Guys	City Guys	City Guys	Golf *2000 Seniors' Championship* PGA						Hang Time	One World
6	7	CHEK	Paid Prog.	Get Up	House	House	Punjabi Profile		Worldvision		Movie Sh	G. Fishing	Computer	Wine	Gold Trails	Reel Adv.	Snowbrd *Nationals*	
7	14	VTV	7:30 One Sat. Morning			Mousewrk	MythWar's	MythWar's	Leap Bnds	Roadcrew	New Music	N3TV	Media Tele	Fisherman	Wrldvision	Cottage	Electric Circus	
8	8	BCTV	7:00 BCTV Saturday Morning News				Investors on Line		Get Up	House	News		Snowbrd *Nationals*		Snowbrd *World* FIS		WWF Metal	
9	9	KCTS	Tugboat	Arthur	DragonT.	Zoboo..	M. Group	Brown	Money	Serious $$	KCTS..	Somebody Cares		Old House	Workshop	Gardening	Cooking	Weir Cook
10	23	SRC	Dalmation	:35 Ovide	:05 Hercule	:35 Couacs	:05 Lulu	:35 Willy	..Croisé	Clan dest.	Le Midi	**Mon ami Willy** (1993) Jason James Richter.					Tout vu!	A.franco.
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bus	Sci Squad	Kratt's C.	DreamSt.	Cycling	Sewing	Earth Gard	Kaye Quilt	Family..	$$Blues	Renovatr	Router	Fishing	Dotto's	Harr'wsm.	Gardener
13	13	CKVU	SamMax	NASCAR	Godzilla	Max Steel	Hang Time	One World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Student	Student	Jouney	Eerie Ind.	Shelby W.	Mechanics	Skiing *Jun. Alpine Wrld*	
14		BRAVO	:20 News	**A Face in the Crowd** (1957) Andy Griffith.				:40 News	**The Grass Harp** (1995) Piper Laurie.				**The Sunshine Boys** (1975) Walter Matthau.				Art Mind	Performers
15	35	CMT	Chevy Top 20 Countdown				Rock N' Country				Rock N' Country			Xtreme	Rock N' Country		Today's New Country	
16	38	TLC	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Tim Allen: Just for Laughs				Am. Fav. Commercials		Blast Off		Trauma - Life&Death		Trauma - Life&Death	
17	32	CNN	TravelNow	Page One	CNN Sat.	dotCOM	CNN Sat.	Sci. Tech.	CNN Sat.	Health	$$ Week	Movers	CNN Sat.	HlpMoney	CNN Sat.	Evans	Worldvie w	R.Source
19		FAM	GummiBrs	Madeline	Gadg'tB.	Bug Juice	Pete&Pete	SherlockH.	Believe	So Weird	**The Neverending Story**			:35 Bill Nye	Art Attack	Microsoap	Aladdin	Pumbaa
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful		The New Explorers		Midnight in Savannah				Investigative Reports		American Justice		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	
21	15	TSN	Skiing *Downhill Series*		2000 NFL Draft								Baseball *Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays* MLB					
22		NET	7:00 Soccer EPL		Soccer EPL				Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Sports Central			
23	17	KSTW	Party of Five		In House	In House	67th Annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Parade				**The Gods Must Be Crazy II** (1989) Nixau.				**Green Card** (1990) Andie MacDowell.			
24	12	KVOS	Drg.Ball	Sonic	PowerRng	Bill Nye	Lois, Clark Superman		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	**Blood Red** (1988) Eric Roberts.			
25	34	KCPQ	Digmon	NASCAR	BeastMch	Digmon	Flint Time	Avengers	Malibu, CA	Paid Prog.	**With Honors** (1994) Joe Pesci.				Beast Master		Stargate: S-G1	
26	20	NEWS	$ Show	MarketP	NewsT.	From Hip	The Fifth Estate		Antiques Roadshow		Life and Times of..		$ Show	Bus.News	NewsT.	Editors	BBC News	Culture
27	11	KIRO	7:00 KIRO News		Rescue H.	Rhino J. H.	Old House	Paid Prog.	Cheerlead. *NCA*		Golf *2000 MCI Classic* PGA						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
28		VISION	Daily Mass	Punjab	Hinduism	W. Indians	Panorama	Gurbani	Punjabi	TV Asia	Z-TV	Ashirvad	Muslim C.	Dil Dil	Pakistan	Orthod.	Calgary	Evangel

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Lotus Land	Report	TBA	
3		SUPER	**Swept From the Sea** (1997) Vincent Perez.				**It Came From the Sky**			Reel Ent	**The Out-of-Towners**			**Analyze This** Robert De Niro.			:15 **8MM** Nicolas Cage.	
4	4	KOMO	3:00 Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL				News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	**Tin Cup** (1996) Kevin Costner.						News	Baywatch
5	16	KING	One World	J. Hanna	News	Basketball NBA					3rd Rock	Backroads	Amazon		The Pretender		News	:35 S.N.L
6	7	CHEK	Snowbrd *World* FIS		News		News		Little Men		Candid C.	**The Spitfire Grill** (1996) Alison Elliott.					Nikita	
7	14	VTV	3:00 Electric	Fashion	Movie TV	Ent. Now	News	First Story	Twice in a Lifetime		V!		Comedy Now		Cold Squad		Forever Knight	
8	8	BCTV	HomeCh'k	House	Fortune	Jeopardy	News		Stargate: S-G1		Little Men		Amazon		The City		News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Cooking C.	Ital. Kitch.	Cooking	Julia:	Lawrence Welk Show		Nature		Life of Birds by		Hidden Worlds		Served?	Served?	Eating Well..	Health
10	23	SRC	Parents...	Accroche-toi *Pt. 1 de 4*		Branché	Téléjournal	Franc jeu	Ticket pour l'aventure						Téléjournal	Sports /:45	**Les misérables du X**..	
11	5	KNOW	Foodstuff	Baker's	How Cook	Wine	T-Tubbies	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Kratt's C.	Heartbeat		Hamish Macbeth 1		The Other Hollywood		Rebels: Underground	
13	13	CKVU	Cleopatra	Jack Trade	Xena: Princess		News		Flash	Eerie Ind.	Traders		PSI Factor		The Outer Limits		The Outer Limits	
14		BRAVO	3:30 Perfor.	Concerto	WholeNote	Great performers				E.Sullivan	Sex & City	:45 Pony	:15 **Wild in the Streets** Shelley Winters.				News /:15 **Slacker**	
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		Xtreme	1 on 1	Chevy Top 20 Countdown				Xtreme	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice		Commercial Freezone			
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Secret World Mega-St		48 Hours		Save Our Streets		Secret World Mega-St		48 Hours		Save Our Streets		Extreme Machines	
17	32	CNN	Cap.Gang	SportsT.	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Cap.Gang	Sports Tonight		World Beat	$$ Week	Larry King Weekend		SportsT.	HlpMoney
19		FAM	Goof Trp	Gargoyles	Believe	Otter	Franklin	Lulu Show	H. Hounds	Pete&Pete	**Gross Anatomy** (1989) Matthew Modine.				**The Prisoner of Zenda Inc.**			Movie
20	31	A&E	The Love Chronicles		Biography		**The Lady In Question** (1999) Gene Wilder.				A&E Top 10		Biography		**The Lady In Question** (1999) Gene Wilder.			
21	15	TSN	Sprtsdsk	Strongman	Classic's Boxing		Boxing	:45 Boxing				Sportsdesk		Golf *2000 Senior* SPGA			Daylight Saving Time	
22	19	NET	Auto Racing *Touchstone Energy 300*					S.Central	Sports Central		Racing *Marlboro Miami*		WWF Live Wire		Sports Central		Snowbrd *World* FIS	
23	17	KSTW	**Mo' Money** (1992) Damon Wayans.				Star Trek: Voyager		D.Carey	Seinfeld	**Last Man Standing** (1996) Bruce Willis.				Billy Graham Crusade		The Outer Limits	
24	12	KVOS	**Palm Springs Weekend** Troy Donahue.				Baywatch Hawaii		Touched By An Angel		**Cahill, U.S. Marshal** (1973) John Wayne.				Taxi	Paid Prog.	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Earth: Final Conflict		Star Trek: Next Gen.		Star Trek: DSN		Friends	3rd Rock	Cops	Cops	Am. Most Wanted		Q-13Rep	Friends	Mad TV	
26	20	NEWS	Fashion	On Arts	Antiques Roadshow		Report	Venture	Rough Cuts		Hot Type	Current	Report	Venture	Fashion	Moral Div	Rough Cuts	
27	11	KIRO	Animal	W.America	KIRO News		News	News	Entertain. Week		iWon.Com	Candid C.	Ice Wars: Four the World				News	Report

More letters

No 'and' in diesel

The seemingly slight editorial misquote of my recent contribution to last week's "Salt Spring Says" has rendered it next to worthless relative to my ultimate intent.

Not only that, but the misquote makes me an unwitting pawn in an element of the prevailing liberal/socialist machinery that strives to have all light to medium-duty vehicles seen as being equally responsible for any atmospheric environmental crisis, real or fabricated.

The underlying reason that the government does nothing to dispel and even actively perpetuates this illusion through funded study groups and clean air TV spots is so that when a so-called "eco tax" is levied on your fuel in the name of the "Al Gore/United Nations, fabricated "crisis" called "global warming" . . . the tax revenue will be greater.

The world has been masterfully brainwashed to the extent that wherever the tax hits, they suppose it's a good thing. It will probably roll right over us "kept in the dark" Canadians, as so many things do; but even if the Democrats stay in power in the U.S. it may not happen here.

Millions of Americans are wise to the origins of, and know that the ulterior motivation behind the supposed "global warming" crisis is fuel taxation.

Where does the tax revenue go? To the prevailing liberal/socialist (U.S. or Canadian) slush funds; to the United Nations; and a comparable pittance is slated as requisite propaganda payouts to study groups like The Suzuki Foundation, now studying the effects of "global warming" on Fraser River salmon stock; the cost of doing business.

The public has been so skillfully manipulated that it isn't sure if the CO2 (plant food and the air we exhale of all things) of faulty global warming theory, or if diesel, with its 40 shop-level exhaust chemicals, is the front-burner air quality concern. The thousands of ethical scientists who voiced their objections to the faulty computer models used to prove "global warming" a real crisis have subsequently been castigated and denied funding they were used to.

It is the thousands of big diesel burning jets in the air at all times that are adversely affecting the atmosphere and probably the climate. The American government has recently agreed to remove the dangerous chemicals they were adding to jet fuel in a misguided attempt to repair the damaged ozone layer (a type of oxygen) that the very diesel of jet aircraft is responsible for! Diesel pumps out "free radicals" or "unstable radicals" that are hungry for oxygen and instantly satisfied. Diesel is literally, burning oil; industrial pollution in the skies or on wheels. Wake up and start smelling Ganges everybody .... we're losing it! Ganges is awash with raw fuel vapours, foul exhaust from out-of tune gasoline beaters, and noisy stinkin' diesel . . . the hands-down crime of the century.

Re. the Driftwood's editorial glitch: I had said: "Anything that means more diesel pickups and cars (meaning diesel cars too). . ." I didn't say: More diesel and pickups and cars . . .

See what I mean? The name for the bridge was Jim Shortt's brainstorm.

TERRY C. GRAHAM,
Salt Spring

Meaningful labels

I am writing in response to a pamphlet I recently received in the mail from the government of Canada entitled "Food Safety and you."

I am appalled at the blatant negligence that is cast from this piece in regards to identifying genetically modified (GM) foods on labels in Canada.

The piece devotes two full pages to the importance of accurate labelling and states that "the Government of Canada believes that labelling must be clear, truthful and meaningful for you." Furthermore, it states that "The Food and Drug Act prohibits the labelling, packaging, treating, processing, selling or advertising of any food in a manner that would mislead or deceive consumers as to the character, value, quantity, composition, merit or safety of the product."

To exclude genetically modified foods from labelling is to undermine the consumer's right to the knowledge that the Government of Canada just said it supports and will uphold. By differentiating "truthful" from "meaningful," the government has laid out the law that it must now enact upon. The issue is not whether GM foods are safe but whether the consumer has a right to know what they eating — what is "meaningful" to the consumer. It is not unlike the arguments on organic foods. The consumer must be able to make an informed choice!

Later in the pamphlet, I read that GM foods are akin to the invention of cheese, bread and antibiotics — that these are also a product of "biotechnology." Once again, I find this absolutely offensive to my intelligence.

Combining two unlike organisms, in their whole genetic form, in order to get a reaction that creates a new substance cannot be compared to selectively choosing from within an organism those few traits we would like and leaving the others, that may be protective, behind.

This is such disrespect for the living organism, its purpose on earth and the soul/spirit that many cultures believe dwell within. Genetically modified food production is not a "natural process."

If we are truly concerned with feeding the people, we should be addressing the real barriers that affect equal distribution of food on the planet that stem mainly from socio-economic monetary structures bent on making the rich more so and the poor extinct — be it by starvation or genetic manipulation from modified foods.

I urge the government to put into action strict labelling requirements regarding GM foods and, furthermore, to work towards the ban of all genetically modified crops in this country.

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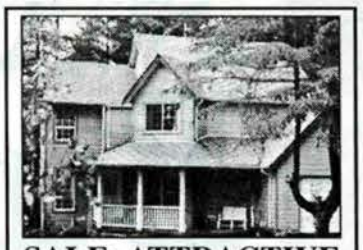
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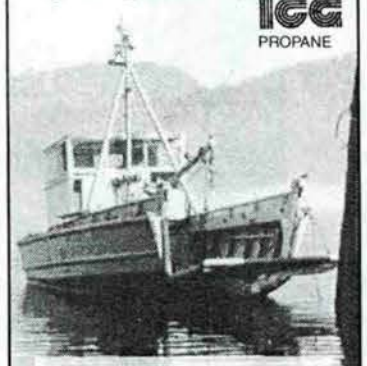
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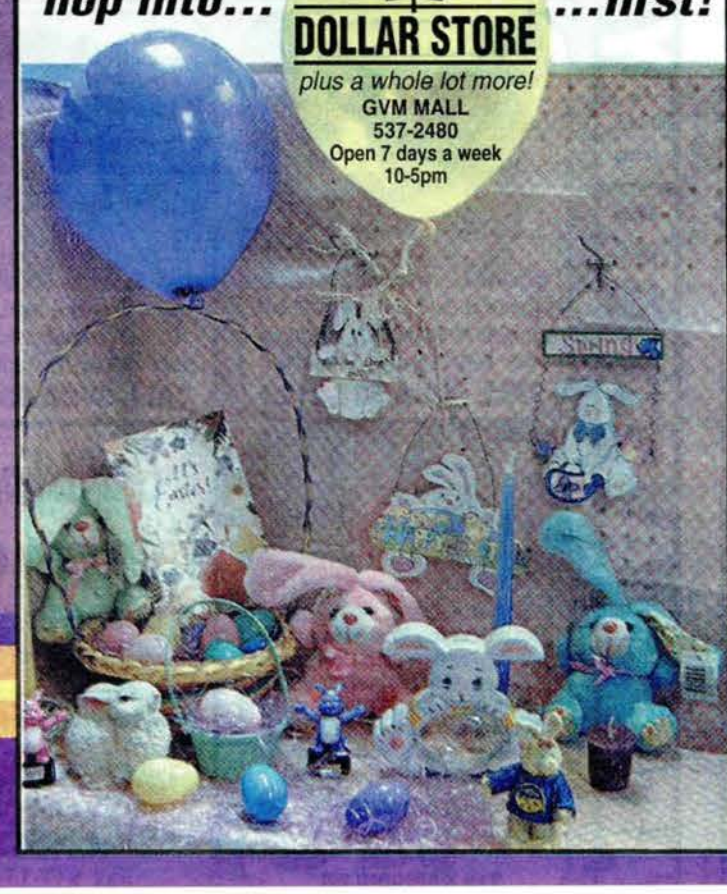

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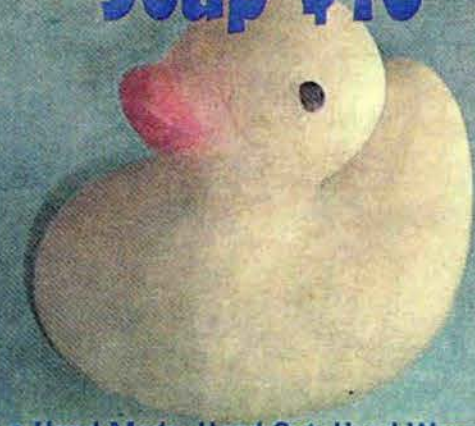

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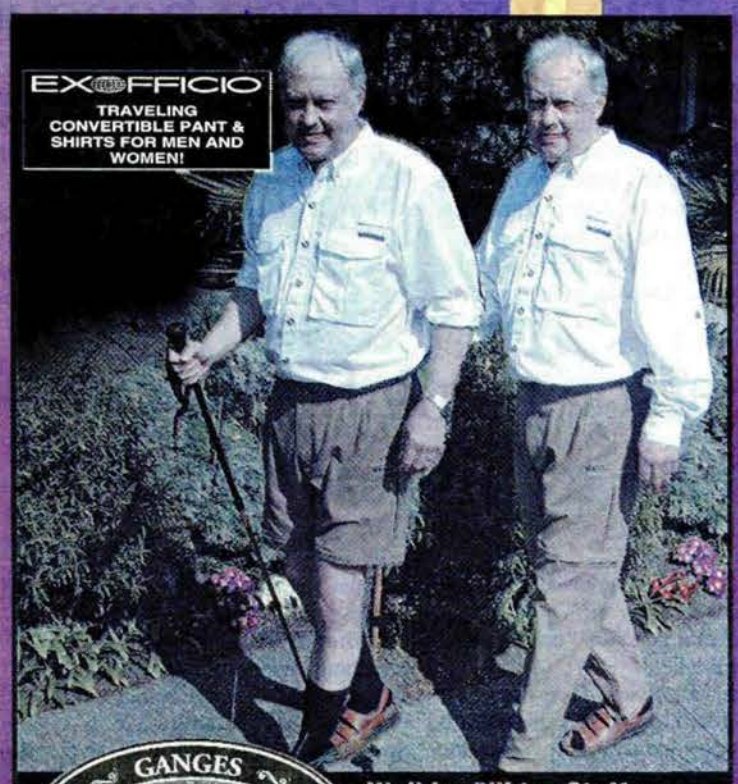

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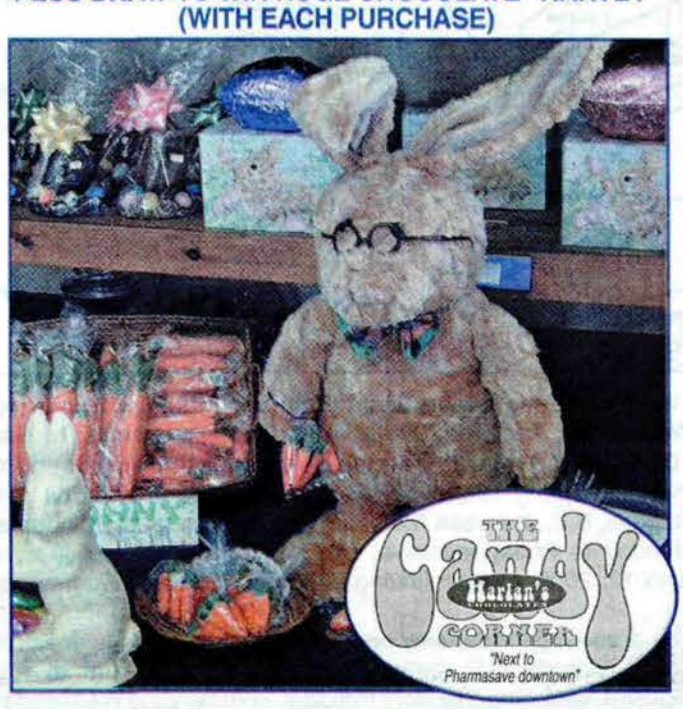

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Metric dozen keep honours up front

Ten Salt Spring youth soccer players were front and centre as the annual all-star teams from north and south Vancouver Island regions met to determine who moves on to the provincials.

The games were held over the weekend in Duncan with province-wide events scheduled for July in Kamloops.

Eight of the locals played on the southern squads, including Alex McLaren and Kevin Brazier (under-12), Jim Severn (under-14), Tyler Laitinen (under-17), Melanie Moore (under-15) and Naomi Tweddle, Emily Bond and Kecia Laitinen (under-16).

Bond was the MVP of her game, scoring three times.

Siblings Harley (under-15) and Britta (under-13) Rustad played for the northern teams.

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Pearson using Scorpions youth to his advantage

Doug Pearson messed with a few minds over the weekend, some on his own senior girls high school soccer team and some on the other side of the field.

With 13 players gone from last year's team, Pearson was looking at a very young group of girls for this year's Scorpions.

Opponents have quickly discovered that age is rarely an impediment to skill on Salt Spring. Pearson's team went 3-1-1 at a Chilliwack tournament over the weekend, only losing to Kamloops' John Peterson in the consolation final.

April 4 the Scorpions dumped Chemainus 5-0 in the league-opener and hosted Ladysmith Tuesday.

In Chilliwack the coach mixed his lines freely, "to find out how they'd react to being behind. It really got some of them angry."

But with only one Grade 12 and two Grade 11 players, Pearson had to experiment. And it was a success.

"I was very pleased at the maturity of the younger girls. I think by the end they understood why I was switching everyone around," he said.

The squad opened Friday with wins against Williams Lake, 6-2, and Sardis, 3-0, and a tie with Carihi 1-1. Saturday it dumped Delta 4-0 before moving into the consolation final, where the players learned a tough 6-0 lesson.

The Scorpions were without midfield stalwarts Clare Rustad (with the Vancouver 86ers' development team) and Heidi Scott (in Quebec) but got a great performance from Grade 10 player Emily Bond, who was selected a tourney all-star.

Bond would scoot over to Duncan the next day and earn MVP honours at the Vancouver Island all-star tournament.

GISS also travels to Brentwood Tuesday.

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FROM THE SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts this past year...the firewood raffle, the gift certificates and the general donations, they were muchly appreciated!

The funds made our travel plans easier. In part thanks to you our trip to the provincials was so successful; winning the sportsmanship award at the Provincial AA's.

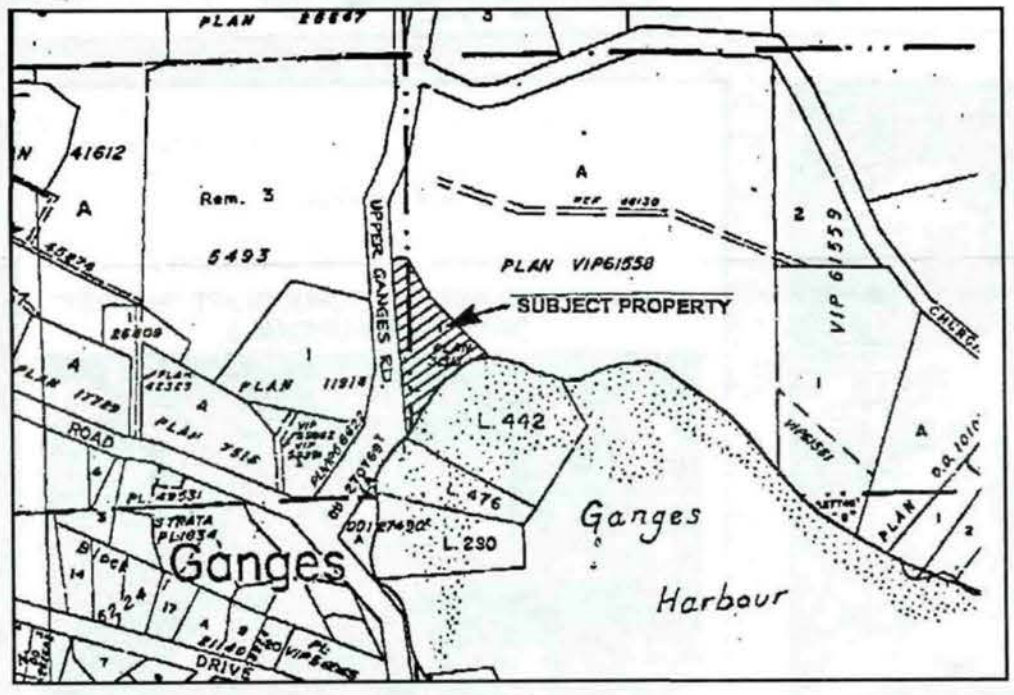
ISLANDS TRUST

NOTICE

Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee
Temporary Commercial and Industrial Use Permit
TUP-02-00

NOTICE is hereby given that the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will consider a Resolution to issue a Temporary Commercial Use Permit pursuant to Section 975 of the Municipal Act for Lot 1, Section 3, Range 4 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 31313. The purpose of the Permit is to allow a vehicle rental administration office to operate within an existing building.

The location of the property subject to the proposed Permit is shown on the following sketch:



The Salt Spring Island Local Trust committee will consider the proposed Permit on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m., in a meeting at Hart Bradley Memorial Hall, 103 Bonnet Avenue, Ganges. A copy of the proposed Permit may be inspected at the Salt Spring Island office of the Islands Trust, Unit 1206, Grace Point Square, Ganges, B.C., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding Statutory Holidays, commencing Wednesday, April 12, 2000, and continuing up to and including Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

The proposed Permit may also be inspected at the Island Trust Office, #200, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding Statutory Holidays, commencing Wednesday, April 12, 2000, and continuing up to and including Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

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2	2	CBC	Raccoons	Garden.	Coronation Street				Riverdale		Man Alive	FoodShw	Pamela Wallin		Company	Fashion	Arts Entertainment	
3		SUPER	7:30 **Lost and Found**		**Practical Magic** (1998) Nicole Kidman.						**The Mask of Zorro** (1998) Antonio Banderas.				**A Night at the Roxbury**			**Godzilla**
4	4	KOMO	KOMO News				Auto Racing *Die Hard 500* NASCAR								Racing *Race of Champs*		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
5	16	KING	Weekend News		Golf *2000 Seniors' Championship* PGA						Basketball *Sacramento vs Portland* NBA					Basketball NBA		
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley		Key David	Paid Prog.	Sanjha Punjab		Is Written	JVImpe	Faces	Gordie' W.	Hollyw'd S.	Travel	Paid Prog.	HomeCh'k	**Mystery Science** ..	
7	14	VTV	Katie	Roadcrew	Nature Nut	Why?	Worldvision		Pacific	Macl. TV	Basketball *Chicago Bulls vs Toronto Raptors* NBA					Media Tele	Mason Lee	First Story
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News				Robert Schuller		Worldvision		News		Computer	Pet Guys	Travel	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie S.
9	9	KCTS	Bet. Lions	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	Mechanic	In the Mix	Sewing	Kaye Quilt	Savage Skies		Savage Skies		National Geographic		Garden	Woodshop
10	23	SRC	Souris..	Pumbaa	:05 Animan.	Doug	Le Jour du Seigneur		Hockey *Séries éliminatoires.* LNH						Émilie nouvelle lune		Téléjournal	Presse
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bus	Sci Squad	Kratt's C.	Dudley D.	Gardener	Router	Renovatr	Fishing	Dotto on Data Live		Casting S.	Scatter..	Hist.Land	Detectives	Classic Theatre	
13	13	CKVU	SamMax	Batman	Pinky	Men Black	Eerie Ind.	Shelby W.	Shelby W.	Mechanic	Dinner?	Wrldvision	Investment	Money	Score Golf	Canada's	Drive Seat	Spill
14		BRAVO	:20 News	**A Certain Smile** Rossano Brazzi.			:20 News	**Mame** (1974) Lucille Ball.				:45 News	E.Sullivan	Screen	IAS		Bravo! Bio	
15	35	CMT	CMT's Top 10 CD's		Heart and Home				Heart and Home		Chevy Top 20 Countdown				Rock N' Country		Showcase Artists	
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home	Home	How. 2.	How. 2.	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Extreme Machines		Rescue International		Nature's Fury		Paramedics	
17	32	CNN	Evans	R.Source	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer			Earth	World Report		Health	World Beat	Sunday	dotCOM	Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business
19		FAM	Mad Libs	Pete&Pete	Clarissa	Blossom	**Baby, Secret of the Lost Legend**		**Summer of the Monkeys** Michael Ontkean.					Bill Nye	Rescue	Microsoap	Aladdin	Pumbaa
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful		Mysteries of the Bible		The Unexplained		Justice		**The Execution of Private Slovik** (1974) Martin Sheen.				**No Man's Land** (1987) Charlie Sheen.			
21	15	TSN	Acura Golf	Call Sports	Off Dock	Baseball *Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays* MLB							Auto Racing				Strongman	Sprtsdsk
22		NET	Sports Central		Gold Dest.	H.Baseball	Auto Racing *Die Hard 500* NASCAR						Skating *2000 Gala Invitational* ISU				S.Central	S.Central
23	17	KSTW	Doug	Sabrina	PepprAnn	Disney	Baseball *Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays* MLB						Home Imp.	Home Imp.	**Deadly Family Secrets** Loni Anderson.			
24	12	KVOS	DayDisc.	Robert Schuller		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Computer	**Blueprint for Murder** Peter Falk.			Roseanne
25	34	KCPQ	FOX News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Little House Prairie		Full House	Full House	**The Cover Girl Murders** Beverly Johnson.				**Adrenalin: Fear Rush**	
26	20	NEWS	Hot Type	Journal	Newsworld Today		$ Show	Foreign A.	Antiques Roadshow		Hot Type	Moral Div	Fashion	On Arts	Newsworld Today		BBC News	Foreign A.
27	11	KIRO	CBS Sunday Morning			Face Nat.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Special		Golf *2000 MCI Classic* PGA						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
28		VISION	R.Martin	Ben.Hinn	Creflo	Door Hope	Copelnd	Arm.God	Refl. Islam	The Hour of Power		J. Meyer	The People's Church		700 Club	Food Life	JVImpe	Faithville

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *Playoffs* NHL						**Hocus Pocus** (1993) Bette Midler.				TBA		CBC News	Current	CBC News	Reflect
3		SUPER	3:30 **Godzilla** (1998) Matthew Broderick.				**Lost and Found** (1999) David Spade.				**Life** (1999) Eddie Murphy.				**Ronin** (1998) Robert DeNiro.			
4	4	KOMO	This Week w/Sam		KOMO News		News	News	**The Ten Commandments** (1956) Chalton Heston.									:45 News
5	16	KING	2:30 Basketball NBA		KING News		News	Backroads	St. Jude: Hope		Dateline NBC		**The Chamber** (1996) Gene Hackman.				News	SportMach
6	7	CHEK	Movie	Hollyw'd S.	News		News		Emily of New Moon *Pt. 2 of 2*				**Love & Murder** (1999) Wendy Crewson.				Comedy at Club 54	
7	14	VTV	The Saint Soldier		Seventh Heaven		News	Mason Lee	Earth: Final Conflict		Roswell		**Picnic** (2000) Josh Brolin.				Forever Knight	
8	8	BCTV	**Balto** (1996) Kevin Bacon.			TBA	News		Felicity		Touched By An Angel		**Love & Murder** (1999) Wendy Crewson.				News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Workshop	House	Old House	Hometime	All Creatures G&S		Ballykissangel		Nature		ExxonMobil Masterpiece Theatre			Hermitage	Red Green	Time Go
10	23	SRC	Médias	À comm.	La semaine verte		..regard	Découverte		Vie artiste	**Le facteur** (1994) Massimo Troisi.				Pacifiq.	Téléjournal	Sports	:55 SansLiv.
11	5	KNOW	3:00 Classic Theatre		Heartbeat VII		T-Tubbies	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Spill Milk	In Rehearsal		Kavanagh Q.C.			Detectives	BC Now	
13	13	CKVU	Score Golf	Sabrina	Entertain. Tonight		News		60 Minutes		Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files		The Outer Limits		SportPage	Hitchcock
14		BRAVO	Arts Minds	TwoWorld	Appointment with Art		**Klute** (1971) Jane Fonda.				**Bonnie and Clyde** (1967) Warren Beatty.				**Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone**			:45 News
15	35	CMT	3:00 Showcase Artists		Showcase Artists Main Event Sunday				Showcase Artists Main Event Sunday				CMT's Top 10 CD's		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Daring Capers		Daring Capers		Daring Capers		Daring Capers		Daring Capers		Daring Capers		Secret World Mega-St	
17	32	CNN	Worldview	SportsT.	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & TIME		Cold War		SportsT.	Wk in NBA	CNN & TIME		Cold War		SportsT.	Movers
19		FAM	Goof Trp	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	SherlockH.	So Weird	Mentors	Honey, I Shrunk Kids		**The Boy Who Could Fly**			:50 **Tall Tales: Adventures of Pecos Bill**				Movie
20	31	A&E	A&E Top 10		Quest for the Lost Tribes of Israel				Quest for the Lost Tribes of Israel				Quest for the Lost Tribes of Israel				Quest for Lost Tribe	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Darts *2000 Embassy World*			Darts			Call Sports	Sportsdesk		Last Call...	Golf *2000 Senior* SPGA			Sportsdesk	
22	19	NET	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Sports Central		S.Central	WorldSprt	WWF Heat		Sports Central		Rugby *Natal/Canterbury*	
23	17	KSTW	**Virus** (1997) Nicolette Sheridan.				**Vital Signs** (1990) Adrian Pasdow.				**The Doctor** (1991) William Hurt.				Battle Dome		Wild Things	
24	12	KVOS	Fish' Diary	Golf Show	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Seinfeld	Blind Date	To Serve and Protect		Lexx: The Series		**Love Story** (1970) Ali McGraw.			
25	34	KCPQ	3:**Adrenalin: Fear R.**.		**Bad Company** (1995) Ellen Barkin.				Futurama	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files		Q-13Rep	:35 Q It Up	:05 X-Files	
26	20	NEWS	The Passionate Eye				Sun. Reprt	One/ One	Pamela Wallin		Antiques Roadshow		Sun. Reprt	Foreign A.	The Passionate Eye			
27	11	KIRO	KIRO Special		News	Eve. News	News		60 Minutes		Touched By An Angel		**Picnic** (2000) Josh Brolin.				News	:35 Relic
28		VISION	Youngren	Sea to Sea	Gospel	TBA	700 Club	World	DayDisc.	D'pLife	Let's Sing Again!		B. Gerard Ministies		Catch Fire	Door Hope	John Hagee Today	

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Broadcast One		TBA				The National		News	:55 Children
3		SUPER	**Treasure Island** (1997) Robert Nassry.				**Beyond Silence** (1996) Sylvie Testud.				**The Prince** Billy Dee Williams.			**A Brooklyn State of Mind**			**Tricks** Mimi Rogers.	
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	**Trapped in a Purple Haze**				Once and Again		News	:35 News
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	Dateline NBC		Twenty One		Third Watch		News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.	Hollyw'd	News		News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'd S.	K Queens	L. Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	Club 54
7	14	VTV	E.R.		News	D.Carey	News		Frasier	Friends	Roswell		**The Rockford Files: Punishment& Crime**				News	Bullard
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Twenty One		Ally McBeal		Third Watch		News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Mechanic	Arthur	Business	News		Travel	Islas H.	Antiques Roadshow		ExxonMobil Masterpiece Theatre				Neighbor	Wrld News
10	23	SRC	Art Attack	Olympiqu..	Watatatow	..mens	Pacifiq.	Ce soir	Virginie	Petite Vie	4 et demi...		Juste pour rire		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Imprint		Land of Hope		Foodstuff	Family..	Scatter..	Hist.Land	Coupland	..College	The Independent Eye		Dotto's	Gregg
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	70's Show	Titus	Party of Five		Each of Us Has Name		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Arts Minds	Foot Notes	L'Assassin	**Carmen** (1983) Antonio Gades.				NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		Flamenco			:50 News
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		ScreenR.	Reba Video Bio			CMT Songbook		ScreenR.	Ind. Scene	Reba Video Bio		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Trauma	Trauma	Paramedics		Navy Seals *(P)*		Dangerous Jobs		Paramedics		Navy Seals		Dangerous Jobs		Trauma	Trauma
17	32	CNN	3:30 $$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Disney P.	:45 M.Angel	:05 Blossom	A.Dark?	**The Last Flight of Noah's Ark**			:40 **Brink!** (1998)			:10 Gargoy.	A.Dark?
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Darts *Embassy World*		Call Sports	WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk	
22	19	NET	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Sports Central		Soccer EPL				Sports Central		SportGen.	H. News
23	17	KSTW	PepprAnn	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Moesha	Parkers	GrownUps	Mal & Ed	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home Imp.
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home Imp.	Mad You	**The Preppie Murder** (1989) William Baldwin.					Seinfeld	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	SherlockH.	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	70's Show	Titus	Ally McBeal		Q-13Rep	:35 MadYou	:05 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports		Health	CSpin	The National		The Passionate Eye		Newsworld Reports		National	CSpin	Health	Bus.News	National	Sports
27	11	KIRO	KIRO News Special		Baseball *Seattle Mariners vs Chicago* MLB						K Queens	L. Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	Letterman
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S		Wnd.Yrs	Cosby	Little House Prairie		Skylight	Spirit Con.	Highway	Steeple	Seven Last Words		Moral Div.	Skylight	100 Huntley Street	

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Broadcast One		TBA				The National		News	:55 Jake'sP.
3		SUPER	**Star Kid** (1997) Joseph Mazzello.				**Divided by Hate** Dylan Walsh.			Hunger	**Skeletons** (1998) Ron Silver.			**Dead Man on Campus**			:15 **The Mod Squad**	
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	..Be a Millionaire?		Dharma &	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue		News	:35 News
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'd S.	3rd Rock	Frasier	Will Grace	..Shoot Me	Dateline NBC		News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	Inside Edit.	Hollyw'd	CHEK News		News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'd S.	JAG		Third Watch		Judging Amy		News	Club 54
7	14	VTV	E.R.		News	D.Carey	News		Frasier	Friends	..Be a Millionaire?		Double Ex.	Jim Byrnes	W-FIVE Presents		News	Bullard
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	2 Guys..	Came You	Will Grace	..Shoot Me	The West Wing		News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Mechanic	Arthur	Business	News		Travel	Diary	Life Beyond Earth		What's Up With the Weather?				Neighbor	Wrld News
10	23	SRC	C. Échelle	Hockey *Séries éliminatoires.* LNH				Ce soir	Téléjournal/Point		Sports /:15 Découverte		:20 Ce soir	:35 ..tatow	:05 ..mens	:35 Virginie	:10 Fin de journée	
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bus	Pacific	Business	Wrld Islam	Spirits	Simple W.	Dotto's	Westland	MadeinBC	White Heat		Doll Hospital		Imprint	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Fam. Guy	Dharma &	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Jazz collection		Appointment Music		In Dreams			NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		**American Hot Wax** Tim McIntire.			News
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		Country	1 on 1	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook		Country	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	48 Hours		Trauma - Life&Death		In the Mind of		Multiple Personality *(P)*		Trauma - Life&Death		In the Mind of		Multiple Personality		48 Hours	
17	32	CNN	3:30 $line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SportsT.	Moneyline
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Lulu Show	H. Hounds	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	**Lucas** (1986) Corey Haim.			:35 **Not Quite Human** Alan Thicke.			:10 Gargoy.	A.Dark?
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	NBA Paint	Basketball *Toronto Raptors vs Miami Heat* NBA						Sportsdesk		WCW Nitro				Sportsdesk	
22	19	NET	Hockey *2000 Playoffs* NHL						Sports Central		S.Central	Cool Shots	Goin' Deep		Sports Central		SportGen.	Cool Shots
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2	2	CBC	6:30 News	CBC Playground			Playgrd	Playgrd	Playgrd	Raccoons	Midday		Urban P	P. Wallin	North of 60		Various	Various
3		SUPER	Various Movies			TU **Apt Pupil** 1998		Various Movies			Various Movies		W **Godzilla**	Various Movies		TH **The King and I**		W Reel Ent
4	4	KOMO	7:00 Good Morning Am.		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		Later Today		Ainsley Harriott Shw		News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Donny and Marie	
6	7	CHEK	6:30 Canada AM		Martin Short Show		The Price is Right		CityLine		News		Various	Various	House	B & B	Passions	
7	14	VTV	6:00 VTV Breakfast		Live Regis & Kathie		The View		Vicki Gabereau		3rd Rock	Ellen	One Life to Live		Vicki Gabereau		Dini Petty	
8	8	BCTV	Canada AM				Movie S.	Various	Hollyw'd S.	Ch. Heart	News		House	B & B	Passions		Martin Short Show	
9	9	KCTS	Bet. Lions	Zoboo..	Noddy	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	C.Couch	T-Tubbies	Rainbow	Tots TV	Puzzle Pl.	Kratt's C.	Wishbone	Zoboo..	DragonT.
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13	13	CKVU	Mechanic	Carebears	100 Huntley Street		It's a New Day		Various	Dinner?	Mechanic	Addams	Bynon		General Hospital		Days of Our Lives	
14		BRAVO	Various	Various	Various	:50 News	Various	:45 News	Various			Various	Various	Forsaken	Various	Various	Various	
15	35	CMT	Top 12 Choice		Heart and Home						Heart and Home				Rock N' Country		CMT Request Line	
16	38	TLC	Various	Various	Wed.Story	Wed.Story	DateStory	DateStory	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wed.Story	Wed.Story	Baby Story	DateStory	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila
17	32	CNN	In The Money		Newsday	B.of Proof	CNN Today				Talkback Live		St.Sweep	Showbiz	Inside Politics		Various	Various
19		FAM	Art Attack	Various	Various	:50 Billy Cat	:15 Scarry	:40 ArtAtt'k	Various		Various	:50 Clarissa	:15 LuluShw	:40 Franklin	:05 ArtAtt'k	Dark. Duck	Goof Trp	Aladdin
20	31	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Crt	Night Crt	Murder She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law	
21	15	TSN	Sportsdesk		Various	Workout	Fitness	Various	Various	TU Soccer / W F Bowling		Various	Various	Various	Dog Show	Various	Off Record	Sprtsdsk
22		NET	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	Various	Various	Various	Various	W Snowbrd	M H. News	S.Central	S.Central
23	17	KSTW	Screen Gems Network		Lucy	The Nanny	In Heat of Night		Judge Joe	Judge Joe	The People's Court		Div. Crt	Div. Crt	Cosby	Cosby	Doug	Sabrina
24	12	KVOS	Sc'byDoo	Various	Various	W F M Paid	Donny and Marie		Jenny Jones		Leeza Gibbons Show		Maury Povich Show		Montel Williams		Sally Jessy Raphael	
25	34	KCPQ	6:00 Mornings on Q		Maury Povich Show		Judge Greg Mathis		J. Mills	J. Mills	Judge Greg Mathis		Forgive or Forget		Enquirer	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	PowerRng
26	20	NEWS	Business News		NewsT.	Various	NewsT.	Dayside	Absolutely Canadian		NewsT.	Dayside	NewsT.	Various	Politics		BBC News	Bus.News
27	11	KIRO	The Early Show		Sally Jessy Raphael		The Price is Right		The Young & Restless		Various	B & B	As the World Turns		The Guiding Light		Montel Williams	
28		VISION	Daily Mass	Various	J. Robison	Copelnd	Skylight	Various	Various	Various	Various		Various	Skylight	Becoming	J. Robison	QuickSt.	Various

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WEDNESDAY, APR 12

6:00 PM

3 Nico the Unicorn (1997,Family) A mother purchases a neglected pony which gives birth to a baby unicorn. *Anne Archer, Elisha Cuthbert* (2h)

8:00 PM

3 ★★★ Where the Day Takes You (1992,Crime Story) A group of teenaged runaways try to survive the mean streets of Los Angeles. *Laura San Giacomo, Dermot Mulroney* (2h)

19 Apollo 11 (1996,Docu-Drama) America's historic first landing on the Moon and the lives of the astronauts. *Xander Berkely, Wendie Malick* (1h35)

9:00 PM

8 8 The Chamber (1996,Suspense) A young lawyer tries to save his grandfather from being executed. *Gene Hackman, Chris O'Donnell* (2h)

9:35 PM

19 ★★★ Splash (1984,Fantasy) A beautiful mermaid ventures into New York in search of a man she's rescued twice. *Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah* (1h55)

10:00 PM

14 ★★ The Accompanist (1992,Drama) Love-hate relationship between pianist and singer. *Richard Bohringer, Elena Safanova* (2h)

3 Cousin Bette (1997,Drama) A woman uses treachery and deception to get revenge on those who rejected her. *Jessica Lange, John Benfield* (2h)

THURSDAY, APR 13

6:00 PM

3 Pale Saints (1996,Drama) Two small-time con artists leave their ordinary world behind for a new life. *Sean Patrick Flanery, Saul Rubinek* (1h30)

14 The Pianist (1991,Family) Pianist's strains seeps through the walls next door and two girls are thrilled. *Gail Travers, Macha Grenon* (2h)

8:00 PM

3 ★★★ Past Midnight (1992,Drama) A man falsely imprisoned for murder falls in love with his lovely parole officer. *Rutger Hauer, Natasha Richardson* (2h)

19 ★★ The Cat From Outer Space (1978,Fantasy) Cat from another planet crash lands on Earth and seeks help from humans. *Ken Berry, Sandy Duncan* (1h40)

25 34 ★ To Wong Foo... Thanks for Everything Julie Newmar (1995,Comedy) A tale of three drag queens who wind up in small town when car breaks down. *Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes* (2h)

9:40 PM

19 ★★★ Save the Dog (1987,Comedy) An aspiring actress attempts to save her lovable pup, Petey. *Cindy Williams, Tony Randall* (1h30)

10:00 PM

14 Steppenwolf (1974,Drama) Adaptation of Herman Hesse's novel about woman. *Max Von Sydow., Dominique Sanda* (1h50)

3 Hard Rain (1997,Action) An armored truck guard tries to protect his cargo from thieves and a sheriff. *Morgan Freeman, Randy Quaid* (1h45)

11:45 PM

3 Another Nine and a Half Weeks (1996,Drama) A wealthy man is obsessed with his search for a woman who haunts his dreams. *Mickey Rourke, Angie Everhart* (1h45)

FRIDAY, APR 14

6:00 PM

3 Forces of Nature (1999,Romance) A man falls head over heals in love with a free-spirited women, en route to his wedding. *Ben Affleck, Sandra Bullock* (2h)

14 Looking for Richard (1996,Docu-Drama) A look at the making of Shakespeare's Richard III. *Keven Spacey, Winona Ryder* (1h50)

8:00 PM

3 200 Cigarettes (1999,Comedy) A group of New Yorkers learn to cope with their neuroses on New Year's Eve. *Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck* (2h)

19 ★★ Flight of the Navigator (1986,Fantasy) Twelve year old boy abducted by alien ship and returned eight years later. *Joey Cramer, Veronica Cartwright* (1h30)

23 17 Virtual Nightmare (2h)

24 12 ★★ Nate and Hayes: Savage Islands (1983,Action) A pirate helps a missionary retrieve his fiancee from a group of slave traders. *Tommy Lee Jones, Michael O'Keefe* (2h)

8:30 PM

22 The Lady's Not For Burning (1987,Drama) A story of love and passion against a background of witchcraft, superstition and murder. *Kenneth Branagh, Cherie Lunghi* (1h30)

9:30 PM

19 ★★ D2: The Mighty Ducks (1994,Comedy) Coach Gordon Bombay and Mighty Ducks reunite to win the Junior Goodwill games. *Emilio Estevez, Michael Tucker* (1h50)

9:45 PM

14 ★ Total Eclipse (1995,Drama) An alcoholic is torn between his wife and child and a young poet. *David Thewlis, Leonard Di Caprio* (1h50)

10:00 PM

9 9 ★★★ The Time Machine (1960,Adventure) A scientist is thrust into the future by a time machine in an effort to save humanity. *Rod Taylor, Alan Young* (2h)

3 The Mummy (1999,Adventure) A trio inadvertently encounters a malevolent force with unspeakable power in a lost city. *Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz* (2h30)

11:20 PM

19 ★★ Hello Again (1967,Comedy) A woman dies and wreaks havoc when she is brought back to life. *Shelley Long, Gabriel Byrne* (1h40)

SATURDAY, APR 15

6:00 PM

3 It Came From the Sky (1999,Fantasy) A boy mysteriously summons a couple of 'saints' to help save his parents' shaky marriage. *John Ritter, Yasmine Bleeth* (1h30)

20 31 The Lady In Question (1999,Mystery) Cash gets into trouble when a humanitarian is murdered on the eve of WWII. *Gene Wilder, Cherry Jones* (2h)

TV MOVIES

8:00 PM

3 The Out-of-Towners (1999,Comedy) A couple travels to New York City and encounters a series of comic adventures. *Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn* (1h30)

4 4 ★★ Tin Cup (1996,Comedy) A golf pro competes in the U.S. Open to impress his rival's girlfriend. *Kevin Costner, Rene Russo* (3h)

19 ★★★ Gross Anatomy (1989,Comedy/Drama) A bright, easy-going student is ready to joke his way through medical school. *Matthew Modine, Christine Lahti* (2h)

23 17 ★★ Last Man Standing (1996,Action) A soldier double-crosses two rival gangs battling for control of alcohol trade. *Bruce Willis, Christopher Walken* (2h)

24 12 ★★ Cahill, U.S. Marshal (1973,Western) A man must regain his sons' trust before he can save them from a life of crime. *John Wayne, George Kennedy* (2h)

8:30 PM

6 7 ★★ The Spitfire Grill (1996,Drama) After being released from prison, a woman slowly wins over the people of a town. *Alison Elliott, Ellen Burstyn* (2h30)

9:15 PM

14 ★★ Wild in the Streets (1968,Comedy) A millionaire rock star runs for President. *Shelley Winters, Christopher Jones* (1h45)

9:30 PM

3 Analyze This (1999,Comedy) A powerful gangster strong-arms a psychiatrist to help him get over anxiety attacks. *Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal* (1h45)

10:00 PM

19 The Prisoner of Zenda Inc. (1996,Drama) A fourteen year old inherits a company but his uncle plans to take it from him. *Jonathan Jackson, William Shatner* (1h40)

20 31 The Lady In Question (1999,Mystery) *Gene Wilder, Cherry Jones* (2h)

11:15 PM

3 8MM (1999,Thriller) A surveillance expert discovers first-hand the perverse underworld of snuff films. *Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix* (2h15)

14 ★★★ Slacker (1991,Comedy) Satire about various contemporary drop-outs in Texas. *Richard Linklater, Rudy Basquez* (1h45)

11:40 PM

19 The Whole of the Moon (1996,Drama) Two very different teenagers becomes friends while undergoing cancer treatments. *Toby Fisher, Nikki Siulepa* (1h35)

SUNDAY, APR 16

6:00 PM

3 Lost and Found (1999,Comedy) A desperate restaurateur falls in love with a beautiful French cellist. *David Spade, Sophie Marceau* (2h)

14 ★★★★ Klute (1971,Suspense) A detective gets involved with a call girl while investigating a disappearance. *Jane Fonda, Donald Sutherland* (2h)

23 17 ★★ Vital Signs (1990,Drama) Story follows experiences of a group of third-year medical students. *Adrian Pasdow, Jimmy Smits* (2h)

7:00 PM

2 2 ★★ Hocus Pocus (1993,Comedy) Three witches conjured into the twentieth century by some children on Halloween. *Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker* (3h)

4 4 ★★★★ The Ten Commandments (1956,Religious) Moses' struggle to free the Hebrews from their slavery at the hands of the Egyptians. *Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner* (4h45)

8:00 PM

3 Life (1999,Comedy) Two criminals discover the value of life after being sentenced to life in prison. *Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence* (2h)

14 ★★★★ Bonnie and Clyde (1967,Crime Story) A bank robber meets a woman, and they form a gang of notorious bank robbers. *Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway* (2h)

19 ★★ The Boy Who Could Fly (1986,Fantasy) Story of a special friendship between two teenagers. *Lucy Deakins, Jay Underwood* (1h50)

23 17 ★★★ The Doctor (1991,Drama) A leading surgeon with throat cancer learns what it is like being a patient. *William Hurt, Elizabeth Perkins* (2h)

9:00 PM

5 16 The Chamber (1996,Suspense) A young lawyer tries to save his grandfather from being executed. *Gene Hackman, Chris O'Donnell* (2h)

6 7 8 8 Love & Murder (1999,Drama) A friendship is put to the test after two childhood friends reunite as adults. *Wendy Crewson, Victor Garber* (2h)

7 14 27 11 Picnic (2000,Drama) A drifter arrives in town and causes emotional turmoil to all the people he meets. *Josh Brolin, Mary Steenburgen* (2h)

9:50 PM

19 ★★ Tall Tales: Adventures of Pecos Bill (1995,Fantasy) Pecos, Paul Bunyan and John Henry try to save farm. *Patrick Swayze, Oliver Platt* (1h40)

10:00 PM

14 Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone (1961,Drama) A woman becomes involved with a gigolo after the death of her husband. *Vivien Leigh, Warren Beatty* (1h45)

24 12 ★★★ Love Story (1970,Romance) Tragedy strikes for a wealthy pre-law student and a middle-class music student. *Ali McGraw, Ryan O'Neal* (2h)

3 Ronin (1998,Action) A group of operatives who are hired to steal a package dodge a string of double crosses. *Robert DeNiro, Jean Reno* (2h)

11:30 PM

19 ★★ Miss Sadie Thompson (1953,Drama) An entertainer finds happiness on a tropical island until her past is revealed. *Rita Hayworth, Charles Bronson* (1h30)

MONDAY, APR 17

6:00 PM

3 Beyond Silence (1996,Drama) A girl must communicate with the outside world for her parents who are deaf and mute. *Sylvie Testud, Tatjana Trieb* (2h)

14 Carmen (1983,Dance) A rousing tale which contains a magical mix of flamenco and classical opera. *Antonio Gades, Laura del Sol* (2h)

8:00 PM

3 The Prince (1998,Drama) An executive ruthlessly climbs the corporate ladder only to find out that he was set up. *Billy Dee Williams, Michael Riley* (1h30)

4 4 Trapped in a Purple Haze (2000,Drama) An average family is torn apart when their 20-year-old son becomes hooked on heroin. *Jonathan Jackson, Carly Pope* (2h)

19 ★★ The Last Flight of Noah's Ark (1980,Adventure) A pilot flies a plane full of animals to an island but he crashes first. *Elliot Gould, Genevieve Bujold* (1h40)

24 12 ★★ The Preppie Murder (1989,Drama) A rough sex defense case which almost turned the victim into accused. *William Baldwin, Joanna Kerns* (2h30)

9:00 PM

7 14 The Rockford Files: Punishment and Crime (1996,Drama) Rockford rekindles an old love affair with an attractive blind woman. *James Garner, Stuart Margolin* (2h)

9:30 PM

3 A Brooklyn State of Mind (1997,Crime Story) Exposes the violence simmering beneath the surface of a troubled Brooklyn neighborhood. *Vincent Spano, Danny Aiello* (1h30)

9:40 PM

19 Brink! (1998,Drama) An inline skater deserts his friends to join up with a sponsored team. (1h30)

11:00 PM

3 Tricks (1997,Drama) An ex-showgirl asks a mobster for help in seeking justice for her assault. *Mimi Rogers, Tyne Daly* (2h)

TUESDAY, APR 18

6:00 PM

3 Divided by Hate (1997,Suspense) A farmer's struggle to save his family from the clutches of a self-proclaimed prophet. *Dylan Walsh, Andrea Roth* (1h30)

8:00 PM

3 Skeletons (1998,Horror) A crime reporter moves to a small town, where he discovers something very terrifying. *Ron Silver, James Coburn* (1h30)

19 ★★★ Lucas (1986,Drama) A precocious 17-year-old develops a serious crush on the new girl in town. *Corey Haim, Winona Ryder* (1h35)

9:30 PM

3 Dead Man on Campus (1998,Comedy) A freshman searches for a suicidal roommate to get his grades dismissed. *Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar* (1h45)

9:35 PM

19 ★★ Not Quite Human (1987,Comedy) Scientist creates android and decides to put his invention to the ultimate test. *Alan Thicke, Joseph Bolgona* (1h35)

10:00 PM

14 ★★★ American Hot Wax (1978,Musical) Disc jockey Alan Freed helped popularize rock and roll. *Tim McIntire, Laraine Newman* (1h35)

11:15 PM

3 The Mod Squad (1999,Action) Three delinquents are recruited by a cop to work undercover and bust a drug ring. *Claire Danes, Giovanni Ribisi* (1h45)

Saint Mary offers up treasures for derby winners

There was a point Saturday night when Bill Wilkinson was sure his 1.78-kilogram Westslope Cuttie would take the Saint Mary Lake Fishing Derby. There are other monsters in Salt Spring's biggest fishing hole, but they are few and far between.

But late Sunday afternoon, Sunny Van Der Kloof came cruising into the Cedar Beach Resort dock with a bundle that would edge out Wilkinson — a 1.87-kg Westslope trout that earned her the top prize of a Creek Company pontoon boat.

Wilkinson's catch was good for second place of an electric motor and battery, while Brodie Opheim, from Nanaimo, took third spot and a Mustang floater coat with a 1.7-kg Coastal Cutthroat.

The first annual spring fishing contest for all comers, organized by Keith Newman and his five-month-old Great Outdoors outfitting company, was a bigger success than even Newman had hoped for. It drew 100 entrants, about 30 from off-island, to Cedar Beach.

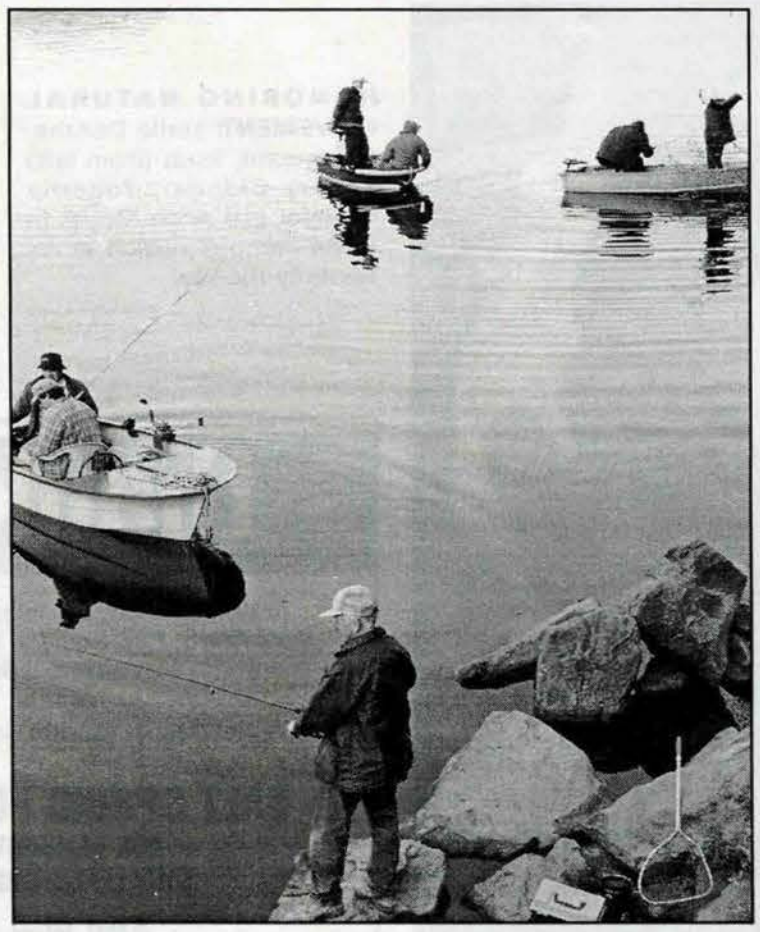
"I'm extremely pleased, especially because we had two glorious days for it," Newman said, adding that while bright sun is great for anglers, the fish can easily be put off feeding.

The response ensured that the derby will move into a second-annual affair next spring.

Victoria's John Lee travels all over the province to fishing contests and was so taken with Salt Spring's that he has already booked his time for the next one.

"It was a little slower than I'm used to but this is such a great place I'll definitely be back," Lee said.

Like all good fishermen, Lee had his story of the one that got away — a two-and-a-half-foot silver streak that broke his line after 10 minutes just off the lake's pumphouse point.



GONE FISHIN': Hank Doerksen fishes from the St. Mary Lake shoreline while others try their luck puttering around in boats in the annual St. Mary Lake Fishing Derby.

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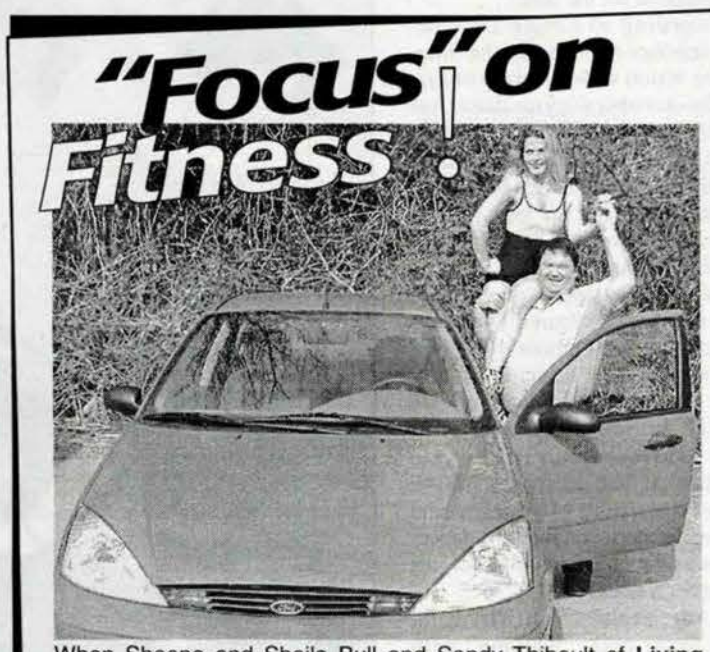

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Tight conclusion for men's league winners

It was a three-way tie for the honey pot Thursday in men's league action at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

Michael Wheaton, Lee Hurd and Colin Lawler all carded net 69s to end in a tie.

Dave Sheppard was two back at 71 while Gundy McLeod (second hole) and Gary Coulter (sixth) took KP honours.

In women's 18-hole league play April 4, Jenny MacDonnell's 104 topped the day's play while Mona Coulter finished two strokes back.

Alice Richards' net was the best net score, two strokes ahead of Janet Butler.

Coulter and Butler tied for the fewest putts at 30.

In nine-hole play April 5, Deb Hamilton took low-gross (51) and low-net (36).

Mona Doerksen had the fewest putts with 14.

On April 8 a men versus ladies tournament saw the men win by a four-shot margin (246-242).

Top bowling scores set

HIGH ROLLERS

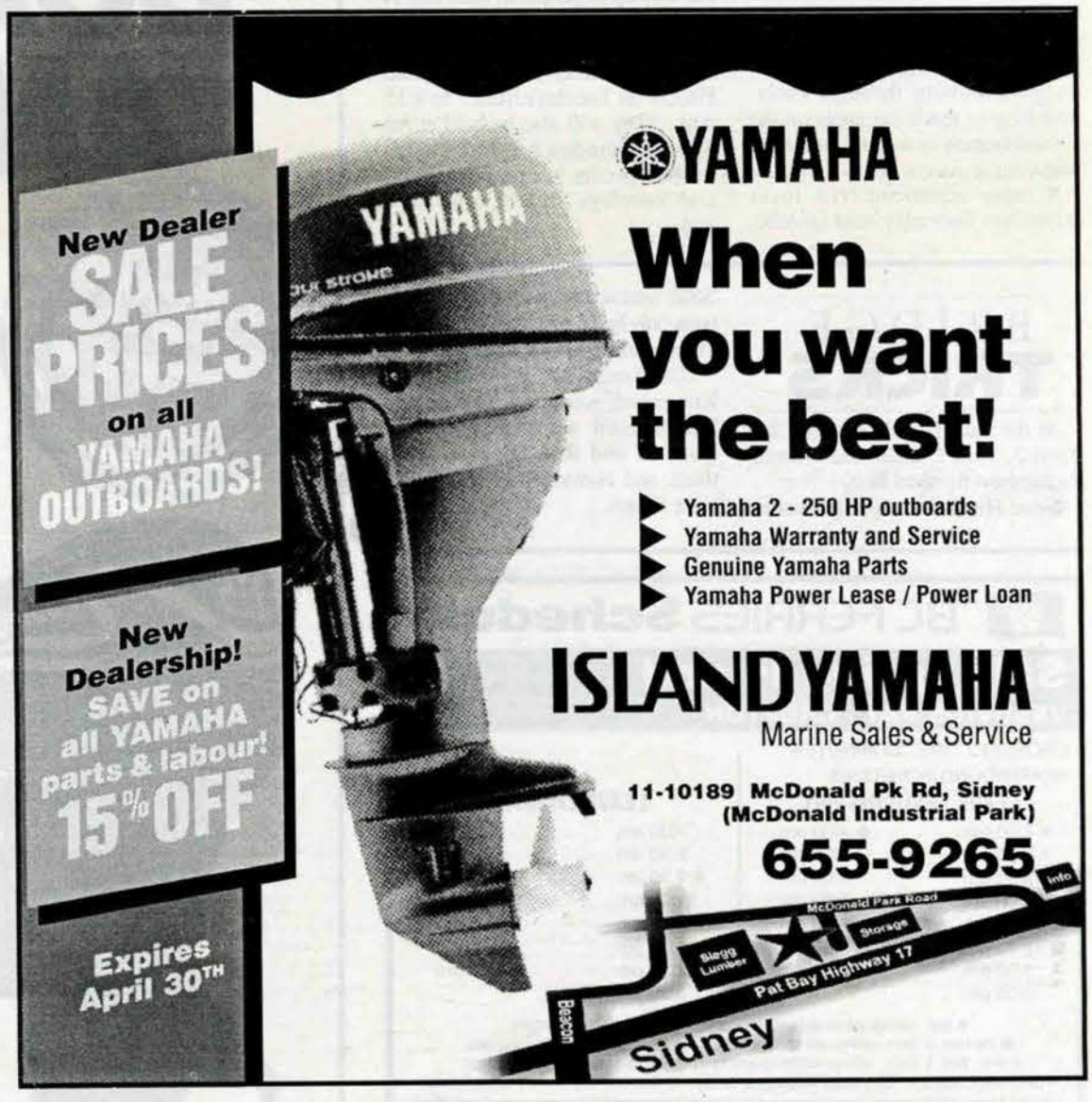
High scores among league bowlers at Kings Lane Recreation last week were:

Tuesday morning: Cliff Jory, 237/612; Rita McLeod, 205.

Tuesday afternoon: Rita Dods, 215; Reg Winstone, 238; Vanda Winstone, 201; Dan Davies, 206; Deke Noonan, 222; Betty Kane, 212; Gwen McClung, 256, 218/618.

Friday morning: Edie Gear, 213, 225/636; Cliff Jory, 213; Ken Robinson, 209.

Special Olympics: Gloria Dale, 141, 173; Sharon Way, 175; Stuart Elliott, 163, 159; Terry Swing,149, 148; Jessie Maron, 176; Sammy Price, 148; Mahjor Bains, 201; Jimmy Beck, 187.



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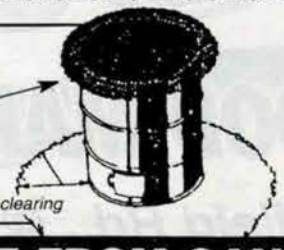

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NIA is kick-your-shoes-off style of aerobics

Does anyone remember the days when we joyfully did aerobics in our barefeet?

Turns out, as long as it is kept low-impact, exercise dancing with no shoes and socks on can actually be beneficial for the feet.

According to Leslie DeAthe, who teaches neuromuscular integrative action (NIA), this new-kid-on-the-aerobics-gym-floor has helped correct her fallen arches, made the joints in her toes more flexible and strengthened her feet.

The condition of the feet is important because "that's your foundation," said DeAthe.

The no-shoes approach does not hurt the feet because the low-impact steps and stances it involves emulate the way humans usually move forward in everyday life.

"NIA honours the way your body moves naturally," said DeAthe of the exercise which draws on elements of yoga, martial arts, and eastern and western dance.

It begs the question: why not just go out for a walk?

DeAthe explains that NIA combines lower body "walking" with exercise for the pelvis, torso and arms, so it results in a really good workout — one that makes you sweat and brings your heart rate right up into your target zone. It makes the whole body stronger and looser with more flexibility, said DeAthe.

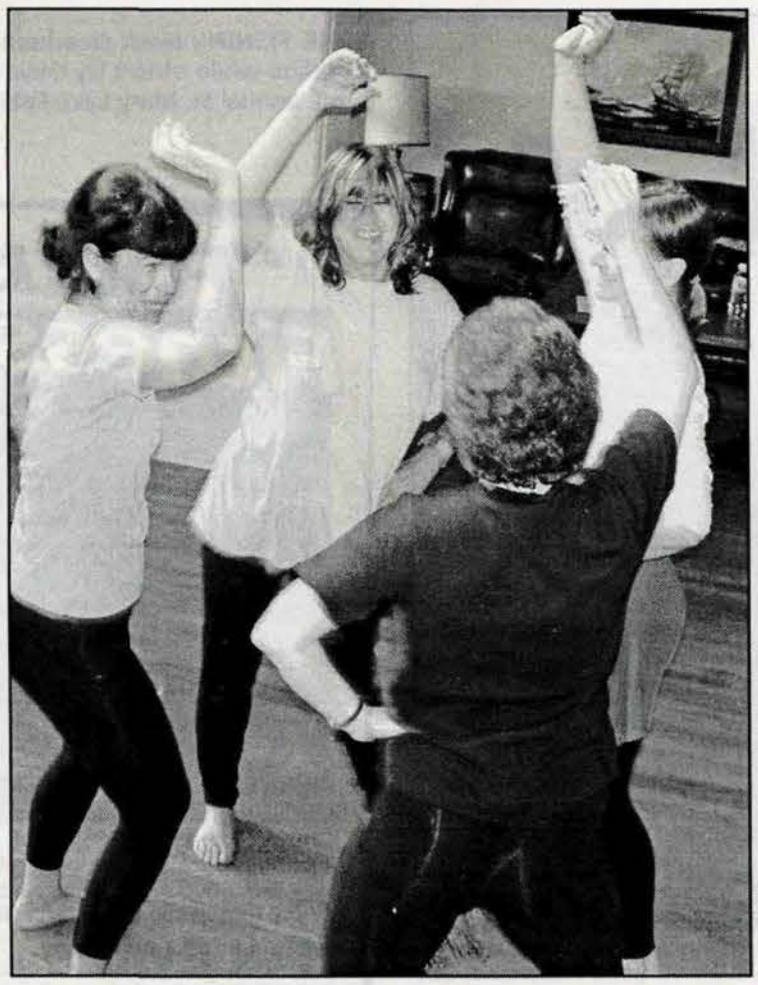
NIA is done with a smile because it is fun, according to this North End Fitness teacher.

The music is a combination of light pop, New Age and world music. Visualization is also used. For example, you might be asked to imagine moving through water, stretching to reach the apple on the highest branch or to pull on a rope with your arms.

A more advanced NIA level delves into floor play, said DeAthe, which involves lifting and moving your own body weight.

DeAthe's classes have attracted those as young as 11 years old, all the way up to people in their 60s. A drop-in class costs $8.

The upcoming sessions run from April 18 to May 13 at North End Fitness on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m. They will also be held at All Saints By-the-Sea Anglican Church in the upstairs hall on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.



HONORING NATURAL MOVEMENT: Leslie DeAthe, foreground, leads (from left) Bonnie Granger, Yogesha Bennum and Anna Mouat in a NIA aerobics session at All Saints By-the-Sea.

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BRIDGE TRICKS

At the Gulf Islands Bridge Club April 3, Joan Conlan and Isabelle Richardson finished first.

Irene Hawksworth and Yvonne Sollitt were second, and nipping at their heels only half a point behind were Ian Thomas and Conhor Vane-Hunt.

On March 27, Wim and Ima Krayenhoff were first, Conlan and Richardson were second, Jim Burford and Ron Dickson were third, and Hawksworth and Sollitt were fourth.

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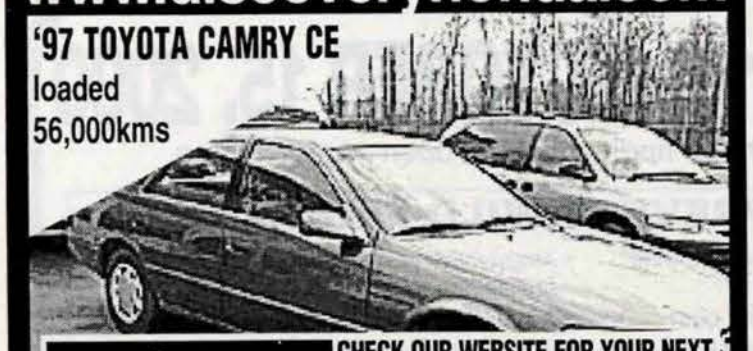

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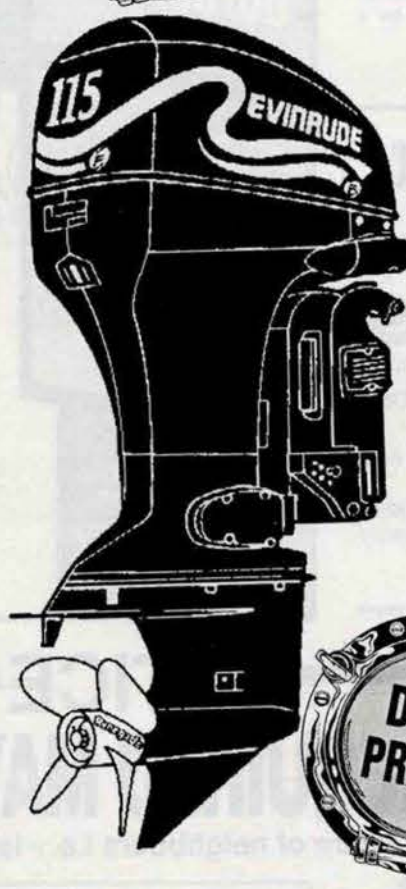

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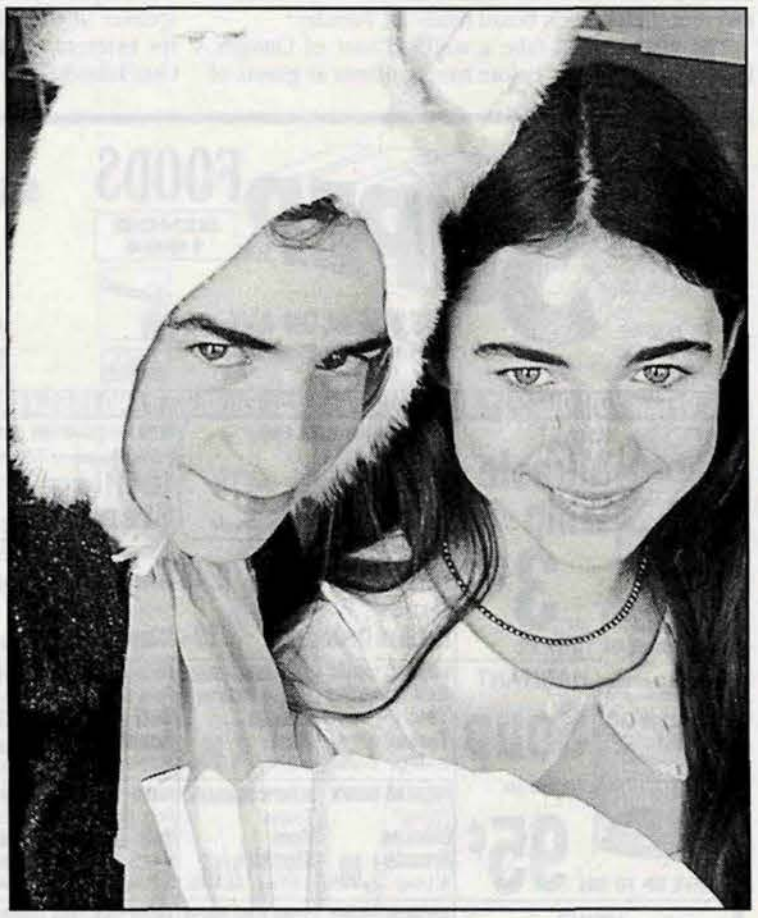

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT: Boyd Sloan and Metta McLeod — seen here in their Alice In Wonderland personnas — are serious about the business of acting.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

Every Tuesday and Thursday last year, Boyd Sloan left Salt Spring Middle School at 1:30 p.m., caught the ferry to Swartz Bay and rode the bus into Victoria to attend a 90-minute acting class.

Following the class, he was back on the bus, the ferry and then home — where he arrived about six hours after he left.

For the 14-year-old — who is likely to bring down the house this weekend with his comic ability in Alice In Wonderland — the bi-weekly trip into Victoria was just part of life for an island youth dedicated to theatre.

Luckily for Boyd and a dozen-or-so other young thespians on Salt Spring, Stagecoach Theatre school opened in September, eliminating the need for off-island theatre education.

In Stagecoach's upcoming production of Alice, Boyd plays the White Rabbit and Cheshire Cat. He is joined in the limelight by several other excellent young actors, but most notably Metta McLeod, who plays Alice and also takes acting very seriously.

Both hope to make careers out of their acting talents.

Metta, also 14, has not travelled to regular off-island classes, but she has participated in a number of theatrical performances through her four-year attendance at Salt Spring Centre School.

Her larger roles have included: Fancy White in Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream; Lady MacBeth in MacBeth; Clara in The Nutcracker; Mrs. Potipher in Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; and Liesel in The Sound of Music.

Less than two months after she plays Alice, Metta will be back on the ArtSpring stage in the lead role of Centre school's Peter Pan.

Luckily, says Alice director Margaret Jardine, Metta learns lines easily and quickly.

Jardine is impressed with both Metta and Boyd's "extraordinary commitment" to theatre.

"They are outstanding because acting becomes first in their lives," she says. "They work so hard at it."

Boyd's love of the theatre grew from his participation in ASTAR Theatre — a small drama school that ran on Salt Spring several years ago.

He had a large role in ASTAR's Truth or Fantasy production, and grew to love acting through participation in theatre improvisation exercises, and theatre games and sports.

About two years ago he discovered comedy, which has become a passion.

"Boyd is a natural comedian," says Jardine. "He is full of enthusiasm and has boundless energy."

Participation in Stagecoach forced Boyd to make acting a priority by giving up Saturday morning soccer. But he still enjoys a variety of sports, including volleyball, hiking and swimming.

He also admits partiality to an "evening that doesn't involve much work . . . . I like sitting and reading and eating ice cream."

Much to Jardine's "sorrow," Boyd will not be participating in Stagecoach Theatre next year. He has decided to attend Brentwood College which, he says, has an excellent arts program.

The youngest child of mediator Gordon Sloan and West of the Moon owner Marla Sloan, Boyd has lived on Salt Spring for most of his life.

ISLAND **PROFILE**

Metta was born on the island. The daughter of coffee connoisseurs Mickey McLeod and Robbyn Scott — who is also a dancer — Metta started out her theatre "career" in dance, taking her first class with Sue Newman at three years of age.

As a young child she performed with her mother in Stages of Descent and Eggs to Apples. But dancing has been replaced in her heart by acting as her true passion.

"I love being able to be different characters," she says. "I love just being on the stage . . . instead of being me, I get to act out other people."

Jardine describes Metta as "very charming, conscientious and talented."

Metta, who plans to attend Gulf Islands Secondary School next year, also enjoys playing the piano and hanging out with friends. This summer she is off to a two-week performing arts camp in Portland, where she will study techniques in television and movie acting, dance, voice and yoga.

Boyd also has plans for the future. He hopes to pick up an agent within the next year and secure parts in TV commercials and anything else that comes his way.

But for now, Boyd and Metta's views are towards Wonderland, and the characters that will once again bring their talents into the spotlight.

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News from an unlikely source may not be as bad as expected. It is important you be direct. You can work out an agreement that will be profitable for everyone involved. It may not be the best time for you to take off on a long trip.

Taurus
April 21–May 21
A health problem may be taking a lot out of you. You just don't realize how much it is affecting your family, too. It's time to quit ignoring it and see a doctor. Take some time to enjoy the simple pleasures and treasures in life.

Gemini
May 22–June 21
You may be challenged by someone in authority, so be sure you keep records of everything you have done. Remember, a good defense starts with a good offense. Be more compassionate toward loved ones. Your impatience is showing.

Cancer
June 22–July 22
Problems are on the horizon for a close relationship. However, it's a good time to laugh at yourself. You may be surprised at the allies you'll gain by shaking off your problems and laughing your cares away. Listen to a good idea at work.

Leo
July 23–August 23
Call your travel agent. This may turn out to be the best time in your busy schedule for a trip. If you sign up now, you won't be able to back out later. A legitimate business plan may be headed your way, so keep your eyes and ears open.

Virgo
August 24–September 22
You have a style all your own. This week you'll find that unique style will go a long way toward opening new doors for you...socially and professionally. So remember, no matter where you are, be yourself. Be understanding of differing opinions.

Libra
September 23–October 23
Deal with your coworkers positively. They'll be more likely to listen and try to understand your views. It is important that you value each person as an individual. They all have unique ideas, and they're worth listening to.

Scorpio
October 24–November 22
A change of attitude is in the air. Whether it's your attitude or a friend's, it's important that you don't try to impose your spiritual values on someone you know. Try something new and different. It will give you a new outlook on life.

Sagittarius
November 23–December 21
A friend is entrenched in a sticky domestic situation. Don't get involved. This is one situation you don't want to be in the middle of. Keep telling yourself that it's none of your business. Listen to a coworker's advice on investing some money.

Capricorn
December 22–January 20
The urge to roll up your sleeves and get busy will work in your favor. Your efficient methods will catch on very quickly. You'll have a tendency to make people very comfortable with your innovative and time-saving suggestions.

Aquarius
January 21–February 18
Don't wait any longer, take steps to register for that class you have been thinking of taking. Exciting career opportunities are headed your way. Be secure in your knowledge and open to change, and the opportunities will find you.

Pisces
February 19–March 20
Your decision about expenses is going to make a big difference in your professional and personal life. Instead of accusing supervisors of nit-picking, use their constructive criticism. It could go a long way toward accomplishing your goals.

Physio at open house

During National Physiotherapy Week, Salt Spring physiotherapists are joining thousands of colleagues across the country to show how they help people get moving and stay moving.

This year's motto for the April 9-15 week is Moving into the Millennium.

Island physiotherapists are gathering at Salt Spring Physiotherapy to host an interactive open house on Thursday, with opportunities to experience the latest in physio techniques and tools, or to watch demonstrations in progress.

They will also offer a wide range of information on preventing and treating certain conditions, from how to save your body while gardening to dealing with repetitive strain injury.

The open house runs from 4 to 6 p.m. and includes refreshments and a door prize.

Salt Spring Physiotherapy is at 103 Hereford Avenue.

Tourism group tours Salt Spring

Members of the board of Tourism Vancouver Island (TVI) will travel to Salt Spring on Monday for their next regular meeting.

Nearly 20 TVI representatives will arrive on Monday and meet with local Chamber of Commerce members before their board meets on Tuesday.

The visitors will take a walking tour of Ganges, including ArtSpring, before having dinner as guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the Harbour House.

Dinner is at 7:15 and tickets are $20 per person. Reservations must be made through Anne McKerricher at the chamber office.

TVI president Bill Bouchard will be the guest speaker at the dinner. The association is responsible for external marketing of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. The chamber is a founding member.

Saturna projects seek input

SATURNA NOTES
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The Saturna Island Tourism Association (SITA) is asking for pictures of island scenery to use in folded note cards.

Anyone who would like to submit photos could bring them to the next meeting on April 17 at Carol Money's house or pass them to Donna Digance or any member of SITA.

Another project requiring people's input is the local phone book. Any new or changed phone numbers, addresses or e-mail addresses should be submitted to the volunteers by phone at 539-5029, fax 539-3173 or e-mail scribbler@gulfislands.com.

Coming events

Easter weekend will be busy when the Saturna Parents Advisory Council and Women's Service Club join forces for the annual tea and bake sale.

Their pie sale over the years has been accomplished with a speed that could vie with Olympian records. The doors open at 1 p.m. but the line-up begins almost an hour earlier.

When the dust settles, everyone is invited to the fireplace room for tea. The children can try their luck at the cake walk and raffle winners will be picked. This is a unique community event that should not be missed.

• Saturday evening the Lions Club will serve up a steaming crab dinner. This is a bring-your-own-bib-and-cracking-tools affair. Definitely dress down and plan to relax and enjoy a delicious meal.

• St. Christopher's Church will hold services at 1 p.m. on Good Friday and at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

• Lenny Solomon will perform jazz violin at the Community Hall on April 29. This is the last in the Arts and Concerts series for this winter. It is certainly going to be a memorable performance. Tickets are $15 at the door for those without seasons tickets.

• May 1 is Community Day at Thomson Park. Plan to come out and work on the grounds during the morning and then join your neighbours for a barbecue lunch and games for the afternoon.

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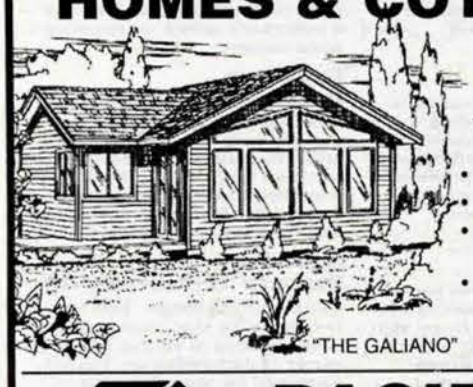

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6 DEATHS

CUE, B. DORENE, Born 1923 at Norway House, Manitoba. Died April 8, 2000 at home on Salt Spring Island, B.C. Survived by Geoff her life partner; children Melody, Maureen and Michael. Co-founder of the Island Mental Health Family Support Group. A twenty-eight year resident of SSI. She was a thoughtful organizer, reluctant sailor, ardent games person, music and nature lover and faithful friend. A celebration of Dorene's life will be held April 16, friends and family welcome at Deer Run 1-4 p.m. No flowers please. Donations may be made to the Schizophrenic Society of B.C. or the B.C. Cancer Society, in her name.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU! Thank you! We would like to thank all the firemen and ambulance crew who responded in our time of need. We would also like to thank all our many friends and neighbours who helped us throughout our rebuilding efforts. We really appreciate all of your kind efforts and moral support. Bernie & Sharon Reynolds.

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10 CELEBRATIONS

90th BIRTHDAY FOR Don (Goody Goodman) open house wine and cheese, 1 - 4pm at Hart Bradley Hall (Lions) Saturday, April 29.

Notices

20 COMING EVENTS

ARGENTINIAN TANGO Workshop, Miguel Pla returns. Begs: Fri. April 21 & Dance. Sat. 3 sessions, 11:30 - 5:00. One session $20, three $55. Dance $5. To pre-register, phone Margie Korrison, 537-2707.

YOGA MAY 5-7 with Monica Voss, a senior yoga instructor from Toronto. Movement will be based on the teachings of Vanda Scaravelli. Early registration by April 15. $170. Information Beverlee Lane, 653-4713.

FOR A complete calendar of coming events check the Driftwood Community Calendar, in our office in the Upper Ganges Centre, 328 Lower Ganges Road, or on our website at http://www.gulfislands.net. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

NIGHT OF the Writers' Union of Canada. Readings and reception by BC members. 8 pm. Vortex Gallery, April 15th, Saturday. $4 admission.

20 COMING EVENTS

EWART GALLERY of Fine Arts invites you to the spring show opening. April 22, 11 am. - 4 pm. Show continues till May 30. 175 Salt Spring Way, 2 mis. south of Ganges. 537-2313.

TAKE A wicker basketry class with Joan Carrigan and learn to explore with shapes and colour. Saturday, April 29, 9:30 - 5:00 p.m. $51.36. Call the PARC office at 537-4448 for info and registration.

PRAYERS FOR the Forest. Share a prayer, poem, or music to help our trees. April 15, 7:30pm. Salt Spring Centre. 653-0066.

GIANT BENEFIT garage sale at the Driftwood (Upper Ganges Centre). Saturday; 9a.m. to noon. No early birds please. Lots of sports equipment, household and office items, toys, CDs and much more. Proceeds from the sale will be used to subsidize low-income youth participation in sports on Salt Spring. Funds will be allocated to all sports leagues on the island. Please come and help secure part of the future for island youth.

LOGGING ON Salt Spring forever. Salt Springers invite the logging community to an open dialogue and barbecue! Friday, April 14, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Isabella Point junction beach. Bring plate, cutlery and salad or dessert potluck. Info, 537-1365.

80TH BIRTHDAY celebration, Salt Spring Women's Institute (Pie Ladies), Saturday, April 15th, Fulford Hall, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30. All welcome.

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Starts: Noon April 17, 2000 at 938 Howe Street, Vancouver.
If you love Salt Spring Island you are invited to join a colourful public demonstration in support of our island forests and community.
Be Seen, Be Heard, Be There!
Catch the 6:30am Long Harbour Ferry. Charter bus transportation will be available from Tsawwassen to return the same day in time for the 7:30pm ferry.

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EARTH DAY 2000
"Trees of Life"
Sunday, April 16, 2pm
G.I.S.S.
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
BRIONY PENN
Sponsored by the S.S.I. Interfaith Council
EVERYONE WELCOME

20/16

SSI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DINNER
with the Board of
TOURISM VANCOUVER ISLAND
GUEST SPEAKER:
Bill Bouchard
Harbour House, 7:15pm
Monday, April 17
$20 *per person*
Please call Anne at 537-4223 to reserve a seat

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ISLANDS TRUST
SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.
DATE: Wednesday, April 19, 2000
TIME: 1:30pm
PLACE: Hart Bradley Memorial Hall (Lions Club) 103 Bonnet Avenue, Ganges
The Public is invited to attend, and will be provided an opportunity to speak to the Local Trust Commitee on any matters of interest. For information about the agenda, please call the Islands Trust at 537-9144.

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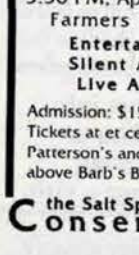
Driftwood is OnLine!
Check it out at:
www.gulfislands.net

20 COMING EVENTS

DIANA DEAN STUDIO
opens for a pre-season
SHOW & SALE
SMALL OIL PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, PRINTS & CARDS
April 9 - 24 ~ 10am - 5pm
135 Northview Dr.
537-9587
Portraits by appointment.

CUSHEON CREEK NURSERY



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Come to the SSI Conservancy
Stump Stomp
Country Auction, BBQ & Barn Dance Fundraiser
for Texada Lands acquisition
5:30 PM, April 22, at the Farmers Institute.
Entertainment
Silent Auction
Live Auction
Admission: $15. Dinner: $10
Tickets at et cetera, Patterson's and the Info Ctr above Barb's Buns
the Salt Spring Island Conservancy

Salt Spring Island United Church
invites you to join in their
EASTER SERVICES
APRIL 16, 10:00am
Palm Sunday Service
APRIL 20, 6:00pm
The Last Supper
(as Jesus might have celebrated it)
Ph. 537-5812 to register for meal
APRIL 21, 10:00am
Good Friday Service
APRIL 23, 9:00am
Holy Communion
10:00am **Easter Sunday Service and Flowering of the Cross**

20 COMING EVENTS

SALT SPRING ISLAND GARDEN CLUB
GIGANTIC SPRING PLANT SALE
Saturday, April 15
Farmers Institute
9:30 - NOON - Donations received
12:45 - Early admission for mobility challenged (five plants max.)
1:00pm - General admission
SPECIAL TABLES
Bamboo Ranch
- many bamboo varieties
Cottonwood Farms
- hanging baskets - fuchsias, geraniums
Cusheon Creek Nursery
- alpine & drought resistant plants
Parkside Gardens
- iris and water plants
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Van Dusen MASTER GARDENERS
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25 EDUCATION

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LOST CAT. Orange and white long hair. Male named 'Creamsicle'. 107 Price Road. 537-1010.

CELL PHONE found near Leisure Lane. Owner may claim by identifying at the Driftwood.

FOUND: RAINBOW Road, portable phone. Panasonic. Claim at Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Is., B.C. V8K 2V3.

FOUND: NECKLACE, turquoise sodalite stone. Portlock track, April 7th. 537-5705.

PLEASE RETURN. St Christophe medallion if found. Reward. 537-2319.

TAKEN SATURDAY NIGHT April 1. 10HP yardman ride-em mower. April Fools is over, please return (no questions). Any info call 537-1263.

32 MEETINGS

PARENTS OF G.I.S.S. - P.A.C. meeting tonight, Wednesday, April 12th, 7 p.m. in school library. Agenda: General P.A.C. business. Info: 537-1008.

35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL

OMETEPE COFFEE table at the Saturday Market has moved to the Gasoline Alley corner.

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55 HELP WANTED

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PROFESSIONAL, ASSERTIVE individual required for progressive retail/whlsl./accom. business. Duties include receptionist, shipping, data entry and some personnel mgmt. Computer skills, sales abilities and organizational skills a must. This is a full time position. Please drop off or mail resume to Dept. C, c/o Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3.

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55 HELP WANTED

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60 WORK WANTED

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Services

106 BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

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Galiano 539-2222
Pender 629-3631
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Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993

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10:00-5:00
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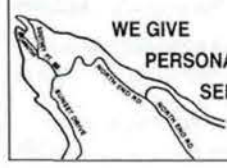

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379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

THIS COLUMN is designed for free recyclable items only (no animals). There is no charge to place items in this column. Ads must be submitted in person at the Driftwood office (328 Lower Ganges Road) by normal deadline (Monday 2 pm.).

SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot is located at 349 Rainbow Rd. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call The Recycle Depot at 537-1200, or Community Services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling.

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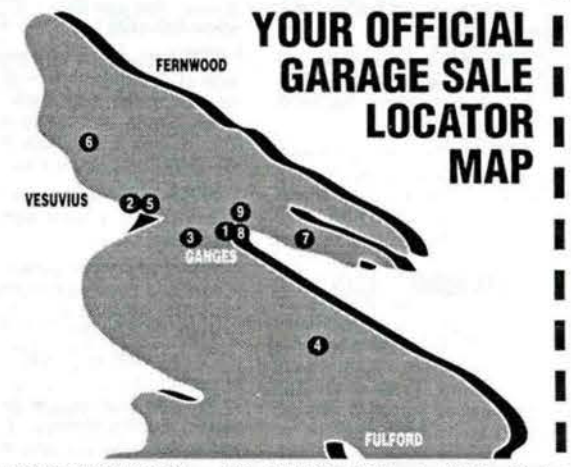
340 GARAGE SALES



1. LIONS GARAGE Sale, 103 Bonnet Ave. Every Friday, Saturday only, 10 am - 12 noon. Come & browse, we just may have it. New merchandise arriving daily. Good, clean merchandise wanted. Call 537-2000 for pick-up or info.

2. MOVING SALE. Priced to sell - everything must go. Saturday April 15, 9-3 at 101 Goodrich next to Vesuvius Beach steps.

3. GIANT 2-FAMILY Sale - windsurfer, antiques, furniture, lawnmower, toys (incl. barbies) ... plus more! Sunday April 16, 10-2. 131 Pallot Way, off Rainbow Rd. Rain or Shine.

4. YARD SALE:, Saturday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. 205 Stewart Rd. Tools & equipment, 10 hp. Gravely Tractor w/ two mowers. 1979 GMC 3/4 ton flatdeck.

5. 115 FARM Crt, Vesuvius. Saturday only: household books, car seat, double stroller, crib, swing-o-matic drying rack, tons of baby sleepers, age 0-4 clothes, ladies and mens clothing, most prices $1-$2. 9:30-3:30. Rain cancels.

6. GARAGE SALE Saturday April 15th 10-4, Sunday 16th 11-2. MOVING, MUST sell. 806 Sunset Drive. 537-9104.

7. SUNDAY APRIL 16, 9:30-12. 120 Fruitvale. Odds and sods.

THE GULF Islands Shrine Club will pick up donations anytime for the garage sale to be held May 13. 537-2567, 537-2077, 537-2267, 653-4655.

8. THIS IS the big one, and it's all for a good cause. Saturday the Driftwood will be holding a giant garage sale in front of its offices at Upper Ganges Centre and donations have brought in some very interesting stuff. How about a three-foot laminated picture of John Lennon (circa late 1970s) on a huge scrolled wooden plaque? Or a Kenwood amplifier and tuner that can produce 200 watts of sound from each channel? We've got wooden tables, dressers and beds, all in great shape, and boxes of toys and sports equipment, such as a small bike and dozens of practice golf balls. There are also cameras and electronic equipment and CDs and art and just about anything else you can think of. All proceeds from this sale will go to help low-income kids participate in Salt Spring's sports leagues. How can you miss an event like this? Sale starts at 9 a.m. and goes until about noon. Don't be early, but don't be late.

9. GARAGE SALE Thai woodcarvings, books toys, plants, crystals, china, kitchen stuff, nic-nacs, magic cards, lifejackets. Something for everyone. Cancelled if raining. 300 Upper Ganges Road. 15th April, 10-3.

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Evening of song entertains Galiano concert goers

GALIANO NOTES
WITH ALISTAIR ROSS

A large audience was present to enjoy the concert called Celtic Ayres given here last week by songstress Fiona Blackburn.

Folk songs from Scotland and Ireland were inspiration for the larger part of this evening of song, although contemporary numbers and songs from the English country were featured as well. Accompanied by Miles Black (keyboards), Rick Kilburn (bass) and Jesse Zubot (fiddle), very professional standards were met.

Irish traditional, Lark in the Morning, was a toe-tapper; the Scottish Fhir Bhata (the Boatman), affecting.

"A psychoanalytical folk song" (Jolly Old Sigmund Freud) by Anna Russell lightened any dourness the program might have suffered. Some in the audience felt the gentler tunes, such as An Ericksay Love Lilt, might have been more successful without complicated orchestral backing. However, the program was more cabaret than boudoir, and with microphones and amplified instruments it all created a sound personal and unique, and was enjoyed as such.

Classical mythtellers

Author Robert Bringhurst visited Galiano last weekend on the invitation from island resident Celia Duthie.

He was here to introduce his latest book — A Story as Sharp as a Knife: The Classical Haida Mythtellers and their World.

Brinkhurst based his study on the writings of John Reed Swanton (1873-1958), who was sent to British Columbia by anthropologist Franz Boas to do studies of native storytelling. Bringhurst considers Swanton to have been very fortunate in the time of his studies (early 1900s, as some of the old storytellers were still alive at the time — a few years later would have been too late. He was lucky as well in the storytellers he interviewed — one from the east coast of the Queen Charlottes, the other from the stormy west.

Bringhurst considers the mythtellers' personal experiences to have greatly affected their telling of the stories.

"This was the Renaissance of mythtellers in our west coast civilization," he stated, "the storytellers being the Titians and the Rembrandts of the spoken word."

The story was all-important in west coast lore, descriptive detail discouraged. Amazingly, the tales were hours long. Swanton wrote down by hand what he heard, then later rewrote all in English. His archival submissions required a second re-write, completed after he returned to his eastern base. Bringhurst is proud to have had the privilege of working with the Swanton papers. He read several pages from his book to give his listeners the feel of the mythtellers' art.

North Galiano's AGM

With several new members present and an excellent turnout of members renewed, the North Galiano Community Association held its AGM on Saturday.

Vice-president Walter Roots gave the chairman's report, a year of progress on many fronts. After five years of negotiations with government and environmental bodies, the deed to the group's new fire hall property at the corner of Cook Road and Porlier Pass Drive is now in the hands of the community association. Although preliminary clearing of the site has been done and a culvert and access driveway put in, no building has been started as upgrading of fire-fighting equipment is considered to be of more immediate concern.

Incidental repairs to the hall building are to be completed soon — new linoleum in the kitchen and the refinishing of the maple flooring in the assembly room. Not possible in 1999, a full board was elected to carry on community association business for the year 2000. Elected president was Merv Olson, vice-president Al Gray, secretary Margaret Upcott and treasurer Brian Cowperthwaite. Directors are Jim Alsbury, Ted Bings, Walter Roots, Val Wickland and Harold Wike.

Museum society

The Galiano Museum Society holds its AGM this Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at the Rod and Gun Club. Steve Nemtin will start things off with a talk on the island's charcoal pits, which date from about 1900. Back at the hall by noon, a light lunch will be served and about 1 p.m. the AGM will commence with reports and an election of officers.

Of special interest to members is the possibility of renting a building in which to house exhibits. As society resources are very limited, acquiring "a home" will require monetary commitments as well as service from many to make it possible. This will be an important gathering.

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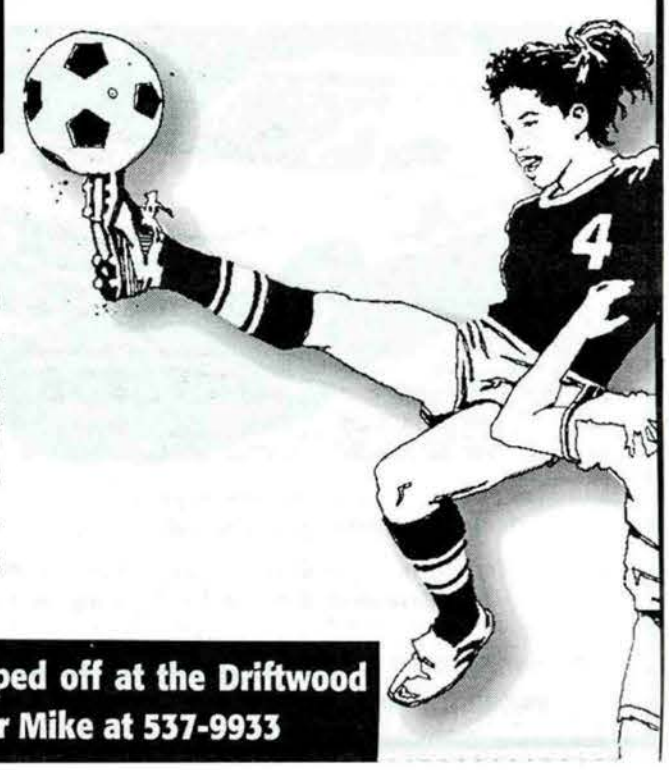

to help subsidize the future of youth sports for low-income kids on Salt Spring. We've got lots of GREAT STUFF, but the cause could use more. There will also be a table of FREE STUFF.

Donations can be dropped off at the Driftwood office or contact Alice or Mike at 537-9933

Local business joins Plant a Row program

For people who rely on the food bank to get enough to eat, the seeds that gardeners hold in their hands are like gold.

It can take only a handful to provide a nutritious bounty which, at retail prices, is often out of reach for the hungry.

A coalition of groups support the B.C. Plant a Row (PAR) program which began in Alaska in 1995, but it depends on individual gardeners dedicating one row of planted seeds to their local food bank.

On Salt Spring, Foxglove Farm and Garden Supplies is a participating outlet, where people can register for the program, receive a free starter packet of McKenzie vegetable seeds and an official PAR row marker. (People can obviously use their own seeds instead.)

In order to keep track of the program's success, the produce should be identified as a PAR donation when it is given to the food bank.

Last year PAR raised almost a million pounds of produce for U.S. food banks.

The program has been initiated in 50 B.C. communities this year by Canadian members of the Garden Writers Association of America, B.C. Association of Food Banks, McKenzie Seeds, the Master Gardeners and Black Community Newspaper Group.

Plants, plants and plants at garden group's sale

Salt Spring gardeners can access all kinds of plants and information at the Garden Club's first spring plant sale of the millennium, set for the Farmers Institute.

Perennials, shrubs, herbs, some vegetables and house plants will be donated by the club's 200-plus members.

As well, several growers will have goods for sale and be taking orders.

They are The Bamboo Ranch, which specializes in bamboo plants; Cusheon Creek Nursery, known for its alpine and drought-resistant plants; Parkside Gardens, iris and water-plant specialists; and Cottonwood Farms, where Cyril Astill grows geraniums and fuchsias.

The Van Dusen master gardeners will also be there to answer questions about plants and the best places for them, beneficial and insidious bugs, and more.

Doors open at 1 p.m., with mobility challenged people granted entrance at 12:45 p.m.

The uninitiated should be advised: this is a highly popular island event.

ALL SET: The cast of Stagecoach Theatre's Alice In Wonderland — which runs this weekend and next — tries out costumes at a Core Inn rehearsal. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Good time for 4-H goats at Foxglove animal display

4-H CLUB REPORT

By NICHOLAS WATKINS
Driftwood Contributor

On April 1 at Foxglove there was an animal display done by the Salt Spring 4-H Club.

At one moment a goat got free on the highway!

Many 4-H members helped get it back into the pen.

All of the 4-H members cared for their sheep, chicken, goats, rabbits and more.

Another time a goat tried a taste of coffee — and liked it!

The animal display at Foxglove was appreciated by the public, the Foxglove staff and, of course, the animals.

In other 4-H news, on March 26 club members went to the ploughing match at Ruckle Park and did a bake sale for a fundraiser.

The members brought some animals and it was a successful day.

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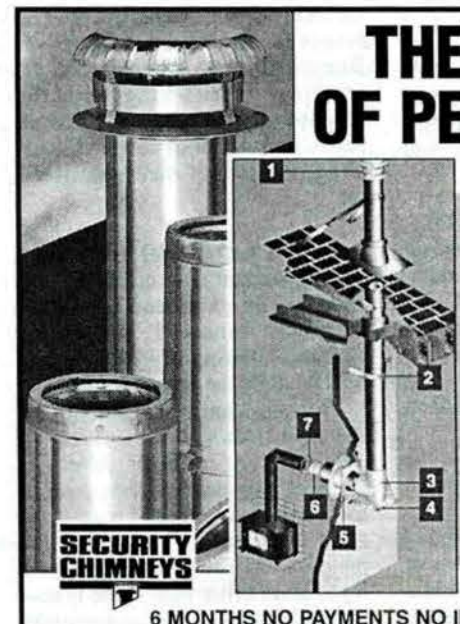

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